Principal's Message
This will be the last newsletter for the term as we start our school holidays tomorrow. The first day of Term 2 for all students is Tuesday 21st April. We have had a long and busy term and I have been very impressed with our students’ efforts in all aspects of school life so far this year.

Easter Hat Parade
Thank you for all those in attendance at the Easter Hat Parade today. It was a great day with all students, staff and parents sharing in the fun. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Schulz who was heavily involved in organising the day. Thank you to all the parents who assisted with the making of their child’s hat and also thank you to Mr Lawless for being our Easter Bunny. I would also like to thank our P&C for organising the Easter raffle and all the families who donated to the raffle. A huge thank you to our local Coles store for the fabulous donation of Easter eggs they contributed as well.

Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition
Last year we congratulated Casey Taggart who scored a High Distinction in the 2014 Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition which is an outstanding achievement. It also provided Casey with the opportunity to attend the 2015 Newcastle Permanent Maths Camp, which was recently held at Myuna Bay, Lake Macquarie. The Newcastle Permanent Maths Camp is offered to those students in the Hunter Valley who are the top 100 students in The Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition. Congratulations to Casey on her outstanding efforts and well-earned reward.

NAPLAN
2015 NAPLAN testing will take place early next term during Week 4 and starting on 12th May 2015. These are national tests that are conducted in the area of numeracy and literacy. There will be an explanatory note sent home to all parents of Year 3 and Year 5 students next Term.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday and enjoy the Easter break with their family.

Stuart Wylie
Principal

ANZAC Day
The Tilligerry RSL Sub-Branch has invited our students to attend the ANZAC Day march and wreath laying ceremony to be held on Saturday 25 April, 2015. ANZAC Day is a day of respect in Australia and New Zealand as we remember all those who lost their lives fighting for freedom and those who continue to protect our democracy.

At Tanilba Bay Public School we believe that this significant event should be supported by our school community. We encourage our students to be involved in the march to show respect and to support our school commitment. In particular, our Parliamentarian leaders and class representatives are asked to participate on the day. We understand that there are students who attend the march as part of other community commitments.

Students marching under our school banner will be required to assemble at the entry to Tanilba Bay dressed in full school uniform at 9.15am. The march will proceed to the Tilligerry RSL where a formal service and wreath laying ceremony will take place at 10am.

We value your children's participation and look forward to seeing many of our students proudly wearing their uniform and paying respect to our Diggers.

Lisa Dovey
Play the license plate game! This is an all-time favourite – there are so many variants to play it, your kids will never get bored in the car again! This is a great game as you can adapt the game to your child’s math level.

- While driving, kids have to spot on license plates each number from 0 to any pre-determined number in order (e.g. 0-10 for younger kids, 0-999 for older kids).
- Kids can also find which numbers are odd and which ones are even. As an extension, they can point out which ones are prime.
- Another way to play is for kids to try to make up the largest number from a license plate by rearranging the numbers.
- According to math level, kids can add, subtract, multiply, or divide all numbers in a license plate. If you have more than one child, see who can do it faster.
- For an extra challenge, ask them to use the numbers in a license plate to make the number 24 by using any combination of the orders of operation.

Quicksmart: We are looking forward to welcoming our new group of students into the Quicksmart Maths Program in Term 2. With such enthusiasm shown by the students we have no doubt that everyone will be gaining more confidence in maths in no time. Miss Alyssa, Mrs Coupe and Miss Sherree are ready!

Calendar of Events

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Hunter River High GATS Information for the parents/caregivers of Year 6 children
There is a GATS Information Evening: Monday 18th May at 6pm in the Library at HRHS.
GATS Test: Wednesday 27 May from 9:30-10:30am.

Stage 1
Well hasn’t this term flown by! Stage One have all been working very hard this term and are looking forward to the Easter break. This coming Thursday will be a very busy day. It is World Autism Awareness day. The students are asked to wear rainbow in celebration and donate a gold coin. At 9:30 on Thursday morning all Stage One and Kindergarten classes will participate in the Easter hat parade. Please join us in the hall for all the fun and there may even be a special guest! The raffle will be drawn at 10:30am. Thursday is also rewards day. All students who have not been to the planning room in the last five weeks are invited to attend the disco! Have a safe break and we look forward to seeing everyone again in term two.

Stage 2
This term Stage Two classes have been learning about built environments in their community and around the world during Science lessons. Students enjoyed being creative when designing their class cities and constructing their own buildings out of recycled materials. This activity was a great success as students worked together in groups and created a range of different buildings for their class city. Thank you to parents and students who have been saving their recyclables for this fun interactive class project!
2/3G
2/3G have continued to make an excellent start to the semester with all students working hard in all aspects of our learning. We have been looking at persuasive arguments in literacy and I have been extremely pleased with my student’s evidence and responses to support their opinions on a variety of engaging topics. In H.S.I.E we are focussing on British Colonisation. The class are really enjoying learning about how Australia was discovered, the journey of the First Fleet and the colonisation of Australia. I am very pleased with the wonderful research projects that have been handed in thus far. In Mathematics we have been enthusiastically working on numerous topics including measurement, 3D shapes, multiplication and division. Overall I am very impressed by my beautiful behaved students and all of their hard work this term!
Ms Graham

5D
What a wonderful, productive start to the year we have had. We have delivered some very confident, interesting and entertaining speeches this term. Our science projects were also very impressive. We are becoming more confident writers and our mathematical knowledge is expanding. We have had some really great discussions about people in our society as well as produced some excellent art work. Happy Easter to all of our families. Have a wonderful break and we will see you next term for more focused learning!
Lisa Dovey

Donations of unwanted school uniforms
If you have any school uniforms which your children have outgrown, we would be very grateful if you could bring them in to the office staff to provide for random “accidents”! Our stock has become depleted over the last few months and so if you have any to spare (especially in smaller sizes for boys) or you have borrowed spare clothes from us and forgotten to return them, could you please send them in to the office? Thank you in anticipation – you never know when your own child might need extra clothes. If we have any surplus of surplus, we will give them to the P & C for the second hand uniform pool.
Holiday Tennis
Camp !!!

@ Raymond Terrace Tennis Club
Kangaroo st Raymond Terrace

Dates: 7th-9th of April and 14th-16th of April
Time: 9am-1pm
Ages: 5-16 years
Cost: $35 per child and $20 for extra sibling

Lots of fun, prizes to be won so come on out and enjoy the sun !!! 😊

What to bring – Hat, Drinks, lunch and sunscreen

Please RSVP by the 2nd April 2015

Contact Blake on 0403634667

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Children’s Eye Examinations

LENSES FOR LEARNING

1. Prescription Lenses for Reading
   Clear prescription reading lenses make words clearer.

2. Coloured Lenses for Reading
   Coloured lenses make reading less stressful for the eyes.

3. Prescription + Coloured Lenses
   Both clearer and easier.

Savers Optical—Neil Kearns—Optometrist
1059 Lemon Tree Passage Rd. Tandiha Bay

EYE TESTS are BULK BILLED

Note: There are extra fees for coloured lens testing.

4982-3999 OPEN TUES, THURS, SAT

Discounted Children’s Glasses

QUALITY Children’s GLASSES

Were $149
Now $99

LIMITED TIME ONLY

NOTE: THE PRICE INCLUDES LENSES

FASHION Children’s GLASSES

Were $249
Now $149

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**2ND PAIR ONLY $75 EXTRA**

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* An afternoon fruit snack will be provided.

**NSW Taree Bay Public School Holiday Club**

1A King Albert Taree Bay NSW 2430 0450 276 314 (07:00-18:00)

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