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## Newsletter – Term 2 Week 4: 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

A message from the Relieving Principal

### Ms Robyn Bishop

Congratulations to Rhonda and Josh who welcomed in a beautiful baby girl into the world this week. We are all so excited for you and can't wait to meet her. As a result Mr T will be spending some time with his family and doing all the fun jobs, like changing nappies. In the meantime Mrs Dennis has stepped into Mr T's role and is working just beautifully with all the children and staff. Mr T had everything ready to go for a seamless handover of teaching and learning.

### National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) – Learning Adjustments

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional

## Coming Events

### Term 2 Weeks 5

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May

- Andrew Kuchling – School Director, in.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May

- Ms Bishop - Sydney

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

- Canteen Open

### Term 2 Week 6

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

- GRIP Leadership Conference

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

- Canteen Open

### Term 2

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

- CHHS Taste Testers – Year 6 Students

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

- LDPSSA Athletics Carnival at Taree

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

- Ms Bishop – Port Macquarie

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

- Ms Bishop - Sydney

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

- Moorland School Performance



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- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Soon I will head to Port Macquarie to meet with our Principal Support Leader to review our 'Next Steps' which formed part of the External Validation (EV) cycle we participated in last year. There has been a lot of work done in such a short period of time and we are travelling along this journey quiet well. Congratulations Team!

## WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May students and staff participated in Walk Safely to School Day promoting road safety. Students learnt how to: look out for vehicles prior to crossing the road; cross the road safely; and how to walk safely along the side off the road. Well done, everyone!



## FUND RAISER

Wendy Galvin has donated one of her handmade quilts to the school to be raffled off. All money raised goes to support the students to purchase school equipment of their choice. Tickets have gone home today with the students (please check their bags). Please make sure you return all sold and unsold tickets with money to the front office before Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.



## PLANT DONATION

Seeking plant donations. We are after easy to care for plants, small shrubs or succulents in pots. These plants will be used around the school grounds as we tidy up, replace and build new gardens.

Please note some plants are toxic and therefore are not allowed on school grounds – please see Ms Bishop if you would like confirmation on a plant.



## WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Johns River Public School will be participating in Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion. This promotion has started and will run until 25<sup>th</sup> June. Please help by collecting your stickers when you shop by dropping them into the barrel at school or into our school barrel at Woolworths at Lake Cathie or Lakewood.



## BASKETBALL

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May, Lonnie Funderburke from Taree Basketball visited our school to teach the students how to play basketball and sharing some of his basketball skills. This was big hit with the students. Lonnie will continue to visit us throughout Term 2.

## LAKE KEEPIT CAMP

Lake Keepit Camp is fast approaching. An outstanding balance of \$290.00 is due no later than Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

You can make the minimum weekly instalment payments as outlined below or make a bulk payment if you prefer.



Lake Keepit Instalment Plan		
Payment Due	Amount	Paid ✓
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	\$25.00	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	\$25.00	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	\$25.00	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	\$25.00	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	\$25.00	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	\$25.00	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	\$40.00	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	\$25.00	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	\$25.00	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	\$25.00	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	\$25.00	