Term 1 is quickly coming to a close. Thank you to all staff, students and families for being so flexible with the changes we have made to our classes and timetables.

Thank you to all families who were able to participate in the Harmony Day morning tea. It is always lovely to see as many parents/carers and families as possible.

Our parent teacher meetings are being held next week. There are still some available time slots if you have not already returned your note. A reminder that our doors are always open. If you have any concerns about your child/ren, please make an appointment to see any of the teachers here.

Swimming scheme is running in week 2 of next term. Only a small number of notes and monies have been returned. For the majority of students the sessions will be stroke correction and refinement. The students last year gave excellent feedback on their week, and the improvements over the week were fantastic. The last day of the week, students learn water safety skills and CPR.

A reminder with uniforms...maroon shorts/skirts, tracksuit pants are no longer part of our school uniform. Girls should be wearing black shorts or skorts. The stretchy nylon skirts and tights are not school uniform.

Anna Starcevic
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS
MARCH
Week 9
- Parent/Teacher interviews

Thursday 26
- Dental check for Kindy students
- P&C Annual General Meeting
- Mary-Ellen on Tooty Fruity

Friday 27
- TRHS Maths Olympiad

APRIL
Thursday 2
- Last day of Term 1
- Disco muti day & treasure hunt

Term 2
Monday 20
- Staff Development Day

Tuesday 21
- First day back for students
- Life Education visit

Friday 24
- Cross Country @ Stokers Siding PS

SOME THINGS PARENTS CAN DO TO HELP THEIR CHILDREN LEARN

- Limit your child’s television watching. You might select certain shows to watch and monitor the television being turned on for that show and turned off immediately after. Talk together about what they watch on television.

- Keep a journal or box of records of events in the child’s life, such as records of growth, when they lost teeth, their birthday parties, holidays, school reports. Children love to look back on these records and hopefully will take over their own journal records.

More tips to follow next week....
LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Thursday 2 April is the last day of Term 1. There are lots of fun activities planned. We will be holding a fundraising disco and mufti day to raise money to help with disaster relief in Vanuatu. Please send children with a gold coin or parents/carers can donate more if they wish. Send any larger donations in an envelope with your name on it so you can receive a receipt.

Other activities happening on this day will be decorative egg display, a treasure hunt and a movie. Please let Miss Melville know if you will be bringing any preschool aged children.
Full details will be in next week’s newsletter.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM
A reminder that swimming program notes and payment are due in by 22 April. We need as many parents/carers as possible to help transport the children to and from the pool. If you have misplaced your note please ask your child to come to the office for another copy.

KINDER PHOTOS
A reminder to kindy parents that photos of their children will be published in the Tweed Daily News on Saturday 28 March.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT
The Life Education Healthy Harold van will be visiting our school on Tuesday 21 April, Term 2 Week 1 (first day back). Children take part in an age appropriate Life Education session chosen by their teachers. This year the programs the children will participate in are

- K-2 Harold’s Heroes
- 3 & 4 bCyberwise
- 5 & 6 It’s Your Call

Permission notes have gone home today with the newsletter. The cost is $10.00 per child. Please return your permission note and money by Thursday 2 April in an envelope marked with your child’s name.

UNIFORM
As the cooler weather is almost here please be aware of our uniform requirements as listed below. Make sure your child has a jumper in their bag for cooler mornings. Remember to write your child’s name on everything.

UNIFORM AND FOOTWEAR

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FROM THE COMMUNITY

Shave for a Cure
Clare Tunks (Brendan’s big sister) is shaving her head on her 16th birthday for the Leukaemia Foundation in the World’s Greatest Shave. Check out the before and after pics & link for donations on: http://my.leukaemiasfoundation.org.au/Claretunks

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