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End of Daylight Saving
Don’t forget - Daylight saving ends on Sunday 5 April 2015, at 3:00 am
ANZAC Day March
Students are invited to march with our school on Saturday 25 April. Details have been sent home today and permission notes need to be returned by Wednesday 1 April for catering purposes. All Captains/Vice Captains and SRC Representatives are expected to attend.
Thank you.

Reward Day Stage 3
Stage 3 will be having their Term 1 Rewards Day on Wednesday 1 April after recess (11.30am) and returning at 2pm. The students will be walking to Jack Evan’s Boat Harbour for some scooter and skateboarding time. Helmets are compulsory for this activity. We will also be utilising the play equipment for any children without scooters and skateboards.
Appropriate footwear, full school uniform and school hat must be worn. A water bottle may be carried and best behaviour is expected at all times. Please complete the permission note and return it to the office by Tuesday 31 March.
Phone calls will not be made for students who forget their permission notes. Students who do not have a note will be supervised at school.
Mr Regan & Mr McNamara
Supervising Teachers

UNSW International Competitions and Assessments 2015
The University of New South Wales will again be holding competitions this year in Digital Technologies, Science, Spelling, Writing, English and Mathematics for students in Years 3-6, and Science, English and Mathematics for students in Year 2.
If you wish your child to enter any of the competitions, the money and application form needs to be returned to the school by no later than Tuesday 31 March 2015.

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ANZAC Commemorative Coins
In order to provide students with a lasting memory of the Centenary of ANZAC we have ordered Antique Copper coins which are available for each family to purchase. These coins are double sided, approximately 3cm in size and come in a blister pack. We have ordered a coin for each student at a cost of $3.50. They will be given to our students the day before the ANZAC Day Service.
Please complete the yellow order form and return with the payment to the school office by Thursday 2 April.

4/3S Artwork

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**Term 1 Week 9 Awards**

**Weekly Student Blue Awards**
- KF   Leyton, Amelia
- KH  Matilda, Julius
- K/1M Jesse, Isabella
- 1W  Oshen, Tyce
- 2/1M Avalon, Kobi
- 2R  Jordan, Hailey
- 3F  Kona, Lilian
- 4/3S Reuben, Annabelle
- 4C  Fynn, Mahlia
- 6/5C Joss, Frances
- 6/5R Connor, Chloe

**Bronze Rippa Awards**
- KH Tanner, Sophie, Matilda, Liv, Tennessee, Jaya, Shayla, Jordan, Ryley
- 1W Amelia, Riley, Shelby, Azahila, Jett, Haillie
- 2R Sienna, Nicole, Moneekah, Cooper, Perle
- 3F Lucie, Samson, Celine, Natasha, McKenna, Sienna, Ameira, Anna, Chloé, Aalyrah, Bella, Maevie, Aaliyah
- 4C Lachlan, Zane, Lilly, Mahlia, Isaac, Keeley, Auburn, Ricco, Jalamari, Zahra-Jane

**Bookwork Awards**
- KF YiMing
- KH Jordan
- K/1M Molly
- 1W Riley
- 2/1M Madison
- 2R Calais
- 3F Natasha
- 4/3S Charlee
- 4C Isaac, Auburn, Keeley
- 6/5C Emma

**Dollarmite Banking Certificates**
- Silver James Charlee
- Gold Kobi Sienna
- Consistent Banking Liam Madison

**Special Award**
- Excellence in Recycling - Mrs Underwood

**Welcome to Tweed Heads Public School**
- KH Penny
- 6/5C Jacob

**How you help your child**

*You help your child learn in many ways during everyday life....*

You help improve your child’s **literacy skills** when:
- you share reading instructions to get things done,
- you share written messages.

You help to improve your child’s **numeracy skills** when:
- you talk about “1,2,3,4,5". It is about learning number names,
- you talk about “how much”, “how long” and “how many”. It is about different ways of using numbers.

You help to improve your child’s **social skills** when:
- you stay in touch with your wider family and your community,
- you get involved in community events, sports, festivals etc.

**Fire Pits Needed**

If anyone could lend the school two fire pits for our upcoming ‘CampOut with Kids’ event on **Wednesday 13 May** it would be greatly appreciated. Please inform the school office if you can be of assistance.

Thank you.

**P&C News**

P&C Meeting
The next meeting has been postponed to **Monday 27 April** at **6.00pm** in the library. Everyone is welcome to come along.

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