Dear Parents,

DEBATING
Good luck to our debaters participating in a workshop tomorrow along with students from Crystal Creek, Tyalgum and Chillingham schools.

GYMNASTICS & DANCE PROGRAM
At last week’s P&C meeting the introduction of gymnastics and hip hop classes was discussed and agreed upon.
We have booked Activated Group to teach gymnastics and hip hop dance to all students during term 2. Students will be split into two groups (K-3 and 4-6) with each group having one gym and one dance lesson per week over 8 weeks. Each lesson is 40 minutes.
Total cost for both of these lessons per student is $58. However this cost has been reduced as the school will pay $8 and the P&C $10 per student. This makes the total payable by families just $40 per student. We have decided to further reduce the cost if there is more than one student in a family: being $70 for two students and $90 for three students.
No payment is required at the moment. We will send home further information after the Easter break with payment required by the end of term.

CANBERRA EOI
Students in Years 4-6 should return their expression of interest note by Friday 18 March so we can make a decision as to whether to proceed with planning of the Canberra excursion.

SCHOOL STREAM
When first installing our smartphone app please nominate to receive notifications. If you have already installed the app on your phone but have not received any notifications please check your settings. You may find you need to uninstall and reinstall to enable this option.

PARKING
Please be aware that the area out front of our school and across the road during the hours of 8.00am-9.30am and 2.30pm-4.00pm is classified as school zone parking. This means you cannot park in these areas during these times.
Please also be courteous to our neighbours and keep their property’s access points and driveways clear at all times.

Forward notice

NAPLAN
Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will sit NAPLAN test on Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 May. A letter outline all details will be sent home with students next week.
Have a great week.

Marg Burgess
Principal

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WHAT’S COMING UP?

DAMPER DAY
As mentioned last week 2/3S and 4/5/6B are having a damper day this Thursday as part of their unit of work on Australia. Parents are most welcome to come along and sample the children’s cooking and join in singing some Aussie songs at 11.00am.

VIRTUAL EXCURSION
4/5/6B students will be participating in a virtual excursion to Parliament House on Thursday 24 March. This excursion via interactive whiteboard ties in with their unit of work on Australian symbols and will heighten their enthusiasm for their upcoming Canberra trip.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Students today have received order forms for our upcoming school photos which will be taken on Tuesday 29 March.
- Orders are to be at school by Wednesday 23 March.
- One envelope per student must be completed, even if payment is all together in one envelope.
- If you would like a sibling photo please ask at the office for the sibling payment envelope.
- Children must be in full school uniform on the day, including white socks and black shoes.

MUSEUM excursion
2/3S and 4/5/6B are going on an excursion to the Murwillumbah Museum on Tuesday 5 April. The excursion will explore people and places and how they have changed in our local area. It will include examining museum artefacts and a heritage walk along the main street. There is no cost for the excursion but permission notes must be returned by this Friday 18 March.

BEACH DAY
K/1R will be going to Cabarita Beach on Thursday 7 April as part of their unit of work on The Sea. There is no cost as we are using private transport but please return your note by Thursday 24 March.

Harmony Day on 21 March, celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It is a day for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common.

The central message for Harmony Day is that ‘everyone belongs’, reinforcing the importance of inclusiveness to all Australians.
**Winter uniforms**

As the weather is starting to cool down, I am taking orders for winter uniforms. These uniforms are a “Made to Order Purchase”, which take around a week – 2 weeks to make.

If you would like to order please complete and order form from the office or school website. Or just contact me – Sam Campbell on 0429 324 977.

Please remember that payment for winter uniforms is paid in cash to Denise Campbell or myself, there is no direct debit option. Sorry for any inconvenience.

**Sam Campbell**  
Uniform Coordinator

**Hot cross buns**

Don’t forget that we are having Hot Cross Buns tomorrow. If you forgot to hand your note in and would like any of the following please contact me today on 0429 324 977 or 02 6672 6162

- Hot Cross Bun and a Hot Milo for $4.00  
- Single bun for $2.00  
- Take home 6 pack for $4.50

Options are Choc Chip, Traditional Fruit or Fruitless.

**Sam Campbell**  
Canteen Coordinator

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**The Easter Raffle is nearly here!**

Please remember to drop in your kind donations of Easter eggs, chocolate, baskets, cellophane etc. to the school by **this Friday 18th March**.  
Thank you!
Canteen Helpers Needed....

I’m looking for helpers from 11.30am to approximately 1.30pm on a Monday, Wednesday or a Friday.

This note is for **TERM 2**

It would be great to see some new faces in the Canteen, not that there is anything wrong with the faces in there now 😊 (*You ladies do a wonderful job*)

If you are new to the canteen & would like to learn so you are able to help out in term 2 just give me a call and we will work out a day this term for me to show you the operations.

If you have a particular date you are **available** or **unavailable** please write it below.

Please tick which day suits you

- MONDAY
- WEDNESDAY
- FRIDAY
- EMERGENCY
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Once a Term

Parent Name: ........................................................................................................................................

Phone: ....................................................................................................................................................

Email: ......................................................................................................................................................

Any queries or if you are unable to do your day please feel free to contact Sam Campbell on

0429 324 977 02 6672 6162  samig78@live.com.au

Please have this form back to school **before the 24 March 2016**, so I can plan Term 2’s Roster and hand out before the end of this term.

I really appreciate your help.

Thank you 😊

Sam Campbell
Dear Parents/Caregivers

We have made a tentative booking for our Canberra excursion. The excursion to **Canberra** will be held on **Monday 1 - Thursday 4 August, 2016 - Week 3 Term 3**. The cost of the excursion will be $860.00. The P&C has agreed to subsidise each child to the value of $50.00 and we will also be successful in receiving a PACER rebate (Parliament and Civics Education Rebate) to the value of $60.00 per student which will bring the amount each child will need to pay down to **$750.00**. (The same excursion was $650 in 2013)

We will be flying from the Gold Coast to Sydney and picking up a coach from Sydney. To travel by coach all the way to Canberra would take over 14 hours each way which seriously cuts into the time available to make best use of the resources and activities available to pursue in the Canberra region.

This price includes all meals, 3 nights accommodation in Canberra, airfares from the Gold Coast to Sydney, coach travel from and back to Sydney and entry into National Capital Exhibition, National Film and Sound Archive, Telstra Tower, Parliament House, Australian Institute of Sport, Royal Australian Mint and Questacon. This price ALSO includes a day at Selwyn Snowfields including clothing hire, ski lesson and lift passes.

As you can appreciate, a great deal of time has already gone into organising this type of excursion and we will need to make a final decision by Friday 1st April and therefore ask for your assistance in returning the expression of interest note by this date indicating either yes or no.

We will have several positions for any parents who wish to attend – in a supervisory capacity. Adult cost will be $880.00.

Parents may wish to pay in instalments, but all monies will need to be paid by Friday 1 July – last day of term 2. A non-refundable $50.00 deposit will be required to secure your child’s place on this trip once we have determined if we can proceed. This will be due on Friday 8 April.

Regards

Margaret Burgess
Principal

![Signature]

**Proposed Canberra / Snow Excursion - Expression of Interest**

My child .................................................................

☐ would be interested in attending the Canberra / Snow excursion in Term 3.

☐ is not able to participate in the Canberra / Snow excursion in Term 3.

☐ I am interested to attend as a parent in a supervisory capacity.

  o I understand the cost of the excursion will be $750.00 per child to be paid in full by 1 July.
  o I understand a non-refundable $50.00 deposit will be due by 8 April

Signed Parent / Guardian ...................................................... Date ........................................
Dear Parents,

On Tuesday 5th April students in years 2-6 will be travelling to the Murwillumbah Museum as part of their ‘People & Places’ in class COGs unit. The children will be travelling by bus leaving school at 9.30am and returning to school at approximately 12.30pm just in time for lunch.

The children must wear full school uniform including covered shoes and hat. They will need to bring recess and a drink with them.

The children will be supervised by myself, Mr Simpson and Mrs Fairhall.

There is NO cost to this excursion.

Please return notes to the office NO later than Friday 18th March.

Kind regards,

Margaret Burgess
Principal

Permission Note – Years 2-6 Murwillumbah Museum Excursion 2016

I give permission for my child ........................................ of class........ to attend the Murwillumbah Museum.

- I understand the children will be travelling by bus and returning in time lunch.
- There is NO cost to this excursion
- I will bring my recess and a drink.
- I must be in full school uniform including hat and black shoes.

Signed Parent / Guardian ........................................ Date.................
Dear Parents,

To conclude our Literacy Unit ‘The Sea’ K/1 are having an excursion to Cabarita Beach Thursday 7 April.

We will be leaving school at 9:15 and returning by lunch.

Private transport will be taken to cut cost, activities will include making sand castles, looking in rock pools, collecting shells and group games.

Children will then conclude the day by making a seahorse with pasta and watching the movie ‘A Shark Tale’.

Further details regarding the day will be forwarded closer to the date.

In order for your child to participate in the day please complete the following permission slip and forward to the school. There is NO cost for this day.

K/1 teacher                                            Principal
J Ryan                                                       M Burgess

Please return this permission note to the office by Thursday 24th March.

Permission Note - K/1R Beach Excursion 2016

I give permission for my child ................................................. of class K/1R to travel to Cabarita Beach on Thursday 7th April participate in a beach excursion to complement their in class literacy unit.

- There is NO cost to this day
- The children will be leaving school at 9.15am and returning in time for lunch.
- I am able to provide transport and help supervise on the day.............................................................................................................................
- I am comprehensively insured □ (I understand I will need to provide a copy of my driver’s license and my insurance papers)

Signed Parent / Guardian ............................................ Date.................