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Week 8 Term 4 Tuesday 3 December 2019

Success through Innovation

Dear Parents and Community Members,

With only a few weeks left of the school year we find ourselves in a very busy period. Students are practising their performances each day and swimming.

Next Friday, we celebrate the Community Christmas Tree. The following Monday night we have the Year 6 Farewell. On the Tuesday we have our Special Assembly that all families are invited to and on our last day for students we have a Colour Fun Run. Parents are also invited to join us for this event and participate in the fun.

Special Assembly

On **Tuesday 17th December** we have our school Special Assembly. This will begin at 2.00p.m. Parents/Grandparents may park over near the large COLA on the day as there won't be enough space in the car park.

A wide range of awards will be given out at this assembly. We hope many parents can join us on this day.

Colour Fun Run

On Wednesday 18th December (our last day for students) we have a Colour Fun Run. Students and parents may all participate in this event. We have also invited the pre-school to join us.

The cost for each participant (student or adult) is \$10.00 each. This is to cover the cost of the materials used for the colour fun run.

At 1.00p.m (lunch time) all students and parents will be able to participate in our FREE BBQ lunch. This will be followed by our Fun Run at 2.00p.m. The fun run will involve participants running around the school grounds being involved in different types of challenges suitable for all ages. At one section of the course,

participants will go down a water slide and then have non-toxic coloured powder tipped on them. This is why each participant is asked to bring a white shirt to wear. Each time students go around the course and back to the slide a different colour powder will be used.

This activity has been run successfully in many schools, so it should be a rather fun, colourful event. Remember, both students and parents can join the run.

Please label all clothing

To help us avoid confusion and stress when children are dressing after swimming, please ensure that all items of clothing are labelled clearly. Thank you

St Josephs Regional High School Band and Choir

St Joseph's choir and band visited our school last week and provided our students with a free performance. This was a terrific event for our students.

2020 School Year

Start dates for Term 1 2020 are as follows;

Tuesday 28 Jan	Staff only
Wednesday 29 Jan	Years 1—6 students
Thursday 30 Jan	Kindergarten.

End of Year Concert—Costumes

Please ask your child what their part is in the play their class is performing for our end of year concert so you can plan for their costume. It's not necessary to go out and buy a specially made costume, just use what you can find at home, or a trip to an Op Shop will usually find what is needed.

Swimming Week

Our full week of swimming is underway. Students are reminded at school each day about the equipment they need. Please help us by reminding them to get to bed at a much earlier time than normal so they can better cope with the energy levels required for the week and the importance of being happy and friendly towards their peers.

Library Van Books

If anyone still has Library Van Books at home they can be dropped into Wauchope Library any time over the holidays. Alternatively, if you would like to drop them into school Mrs Bayly has kindly offered to take them in for you.

Long Flat Community Christmas Tree

The Christmas concert is planned for **Friday 13th December at the school**. All students from the school will be involved in singing and drama.

The night will begin at 5.30pm with a FREE community BBQ. This is being provided by the P & C through a grant from Port Macquarie Hastings Council.

The performance will kick off at approximately 6.30pm. Students from both the Primary school and the Pre-school will be performing.

At the end of the night there will be supper **(please bring a plate to share—preferably with food on it)** and Santa will visit to give the students gifts. A note will be coming home to parents so you know what needs to be done to organise a surprise for your child(ren).

LUCKY Christmas Tickets will become available soon. In the meantime, we would like you to send in items that would make good prizes for the many ticket draws we do at the Christmas concert.

Such items might include NEW (unused): tools, linen, bathroom supplies, kids toys, big kids toys, family games, kitchen items, handy items, gadgets, nick-knacks, ornaments, plants, CDs / DVDs, new electrical items or services with a value amount. Eg. Car Wash & Clean.

In general, these items should be new items that have been sitting around the house unopened for some time as they were never really needed. They might have originally been some type of gift or an e-bay bargain that you never actually used.

The more items we have donated, the more chances people will have of winning a LUCKY Christmas Prize. ***Please send them into the school anytime before Friday 6th December.***

End Of Year Final Assembly

This will be held at 2pm on Tuesday 17th December .

Regards, **Mr P Mason**

P&C News

Next P & C Meeting: Week 3, 2020

COMING EVENTS	
6 Dec	Prizes for Lucky Christmas Tree Raffle to school by this date please
13 Dec	End of Year Concert
16 Dec	Year 6 Dinner @ Mt Seaview Resort
17 Dec	End Of Year Final Assembly 2pm
18 Dec	Last day of school 2019 for students. Colour Fun Run
28 Jan	STAFF—Day 1 Term 1 2020
29 Jan	Students Years 1—6 Day 1 Term 1 2020
30 Jan	Kindergarten Day 1 Term 1 2020

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 9 Dec	Sharon & Elyse
Mon 16 Dec	Sharon & Jaimee