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A message from the Principal

Ms Sheree Quinlivan



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a lovely couple of weeks and enjoyed the Easter holidays.

The 3MAPS Fun Run has progressed into a full day of exciting activities, and has been renamed the 3MAPS Kite and Colour Day. Further information is included over the page.

Homework and Home Reading will resume next week for all students. Remember that students are expected to read aloud to someone at home each night and Home Reading Records are to be signed by a parent or carer. Please see me if you have any concerns about your child's homework.

The Community Craft ladies returned on Wednesday for a great morning at the school. The next Community Craft/Library day will be from 10am – 12pm on Wednesday 10 May. All are welcome!

Sheree Quinlivan
Teaching Principal
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Coming Events

Week 2

Monday 1 May	Ms Q – HPN Meeting Ms Q & Miss C – LMBR Launch
Wednesday 3 May	3MAPS Kite & Colour Day HVPS
Thursday 4 May	Ms Q – 3MAPS Principals Meeting 9.30 – 11.30am Ms Q – CHCoS Meeting 12pm
Friday 5 May	Ms Q – 3MAPS Principals Meeting Assembly 2.30pm

Week 3

Tuesday 9 May	NAPLAN – Language Conventions & Writing
Wednesday 10 May	P&C Meeting 9am NAPLAN – Reading Community Craft/Library 10am – 12pm
Thursday 11 May	NAPLAN – Numeracy

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak.

Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.

- Sir Winston Churchill

Every day counts at Johns River Public School

What chance has your child got of being successful?

One or two days absent per week doesn't seem like much, but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is....	And over 13 years of schooling, that's....
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

Ask us about help with getting your children to school every day.

School starts at 9.00am

What sort of start is your child getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem like much, but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is....	And over 13 years of schooling, that's....
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

Ask us about help with getting your children to school on time.

3MAPS Kite & Colour Day

Students will be travelling to Hannam Vale Public School next Wednesday 3 May to participate in the 3MAPS Kite and Colour Day. This event has been created as a one-off fun day due to the 3MAPS Cross Country/Harmony Day cancellation last term.

Students will need to meet staff at Hannam Vale Public School at 9.30am, with the day concluding around 2.30pm. There is no need to come to Johns River PS first, unless you have arranged to meet another family here for transport arrangements. Staff will not be present at Johns River in the morning as they will be helping set up at Hannam Vale. All parents are asked to return to Hannam Vale by 2pm if they are not staying for the day to collect their children.

Hannam Vale P&C Association will be running a canteen for recess and lunch, but everyone is also welcome to bring a packed lunch if they would prefer.

This year, we will be incorporating the Colour Run into this event, so students are asked to wear old clothes – preferably white to show up the coloured powder. Parents may wish to bring towels and spare clothes for students as we had quite a few colourful car interiors after the Colour Run at Herons Creek PS last year. The coloured powder will wash out of fabric, but please be mindful of the mess it might leave in your car. The powder is also non-toxic and manufactured for this specific purpose, making it safe to come into contact with skin.

Families are reminded to ensure that all permission notes are returned by next Monday 1 May.

Next P&C Meeting:
Wednesday
10 May 9am

Congratulations Shelby

Shelby competed in the Manning Zone PSSA Cross Country today and placed 21st out of 70 competitors. A fantastic effort!



NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy during Week 3 this term. Parents of eligible students are reminded to arrange a meeting with Ms Quinlivan if they have any concerns about their child's participation.



Our school has registered to participate in the 2017 NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge.

The purpose of the Challenge is to encourage students to participate in sport, games and physical activity and to have *more students, more active, more often!*

Over a ten week period our PSC Leader, Liam, will be monitoring physical activity we do during class time, at recess and lunch as well as during sport. What we do outside school hours will also count towards the Challenge award. Our aim is for all of us to average at least 60 minutes a day, *every day* for ten weeks.

LMBR

Our school will be migrating to a number of new financial and administrative management platforms and programs as part of the Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) this year. Ms Quinlivan and Miss Craig will be required to attend an LMBR launch in Port Macquarie next Monday as the long deployment process commences.

Miss Craig will be attending various training days over the coming months in preparation for migration to the new system. Your support during this time by making prompt payments where required and returning all requested documentation by due dates will be very greatly appreciated.



Stressed about back to school costs?

Would \$500 help pay for uniforms, books, excursions, tutoring, a laptop or tablet?

Saver Plus matches your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500!

You may eligible if:

- you have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession card,
- you or your partner have some regular income from work such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and
- you have internet access and can be contacted by email.

Contact Kristiana Darling
your local Saver Plus Coordinator:

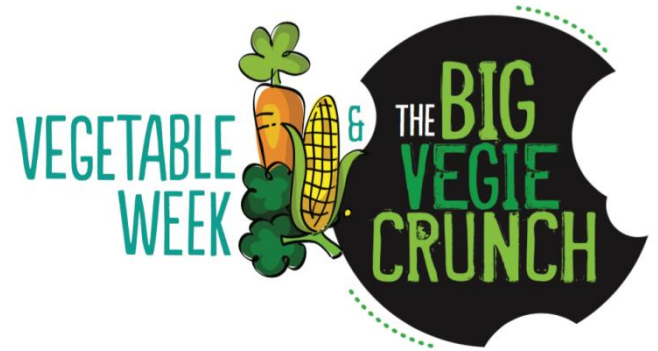
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Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in the Greater Taree area by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government. Find more information at saverplus.org.au.

Next School Assembly: Friday 5 May 2.30pm

School Campout!



What is The Big Veggie Crunch?

Did you know that only 5.4% of Australian children eat enough vegetables?

To encourage students to eat more vegetables, our school will be taking part in The Big Veggie Crunch (as part of Vegetable Week) on **Thursday 25th May at 10 am.**

Schools across NSW will be joining together to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables simultaneously.

What can you do to help?

- Pack a container of vegetables (**not fruit**) for your child to eat on the day
- Keep serving up the vegetables at home!

If you require more information on what activities our school is doing over Vegetable Week, please contact the school or your child's teacher.



Students getting stuck into weeding the veggie garden.