Principal's Message

Student News - We have had a very successful couple of weeks with student’s participating in PSSA sporting teams. Our senior girls’ Rugby League team played outstanding rugby this week in the Rebecca Young Cup. The girls were undefeated on the day and tied the final which won them the Runners-Up Cup. Unfortunately for our girls the other team scored first try in the final and were awarded the winners’ cup. Our team also received an invitation to the State Carnival in August which is held in Sydney. Our Girls and Boys Football (soccer) teams had strong wins against Medowie PS last week. The girls had an outstanding win beating MPS 9-1 and our boys were victorious in a very exciting finish scoring two goals in the last minutes of the game to win 4-3. Well done also to our senior boys Rugby League team who recently beat Tea Gardens PS in the PSSA knockout and gave a strong performance in the Knights Knockout.

We also have a number of students dancing in Star Struck again this year and all reports indicate our students are doing an outstanding job. We have been given two dances this year which is fantastic for our performers and a testimony to the great efforts of our students and their teachers. A number of our fabulous senior students are also working very hard developing their debating skills as we have a couple of big debates coming up against Soldiers Point PS and Wirreanda PS. Thank you to those staff who are coaching teams, dance, choir and debating this year for the extra hours you put in and making our students involvement possible.

Attendance - We want the children to be at school every day that they can. Attendance is important to develop academic and social skills. Our attendance this year has been pretty good and we would like to thank you for your support in this area. Please remember that if your child has one day off every fortnight by the time they finish primary school they will have missed 3 terms worth of work which puts them 3 terms behind other children’s learning, and makes school harder for them in high school.

School Contributions - Thank you to all families who have sent in their voluntary contributions for 2015. The contribution is used to purchase educational resources used in all classrooms across the school. 2015 school contribution payments can still be made at the school administration office.

Walk Safely to School Day – Many of our students participated in this activity last week to highlight the importance of road safety while walking to and from school. Our students and staff enjoyed the walk and particularly enjoyed the selection of delicious fruit and crunchy vegetables that they could enjoy when they arrived at school. Thanks to Coles Tanilba Bay, who again this year donated the delicious fresh produce for our students to enjoy! Have a great weekend everyone.

Stuart Wylie
Principal

Attendance
This week the Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) has visited our school to check on students’ attendance records. It is your legal responsibility to have your child at school. If for some reason you are unable to get your child to school, an explanation will be required by phone or written note when the child returns to school. The best opportunity for students to learn is to be at school.

No Parking Zones
Designated No Stopping areas at the front of the school have been put in place to ensure the safety of all students and ensure orderly traffic flow. We have been advised by the police that they have noticed a number of cars parked in these areas recently.

Tim Harris
Deputy Principal
Taking road trips provides some great opportunities to help your kids practice math skills. All along the way, there are math games you can play to not only occupy your child, but to also practice a variety of math skills. Here is another idea.

**Travel Time Math:**
Have your child note the time you are leaving on your trip. Tell them approximately how long the trip will take and ask them to figure out what time you should arrive. Periodically during the trip, tell them what time it is and ask them to use your start time to figure out how long you have been traveling.

**Debating for 2015**
Congratulations to these students who have been chosen to represent Tanilba Bay Public School in the NSW Premiers Debating Challenge for 2015. Our Tanilba Bay Debating Team consists of Casey Taggart, Angelina McGrath, Victoria Miller, Joe Mitchell, Ivy Phillips, Ellie Merrick, Ryan Vanderburg, Isobel Dodd and Kaitlyn Stevens.

**Calendar of Events**

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**Early Stage 1**
Week 6 already and we have had another busy week in Kindergarten! We all enjoyed Rewards Day on Friday, watching a movie and eating popcorn as a celebration for all students who have been following our PBL rules and expectations. It’s also great to see a few of our kindergarten students starting to fill up their PBL sticker charts and receiving their PBL badges for 2015.

Students are enjoying our sport activities on a Thursday, learning a range of new games and skills each week.

It is great to see that students are completing their homework each week and returning their home readers each Monday, Wednesday and Friday to help them on their way to achieving ES1 benchmarks. Coloured sight words sheets were sent home in your child’s homework book last week. Please help your children to regularly practise their sight words.

**4B**
The Class is going along well. All students enjoyed the rewards day last Friday, despite the weather. Students are getting closer to completing their PBL charts and receive their badges.

We have public speaking coming up in Week 8. Students have taken a note home outlining what is required in the speeches.

We are currently doing all the events for the athletics carnival during our PE time, students are learning the proper technique and form to be able to compete at the carnival.

Home readers are available for all students and there is no limit to when they return and take new books, it is up to them. Hopefully we have more books swapped this term so they can benefit and improve their reading skills.

Great Aussie Bush Camp notes with deposit are due this week. Let me know if you didn’t receive one and hopefully we can get a large enough number of students to have a great camp.

Brodie Hughes
Book Worm Corner
THE AMAZING BOOK FAIR AND BOOK CHARACTER PARADE is Coming!!!

When: Book Fair - all week!!
Monday 8th June until Friday 12th June, 2015. (Week 8)
Book Character Parade, Friday 12th June, 2015 at 10am.

Books can be purchased in school time, and our library will stay open until 4.30pm each day.
All families, friends and carers are invited to this creative and colourful day!!
Our fabulous P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle on the parade day, Friday 12th June!!
Only $2 a sandwich. NO PRE-ORDERS, simply bring your money and purchase on the day!!!

CAMP AUSTRALIA

What a busy start to Term 2….
We have seen the children interested in construction, creating many interesting things from the Zoobs, Polydrons and connector straws, particularly buildings and bridges. Educators added pictures of famous Australian landmarks to extend on their interest and observed the children reconstructing the Harbour Bridge and Sydney tower. We have seen some fabulous things created by the children, great work everyone!
Assessment and ratings. On Thursday 15th and Friday 16th May, we completed our assessment and rating conducted by the Education & Communities office of education. An authorised officer undertook an assessment visit on our service to observe our practices. We are very happy with the positive feedback we received during the visit and now wait in anticipation for our results, exciting times!

Leadership program this term we have continued on with our Better Buddies program introducing our leadership program. Eight children who have been displaying leadership values were presented a certificate at the school assembly on Monday. Congratulations to Emmy, Joshua, Lachlan D, Samuel, Chloe, Celeste, Jackson and Jayde, our Term 2 leaders. Our leadership program will continue until the end of the year helping all OSHC children connect by learning from each other and by building self-confidence through the program.

Bookings are now open for winter (July) Holiday club, check out online the fun daily activities available each day!
Before and afternoon care bookings can be made by enrolling online or by phoning 1300 105 343.
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