

Together we grow



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PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 4

17 February 2023

Life Education

The Life Education Van will be coming to our school on Thursday 23 February. Students participate in age-appropriate, curriculum aligned modules. The cost for the program is \$12 per student. Parents can elect to pay using Flood Funds. A permission note is attached to the newsletter.

NAPLAN

This year NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5 will be held in term 1. We will be scheduling our NAPLAN testing between Wednesday 15 - Thursday 23 March. Information about NAPLAN can be found at <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/for-parents-carers>

Student Information Update

A reminder to families to complete the student update details note which was sent home last week. Completion of this form each year ensures that the correct contact details are on file for each family. All families are required to complete the form even if there are no changes to the information previously provided.

P & C AGM

Our P & C Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 3 March at 2:00 pm at the school. All positions will be declared vacant and we need parents, grandparents and community members to fill committee positions for our P & C to continue to function. Being on the committee does not require a huge time commitment as meetings are only held once a term. Positions include President, Treasurer and Secretary. ALL school families are asked to complete the online survey at <https://forms.office.com/r/nU0VQy70Gw> Please nominate even if you are unable to attend the AGM. Your nomination will be accepted and seconded by those present at the meeting. If you have any questions please contact the office.

Voluntary Contributions

A note regarding voluntary contributions is attached to the newsletter. The rates have not changed since last year and are set at \$40 for one child, \$70 for 2 children. Please note that



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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Each Friday for 5 weeks

- Surfing - Friday 10, 17, 24 Feb & 3, 10 March

Wednesday 22

- Yr 6 visit to Tweed River High School

Thursday 23

- Life Education Van - Healthy Harold

MARCH

Friday 31

- Soccer fun day @ Burringbar Public School

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these contributions are completely voluntary but greatly appreciated. Any funds collected support the school in the purchase of consumable classroom resources.

Year 6 to 7 Transition

The Year 6 to Year 7 transition program has begun with a visit from Tweed River High School staff and students who spoke to our students about subjects and what to expect when going to high school. Next week our Year 6 students will attend a “taster” day at TRHS and participate in various activities in a variety of subjects. There will be a number of these days throughout the year which will help familiarise students with high school life.

Kinetic Bus Conditions of Travel

Students have been issued with their 2023 bus passes this week. Attached is a document provided by Kinetic bus services which is relevant for all parents of bus travellers and will form the basis of conversations around any bus related issues which may arise in 2023. Please reinforce with your children the importance of safe and respectful bus behaviour. Should parents ever have concerns about any bus issues do not hesitate to contact the school.

Positive Behaviour Rewards Chart

This year we have introduced a positive behaviour star chart. Each time a student or students are recognised doing something positive in the class or playground, they are given a number on the star chart. Students were asked to come up with reward activities/items they can choose from when the charts are filled. Once filled, three random numbers are drawn and the students whose initials are on the number get to pick a reward.

They can either choose:

- A fitness activity
- Free time
- Extra drawing time
- Bring hot lunch from home (to be heated up at school)

The next levels are 300, 600 and 1000. When these levels are reached the rewards are for the whole school and include:

300

Non uniform day or
Special breakfast

600

Special lunch eg sausage
sizzle, toasted sandwiches,
party food (sausage rolls,
pies, nuggets etc)

1000

An excursion

ANZAC Day

Each year students are invited to march on ANZAC day. This year ANZAC day falls at the end of the school holidays on Tuesday 25 April. At this stage we are seeking an indication of students who would like to march. Please complete a short survey indicating if your child will be marching at <https://forms.office.com/r/ukeCy3iKc8>

Be respectful										Be responsible										Be honest									
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SURFING FOR SPORT



The weather has been beautiful and our students are enjoying doing surfing lessons each Friday for sport.

FROM THE COMMUNITY

Cancer Council Healthy Lunch Box

Recipe

Pizza Muffins

Pizza muffins make a great snack! If your kids help make them, they are more likely to eat them from their lunchbox.

Ingredients

½ English muffin per pizza
Tomato paste
Grated cheese

Topping ideas: herbs, capsicum, mushrooms, tomato, onion, pineapple, ham, chicken



Method

Spread the base with tomato paste.
Top with any of the toppings – making sure to add lots of vegetables!
Sprinkle with cheese and herbs.
Place under grill for 5 mins OR bake for 5 mins in a moderate oven.
Pizza muffins store well in the freezer.



SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL – CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

To ensure the safety of all passengers, and drivers, the following conditions apply at all times:

Students must agree to the following:

- Be respectful to one another and the bus driver
- Arrive at the bus stop at least 5 minutes prior to departure
- Not to play on the road at the bus stop or to try and get on the bus before it has come to a complete stop
- Present their Go/Opal Card or Student Bus Pass upon boarding the bus
- Get on and off the bus quietly and in an orderly manner
- If seated, remain in your seat whilst the bus is moving
- Place bags and other belongings in allocated storage areas, under your seat or on your lap
- Ensure scooters are stowed in a safe and secure place and not cause an obstacle to other passengers. Battery operated scooters are not permitted on any buses in Queensland
- Listen to the bus driver's instructions. They are responsible for driving the school bus safely and also have the authority to report any vandalism or misbehaviour
- Not distract drivers with screaming, shouting or unruly behaviour
- Not use offensive language or call out to others onboard or to passing traffic or people
- Not to eat, drink (other than sipping from water bottle) or smoke/vape on the school bus
- Not throw anything from a bus window or at a bus window whether inside or outside of the bus
- No dangerous or flammable goods are allowed on the bus i.e. aerosol cans, lighters, fireworks
- Travel on the bus service allocated to you, to and from your approved stop only and not used as a route service to local fast food outlets, shopping malls etc
- When you get off the bus only cross the road when the bus has left and it is safe to do so

Behaving inappropriately on a school bus places the safety and wellbeing of all onboard at risk

Non-compliance with any of the above conditions may result in the following:

- The driver may stop the bus, in a safe place, until any onboard commotion dies down and they can proceed safely
- The driver may request the names of any passengers breaching the Code of Conduct
- The breach will be reported to the bus operators and the school principal
- The school and bus operator may take disciplinary measures in accordance with the guidelines below

Following the report of a relevant incident, the co-ordinating Principal and the bus operator may take the disciplinary action below:

- First offence – verbal warning to student
- Second offence – written warning to parent/guardian
- Third offence – one week or more suspension of the student from bus travel
- Further offences – weeks/months/terms suspension of the student from bus travel

Responsibilities of parents/guardians:

- Parents/guardians are responsible for transporting their children to and from authorised bus stops and their safety at the stop while waiting for the bus.
- It is most important that parents waiting for bus passengers at a roadside bus stop should wait on the same side of the road as the bus to prevent accidents.
- It is understood that bus travel is provided and accepted on these conditions