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Newsletter – Term 3 Week 8: 10 September 2018

A message from the Relieving Principal

Mrs Robyn Bishop

Dear parents and carers,

As we edge closer to the end of term, I would like to again thank everyone for the support and friendship you have offered me while Ms Quinlivan is away. This has now been extended until the end of this term.

It has been a massive two weeks, with our Year 5 and Year 6 children heading off to Sydney. I would like to thank Mr Tomasone for his organisation of this one, as he coordinated the entire excursion for the 4 schools that attended. I know the children had an amazing time away and got to experience some very cool activities. I know there was a very exciting moment when the children got to meet the crew from 'Sunrise', with a particular level of excitement being around meeting Kachie!

Staff have received some training on the new Progressions that are being introduced to support teaching and learning. The 3MAPS Principals have also had a collegial meeting to support the future directions of our schools.

P&C have organised a fund raising event at Bunnings Taree. I would urge you all to help out as much as you can on the day. All funds raised go back into the school to support your child's educational journey. I look forward to seeing you on the day.

Thank you
Robyn Bishop

Coming Events

Week 8	
Wed 12 Sep	Miss C – SAP financial reporting training
Thurs 13 Sep	Y-PEP Child Protection education program
Fri 14 Sep	Mrs B & Miss C – SAP HR Payroll training
Sun 16 Sep	P&C Bunnings BBQ
Week 9	
Mon 17 Sep	Mr T – Road safety workshop
Wed 19 Sep	Mr T – NSWTF literacy training
Thurs 20 Sep	Mr T – NSWTF literacy training Y-PEP Child Protection education program
Fri 21 Sep	Term 3 Assembly
Week 10	
Thurs 27 Sep	Y-PEP Child Protection education program
Fri 28 Sep	Final day of Term 3

HOLIDAYS

Term 4 Week 1	
Mon 15 Oct	School resumes for students & staff
Week 2	
Thurs 25 Oct	Ms Q – 3MAPS Principals meeting Ms Q – CHCOS meeting Ms Q & Mr T – 3MAPS staff meeting
Week 3	
Fri 2 Nov	P&C meeting



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Y-PEP CHILD PROTECTION EDUCATION PROGRAM

Y-PEP workshop 1 was delivered to students today. The UN Rights of the Child was the main topic covered, and gave students the opportunity to explore the document and discuss how this is relevant to them.

3MAPS students will travel to our school next Thursday for Workshop 2, which will be delivered by the YWCA team in two sessions. Kindergarten – Year 2 students will participate in a one-hour workshop from 9.30am – 10.30am. The workshop for students in Year 3 – Year 6 will run from 10.30am – 11.30am.

Parents and carers are reminded to see Mrs Bishop if they have any questions or concerns about the Y-PEP program.

TERM 3 ASSEMBLY

The Term 3 Assembly will be held at 2.30pm next Friday 21 September. All families and friends are invited to come along and help us celebrate education at Johns River Public School.

Head lice – they're back

Parents and carers are reminded of the importance of treating your child's hair for head lice. This potentially severe health condition has made its way back into the school and can be extremely detrimental to a child's capacity to learn in the classroom.

All families are asked to carefully inspect their child's hair for lice and treat any infestation accordingly. If in doubt, treat your child's hair.

Information on identifying and treating head lice can be accessed by visiting:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/pages/default.aspx>

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Professional learning is a key component of continuous improvement in NSW Government schools. Staff participate in a number of professional learning (PL) activities throughout the year. There are a number of PL activities scheduled for staff at the school over the next three weeks:

SAP financial reporting

Miss Craig will join her School Administrative Manager Collegial Learning Network for a day of hands-on finance reporting PL on Wednesday 12 September. This workshop will be delivered by Jenny Schultz, School Support Officer.

SAP HR Payroll

Mrs Bishop and Miss Craig will travel to Fredrickton Public School on Friday 14 September to participate in a day of training around the SAP HR Payroll system.

Road safety

Road Safety Education Officer Helen Trist will be delivering a road safety education workshop for 3MAPS teaching staff at the school on Monday 17 September. During this PL activity, staff will increase their knowledge and understanding of how to address road safety issues affecting students at the school, explore resources to support effective teaching of road safety, and plan strategies to promote a whole-school approach to road safety.

Literacy

Mr Tomasone will attend a two-day NSW Teachers Federation literacy conference in Coffs Harbour on Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 September. The two courses that will be delivered are:

- Teaching Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary for the NSW English K-6 Syllabus.
- Writers for Life – Teaching Writing K-6.

THANK YOU WOOLWORTHS

Woolworths Lakewood has supported the 3MAPS schools once again with a generous donation of 200 pieces of fruit for the Sydney Excursion. Sincere thanks are extended to Woolworths for their continued support of the schools' Crunch & Sip program.





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