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**P&C NEWS - A.G.M.**

**MONDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER at 7PM**

The AGM is held in the staffroom. ALL Executive positions will be declared vacant.

The AGM will be followed by a general meeting at 7.30pm. All parents are encouraged to attend. The P&C are a vital component of parent involvement and are critical to the ongoing function of our school. Bring your $2.00 to be a financial member of our P&C and to have voting rights in decision making!

**SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP COORDINATOR**

This position will become vacant at the AGM. The responsibilities include ordering and stocktake of uniforms, and organising parent volunteers. Please contact the office if you are interested and your details will be passed on to the P&C.

**FATHERS’ DAY STALL - FRIDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER**

All gifts will be $5.00. Volunteers needed to assist on the stall. Please phone Tracee Tyas on 0417 227 379 if you can help on the morning.

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**DEPUTY’S REPORT**

**NAPLAN**

All students will bring home their NAPLAN results this Friday in a sealed envelope. If you would like to collect the results yourself they are available at the front office all day Thursday or Friday up until 1:00pm.

**BUS TRAVELLERS**

Bus passes issued to students include a child’s address but not a contact number in case of an emergency. A few weeks ago a Year 1 student didn’t get off at his stop and the driver had no way of contacting the parents. This caused a lot of distress for the parent. We have decided to attach labels to the back of all bus passes so that parents can write a contact number. We ask for your support in this matter as a safety issue.

**MUSIC LESSONS**

Several parents completed a form for their child to attend music lessons each week at school. This programme is run by Coffs Harbour Regional Conservatorium 6652 1592. All classes are now full but there is a waiting list. Our multi purpose room is up and running so lessons will begin in Week 8. The Director Trish O’Brien will send a letter to parents next week providing relevant information, including lesson times.

**RELIEVING DEPUTY**

Mrs O’dell is currently on leave until the end of the term and I will be relieving in her position. If you have any concerns or issues about the above information please contact me at the school.

Thanks

Carolyn Burns

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**Quote for the week:**

*There is no season such delight can bring, as summer, autumn, winter and the spring.*

~ William Browne

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**7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE**

Parents are offered the opportunity to learn more about the seven habits and the impact that the skills can have on everyone, children and adults alike. On **Tuesday, 1st September** at 7pm in the Library, the school will be holding an information session for anyone interested. Please RSVP for planning and catering by returning the slip below. Hope to see you there.

**RSVP Seven Habits Tuesday, 1st September**

I will be attending the meeting.

Name: ..........................................................

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

Student: ................................. Class: ...........

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GIRLS SOCCER

The Girls have done it again, winning Round 5 of the PSSA Girls Soccer Knockout against Westlawn Public School. The girls will go on to play Wauchope in the coming weeks. Congratulations girls and Good luck!

KINDERGARTEN EXPO 2016

We are all getting excited as our Kindergarten EXPO for 2016 fast approaches. It is NEXT THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER!

Invitations have been posted and RSVPs are coming in. Please, please let us know if you or a friend has a child starting school next year and we haven’t got their details. It would be sad to miss out on this important part of the Kindergarten enrolment process.

A MESSAGE FROM RYANS BUS SERVICE

Ryans Bus Service are pleased to announce that our partner, transportme, have now released the transportme passenger app on the Apple App store.

The free app is available for download, and will allow schools, parents, passengers and school children the ability to track all of our school and passenger buses in real time. The tracking will be within 10 seconds of where the bus is located- providing GPS info is accurate.

The download link is: https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/transportme-passenger/id1024907105?mt=8

Please note - for the transportme passenger app - it is for use with smartphones, not iPads.

Also - if parents are looking for their child’s school bus to track, look to track with the ‘Route Number’ - so for example, if they catch Bus 52 in the morning, please look in the app for ‘Route 52am’.

Or a simple search in the apple app store for: “transportme passenger” will display the app.

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