Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Week 6.

Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to our swimmers who took part in the Terania PSSA District Swimming Carnival on Friday 27th February at Lismore Pool. Nikala Stuart, Charlie Stuart, Jerome Sparke and Daniel Clark all swam very well and represented Terania with pride.

Positive Behaviour for Learning
We have been implementing our Positive Behaviour for Learning program since the beginning of 2014. This year we continue to focus on non-classroom behaviours and rewarding students for Being Safe, Being Fair and Being a Learner in the playground, walking around the school, assemblies, bus lines and moving as a class group to various activities. At morning assembly each day students who have shown these values receive a role-model badge to wear for the day. We have a rainbow system in place so when students receive 3 role-model badges within each 5 week module they move up the rainbow. As an added reward when students receive 6 role-model badges they also receive an invitation to join me for morning tea (which I cook for).

No.04/2015

5th March, 2015.

Students of the Week

Nikala Stuart                Lily Jung                Andrew Clark
Years 4/5/6

Oliver Walker               Govinda Sparke            Pippin McIntyre
Years 1/2

Other Award Recipients
Aaron Nau, Ruby Dale, Madison Thomas, Neve Harvey, Skye Hoggan, Oliver Dale, Thomas McLeay & Phin Fassos

Dates to Note
Mon 23 Mar P&C AGM
HOLIDAYS
Fri 24 Apr Cross Country
Wed & Thu 29/30 Apr Life Ed Van
Thu 7 May School Photos
Fri 8 May Year 6 Leadership Exc.
Fri 12 Jun Athletics Carnival
HOLIDAYS
Thu 16 Jul Jigh Jump & Shot Put
Fri 24 Jul Dist Athletics Carnival

Next Week 6th Mar
Everyone welcome
12.45pm
Duty Group
Clarence
Presenters
Jerome, Andrew & Tyler
Years 5/6
Mackenzie
Years 3/4
Ginger
Years 1/2
Paean
Positive Behaviour for Learning – continued
Points are also awarded to sporting house groups and the trophy for the winning house is presented at the end of each 5 week module.

We continue to use our misdemeanour system for the playground. Students who receive a misdemeanour in the playground are given a referral note to come to the planning room (Library). I run the planning room each day at both recess and lunch and students who are sent to me fill out a sheet explaining what happened and how they can fix it. We also discuss strategies students can use to prevent a re-occurrence. The planning room opens after students have eaten. More information as we progress through PBL will be sent home.

Closing Thought:
"You’re never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child." -- Dr. Seuss
Jude Voisey, Principal.

Charity Easter Egg Collection
Traditionally each year at this time we begin our collection of Easter Eggs to be presented to the local Meals on Wheels organization to distribute to their clients. This has been a very successful activity which is received with a lot of gratitude as these are often the only eggs these clients receive.

The children can color in the attached labels and put their first name only on them and attach them to the egg. Donations need to be at the office by Monday 30th March for collection by the Meals on Wheels representative.

Authority to Publish
Please find this form attached if we have not yet received your form. This is a departmental requirement and must be completed and returned to the office.

Nits
Thank you to the parents who have contacted us to let us know that they have found nits in their child’s hair. Could we please ask that families check regularly and treat if necessary.

Kindergarten Photo
The Northern Star will be publishing the kindergarten photos on Wednesday 25th March.

Bookclub
Catalogues were sent home on Tuesday. The date for payment and return is Tuesday 17th March.
Sally McPherson, Admin Manager.

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Newsletter Emailed?
Please complete if you would prefer to receive your newsletter by email.

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

Email Address:  ....................................................
Canteen Information update:
There is a slightly revised menu attached. Please check as there are students ordering items that are not on our menu.

Whilst it is preferable that orders be in by Thursday, orders can be placed prior to commencement of school on Friday morning, ie 8.30am. (must be placed in the box at the office).

We are compiling the roster for term 2 and the office are contacting each family by phone to see if they can either serve in the Canteen on Fridays, supply cooking for recess or make a donation of $20 per term towards perishables.

Thanks for your anticipated support, Pete Fassos, Canteen Committee.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION