SAKG Gardening & Cooking
In the garden we continued trimming the grevillea’s, pulling out old pumpkin vines, planting parsnip, carrot and turnip seeds, planting lettuce and brassicas. We harvested pumpkins, one edible small watermelon, capsicum, leeks, herbs, bok choi, chillies and used some of the potatoes we harvested last week. In the kitchen we cooked chargrilled capsicum and cashew pesto with carrot and celery sticks, sweet potato gnocchi with crispy sage butter, crispy sweet potato cakes and Asian greens with chilli, garlic and soy noodles. Thank you to Julie Connor and Gail who volunteered this week.

Well Done!

Push Bikes
Last Thursday the P&C catered for 34 cyclists riding form Sydney to Noosa. This was the same tour group our P&C catered for 11 years ago at Tyringham, there was even one rider that was here back then. This was a great opportunity for the students to talk and learn about their bikes and travelling adventures. Many of the cyclists were from overseas including America, United Kingdom and Hong Kong. They were a lovely bunch of people and the students enjoyed their visit. Thank you to all families for cooking slices for the event and to everyone who helped out on the day. It was very successful and enjoyable.
**Term Update**

We have had an excellent start to the term with a focus on student learning. All students are thoroughly engaged in school activities. Please do not hesitate to contact the Principal if you have any questions or concerns relating to learning or student behaviour.

**Head Lice Warning**

We have had instances of head lice this week. We are keen to eliminate this problem and seek the help of all parents to do so. We ask that you regularly check your child’s hair for the presence of head lice and/or eggs. Should you find any, please treat immediately. Please check your child/ren’s head seven days later in case any eggs were missed. Remember all bedding needs to washed etc.. Tying up long hair may help control the spread of the head lice, as well as not sharing hats with peers. Head lice need to be treated before returning to school.

**Interview- Homework – Due this Friday 23rd May**

Last week students were given a set of interview questions to complete for homework. Please return these sheets to school by this Friday May 23.

**National Simultaneous Storytime – this Wednesday 21st May – 11am**

National Simultaneous Storytime is an important annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 14th successful year it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy using an Australian children’s book that explores age appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Grades K to 6 and the pre-school Early Learning Years Framework. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. The chosen book for 2014 is “Too Many Elephants in this House” written by Ursula Dubosarsky and illustrated by Andrew Joyner.
Biggest Morning Tea – this Thursday 22\textsuperscript{nd} May

We will be holding a Biggest Morning Tea at school this Thursday 22\textsuperscript{nd} May at 11.30am. Everyone is welcome to join us for a cuppa and morning tea. Please bring a plate to share and a donation for the Cancer Council. Attached to the newsletter are some raffle tickets. First Prize is a yummy “cuppa pack” consisting of cup, biscuits and chocolates. Tickets are $1 each and all money raised goes to the Cancer Council.

National Walk Safely to School Day – this Friday 23\textsuperscript{rd} May

Walk Safely to School Day is an annual, national event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. Jim will be transporting students to the Community Centre where we will all walk safely back to school accompanied by a teacher. We will then have breakfast provided by the P&C. Parents/carers are welcome to join us to walk and enjoy breakfast, if they wish. Thank you to Charlene McKevitt who has volunteered to cook pancakes for the students, we could still use another couple of volunteers to help out on the morning.

Preschoolers Morning – Monday 26\textsuperscript{th} May

Join us for our pre-schoolers visit on Monday 26\textsuperscript{th} May here at school from 10am to 11.30am. There will be educational activities that help develop gross and fine motor skills as well as art and craft. All preschool children aged 1-5 are welcome.

Waterwatch Day – Wednesday 28\textsuperscript{th} May

On Wednesday 28th May, all students will take part in Waterwatch activities here at school and down at Chinamen’s Creek. We will begin the day as normal at school before making our way down to the creek to complete our Waterwatch activities. Our participation in this important learning experience will be valuable for everyone as well as contribute to renewing our schools Waterwise registration. The Variation to School Routine permission note signed at the beginning of the year by all families will cover this excursion.

Electricity (Power) Interruption – Wednesday 28\textsuperscript{th} May

Essential Energy has a planned Interruption of Electricity Supply on Wednesday 28\textsuperscript{th} May that will affect the school. We will be without power and water from 9am to 2.30pm. The school will still operate as per normal but we are requesting that students come to school with plenty of extra drinking water. We will not be able to heat food and have no heating during this timeframe, so please ensure your child/ren has extra warm clothing.

P&C News & Community Notices

Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations. Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

P&C Wood Raffle

First Prize: Trailer of split Firewood (Delivered locally)
Drawn: Thursday 22\textsuperscript{nd} May at our Biggest Morning Tea.
Tickets: $1.00 each
Please have all tickets returned to school by tomorrow, Tuesday 20\textsuperscript{th} May

Ebor P&C Pie Drive Fundraiser

Ebor P&C are running a fundraising pie drive for the Ebor School. Attached is an order form for those who may be interested in ordering any pies from their P&C. We need to have orders and money (cash/cheque to Ebor Public School P&C) back to school by Thursday 29\textsuperscript{th} May. They will deliver them to school on Wednesday 11\textsuperscript{th} June.
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breastscreen nsw north coast mobile unit – dorrigo

The BreastScreen mobile unit will be visiting Dorrigo between 26th May and 5th June 2014. The mobile breast x-ray unit will be located in Hickory Street, near the spar Supermarket. Screening is also available at the permanent clinic in Coffs Harbour, at the Health Campus, all year round. The service is free and women in the target age group, between 50 and 74 years, are actively encouraged to attend for their two yearly mammograms. However all women over the age of 40 years are eligible for the service. A doctor’s referral is not necessary; just make an appointment by phoning 13 20 50. “Early Detection is Vital”

for sale - sat 24th & sun 25th may

near new electric 250litre hot water system, antique gas copper boiler excellent condition, 4 cylinder diesel scat in working order good for farm beast, digital and twin tub washing machine, small to medium fridge, 4 bronze glass sliding doors in frames ready to go in (with screens), rayburn combustion stove in good condition, various windows and doors, 2 wood heaters 1 heats water, small kero and gas heater, toilet and cisterns, header tank, bits of various size flues, claw foot bath tub, chemical toilet, tallowood tongue and groove flooring, 1 sheet of gyprock, roller doors, sinks (laundry, kitchen & bathroom), calf or dog pen, roofing iron long and medium lengths excellent to good also some for shed walls, carry all for tractor good condition, some guttering good condition, various other goods. Pam Barber’s property Lot 8 Cemetery Bend Road Tyringham - Phone Pam or Matt on 6644 8407 0402 698 821

the paul muir pool competition - 7th & 8th june

Long Weekend
Just a reminder that the June Long Weekend Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th June is the time for Dundurrabin’s unique pool competition – so keep it free!

The kid’s comp will be on again this year too for those not yet turned 16 (speed pool and pool) - $2 entry fee. The senior competition runs over 2 days, covering 4 rounds - speed pool, pool, snooker and 9 ball - $5 entry fee. Further details contact Bob Sangster on 6657 8071 or just turn up on Saturday 7th June for a 10.30am start.

Coff's coast digital enterprise

Businesses & Not-For-Profits on the Coffs Coast can now claim over $1,000 in FREE training and development including group sessions and 1 on 1 training. REGISTER ONLINE at coffsdigitalenterprise.com.au. Upcoming workshops for April & May include:

Would you like to know more about digital marketing? How to keep up in this fast moving world of digital technology? Then come along to one of our FREE workshops! Yes FREE!

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