Tuesday 24th February 2015

Principal's Report

Parent Information Night for Kindergarten to Year 2 will be held tonight at 5.30pm. This is a great time to find out what is happening in your child’s classroom this year. It is also a wonderful opportunity to meet the teacher and ask any questions you may have. I hope you can attend this information evening tonight. Year 3 to Year 6 will have their parent information evening on Tuesday 3rd March at 5.30pm.

20 students will compete this Thursday in the Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival in Lismore. We have some great swimmers this year and I am sure they will do their best in all their races. Good luck kids!

All students in Kindergarten to Year 2 are entitled to free bus travel. For those students in Year 3 this year who need to reapply for travel, the bus company has contacted those parents and sent out new forms. If you have not returned the forms yet and wish your child to travel on the bus, could you please do so as soon as possible. For those students who walk over the railway line or Queensland Road, the school can type a letter on safety grounds which may be approved by the department of transport for free bus travel. Please see the front office if you require a safety letter. Students travelling on the bus without a pass need to pay the bus driver $1.00 each way.

Please be aware of the parking in the school area, parents should not park in the no standing zone in front of the zebra crossing or any other areas where no stopping signs are indicated. These areas are designated for safety reasons and heavy fines apply.

In tomorrow’s Northern Star a supplement on Meet the Captains will be included. Please have a look at our new student councillors and captains.

Homework centre is running well and if you wish your child to attend please see the front office or Ms Wilder. Times are 3.30pm to 5.00pm.

Kids have been very settled and are on task in class every time I visit their classes. Remember kids, ‘the next thing I do is the best thing I do,’ should be your motto for life and work.

Regards Mr Michael Taylor, Principal.

Week 5 – Term 1

Dates to Remember

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Canteen Roster

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A MESSAGE FROM THE AEO

SOLID MOB
Solid Mob each Tuesday at 4.30pm in the school hall. ALL Welcome.
 Regards Aunty Sue, AEO.
Parent Information Evening for KS, K/1W, 1H AND 1/2C

Tuesday 3rd March at 5.30pm

Our parent information evening will commence in the library at 5.30pm and teachers will then be available in their classrooms to talk further about their individual classes. Again teachers will be happy to catch up with you if you have a child in another class.

PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival – Lismore

Congratulations to our 20 students who will compete in the PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival in Lismore this Thursday 26th February 2015. We wish them all the best in the carnival.

- Nikayah H
- Nikki-Lee J
- Bethany T
- Madison J
- Kahlan S
- Kassadee A
- Ella K
- Georgia B
- Shaylee N
- Riley C
- Asher C
- Dane T
- Zentay C
- Jake P
- Robbie S
- Daniel K
- Corbin W
- Clayton R
- Zach W
- Brendan S

Please return all notes and payment by tomorrow. Thank you.

Library Times

Dear Parents/Guardians

Please cut this out and put it on your fridge or somewhere you can easily see it. K-2 students need your support to remember their library bags and books every Friday.

FRIDAY is Library Day for Kinder – Year 2

KINDERGARTEN PHOTOS IN NORTHERN STAR

With the 2015 school year underway, The Northern Star is once again planning its annual kindergarten lift out supplement to be published Wednesday, March 25, 2015. The supplement will be entitled ‘My First Year’ and it will feature kindergarten class photographs from the public, private and independent schools across the Northern Rivers region. In previous years the kindergarten supplement has been well received by families, producing a special quality memento of students’ first year at school.

Our new school socks have arrived and are now available at the office for sale.

$7.00 per item or 3 pairs for $20.00

Parent Information Evening for KS, K/1W, 1H AND 1/2C will be Tuesday 24th February, Week 5, at 5.30pm in each classroom.

If you have a child in more than 1 class you can go to one of the classrooms at 5.30 and the other teacher that you need to see is happy to catch up with you when you finish your first session. That way you will get the information for all classes necessary.

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Library Day

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Kinder – Year 2
FRIDAY PRIMARY SPORT YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6

- Notes have been sent home regarding primary sport this term which is swimming.
- Cost is $5.00 ($3.00 pool entry/ $2.00 bus fare).
- If you have a season pass for the pool this can be used, just quote your number.

- Notes need to be returned to the class teacher.

PSSA AFL and BASKETBALL KNOCKOUT TRIALS
Notes will be sent home today to try out for our school teams in AFL and Basketball.

Thank you, Mr Matthews. Sports coordinator.

Community News

Casino Rugby Union
Are looking for players in all age groups. The start of the season is not far away. Sign on days are at the Rugby Union fields on, Tuesday and Thursdays between 5pm and 6.30pm.
On Saturday 28th February at Casino DIY hardware store a BBQ and sign on day will be held from 8am to 12 noon.
Training for juniors to U/15’s will be Monday and Wednesday 4.30pm – 6.00pm starting on the 9th March. U/17’s have already started training on Thursday afternoons.
Come along and enjoy the game they play in heaven.
Fees are $110 including shorts, socks and training shirt.
Mark Collison  0432 478 673