Principal's Message

We all welcome the sun back after the wet. Tennis was cancelled last Thursday and money collected will be used for this week’s lessons.

Our small school is very busy with students preparing for speeches, poems and debates entered in the Taree District Eisteddfod. Jamie, Aston, Bevan and Kye will have a preliminary debate at the Taree Christian School on Tuesday 19th May at 11am. Permission note and transport will be required. Parents of these students could regularly review their child’s progress.

Other students are working on Round 1 of the District Debate topic ‘School Canteens Should Only Sell Healthy Food’ where we are the negative, a difficult argument. Aston, Jamie, Bevan and Kye will be our team against Laurieton on Thursday 21st May. At present it is by video conference.

Naplan testing takes place next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Parents are asked to please have your Year 3 and Year 5 students at school well rested and breakfasted before the 9am bell on these 3 days.

Next Friday 15th May is Food Revolution Day where all students will be constructing a ‘Squash It Sandwich’ for lunch. Students will be put in groups and each group will need a chopping board, large bowl, teaspoon, tablespoon, tea towel and rolling pin.

Camp costs—in Week 3 Term 3, Stage 2&3 students will attend camp at the Great Aussie Bush Camp on the Pacific Highway near Tea Gardens. The real cost of the camp is $218 per child. Our P&C have generously provided $50 for each child and the school will subsidise through the program Every Student Every School funding to bring the final parent cost down to $130 a student which is the same as 2 years ago. A great deal! Parents are able to pay in instalments.

If ordering bookclub, please return orders and money by this Friday.

Stewart House Donation Drive envelopes need to be returned to our school by Wednesday 13th May 2015.

A canteen menu is attached for your information.
Awards—Bevan, Marcus, Amberlee, Bryton, Tristan, Zade, Lakita, Shaylah, Aston, Tannor, Denver, Jaye, Hamish, Natalia, Jye, Jaiden, Darcy, Jaymes, Divonne, Merrick, Jamie, Michael, Stephanie, David, Kaiden, Darcie, Jaye and Beau.

Photo Album

Reporter of the Week
Mrs Bevitt’s class have been working hard in learning how to write descriptions, I am sure you will enjoy Shiarna’s work below.

Mrs Mudpuddle.
Mrs Mudpuddle is an old lady. She has glasses. She is holding a brown basket in her hand. Her eyes are black. She has a dark pink coat. She has gray hair tied up in a bun. She has black spots on her dress. She has brown slippers. She also has a collar on her coat. She is half blind. She is a nice lady. She was on her way to Bert’s house. I love her.

Hi, my name is Charlotte Papps and I am the Reporter of the Week.

Tennis Lessons
On Thursday the 23rd of April 2015 9 o’clock I heard a car pull up right near me. I thought to myself, why is there a car near me?

I saw a man line tennis racquets up against my fence. The next thing he got some balls in a basket out of his car. He stood on me with some nets in his hands and placed them down on the grass. Mrs Wallis the lady that who often comes to see me came down to talk to him I heard his name. It was Wayne Deer.

A group of kids came down and he said, hi my name is Wayne Deer. We will be learning about fore hands and back hands shots. After he talked to the group we played a game of dodge ball. Then it happened with another 2 groups.

I think tennis is awesome and we should keep going on with it every Thursday.

By Charlotte Papps