Principal’s Message

‘Someone, somewhere is looking for exactly what YOU have to offer.’ (Louise Hay)

We know there is a lot of ‘hidden’ talent out there! Parents come with all manner of skills that can be shared with us here at school. Are you musical? Do you play/coach a sport? Do you enjoy cooking / gardening / making things? We would love to hear from you – we would love even more to see you at school. Getting involved at school – in classrooms, in the playground and in the canteen – is inspiring for your children. It builds lifelong connections with the school community and helps us run programs that would otherwise be impossible. We are always looking for classroom helpers – especially in the higher grades. If you can spare some time and feel like getting more involved at school, let us know. We’ll look after you! We are currently looking for someone to help out with school banking on Wednesday mornings. Generally it takes about 2 hours. You don’t need any specific skills and you get to work with 2 beautiful ladies. Drop us a line if interested.

NITS

They just love this humid weather. They are rife at present. It just takes one infested student to cause an outbreak in the class which quickly spreads to the whole school. I know how frustrating this can be – I’ve been there many times! Be vigilant, be proactive.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

From all accounts, it was a wonderful day. A big thank you goes to Mrs Hinton and her ‘team’ who worked many hours before and after the event to ensure that everything ran smoothly. The overcast weather worked in our favour with no reported cases of sunburn. Great job! The children who ‘made it’ to the zone carnival have been notified and asked to return notes as soon as possible. We wish them lots of luck. (and lots of fun) Congratulations to all students who participated in the carnival.

Dates to Remember

Term 1 2013

25 Feb Primary Assembly
27 Feb Zone Swimming Carnival
4 March Kinder full days start-finish 3pm
5 March Yrs 5/6 Diabetes Health Program
6 March Yrs 5/6 Diabetes Health Program Zone Rugby League
13 March P&C AGM
22 March School Cross Country
25 March Life Education Van Begins
27 March Easter Scripture Zone Winter Trials
5 April Zone Cross Country
12 April Hunter Winter Trials

Term 1 Week 4

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and if EVERYONE does the right thing, we might just break the cycle. Short hair is easier to manage than long. Long hair needs to be tied back. Hairspray and some essential oils act as barriers to the lice. Let’s keep on top of this! Good luck.

ASThma
If your child suffers from Asthma, they must have a current Asthma plan. This needs to be done by/with your family doctor. The plan and the appropriate ‘puffer’ should be left with your child’s teacher. Staff are ‘updated’ annually in managing students with Asthma and Old Bar School is recognised as an Asthma Friendly school. Thanks for your assistance in this matter.

YUMMO!
I’m slowly eating my way through the new canteen menu! I choose to believe that I have the very important role of ‘quality control officer.’ The reality is I just love the variety and quality of food that is being offered from our ‘new look’ canteen menu. Today, it was a warm cheese and bacon muffin. Magnificent! On Monday, John Harwin visited – he sampled the tasty breadsticks. Did you know that the chicken burgers are made with donated funds to purchase some construction materials for the year 2 classes but we can always do with more. Equipment needs to be in clean, working condition. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
The next P&C meeting will be the AGM on Wednesday, 13th March. All executive positions will be declared vacant. The following information gives a description of positions and responsibilities of P&C members.

President
- Ensure that the P&C Association takes part in decision making processes at our school.
- Set up lines of communication with the Principal
- Chair Meetings
- Overseeing the successful function of the P&C Association

Vice President (x2)
- Assist the President in all areas relating to the P&C Association

Minute Secretary
- Record all meetings discussions
- Provide a copy of each meetings minutes to all members
- Assist in maintaining official records of the P&C Association.
- Correspondence Secretary
- Receive and table incoming correspondence
- Write and despatch correspondence as required
- Give Notice of Meetings
- Assist in maintaining official records of the P&C Association
- Present report of above to P&C Meetings

Treasurer
- Receive and deposit monies
- Maintain current records of monies within the P&C Association accounts
- Draw cheques
- Present account by way of report to P&C Meetings with reconciliation of bank statements
- Present all records to auditor at the end of Calendar Year.
- Conduct all activities in accordance with P&C Association audit requirement.

Fundraising Co-ordinator
- Review all fundraising literature received
- Plan and assist in fundraising of the P&C Association
- Present any ideas and/
Old Bar Pirates
Old Bar Beach Junior Pirates are holding a further registration day on Saturday 23rd February from 3.30 to 5.30 at Club Old Bar. Fees are $90. New players must bring their birth certificate. For all enquiries please phone Brett Hinton on 0429 101 878 or Nicole Martelli on 0407 451 757.

Tinonee Public School Easter Fete
Tinonee Public School is holding an Easter Fete on Saturday 12 March from 10am to 3pm in the school grounds. There will be over 40 stalls including show bags, rides, face painting, games, raffles, children’s craft area, and entertainment. Children’s author Aleesha Darlington will be signing books. Come along and enjoy yourselves!!

Important Notice
This year, we have a student in the school that has a lowered immunity. This means he is particularly susceptible to colds and viruses. PLEASE, if your child is sick, keep them at home or find alternative care arrangements. A simple virus for your child could mean severe illness or hospitalisation for this child. THANK YOU for your understanding in this matter.

“Name our Canteen”
The winner of “Name our Canteen” is Ned Hillyard 3/4S. The canteen will be known as “Goody Too Foods”. Congratulations Ned!