

Principal News ☺



Great story tellers!

National Storytime Day: You're Invited! (from Ms Mitchell)

Where: Hall and top playground When: Wednesday 23rd May 9:15am to 9:45am

Wednesday 23rd May is this year's National Simultaneous Storytime Day when students across Australia and New Zealand celebrate the joy of reading. Our school will gather for a morning of reading wonderful storybooks from our library. We would like to invite parents/carers and families to join us for this event. You're invited to bring your favourite book, read to the students or just enjoy listening to stories being read by others.

Keeping Warm

We have some 2nd hand winter clothing on sale. Jumpers are \$4 and jackets are \$8. Sizes 6-12 available. Our friendly office staff would be delighted to help you.

Facebook

Our page is now 'live' and we look forward to sharing the achievements of our students with you. I have fielded some questions re our Facebook page and can offer these points for clarification for everyone:

- Parents may withdraw or provide consent at any time for their child's image to be posted. They may also request the deleting of specific photos if necessary at any time.
- There will be occasions where photos of parents or community members are posted, for example special events. If you do not wish your image to be included, you can let the photographer know at the time (they will generally ask first anyway), or you can message the page directly or contact the school and images can easily be removed.
- The Principal is a page administrator. This allows me to edit or delete photos, posts or comments very rapidly if necessary. I can also monitor and address any inappropriate page usage directly.
- In the unlikely event of inappropriate, irrelevant or negative comments being made on posts, they will be deleted. In persistent or extreme cases, users will be blocked from the page.
- Having set up and administered Facebook pages at 2 different schools, this being the 3rd, I can report that there have been very few negative issues and they have been overwhelmingly positive for communication and promotion of student achievements.
- Our page will have the maximum security settings available plus profanity blockers.

Leading the way

Last Friday I had the pleasure of escorting our captains and vices to the GRIP (Generosity, Respect, Integrity, People) Student Leadership Program at Twin Towns. This was attended by several hundred students from many schools. We look forward to them putting some of their new ideas into practice. Photo to come in the next newsletter.

Cross Country

Well done to all our cross country runners and thank you to the parents who came along to support. The District Cross Country will be on Friday 25th May, time for a couple more training runs!

Go Riley !

Congratulations to Riley who was selected in the North Coast PSSA Rugby League side recently. Riley will now trial for selection in the NSW Primary Schools side at the upcoming State trials. We wish him all the best.

Yours in education Peter Nichols – Principal

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