

The View

Your Fortnightly Carool School Newsletter

Term 4, Week 8

6 December 2018

From the Principal's desk

It's hard to believe we only have nine school days left for 2018. What a big year it has been and continues to be here at Carool. With nine days to go, the students and teachers will push till the end as we finish this year of terrific learning and fun times together.

Community Engagement and Feedback Survey

Thank you to the families that have returned the survey. Your responses have been very valuable and we will use this information to continue to consolidate what we do well and to improve our great school. If you have yet to complete the survey, you will find it attached to this week's newsletter or you can use the link below to complete the survey online. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd0VGh_lxQ8ih1mJuK8tbTSCacys6USy7hYZ49aL4H6tP9gcA/viewform?usp=sf_link

UPCOMING EVENTS

Presentation Night - Tuesday 11th December

We are all very excited here at school while we busily prepare for our presentation evening.

All students K-6 have speaking parts for our Bee Presentation. Your child has been given a set of palm cards with their part. ***Please help your child to practise at home.*** It is a Public Speaking format so you do not have to memorise the text. You use the palm cards as a reference and read fluently making eye contact with the audience. On the day, we are asking that students return to school at 5:15pm ready for a 5:30pm start.

The evening will run as follows:

2:45 pm	- students go home as usual - students have a restful afternoon and something big and healthy to eat (an early dinner or a late afternoon tea to tie them over)
5:15 pm	- students return to school in full school uniform (maroon shirt), white socks, black shoes, hair neat and tidy
5:30 pm	- assembly and presentation commences
6:45 pm (approx)	- assembly finishes
7:15 pm	- home.

Please fill out the tear off slip **at the end of the newsletter** to indicate if you will be attending the presentation assembly, how many people will be attending (not including Carool students) and what plate of food you will be able to bring on the night to share for supper.

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DECEMBER

Tuesday 11

- Presentation evening commencing at 5:30 pm

Wednesday 12

- Year 6 farewell outing to White Water World

Wednesday 19

- Last day of Term 4 for students water fun day & talent quest

JANUARY

Tuesday 29

- Staff development day

Wednesday

- First day Term 1 for students



Last Day of Term – Wednesday 19th December

We will be having a special fun last day of term. On Wednesday 19th we will be holding a talent quest and a water play afternoon. Students have been invited to participate in the talent quest if they choose. Talents can be anything! Dancing, singing, telling jokes, skits, skipping rope skills or whatever you child can offer. The talent quest will be held at 12noon and parents, family and friends are invited to attend if they can. We'd love to see you there.

Christmas Craft

Margaret (Damon and Katelyn's grandmother) is kindly spending the afternoon with us on Thursday 13th December where the students will be creating something spectacular! It's quite a large (physically large) project which will be completed in the afternoon session. I am imagining it could be tricky for some students to get their craft home on the bus so I would encourage parents of younger children who catch the bus, to arrange a time to come and pick up the craft before the end of term. The product will be very helpful to you all with your celebrations on Christmas day!

FUNDRAISING

Thank you!






Thank you to Paul, Vanessa, Hayley and Benji Seckold for taking on board our bottle recycling. The Seckold family have made 3 trips to the recycling station so far and have rased \$74 for our playground fund. Paul has also managed to secure a donated drum kit for Carool. Amazing! Thank you Seckold family for your ongoing support.

Tupperware

With only two interested responses, we have decided to not go ahead with this event.

UPDATE ON LEARNING K-6

It really has been 'bee mania' here at Carool. Mr Hartmann and I have been extremely impressed with the dedication the students of Carool have shown at this time of year. We acknowledge how hard it is to keep working productively this close to the end of the year with so many exciting things taking place. However the students here at Carool have continued to apply themselves and we have been producing exceptional work each day. We truly cannot wait to show you next Tuesday evening at our Presentation assembly. Things to look forward to include;

-  Learning about bee species
-  Bee model
-  Hive model
-  The bee problem around the world now
-  Learning about how we can save the bee population



Bears for Schools

Last week we had a lovely gentleman call in to the school to present us with another 'Bears for Schools' bear. This new bear's name is Sister Bernadette O'Meara and she is a Great War nurse bear. Thank you to the RSL, National Servicemens' Association and Soldier On for the donation.



Playground Behaviour Award

Congratulations to Ryke Yr 1 who is the recipient of our playground behaviour award this fortnight. Thank you Ryke for being kind and including other students in your games. The behaviours Ryke chooses to use make our playground a happy and safe playground to be in.




Belinda Eadsforth

Relieving Principal

Photos from Tyalgum Ridge Retreat



Richmond Tweed Regional Library

	Summer Reading Club – Curious creatures... Read books (or listen to audiobooks) and have the chance to win prizes! The Summer Reading Club runs from 1 December 2018 until 31 January 2019. Register at Tweed Heads, Kingscliff or Murwillumbah library.
	Christmas cooking for kids Have fun making some tasty Christmas treats. For children aged 7 and over. Places are limited, so bookings are essential. Murwillumbah library – Wednesday 5 December at 3.30pm – Please phone (02) 6670 2427. Tweed Heads library – Wednesday 19 December at 4pm – Please phone (07) 5569 3150. Kingscliff library – Thursday 20 December at 9.30am – Please phone (02) 6674 1607.
	Christmas songs with Santa Sing and dance with entertainer Chris Harvey and very special guest Santal! Murwillumbah library – Tuesday 4 December at 11am Kingscliff library – Wednesday 5 December at 11am Tweed Heads library – Monday 17 December at 11am
	Get crafty Join us to get arty and make some crafty creations. Tweed Heads library - Thursday 6 December, Thursday 13 December and Thursday 20 December at 3.30pm.
	Christmas craft Join us after school for Christmassy fun. Make your own noughts and crosses set and Christmas shine. For ages 8+. Bookings essential. Phone (02) 6670 2427. Murwillumbah library - Thursday 13 December at 3.30pm
	Library Christmas closure All library branches will be closing at 2pm on Monday 24 December 2018 and re-opening at 9am on Wednesday 2 January 2019. Library eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines are available 24/7. Go to www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au for more information. After hours returns chutes are available at Kingscliff, Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads libraries.

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SUMMER READING CLUB is on again!

Richmond Tweed Regional Library has been running this successful program for many years. The theme for this year's event is *Curious Creatures*, and we're encouraging all children to join in the fun!

Every book, ebook or audiobook you read or listen to from the library during December and January, will earn you an entry in the competition to win an iPad Mini with thanks to our major sponsor, Bolinda Digital!

The more you read the more chances you have to win!

Summer Reading Club will begin on Saturday 1 December and runs until Thursday, 31 January 2019.

Visit your local library, become a library member and collect a free activity pack containing summer reading ideas, a reading log and fun activities with a chance to win an iPad mini!

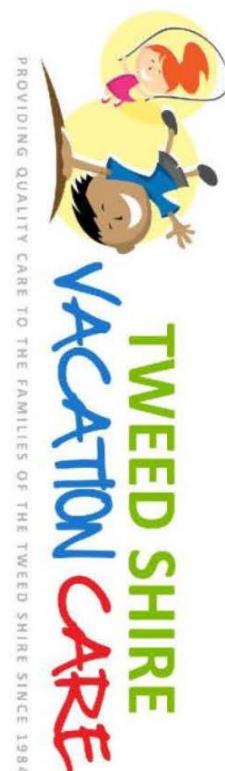


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**Dec/Jan
2018/2019**

Tweed

Junior/Senior

Program

**Bookings Open
3rd December**

**Thursday 20th December to
Tuesday 29th January**

Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. NSW DST

Bookings: 07 5523 3708

Email: admin@tweedshirevacationcare.com.au

Website: www.tweedshirevacationcare.com

Facebook/Instagram: Tweed Shire Vacation Care



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And it is not just for children, we have plenty of options for older children and adults.

For more Information, please contact us on 0418 780 311, email us at surf@walkinonwater.com or visit our website www.walkinonwater.com We would like to wish you and your families a fantastic, safe and fun filled Christmas, summer holidays and all the best for the new year."



Presentation Evening Tuesday 11 December 2018

Please complete this slip and return to the office by Monday 3 December

Students name: _____

Number of people attending presentation evening (not including Carool student): _____

The plate of food I will bring to share for supper is: _____

Print name: _____ Sign: _____ Date: _____