

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4

Fri 14 th Nov	Stage 3 swimming The Entrance Baths
Mon 17 th Nov	Star 104 morning show
Tues 18 th Nov	P&C Meeting 9.30am
Wed 19 th Nov	Yr 6 Tumby HS Orientation 8am
Wed 19 th Nov	Parent Information Night Tumby HS 6pm
Thurs 20 th Nov	Food Hub 9.30am – 11am Hall
Fri 28 th Nov	2 for 1 Scholastic Book Fair
Wed 3 rd Dec	Yr 6 Gala Day Tumby HS
Thurs 4 th Dec	Xmas BBQ Community Centre 3.30pm
Wed 10 th Dec	Christmas Concert 5pm
Thurs 11 th Dec	Scripture Christmas Assembly 2pm
Thurs 11 th Dec	Lake Preschool Graduation 2pm
Mon 15 th Dec	Yr 3 – 6 Presentation Assembly 9.45am
Mon 15 th Dec	Channel Preschool Graduation 2pm
Mon 15 th Dec	Yr 6 Farewell evening
Tues 16 th Dec	K – 2 Presentation Assembly 9.45am
Wed 17 th Dec	Yr 6 Fun Day at Mingara
Wed 17 th Dec	Students last day

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Week 6, congratulations to our 11 candidates that ran for our leadership positions for 2015. I was very proud and reassured that our school and local community possess so many fine children. They all presented outstanding speeches and the qualities they have displayed are truly wonderful.

Congratulations also to our students who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to their learning and in improving their personal best in all areas, and for wearing their uniform with pride.

Congratulations to our Stage 3 students and the teachers for a wonderful fete last Friday, everyone had an amazing time with lots of fun and laughter, well done also to the rest of the students for their excellent behaviour.

Thank you to Bob, Wendy and David from Lakeside Plaza for supporting our school and the local community. The Management from Lakeside Plaza are supporting the school by funding community programs, the extension of our technology programs and the development of a professionally designed play space.

A reminder that the toilets at school are for The Entrance Public School students use only, visitors to the school throughout the day including before school in the morning and afternoon pick up that need to use the toilets need to see the office and be directed to a staff or visitor toilet. Thank you for your assistance with this issue as it is for the safety of our students and is a child protection issue.

Selective high schools

Online application for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2016 closes 17 November. Find out more: <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/shsplacement/index.php>

Choosing the right shoes: School shoes may all look the same but the cost can vary from about \$30 to \$120 and beyond. Does a more expensive shoe mean a better shoe?

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/choosing-the-right-school-shoes>

NSW public school terms and holidays: Here's a snapshot of NSW public school terms and holidays for 2015 - 2016.

Find out more:

<http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/events/vacations.html>

Jargon explained: If your child's teacher mentions G&T in the COLA, she's actually talking about gifted and talented classes being held in the covered outdoor learning area.

More school jargon explained:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/school-jargon-busters>

Where's the octopus

Wow - it's videos like this that show kids how cool studying science can be. Watch it with them: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoCzZHcwKxI&feature=youtu.be>

Have a great week

Mark Rudd
PRINCIPAL

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
School Captain Voting for 2015

Congratulations to all of the candidates who stood for school captain for 2015, they all did a fantastic job in presenting their speeches. The successful candidates were:

Ella Dettmer	Girl School Captain
Jae Kingman	Boy School Captain
Georgia Crofton	Girl School Vice-captain
Zac Buehler-Craig	Boy School Vice-captain

I am looking forward to working with these wonderful students next year.

House Captain Voting for 2015

The Year 5 candidates who wish to stand for house captains for 2015 are currently going through the nominating process. The candidates will be presenting their speeches to the Year 3, 4 & 5 students in their house on Wednesday 26th November prior to voting.

Star 104.5 Visit

On Monday 17th November, Craig and Mandy from Star 104.5 FM will be presenting their show from The Entrance Public School. Students are welcome to arrive with their parents from 7.30am to join in the fun. They will be broadcasting until 9.00am.

**Win Bin Winners**

The following students were drawn out for the win bin awards: Chelsea Leggett 2/3S, Declan Taylor-Davis 1P, Troy Gunn KC and Kaylah Haffenden 2K. Congratulations to all of our wonderful students.

Selective High School Placement for 2016

Information about Selective High School placement for students entering Year 7 in 2016 has arrived at the school. An information letter has been sent home to parents of Year 5 students. **Applications must be completed online by Monday 17th November.** Detailed instructions on how to apply online is available at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.

Warren Mee
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL APP

Great News! We now have a mobile phone app. What's that you may ask, it is a little application that sits on your phone and gives you instant access to our local community information when you click on it, 24/7. The app is going to give you the ability to instantly access newsletters without going to the website, find our venues and most importantly receive important pop up notifications from us. We will be sharing many of the other features with you over the coming weeks, but for now download it to your smartphone by going to either the Apple App Store or Android Google Play Market and search for our name. Once you have found it press install or download. Or just scan one of the QR codes below with your QR reader app to go straight to the download page.



Lianne Tolman
The Entrance Public School

PRESCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

If you have a child who will be turning four years old before the 31st July 2015 and you would like to enrol them in our preschool for next year, please collect an application form from the front office. There are only 40 places available. The preschool currently operates two groups; one operating every Monday and Tuesday and alternate Wednesdays, the other operating Thursdays and Fridays and the alternate Wednesdays.

Priority must go to children who live in The Entrance Public School area and will be attending kindergarten at The Entrance Public School in 2016. Preference must also be given to students who have a disability, come from a low socio-economic family situation and/or are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait islander descent. A birth certificate is also required for proof of age.

The Garawa Pre-school is run by the Department of Education and Communities and fees have been heavily subsidised to cater for the needs of our community. This year the full fee rate per day is \$15 per day. If the family has a Health Care card or are Aboriginal, fee relief is applied and the cost is reduced to \$7.00 per day. To date fees have not been given to us for 2015.

KINDERGARTEN 2015

Preparations for Kindergarten 2015 are now underway. Please contact our office if you have a child starting Kindergarten next year.

Stephanie Ainslie
KINDERGARTEN SUPERVISOR

There has been a reported case of Chickenpox in the Preschool. If you have any concerns please contact your local Doctor or Central Coast Health. Thank you

K-6 BW NEWS**K-6BW**

We hope you have been enjoying receiving your child's K6BW news each fortnight. We have really been enjoying taking photographs of the students taking part in exciting and engaging learning experiences. The students are so proud of their achievements and it's a fantastic way for them to show you what they have been doing at school.

Awards

Congratulations to the following assembly award winner:
Bailey Locker – great effort using his speech app on his iPad.

TEPS TV

K6BW had a fantastic experience on Wednesday 5th November when they were interviewed by TEPS TV. TEPS TV filmed K6BW cooking sausage rolls. The finished product will be able to be viewed on the TV located in the office once all of the authority to publish consent forms have been received.

Gemma White, Mary Best & Chris Green
Support Class Team

KINDERGARTEN NEWS**K**

Congratulations to the following students who have received their **Home Reading Awards**:

Kinder Ainslie

50 nights: Balun Lowe
75 nights: Katrina Koop
100 nights: Jordan Payne
125 nights: Liam Walmsley
150 nights: Amelia Wheele

Kinder Crottey

75 nights: Lisa Sydenham
175 nights: Thomas Threadgate

Kinder Roberts

100 nights: Aiden Codey
125 nights: Ty Dean Solomon
175 nights: Zoe Marshall

Kinder Hobson

100nights: Maddi Cheong
125 nights: Sahara Domingo
150 nights: Matilda Hopkins
175 nights: Chloe Williams, Shyla Clarkson-Byrne, Noah Reynolds



A big thumbs up to everyone who received a Resilience award at our last mini assembly. Keep up the great work.

Thank you,
Stephanie Ainslie, Nicole Crottey, Amanda Roberts, Mardi McFarlane and Erin Hobson

STAGE 1 NEWS**1****2**

For the past fortnight, Stage 1 has been focussing on writing persuasive texts. We have had the expertise of Mrs Densmore in our classrooms to explain and scaffold the students in persuasive writing. Year 1 have been working on their arguments and Year 2 on their introduction- a good persuasive piece of writing has an introduction-3 macro sentences, a linking sentence, arguments and a concluding statement- ask your child all about it). Below are some examples from 2A as to why every child should have a teddy bear.

2A Persuasive writing

Every child should have a teddy bear. Teddy bears are smooth, stuffed, fluffy toy bears. Teddy bears were named after the U.S. President, Teddy Roosevelt. Teddies have been around for lots of generations. There are three main reasons why every child should have a teddy bear.

Firstly teddy bears are lovable and cuddly for when you need them on scary nights. Secondly teddy bears keep you comfortable and are good to sleep with. There is nothing better than being comfortable! Finally teddy bears help you make friends, especially on sleepovers.

I strongly believe that every child should have a teddy bear because they are lovable, cuddly, keep you comfortable, good to sleep with and help you make new friends.

Scarlett

The name teddy bear came from the U.S.A. President. Teddy bears come in lots of colours like green, yellow and red and can be large, small or mini. Lots of kids in the world play with them.

There are three main reasons why every child should have a teddy bear.

Firstly teddy bears are fun to play with. You can play teddy bears with your friends. Secondly teddy bears can stop you from having bad dreams. No one likes getting bad dreams!! Finally teddy

bears are good to hug, especially when you're angry.

I strongly believe that every child should have a teddy bear because you can play teddy bears with your friends, they stop you from having bad dreams and teddy bears also make you calm down.

Patience

Teddy bears are soft toys for children to play with. They can be furry and some can move and some can't. Every child all around the world should have a teddy bear.

There are three main reasons why every child should have a teddy bear.

Firstly teddy bears help you get to sleep in the night when you have been eating lollies all day. Secondly teddy bears are good to play with everywhere. Finally teddy bears are good to hug at night.

I am certain that every child should have a teddy bear because teddies help you get to sleep at night, are good to play with everywhere and teddies are good to hug at night.

Amien

Teddy bears are something you can sleep with. They can be small, medium and large. Teddy bears were named after the US President Teddy Roosevelt.

There are three main reasons why every child should have a teddy bear.

Firstly teddy bears help you to get to sleep. They can be soft and cuddly. Secondly teddy bears keep children from getting bored. If kids get bored they can get angry. Finally teddy bears make kids calm and they are good to play with.

I strongly believe that every child should have a teddy bear because teddy bears help you get to sleep, keep children from getting bored and make kids calm.

Sarah

Congratulations for the following children who received a class award at our last **Stage 1 Assembly**:

2A:

Patience Leger and Amelia Guy – fantastic writing

2K:

Jayden Wallace – really thinking and planning his persuasive writing

Candice Constantine – trying to do her best in all learning areas

2M:

Kane Patterson – improvement in reading
Yasmin Bombardiere – great report writing

1P:

Matthis Dewitte – being persistent

Madison Starkey – consistently working hard

1DM:

Jordan Cherry – excellent book work

Isla Gough – always doing the right thing

1F:

Cody Lenton – a fantastic start at TEPS

Mason Tipping – improved reading

1M:

Tarsha Crawford – reading

We have had some clever little readers who have been reading regularly.

The following children have received their **Sand Home Reading Award** (25 nights)

1P: Brodie Batchelor

The following children have received their **Surf Reading Award** (50 nights)

1F: Chloe Ray

2K: Tarryn Shelton

The following children have received their **Ocean Award** (75 nights)

1P: Makayla White

The following children have received their **Ocean Award** (100 nights)

1P: Erin Roberts

The following children have received their **Pearl Award** (125 nights)

1F: Trinity Dawson



The following children have received their **Double Sand Award** (150 nights)

1F: Kaitlyn Crouch
1P: Baylie Kuech

The following children have received their **Double Pearl Award** (250 nights)

2A: Taylan Bennett and Justine Carter

Regards
Stage 1 team

STAGE 2 NEWS

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Stage Two had a Science Fun day on Tuesday 11th November. Students engaged in investigations and experiments in science. They rotated through such activities as making goo with cornflour and lava lamps. Students investigated the work of scientist Isaac Newton and his laws on force by creating gliders. Other experiments included exploding lunch bags and making magic markers involving investigations with general household chemicals. This was an exciting learning experience for all students in Stage Two.

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It is getting to that exciting time of the year where the school has many fun events. Can you remind your child/children that they still need to make the right choices, especially with Gold Day coming up.

Please remind students to pack their hats for recess and lunch play. Could you please encourage your child/children to sit on the steps under the COLA if they are at school before 8:45am. This is important for their personal safety.

This week many students from Stage 2 participated in a an Oz Tag Gala Day. Two students from 4L have written a report on the day's events, Jemma Lloyd and Cooper Wright.

Oz Tag Girls Report by Jemma Lloyd

On Thursday November 6th, 11 Stage Two girls went to the Oz Tag Gala Day at Adcock Park, Gosford. Our team was called The Entrance Eagles and we played 4 games during the day. We won the first game, only just lost the second, lost the third and won the fourth and final game. Our whole team was very enthusiastic and gave our best. No one wanted to come off and rest we all wanted to play as much of the game as we could! The games were 15 minutes long and we practiced passing the ball in between games (thanks to Jasmine Bannister) for her coaching tips. Lani and Stephanie played really well scoring multiple tries across our four games. Tara and Sarah also scored tries.

Thank you Mr Littlewood for coaching us and encouraging us to try our best, and most importantly to have fun. Thank you also to the parents who came and supported us by cheering from the sidelines.

Oz Tag Boys Report by Cooper Wright

The boys played 4 matches at Adcock Park with 2 wins and 2 losses. We had a very close match with the eventual winners Copacabana losing 4-1.

Waylon was a tagging machine, Josh kicked some very nice grubbers and Cooper did some superb running down the line. This was our first time playing together so it was a great result. Thanks to Mr Littlewood for his super coaching, and to Jarwin's mum with the subs and Jarwin's dad with the skills training session.

Stage Two Team

Vanessa Gordon (rel Supervisor) Ally Bayfield, Hannah Cooper, Katerina Hindson, Mark Littlewood, Natasha Shuker

LOLLY GUESS

The P&C are raising funds for the Yr 6 Farewell during November. \$1 for each guess of how many lollies are in the jar!

You won't miss the HUGE JAR travelling around the school so get in quick with your guess.

P&C FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

STAGE 3 NEWS

Hey Team,

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Sand, Surf and Sun

This initiative begins this week. Students who are yet to return their permission notes please do so ASAP.

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5 Big Days of Summer!

As the end of the year approaches, Stage 3 are planning to hold a five day event spanning Weeks 10 and 11 this term. Over the course of five days, students will engage in a variety of creative and physical activities which will help to develop their team building skills, their physical prowess and their creative talent. Keep an eye out for details!

Year 6 Fete

Last Friday Year 6 held their annual Fete to raise money for the Year 6 Farwell. It was a very successful event which saw us raise \$6 006.00. Well done to all of our hard working Year 6 students and to Miss Dawson for doing a great job in organising this initiative.

Year 6 Kindergarten Photos

We have asked all Year 6 students to bring in their kindergarten photo (or as close to kindergarten age as possible) to be included on a slideshow that will be shown at the Year 6 farewell. This is a great part of the night and it would be wonderful if all photos could be collected ASAP. Please bring them in a clearly labelled zip-lock bag and they will be returned as soon as they are scanned. Hand these photographs to Miss Dawson. There are still a number of students who need to bring in photographs. We really want to make this a great occasion for our kids so please help us with this.

High School Dates:

Wednesday 19th November- Year 7 Orientation Day at Tumby HS. Students travel to and from high school as they will be travelling to school in 2015. Lunch will be provided. Students meet in the Gym at Tumby HS at 8:00am on arrival.

Wednesday 19th November 6:00- 7:00pm- Parent Information Evening. Parents are invited to attend an information evening at Tumby HS. Meet in the school's Gym.

Wednesday 3rd December- Student Gala Day. Students find their way to Tumby HS and meet in the school Gym, where they will be transported to EDSAC for a Gala Day. **Permission noted and medical forms need to be returned to school ASAP for this event.**

Keep a look out for our up and coming Stage 3 Gold Event.

Have a great week,

Russell Stefans
Assistant Principal Stage 3

The Year 6 Formal committee are asking for donations of empty Moccona coffee jars. Please drop them off at the canteen. Thank you

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS NEEDED

Are your kids off to high school?
Too big for their uniforms?

Please donate any uniforms you no longer need to our uniform shop for the benefit of others in our school.

Thank you
P&C

SRC News**Day for Daniel**

The SRC would like to thank all students and families who assisted in raising money for *Day for Daniel* by wearing red mufti on Monday 3rd November. A great day was had by all and money raised was donated to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation, which aims to keep all children safe in the future.

For further information, please see
<http://www.danielmorcombe.com.au/>

Thank you for your support,
Ally Bayfield & Nikki Wilson
Student Representative Council.



Designed by Nikki Wilson

SCHOOL LEAVERS 2014

Childs Name/s:

_____ Class: _____

_____ Class: _____

_____ Class: _____

Will not be returning to The Entrance Public School in 2015 due to:

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE!

The P&C are busily preparing for this year's annual HUGE Christmas raffle and we need your help.

It would be greatly appreciated if each family can drop into the canteen a gift towards the raffle so this year's raffle can be even BIGGER AND BETTER!

Thank you
P&C

COMMUNITY NEWS

Food Hub: Next Food Hub scheduled for 9:30am, Thursday 20th November

Raine and Horne Competition: Create a 1 to 1½ min video about what you love about The Entrance up load your video to www.the-entrance.tv. **Best entry Wins IPONE 5S or Galaxy 5 phone.** Entries close 30th November 2014

Food for thought – check out Cancer Council's The simplest way to make sandwiches fun, snippet in this addition of the Newsletter

FREE Community Christmas BBQ: The Entrance Community Centre 3:30pm Thursday 4th December 2014 Christmas Craft, face painting, dress up All Welcome.

Low Cost PCs: go to workventures.com.au/webshop, phone 1800 112 205.

PCYC Bateau Bay Friday Night FREE activities: 4-5pm Kids in Sport for primary aged youth, 5-6pm Hall Sports/Hip Hop, 6-6:30pm Junior Boxing primary age youth, 6:30pm + Senior Boxing. **One Off Annual Membership \$7:50** 4332 7000

Jaki Alexander
Community Liaison Officer

CANTEEN NEWS

Hi everyone, for the end of Term 4 we are selling sour snappies 80 cents and garlic bread on hot dog rolls at lunch for \$1.50 or garlic and cheese rolls for \$2.00 at lunch.

Deleted Items – Banana moove milks are no longer available. We have chocolate or strawberry moove milks for \$1.70 or sippah straw and milk for \$1.50. Fruity stax ice blocks 50 cents have also been deleted. We now have small snappys 40 cents as well as big snappys 80 cents.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thurs 13th Nov	Shelley and Razaan
Fri 14th	Kylie and Sandi
Mon 17th	Sara and Roxy
Tues 18th	Leanne HELP NEEDED
Wed 19th	Roxy and Jodie
Thurs 20th	Shelley and Razaan
Fri 21st	Kylie and Sandi
Mon 22nd	Sara and Roxy
Tues 23rd	Leanne HELP NEEDED
Wed 24th	Roxy and Jodie

Emma Brophy
CANTEEN MANAGER Ph 4333 5174

STUDENT ABSENCE TEXT

Text messages are sent out daily to parents of students who are absent.

If you receive a text. a reply by text is sufficient with the explanation. This will automatically update the data base for your child. Thank you

Special thanks to the Team at "Professionals 2261" who are donating \$250 to our school P&C for every house they sell in our school area.

If you are thinking of selling, don't hesitate to contact them.

Phone: 4332 3777 F: 4334 1770
or visit their office at 570 The Entrance Road,
Bateau Bay NSW 2261.



The Entrance Tigers Netball


REGISTRATION DAYS FOR 2015 SEASON:

The Entrance Leagues Club
Thursday 27th November 2014
Between 5pm and 6pm
Thursday 11th December 2014
Between 5.30pm and 6.30pm
Bateau Bay Square
Saturday 17th January 2015
Between 9am and 1pm

Registration \$120 + Uniform 9 and under
\$160 + Uniform 10 and over

All Age Groups required

CONTACT: Tracey Young 0401 265 118
Michelle Reed 0410 054 67

 Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make sandwiches fun

Casey the Caterpillar


Ingredients

- 2 slices wholegrain bread cut into four circles, using a cookie cutter
- 2 slices reduced-fat cheese cut into four circles, using a cookie cutter
- 1 cucumber, sliced
- 1 cherry tomato
- 1 wooden skewer
- 2 raisins/sultanas
- Chives/toothpicks – for antennas

Method

1. Layer bread, cheese and cucumber
2. Slide onto skewer to create body, with a tomato head
3. Cut slits in tomato to add raisin eyes, cucumber mouth and antennas

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



CENTRAL COAST

2014

CHRISTMAS FAIR


THE COAST'S LARGEST OUTDOOR SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

SEA FM LIVE BROADCAST ALL DAY

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7
MT PENANG GARDENS

9am - 2pm
LOADS OF FREE PARKING & FREE ENTRY

150 stalls - xmas food - santa - interactive kids zone
live music - puppet show - storytelling - ponies
magician - kids art workshops - free facepainting
circus show - xmas trees - Julie Goodwin book signing



www.fixxevents.com.au



Mt Penang Gardens presents Christmas Lights in the Gardens

12-16 December 2014
6:30 to 10pm - Lights turn on at 8pm

Entry: \$10 Family Pass (2 adults + up to 3 children)
\$5 additional/single ticket
For event updates go to
[Facebook/Mt-Penang-Gardens-Event-Park](https://www.facebook.com/Mt-Penang-Gardens-Event-Park)

Come along with your family and friends to see a stunning Christmas lights display on the Central Coast.
There will be twilight Segway rides, food vendors, roving entertainers and much more!

Mt Penang Gardens, home of the 2014 Central Coast Carols. Parklands Road, Mt Penang Parklands, Kariong (2 min from the Gosford exit M1)