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Principal – Karen Austin

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Term 1 Week 5

Editorial

Hi Everyone.

On Wednesday 18th March at Club Taree, from 4-6pm, there is an information session for parents, carers and interested professionals on **'Supporting Children and Young People in Drought and Bushfire Impacted Communities'** (please see attached flyer). It is organised by MacKillop Family Services. If you are interested in attending, please contact Kylie Atkinson– 0437268325, kylie.atkinson@health.nsw.gov.au.

We desperately need a helper in the Uniform Shop!

It is a Friday morning only, for a couple of hours. If you can help, please let the office, or myself know. We appreciate all the help we get.

Reminder of arrival times for school. It is essential, for the safety of all students, that morning arrival time is **8.30am**. Staff are not required to be on duty prior to this arrival time. We have some students arriving just after 8.00am and are therefore unsupervised. It is not a safe environment for your child to be waiting in an unsupervised environment. Should there be a reason why your child needs to be dropped off early, please have a discussion with your child's teacher or myself to make arrangements.

Just a reminder that scripture classes have resumed for 2020. If you **do not** wish your child to participate in these classes please send a note to your child's teacher. Students who do not have a note will be taking part.

Imagine being the best 'Sorting' school in our region! We are embarking on a sustainable 'green leaders' program. This is quite involved, including doing waste audits on plastics and packaged food. We are encouraging all students to recycle responsibly and try to avoid plastics as much as possible. 'Lids for Kids' encourages the collection of lids off water bottles, etc that can be recycled to make artificial limbs. Milk containers need to be rinsed out to avoid contamination before they can be recycled. We are learning a lot! Please support us – we will provide more updates as we progress.

Have a great week.

Karen

What's On

- 2 Mar Leaders Conference-Sydney**
- 4 Mar Gymnastics**
- 6 Mar Public Speaking Laurieton Stage 3**
- 6 Mar School Clean up Day**
- 17 Mar P & C AGM 6:30pm**
- 17 Mar Disco 6:45pm to 8pm K - 6**

P & C NEWS

On Sunday 16th Feb the P&C spent the day sautéing onions, splitting snags and selling raffle tickets at Bunnings Taree to kick off the 2020 Fundraising year. We made a fantastic profit of just over \$700 on the day. A special thanks to Dave, Michael, Stephen, Kirste, Finn, Griffin, Anthony, Kelly, Elise, Nate, Mel, Karen, Kim, Russell, Jarrah, Nicole, Trent and Annalise for giving up their time to support our school. Funds raised on the day will go towards the outdoor kitchen and learning environment project. Congratulations to Colin of Tinonee who won a trailer load of firewood in the raffle, thanks to Dave and Anthony for arranging the prize.

Funds raised by the P&C are 100% used to benefit the students; this year we will be investing in the outdoor kitchen and learning environment.

The P&C AGM is on the 17th March at 6.30pm and we invite you along to see how you can get involved! The teaching staff are kindly organising a disco so the kids will be well entertained and supervised, so come along and check out the P&C.

Regards

Liz Bonanno

P & C Vice President



2020 Manning PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival

On Thursday 20th February, twenty students from Tinonee Public School ventured to the Manning Aquatic Centre for the 2020 Zone Swimming Carnival. The team consisted of Emma, Indiana, Pippa, Maggie, Riley, Silas, Taze, Finnegan, Kaleb, Nate G., Kody, Sean, Isabella S., Isabella H., Alyssa, Kaine, Tristan, Darcey, Jarrah and Tessa. We had some good results at the carnival and Kaine made it through to the Regional Swimming Carnival with a 2nd place finish in the 13yrs Boys 50m Freestyle. Thank You to all the parents who supported and transported students. It was greatly appreciated.

Manning PSSA Zone Boys and Girls Football and Hockey trials

On Wednesday 11th March, the Boys and Girls Football and Hockey trials will be held. Students will be selected in week 5 of Term One.

Manning PSSA Zone Cricket trials

On Wednesday 26th February, Zayne participated in the Manning PSSA Zone cricket trials, held in Forster.

Manning PSSA Zone Basketball trials

On Tuesday 25th February, Kaine and Kaleb represented Tinonee Public School at the Zone Basketball trials.

Tinonee Public School Cross Country and Colour Explosion

On Friday 20th March, Tinonee Public School will be holding our annual cross country and colour explosion, held on our school grounds.

Regards

Trent Saville

URGENT! CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TUESDAY'S & WEDNESDAYS

Our menu is proving to be very popular but this can have the effect of placing extra pressure on our dedicated volunteers when they are working without the assistance of a second person. This week this situation happened and we needed to call on senior school students to help as there was too much work for one person to handle. This situation was quite stressful for the volunteer until her Year 6 helpers arrived.

Please help us prevent this from happening again by offering to volunteer in our school canteen. We are in urgent need of a second helper on Wednesday's and Tuesday's (fortnightly). Please give the school or myself a call if you can spare even one day a month.

Michelle Swannack
Canteen Manager

Canteen Volunteers for next week

We are in need of an extra volunteer on Friday & Wednesday this week. Please contact the school as soon as possible if you can assist.

Friday 28th	Michelle, Bronwyn, Vicki <i>Help needed please</i>
Monday	Sylvie & Lisa Schotte
Tuesday	Amanda & Nicole
Wednesday	Liz Halfacre <i>Help needed please</i>
Thursday	Michelle & Tiffany Creek Welcome Back Tiffany!
Friday 6th	Michelle, Bronwyn & Vicki <i>Help needed please</i>

CLEAN UP AT SCHOOLS DAY

On Friday 6th March students at Tinonee Public School will participate in "Clean Up Day" for schools. Students are asked to bring in a pair of gloves to participate safely.

After the clean up, Year 6 students will sort and measure and collate data, about the waste and recyclables found in our playground.

Thanks

Jo and K- 2 Staff

Award winners

KM
Luca
Kirralee
Max

K/1H
Scarlett
Brendan
Riley

1/2S
Banjo
Ennis
Charlotte



2/3M
Oscar
Nathan
Jaxon

3/4R
Maggie
Ned
William

4/5S
Aria
Joel
Taze

6E
Rosie
Fletcher
Logan

INFORMATION SESSION for Parents, Carers & Interested Professionals



Supporting Children and Young People in Drought & Bushfire Impacted Communities

Loss at any time in life can be challenging. At Good Grief, we develop and support a range of evidence-based loss and grief education programs that help children, young people and adults to understand their experience and attend well to their grief following major loss experiences.

Disasters, such as drought and bushfires, bring many changes and losses for children, young people and families in the community and more broadly. Concerns are often raised about the impacts and how we may best support children and young people.

COMMON QUESTIONS ARE:

1. What is the impact of disasters for wellbeing of children and young people?
2. What are normal and natural reactions for children and young people?
3. How can I best support the children and young people in my care?

ATTENDEES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT:

1. Children and young people's reactions following significant life events;
2. The Seasons for Growth approach to understanding and supporting children and young people following significant life experiences;
3. Practical strategies to support children and young people;
4. Caring for yourself;
5. Questions and answers, networking.

VENUE: Club Taree

DATE: Wednesday, 18th March, 4-6pm.

Good Grief will also provide training to enable professionals working in schools and community organisations to facilitate the Seasons for Growth Children and Young People's small group program with children and young people. Seasons for Growth provides a safe learning environment for children and young people where they can give voice to their experiences, understand their feelings, learn skills to adapt and recognise 'I'm not the only one'.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on Seasons for Growth, visit www.goodgrief.org.au

This initiative is funded by from HNECC Primary Health Network through the Australian Government's PHN Program and Empowering Communities program.

If you are interested in attending the session, please RSVP for catering purposes:

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Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Safe