UPCOMING EVENTS

Dates for your Diary:

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SAFE
RESPECT
LEARN

PRINCIPALS REPORT

"Hope is the dream of a waking man.”
Aristotle

Dear Parents

Parent Meetings

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended these important parent/carer/teacher meetings. It is very important that you keep in regular touch with your child/children’s teachers and form a strong teacher/parent relationship and know what the expectations of the class, and school, are. It is equally valuable that teachers know of parent concerns and expectations; both parties giving mutual feedback and listening respectfully to each other’s points of view.

School Assembly Student Leadership

Thank you to all our parents and carers who attended our recent school leadership assembly. It is important for your child to see you actively supporting them and their school community. Congratulations to all our new student leaders for 2014 and our SRC leaders and sports captains and vice captains.

I look forward to working with our fantastic student leaders this year.

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Email: tarrawanna-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

*Captain Carrot winners will receive a free Healthy Lunch, a drink and a snack to the maximum value of $5-.
Thank you to Mrs Nelson for her suggestion to personalise the students leaders badges this year, another great initiative. Also, thank you to Mrs Nelson and Mrs Duff for organising the badges, ribbons and trophies recently awarded to our students.

Dance
Mrs Dalli will again be training our dance troop for the dance festival this year. Thank you Mrs Dalli for planning to give up many of your lunch times to work with our students.

RESPECT
It is an expectation of our school community that all members of the school community treat each other, our students and teachers with respect, in keeping with our Positive Behaviour for Success program and in sending a clear message of respect to all our students, and to the general public.

LEARN
PLP’s for all our Indigenous students and their parents/carers and teachers will be conducted this week on Thursday. All participants should have received an invitation and timetable by now. Thank you to Mrs Pemberton for organising the agenda. It is very important for parents/carers students and teachers to attend these meetings.

SAFE
School road crossing
Please be mindful of your children’s safety coming to and leaving the school each day.

School counsellor
Our school counsellor Mr Tim Cartwright will be working in our school every Wednesday.

Breakfast Club
The breakfast club will continue next week in the multipurpose room with Miss Hudson on Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.15 am.

Korean Sister School visit
Our sister school, Chungju National University Elementary school, in Korean have indicated they would like to visit our school again this year. If you feel you are able to host 2 students for this great school initiative please let me know ASAP so arrangements can begin and we can plan for the visit. The group of students will be a different group to last year’s student visitors.

Korean Playgroup
This playgroup will continue every Monday in 2014 in the old hall 10.30 a.m. till 2.30 pm.

PLEASE PAY ALL OUTSTANDING MONIES OWED TO THE SCHOOL.

Text books have arrived and we need parents to pay for their children’s text books immediately so teachers and students can start work using the texts. Students will not receive their text books till payment is made. Individual invoices will be sent home to each family indicating what is owed to the school regarding text books, Matheletics, sporting activities and the general school contribution which is a very low rate of $10.00 per child. Please remember you need to pay all these costs.

THANK YOU to parents/carers who have already paid.

UNFORTUNATELY due to the limited funds we receive to manage our school we will be unable to subsidise or cover children who do not pay for books, activities, excursions, special sport activities, swimming programs, uniforms etc. etc. unless parents specifically make requests to myself. (And/or all previous money owing is paid.)
School Uniform
The new P & C uniform shop is looking good and we have had a special mirror installed so students can see just how good they look in their school uniform. Thank you to the P & C for offering to pay for the new blinds to be installed in our multipurpose room which has been transformed from a dingy gloomy dungeon of a room to an area of enlightened experience. Our children are looking great in their school uniforms; however please DO NOT FORGET that we also expect them to wear the SCHOOL HAT (not the UNSCHOOL HAT) which is an important part of our Tarrawanna Public School uniform as well as black shoes.

Attendance and Punctuality
Parents/carers please remember that it is very important that your child continues to come to school on time all day, every day, till the end of each term.

Please do not make appointments for your child during school lesson time and do avoid picking them up early from school times. Thank you for your support with this.

My School Website
Don’t forget to check out our website and you will see why we are so proud of our great school community team effort.

Skill Streaming
The Skill Streaming Social Skills this week is “Knowing your Feelings”. You can help us reinforce the teaching of this skill at home. This program compliments the PBS program.

Knowing your Feelings

1. Think of how your body feels
2. Decide what you could call the feeling
3. Say to yourself “I feel __________.”

Thank you for your continuing support, it is much appreciated.

Thank you.
Norma Blinkhorn
Principal

Positive Behaviour for Success- PBS
Our Value this Week:
SAFE
RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME

Other Information:
UNIFORM SHOP – Second Hand uniforms needed.

Many parents are asking for second-hand uniforms. If you child has grown out of their uniforms, please donate them to the uniform shop. You can leave them in the office or hand straight to the shop on Fridays. Thank you.

CANTEEN NEWS
Term 1 Canteen Roster

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IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

SCHOOL SECURITY
If you see anyone doing the wrong thing in the school grounds on the weekend or outside school hours please remember the appropriate thing to do is to ring the police or the security unit.
The numbers are: 1300 880 021 and the Police: 4226 7899

MUSIC LESSONS

Piano, Flute, Voice, Music Theory

My name is Katia and I teach the Piano, Flute, Voice, and music theory. I have had extensive experience performing and teaching all these in a variety of styles and would love to share some of my knowledge with you!

0449 189 325

# I charge $30 per half-hour and $60 per hour
# I can prepare you for exams or help you learn for enjoyment
# If you would like to know more about me visit: www.katiamusic.com
# My qualifications: RSMus, FTCL, ATCL

ILLAWARRA SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL

YEARS 5 & 6 EXPO NIGHT | SCHOOL HALL
MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 6PM