

**Monday 26 August 2019 - Term 3 Week 6**

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## Upcoming Events...

### Week 6

Wed 28 Aug Father's Day Stall  
Assembly in the hall at 2pm  
Thurs 29 Aug Stage 2 Sunshine Coast Camp  
Father's Day Stall  
Fri 30 Aug Stage 2 Sunshine Coast Camp  
Yoga for Kinder & Years 3-6  
Last day for Premier's Reading Challenge

### Week 7

Wed 4 Sept 'Footy Colours Day' to fight Cancer - gold coin donation  
Fri 6 Sept Yoga for Kinder & Years 3-6

### Week 8

Mon 9 to Intensive Swimming - Year 2  
Fri 13 Sept  
Fri 13 Sept Yoga for Kinder & Years 3-6

### Week 9

Mon 16 to Intensive Swimming - Year 2  
Fri 20 Sept  
Wed 18 Sept Assembly in the hall at 2pm  
Thurs 19 Sept District Public Speaking at Tweed Heads South PS  
Fri 20 Sept Yoga for Kinder & Years 3-6

### Week 10

Tues 24 Sept Deadly Choices Graduation - departure from school 8:15am  
Fri 27 Sept Last day of Term 3 for staff & students

## Term 4

### Week 2

Fri 25 Oct Early Birds Program 11:00am - 2:20pm  
Early Birds Parent Program 1:30 - 2:00pm  
Early Birds Afternoon Tea & pick-up 2:00 - 2:20pm

### Week 3

Fri 1 Nov Early Birds Program 11:00am - 2:20pm  
Early Birds Parent Program 1:30 - 2:00pm  
Early Birds Afternoon Tea & pick-up 2:00 - 2:20pm

### Week 4

Fri 8 Nov Early Birds Program 11:00am - 2:20pm  
Early Birds Parent Program 1:30 - 2:00pm  
Early Birds Afternoon Tea & pick-up 2:00 - 2:20pm

## From the Principal



*Thank you Sandra for all your work*

### **Thank you Sandra**

Today we farewelled Mrs Sandra Kirkmoe who has worked and volunteered at our school for a number of years. Sandra has done an excellent job and we thank her for her contribution and wish her all the very best for the future.

### **Arrival at school**

A courtesy reminder for parents and carers that lessons do not commence at school until 9:00am and rostered supervision of students does not commence at school until 8:30am. Students should not arrive prior to this time and may in fact arrive at any time until 9am without being 'late'. When buses arrive prior to 8:30am then those students will be supervised by the Principal until the regular supervision commences. Our school gates will now remain locked until 8:25am (excluding the staff car park gate).

There will be occasions where students are required at school earlier – eg excursions and sports training but in general, nobody should be entering the grounds prior to 8:30am.

There are out-of-school hours care options available locally for those parents requiring supervision of children before or after school hours which they then deliver the children to school as well. You can contact Tabatinga (Seagulls) or PCYC for further information.

I thank parents in advance for their cooperation with this matter. While it is great we have so many students enthusiastic about arriving at school early, in recent times this situation has escalated where we are having large numbers of children arriving way too early. In recent times we have had instances of unauthorised members of the public trespassing in the school early in the morning so it is also for safety reasons that we need to take this action.

### **SASS Recognition Week**

This week is School Ancillary and Support Staff recognition week. We are very fortunate at this school to have such committed and capable support staff who keep our school functional, without them we would grind to a halt pretty quickly. So a big thank you to Tracy, Yvonne, Jim, Gail, Naomi, Allyson, Angela, Debbie and Jill for all the work you do to make our school a better place.

### **Speak No Evil**

Thank you to everyone who came to our Public Speaking competition last Thursday. A big congratulations to all of the students who stood up in front of their peers and gave it their best shot. There were some very well delivered, informative and humorous speeches on display. Congratulations to Brandon, Oliver and Aiah who will now represent our school at the District event at South Tweed Heads PS on Thursday 19 September.

*Brandon, one of our many impressive speakers*



### **Reminder**

To assist with Administration of events, please make sure payments are made before or by the due date.

Thank you.

### **Ethical people needed**

Our school offers optional Ethics classes which run for 30 minutes on Thursdays delivered by volunteers and running parallel to scripture and non-scripture options. 'Primary Ethics' are looking for new teachers plus a coordinator for 2020. Full training provided. Anyone interested please contact Mr Derek Robertson at [drkrobertson@gmail.com](mailto:drkrobertson@gmail.com) who can provide further information. This link has more information about Ethics in general. [www.primaryethics.com.au/about/](http://www.primaryethics.com.au/about/)

### **Ground zero**

We are nearing the end of the consultation and design process for our new playground and look forward to making an announcement within the next week. Thank you to our P&C who have also made a \$10,000 contribution to this project, if all goes to plan we will have this completed by the end of 2019.

### **Footy Colours**

On Wednesday 4 September we are having a 'Footy colours' MUFTI day to support the Fight Cancer Foundation. Staff and students can dress in their favourite team colours. A gold coin donation on the day would be much appreciated.

### **2020 vision**

We are now accepting enrolment applications for 2020. Please contact the office for further information. Our Early Birds Program for Kindergarten 2020 students commences on Friday 25 October, more information is on the way.

### **We Want You !!**

Our canteen desperately needs volunteers. Even an hour or 2 or 3 just for one day helps, you don't have to commit to regular hours. Currently we are open Wednesday and Friday. Any assistance is greatly appreciated. You can call the school on **07 5536 1351** or our canteen manager Robyn directly on 0415 550 223. Thank you.

**Peter Nichols - Principal**

### **'City to Surf'**

Mr Nichols travelled to Sydney on Sunday 11 September to run in the Annual 'City to Surf'. The City to Surf is a 14km run. Heartbreak Hill is a killer but he made it to the top and over to the finish line.

**Well done Mr Nichols!**



### **Late Arrivals/Early Leavers**

**All parents are reminded that they must sign their child/ren in at the school office if they arrive after 9am. This procedure is for the protection of students, staff and volunteers.**

Students who arrive at school after 9am must report with a parent to the school office for a late arrival note. If you are unable to attend please ring or send a note with the student. This note must be presented to the class teacher upon reaching the classroom.

For early leavers parents **must first come to the school office** to receive a note which must be presented to the class teacher before a student may depart.

### **School Sport**

Congratulations to these students for making it through to the next round of these sporting events:

|                      |                                    |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| PSSA NC Touch:       | Calais<br>(travelling to Wallsend) |
| PSSA NC Rugby Union: | Calais<br>(travelling to Kempsey)  |

### **Father's Day Stall**

Father's Day Stall to be held on **Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 August**.

Gifts can be purchased from \$2 - \$10. Students will have a chance to go to the hall with their class to purchase a gift.





## ESL - English as a Second Language

We are a very multicultural school and it is fantastic to offer support to these students who are learning English as their Second Language. BRAVO!!



## Community News

### Rainbow Bay Surf Life Saving Club

NIPPER SIGN ON DAYS - 2019/2020 SEASON



Present this original sign on brochure when signing up to receive a kids eat free at Surf Club when an adult meal is purchased. Voucher by redemption (voucher will be sent via admin office after membership is complete).



It's a ripper to be a Rainbow Bay Nipper!

#### SIGN ON DAYS & POOL COMPETENCY

Sunday 25 Aug: 10am - Noon  
Sunday 8 Sept: 10am - Noon

Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre  
18 Hefferon Street,  
Tweed Heads South

Surf Life Saving is an amazing activity for growing a child's confidence, knowledge and skills in the beach environment.

Not only will your child have fun and meet new friends, they will become part of an iconic organisation that has served the Australian community for over 100 years. Come and join the Rainbow Bay Surf Life Saving Club.

#### NIPPER START DATES

8.30am - 10.30am  
Sunday 29 Sept: Beach Competency  
Sunday 6 Oct: Beach Competency  
Sunday 13 Oct: Full Nipper program commences (must have pool and beach competencies)

#### MEMBERSHIP FEES

Family Membership: \$150

Parents/Carers get involved in Nippers either on the beach or in the water. Contact admin to find out how.  
Phone: 07 5536 6390  
Email: admin@rainbowbayslsc.com



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**Dr Scott McNab** BDSc (Qld), MDSc (Ortho) (Qld), Dento-maxillofacial Radiography (Qld)  
**Dr Nida Khan** BDSc (Hons) (Qld), DClinDent (Ortho) (Adel)

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