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PRINCIPALS REPORT

“Happiness is a way to travel not a destination.”
Roy M Goodman.

Dear Parents

RESPECT

SAFE

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

Stranger Danger
Please remind your child(ren) of the dangers of speaking to strangers, sitting and talking to
them on public buses or in public places etc.

**Canteen**

Thank you, Mrs Argue, for the great job done in organising the school canteen. Thank you to everyone else for volunteering and helping with the running of the canteen. This support is greatly appreciated.

A canteen meeting may need to be arranged as we are asking for additional volunteers to help on the canteen and an actual committee meeting would be a good time for interested parents/carers to meet and indicate their interest for support. Also it’s a good opportunity to discuss further ideas, suggestions and feedback as well as celebrate the work and successes done so far. So keep an eye out for this meeting date and let us know at the office if you are interested in helping with the canteen even if you cannot attend the meeting.

**Athletics Carnival** will be held on Wednesday, 18 June. Parents and carers are welcome to attend this exciting day for the children so we hope to see lots of you there.

We would like to ask for any interested volunteers to help with running the various events on the day AND ALSO to help with the running of the P & C BBQ which is a combined fundraising event (refer to the note sent home to you recently) for the school, to raise money for additional iPads, trolley and technology for students’ use at school. So if you can help out to make this day a success by either attending to support your child, or help in other ways we would be very pleased to hear from you or see you at the event.

**Thanks.**

**Fun Run**
The P & C intends to hold a Fun Run fundraiser at the school in Term 3 Week 9, on Friday, 12 September starting at 9.30 am. You will be hearing more about this in the future so keep an eye out for further details.

**Breakfast Club**
The breakfast club will not run this Wednesday (11 June) but will run on Friday, 13 June and will continue each week on Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.15 am in the multipurpose room with Miss Hudson.

**Korean Playgroup**

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

**LEARN**

**Book Fair**
The Book Fair was a great success. We sold over $1900.00 worth of books and were then able to get over $500.00 free books for our Library. A very big thank you to everyone who purchased books, happy reading!!

**NAIDOC Public Speaking**

Congratulations to Kaylem and Cassandra for their fabulous effort and success in the recent NAIDOC public speaking competition. Both these children will now go onto State to represent our school and region.

![Picture of students holding certificates]

**Multi-Cultural Public Speaking**

Congratulations to Fahim on his first place in the multicultural speaking competition. Fahim will now go on to state to represent Tarrawanna Public School, and the region, in the Multi-cultural Public Speaking competition. Congratulations also to Fazarm for his highly commended place and well done also to Cassandra, Ashleigh and Kiara for their great efforts.

Thank you, Miss Bubb, for your hard work and help.

“On Wednesday, 4 June, five students accompanied Miss Bubb to Unanderra Public School. These students were Kiara, Cassandra, Ashleigh, Farzam and Fahim. In the morning session Kiara and Farzam competed in the Years 3 and 4 category. This
resulted in Farzam receiving a Highly Commended and in being the first reserver. In the afternoon session Casandra and Fahim competed in the Years 5 and 6 category. The results showed Fahim to be the winner. He will be representing our school at the Regional finals in August. All students represented Tarrawanna Public School very well and we await the next public speaking challenge

By Fahim and Farzam

In2 Uni Wollongong
This informative excursion for senior students and parents is to be held this Friday.

DANCE FESTIVAL
The dance performance looks great. The dance troupe has worked very hard and put in a lot of time and effort into preparing their performance. I am looking forward to viewing the performance on stage at the Dance Festival. Good luck dancers!!

SPORT
The Athletics carnival is to be held on Wednesday, 18 June. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Enrichment programs Corrimal HS (Science)
This exciting opportunity continues each week for a number of our senior students intending to go to Corrimal HS for their secondary education.

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.

Staff Professional development:
Mrs Lyn Meeks continues to work with some of our staff on our whole school spelling program.

Skill Streaming
This is a social skills program that is being re-introduced to compliment the PBS (Positive Behaviour for Success) program for years K-6. Each week a skill will be taught by every teacher in class. These will be placed in the newsletter to reinforce at home.

The Skill Streaming skill this week is ‘Problem Solving’
1. Stop and say “I have to calm down”
2. Decide what the problem is
3. Think about different ways to solve the problem
4. Choose one way
5. Do it
6. Ask yourself “How did this work?”

STAFF CARPARKS NOT TO BE USED BY PARENTS:
Parents are NOT to use the staff carparks for dropping off/picking up of children. The staff carparks are for staff and authorised vehicles only. These areas are very dangerous and out of bounds to children.

Thank you. Enjoy you week.

Norma Blinkhorn
Principal

SRC IPad BBQ
Don’t forget to return your order form to the office before Friday, 13 June. Remember, 25 lucky students will win the chance to be one of the first users of our brand new iPads.

Michael Chin (Co-Ordinator)

CHOIR NEWS
The first cluster rehearsal for the Choral Festival will be held on 19 June at Fairy Meadow Demonstration School for our Years 3 to 6 students. The Choral Festival will be held on 23 June at Wollongong Town Hall. (That is in 6 weeks’ time). Full winter school uniform is to be worn and ALL girls are required to WEAR GREY TIGHTS. It would be appreciated if these could be purchased before June 19, in readiness for the performance.

Stephanie Privett-Nelson
Choir Co-Ordinator
**Crunch & Sip**

Bring along a piece of fruit or veg + water to snack on in class!

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**P & C NEWS**

**Pie drive Reminder**

For pies already ordered, they will be delivered to the school this Friday, 13 June. They can be collected from the school Multi-Purpose room at 3pm. Just bring a bag of some kind in order to carry them home safely.

The P & C is seeking some volunteers to assist in sorting and distribution of goods. Thank you.

**UNIFORM SHOP – Second Hand uniforms needed.**

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

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Term 2 Canteen Roster**

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When ordering lunches for the younger students, could parents please advise them what is being ordered as we have had instances where hot food has been ordered but not collected.

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**OTHER INFORMATION:**

**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.
Travis and Emma from Wave FM’s Hot Breakfast are on the search for the Illawarra’s favourite school teacher. Yes, Wave FM’s Apple for the Teacher is back! And this year it’s bigger ... with the winning teacher and every child in their class scoring Apple iPad Minis!

Students and parents – Do we have a great teacher at our school? Nominate them now by going on-line to http://wavefm.com.au/index.php/apple-for-the-teacher and fill in the registration form.

FARMBOROUGH ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL are having a Brick Fun Day on Saturday, 21 June. There will be LEGO models, free play, videos / games and competitions. Cost: $5 single or $15 family.

It is important for parents to make attending school a priority.

Allowing children days off for birthdays, to look after younger children, to go shopping, to keep you company or because they were tired from a late night, not only sends the wrong message to your child, it is also against the law.

Children who get used to having days off school for these kinds of reasons develop an attitude that their attendance at school is not very important. This can become a big issue as a child gets older.

Teach your children that being on time is important. Children that are often late to school miss the part of the school day when the teacher explains new activities. The beginning of the day is also when many students are freshest and can concentrate better.

Students that are late on a regular basis may become the target for comment by other students and often as a result isolate themselves from their peers.

July school holiday soccer clinic
1st, 2nd, 3rd July

- Have fun whilst learning soccer skills, development and team work
- New mighty mites program for under7’s 1.5 hours per day over 3 days - $60
- Regular program 3 hours per day over 3 days - $100

Location Tafe Wollongong

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REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Missing school leaves gaps in your education