End of day routine

Over recent weeks we have had some confusion with children unsure if they are to catch the bus or are being picked up. This can be stressful for children and can mean holding the bus while we contact parents. If your child is going home in a method other than their usual routine, please contact the school or send your child with a note.

First Aid for Years 3/4/5/6

On Monday, 30 March our Years 3/4/5/6 students will participate in the St John First Aid Schools Program. The children will view a PowerPoint presentation followed by a practical session. The 1 hour session will be from 1.45pm to 2.45pm.

It is recommended that students wear their uniform most suited for the practical session as the recovery position will require them to lie on the floor.

Reminders..........

Easter Hat Parade

Don’t forget the children’s Easter Hat Parade on the last day of Term, Thursday 2 April.

We would like all students to bring to school a cardboard hat (already made and sized for their head) that they can decorate in class. The cardboard hat can take the form of a band, crown, bunny ears, cone, thick paper plate.....they can use their imagination.

They will need to bring some craft materials for decorating their hat. If everyone brings a
few items they can be combined and shared among their classmates, e.g. stickers, coloured paper, Easter pictures, streamers, ribbons, trinkets, feathers, cotton wool.

The children will be making their hats on Friday, 27 March but we would like all children to have their materials to the school by Thursday, 26 March to allow us time to purchase additional decorations if necessary. Please send your child’s materials in a bag marked with their name.

Cross Country Training

We will be training each week leading up to our School Carnival to be held on Thursday, 30 April at Fingal Beach Park. Students will need to bring suitable jogging shoes to school each day for Cross Country training.

The Cross Country Distances are as follows:

- 5-7 Years – 800m
- 8-9 Years – 2km
- 10 Years – 2 km
- 11 Years – 3km
- 12-13 Years – 3km

Please note: The age group the children will be running in relates to the age they will turn this year.

The children who make qualifying times at our school carnival will progress to compete at the Murwillumbah District Cross Country on Friday, 8 May (Week 3, Term 2).

Scripture Class

Scripture classes are each Wednesday from 2.00pm to 3.00pm. The children are divided into 2 age appropriate groups and participate in 1 half hour session each week.

If you do not wish your child to participate in Scripture, please contact the school as soon as possible.

URGENT…….Personal Information Declaration

Permission to Publish and Online Access Forms were sent out last year. Thank you if you have returned your form. If you have not returned a completed form your child will not be able to be included in various activities. If you are hesitant to tick a box please give the school a ring for clarification. If you do not place a tick in the box it is classified as NO consent and it will not be possible for your child to continue participating in existing online curriculum programs or be included in a photo. If you would like further information or clarification please contact the school or speak to your child’s classroom teacher. If you have misplaced your form, please contact the school for a replacement. If you are unsure if you have returned your form please contact the school.

Term Dates and Staff Development Days

The last day of Term 1 is Thursday, 2 April.

Staff Development Days – The first day of term for Terms 2, and 3 and last 2 days of Term 4. Students do not attend school on Staff Development Days.

Lost

Georgie’s Blue Watch

If found please return to the school. Thank you.
Our AGM was held at the school last Wednesday.

The following people were elected to executive roles: We welcome our 2015 executive: Ethel (President), Katie (Vice President), Jacqui (Secretary) and Caron (Treasurer) and thank them for nominating to fill these positions. Your dedication and continued support of the students and school community is to be commended.

Our next P & C Meeting will be held at the school on Wednesday, 22 April at 1.30pm
All welcome! There is a $1.00 annual membership fee.

Items for P & C Agenda

Name _________________________________

I would like the following item/s included on the Agenda for the P & C Meeting to be held on _______________ at the school.

Agenda items/s _________________________________________________________

(Please submit Monday morning prior to Wednesday’s P & C Meeting)

Signed _____________________________ Date ________________

Blanket Permission Form for Local Excursions

I give permission for my child/children ____________________ to participate in any local excursions in the Fingal Head area throughout the 2015 school year. I understand supervision will be by school staff.

Signed ______________________
Parent/Carer