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What's on this week 9 Term 1

Week 9 Monday: 23.03.15 Newsletter Student Banking Literacy & Maths Groups - Talise, Lee

Tuesday:24.03.15 Literacy & Maths Groups - Talise, Lee Rugby Gala Day - Taree

Wednesday: 25.03.15 Literacy & Maths Groups - Julie, Nikki LD Parent Teacher Interviews LD Library Mufti Day- Vanuatu Appeal

Thursday:26.03.15 Literacy & Maths Groups - Julie, Nikki UD Parent Teacher Interviews MLC Sports Day - Bulahdelah Yr 6 UD Library Canteen - <u>Mandy</u>

SAKGP - Kitchen 9:15 Sal

12.45 Belinda / Elisa



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Week 10 Monday: 30.03.15 Newsletter Student Banking Literacy & Maths Groups - Talise, Lee

Tuesday:31.03.15 Literacy & Maths Groups - Talise, Lee

- Wednesday: 01.04.15 Literacy & Maths Groups - Julie, Nikki LD Library - return books only
- Thursday:02.04.15 Literacy & Maths Groups - Julie, Nikki Easter Hat Parade- Open Day UD Library - return books only Canteen - <u>NO Canteen</u>

Friday:03.04.15 Good Friday

Friday:27.03.15

Term 2 Holidays School resumes on Tuesday 21st April 2015

# Thank You Lee-Anne Bramble

Congratulations to Monique Finlay our new P&C president. I would like to thank Lee-Anne Bramble for her role as P&C president over the last 7 years.

Lee-Anne has worked tirelessly for the school and has been a very vocal advocate to the school and its achievements. I am sure she will support the executive of the P&C as they take on their new roles.

In 2015, Helena will be the secretary, Mandy will be the treasurer, Leanne will be the vice president. At this stage, we need a canteen coordinator.



## **ANZAC Day Launch**

Once again, we have to thank Betty Bramble for sharing her insights into Bungwahl's local history. Betty explained with some authority that impact of war on this community. Her talk was insightful, informative and emotionally engaging.



## **Communities Excursion**

I have attached a letter from the Mayor, Jan McWilliams following the visit Great Lakes Council Chamber. Below is a web link regarding our visit to the council.

http://www.greatlakes.nsw.gov.au/News\_Directory/ Bungwahl\_students\_impress

# **Rugby Union Gala Day**

Nick and Saxon will be participating in the Rugby Union Gala Day tomorrow at Saint Josephs, Catholic Primary School, Taree. Good luck boys, you should have great fun!

# National Day of Action Against Bullying

Bungwahl Public School was an enthusiastic participant in the National Day of Action against Bullying. The SRC planned and implemented activities to drive home the message that bullying 'is not cool at school.' Some of the activities the students were involved in were; an anti-bullying poster competition; writing anti-bullying messages in coloured chalk on cement, and creating a sea of hands with anti-bullying messages. The morning was a great success with all students actively involved.





## Parent Teacher Interviews/ Three Way Interviews

On Wednesday and Thursday our three way interviews will be conducted with all stage 1 to 3 children. Kindergarten parents will have a parent teacher interview.

Attached is a copy of times. There is still quite a number of students without allocated times. Please make sure you have allocated yourself a time by tomorrow.

## **Upper Division Homework**

There will be no homework for Upper Division this week, as I need all folders for our **Three Way interviews** to be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Cross Country Training**

The level of participation in the cross country training continues to be outstanding. Congratulations to all those involved. If this level of participation continues, we will send our largest cross country team ever to the carnival to be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015. The team will be announced before Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

## Vanuatu Appeal

As I am sure you are all aware the island of Vanuatu has been devastated by Cyclone Pam. It has been estimated that more than half the population (132,000) have been gravely affected and at least 60,000 of these are children. The SRC at Bungwahl Public School will be organising a fundraiser to support the displaced people of Vanuatu. This week we will be holding a' Mufti Day' on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. We are asking every child to bring a two dollar coin donation. All proceeds will donated to the Vanuatu Appeal.

Parents can also leave donations at the front office which will then be sent to the Vanuatu Appeal on behalf of Bungwahl Public School students. For as little as \$37 a first aid kit for injured children can be purchased. If you would like to make a direct donation, you can do this via the UNICEF and World Vision websites.

The SRC and Mrs Carpenter

## Term One Open Day

On the last day of term **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015** parents are invited to our open day.

**Environmental Trust** Last Thursday Stephen Bromhead presented the school leader with a certificate acknowledging the schools successful Trust Grant of \$2500.00 for the "From Seed to Seed' project. This will fund a greenhouse. Congratulations to Nikki on her successful submission.

Schedule				
8.30	Normal Classes			
10.30	Morning Tea- Canteen will provide Coffee/ Tea and cake for \$4.00 (please return slip below with the \$4.00)			
11.00	Upper Division Presents- PREZZIES During Library time, as part of the HSIE unit on communities, stage 2/3 students have been researching community organisation. With the support of Rod Dransfield and Mrs Carpenter, the children have developed multi-modal presentations that they will share with you.			
12.00	Jump Rope For Heart demonstration			
12.30	Easter Hat Parade			
12.50	Stage 3/ Parents Softball Match			
1.30	Easter Egg Hunt (For participants in the hat parade)			

# SRC EASTER EGG RAFFLE

The SRC is holding an Easter Egg Raffle to raise funds for the Year 6 Farewell. All donated Easter Eggs need to be at school by this Friday. Raffle tickets are attached to this newsletter. 3 for \$2.00 Prizes- lots of Easter Eggs The raffle will be drawn at our open day/Easter Hat parade on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

Many thanks to all who have donated.

## P & C NEWS

#### SEAFOOD RAFFLES

We have decided to hold the Good Friday Seafood Raffle at Seal Rocks and Treachery Campgrounds again this year. This fundraiser ,which usually takes a couple of hours, yields around \$700 to our fundraising. The more parents and students we have the quicker it goes. We would love to see as many families as possible contribute to this. We will be meeting at 8am at Seal Rocks car park on Good Friday. Please contact the school if you will be helping.

IF WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH NAMES IT WILL NOT BE HELD.

At this stage we have only one family volunteering. We need more! I need finally numbers by this Thursday so Lee-Anne can organise the seafood.

#### CAKE STALL

All cakes to be in wrapped on trays and need to be in on Friday. Lee-Anne will be in to price all the goodies.

#### **Canteen News**

THE BAD NEWS IS.... Due to high demand Nacho's & soft tacos are SOLD OUT and the kids won't get a chance to cook another batch until Friday so there will be none available this week. Also the lasanga's have been a bit slow in sales so we are having a break from them removing them from the menu until winter (sorry Sal).

#### The canteen will remain open until the end of term. As Nikki has fulfilled the position of canteen coordinator for many years and has now stood down, the canteen will not operated in term 2 until a new coordinator is found.

BUT THE GOOD NEWS IS.....This Thursday Mandy's making SUSHI :) There will be 3 flavours- smoked salmon & avocado or avocado & cucumber or just plain cucumber. If you wish to order one can you please return this slip with flavour preference & quantity so Mandy knows what to buy and how much rice to cook otherwise you may miss out.

Sushi will be \$3.50 per serve. Order form below.

## P& C Seal Rocks Raffle.

Yes I can volunteer to sell raffle tickets on Good Friday.

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

# **Open Day Canteen Voucher**

I would like to purchase coffee and cake. Payment must be made before voucher is hand		canteen vouchers at a cost \$4.00 each. Which entitles me to a led out.	
Name:		_ Amount enclosed \$ _	
I would like to orc \$3.50 a roll.	der Sushi Rolls for my child Avocado & Smoked Salmon	Sushi Order Form	for this Thursday 's lunch. At a cost of Avocado & Cucumber
Name:	Cucumber		\$

# **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Childs	Name:
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Parents Name:\_\_\_

I would like an interview with my child's teacher . Below is a list of preferred times. Please mark 3 preferred times

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Lower Division	Upper Division	
Wednesday 25th March	Thursday 26th March	
7:30 Helena - Beau	7:30 Deb & Paul -Ava	
7:45 Bev - Carda	7:45 Deb & Paul - Nick	
8:00	8:00 Bev - Lilly	
8:15	8:15 Helena - Sienna	
11:00 Elisa - Peter	11:00	
11:15	11:15	
11:30	11:30	
11:45	11:45 Elisa - Abigail	
12:00	12:00	
12:15	12:15	
1:00	1:00 Mandy - Bodhie	
1:15	1:15	
1:30 Jill & James - Michael	1:30 Belinda - Emma	
1:45 Naomi - Frankie	1:45 Monique- Jhet	
2:00 Mandy - Rani	2:00	
2:15	2:15 Carmen- Marley	
2:30	2:30 Sal & Rod - Will	
2:45	2:45 Isabella - Silver	
3:00	3:00	
3:15	3:15	
3:30	3:30	
3:45	3:45	
	4:00	
	4:15 Sal & Rod - Cassie	
	4:30	
	4:45	

2:15 Sal - Matt - Amy Friday 27th 7.45am Carmen - Amber



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Thursday 19 March 2015

Dear Mr Kelly and all students

I am writing to thank you and your students for visiting us at Great Lakes Council on Tuesday 10 March.

I enjoyed meeting with all of you and I hope you enjoyed your visit to our Council. Thank you also for your wonderful letters. I have attached a photo which shows the noticeboard in our Council Foyer where we have displayed your letters and drawings for all visitors to Council to see.

We have also written up the news about your visit and included this on our website. You can see it at this link:

http://www.greatlakes.nsw.gov.au/News Directory/Bungwahl students impress

I wish you all the best in your studies and look forward to meeting you all again one day

Yours faithfully

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Cr Jan McWilliams MAYOR