Principal's Message

Reward—as part of our student reward procedures we will be giving tickets to students who are seen demonstrating our School Values. The tickets will go into a draw with a winner announced in our last assembly of the year. The prize will be a ‘Head’ tennis racket donated by Wayne Deer.

State Athletics—our relay team didn’t go forward into the finals this year but all 4 students were happy with their changes and were in awe of the Olympic Stadium where the world’s best athletes have competed. What a memory this created for Jamie, Amberlee, Bevan and Merrick!

Planning—this term sees the school planning process begin again after reviewing and assessing this year through the Annual School Report (ASR). In 2015, the additional funding, under the National Education Reform Agreement or GONSKI as we colloquially know it, has allowed early intervention and targeted support to meet students’ needs. This term sees an extra teacher employed 1 day a week to allow release for teachers to work on development of classroom practices that give our students the best start possible.

School Targets—parents, carers and community all have the opportunity to have input into this process. Come to a P&C meeting, drop in for a chat or write your ideas in a note. Communication, Creativity, Critical Thinking, Collaboration and Citizenship are our Targets for our 21st Century students.

Tennis—Wayne Deer will begin tennis lessons this Thursday. The lessons will be paid for from a ‘Sporting Schools Grant’.

New Computers have been ordered allowing Mrs Bevitt’s classroom to have access to programs for learning. The newer machines will go into the S2/S3 classroom and replaced machines will be transferred into ES1/S1.

Class Movie—I have applied to do a Class-Movie on Implementing Curriculum with Quality Teaching. Mel will be videoing every day lessons and they will be collated into a movie of what happens daily in our wonderful school. The focus will be on integrating our teaching and learning across the Key Learning Areas.
Awards—Kaiden, Cooper, Bryton, Jye, Charlotte, Bevan, Lakita, Zade, Abby and Tom.

Thank you to parents who collated Earn & Learn stickers. We have made our orders for classroom resources. We have ordered the following: 4 plastic cased bar magnets, 1 jar iron filing in sprinkler jar, 2 lots of rubber bands for geoboards, 2 packets flower seeds, 2 packets sunflower seeds, 1 set comet balls, 1 pack rewards stickers, a pack Aussie art stickers and 1 pack Micador oil pastels pack.

WARNING/WARNING—as the warmer weather approaches, head lice begin. Please examine your child’s or children’s hair (in the sunlight) and treat if necessary. This will need to be repeated in 10 days.

Year 6 ‘Hot Dog Day’ raised a profit of $68.20. Well done!

PHOTO ALBUM

Fabulous Futsal Fun!

What: Weekly skills development session and a fun and friendly game at the end of each session. It is with hope we will gain enough interest to run a regular competition in the new year.

When: Thursday 05/11/2015, 4.30pm-5.30pm.

Where: PCYC Taree

Cost: First session is free and regular cost will be $5 per session, per child. Funding available for those who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Straight Islander.

All Primary school children are welcome to come along and join in for some weekly fun and games. Please bring along a bottle of water, appropriate footwear and a friend or two. Any queries or to register your interest can be directed to PCYC Taree on 6551-0292 or email jburgess@pcycnsw.org.au