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Term 1 Week 9 2018

29 March 2018

Dates to Remember

Friday 30 March
Monday 2 April
Wednesday 4 April
Friday 6 April
Wednesday 11 April
Friday 13 April

Monday 30 April
Tuesday 1 May

Tuesday – Thursday 15 – 17 May
Friday 18 May

Good Friday – Public Holiday
Easter Monday – Public Holiday
Intensive Swimming Years 3 – 6
Clubs / Junior Landcare
Intensive Swimming Years 3 – 6
ANZAC Day Ceremony
Last Day Term 1
Staff Development Day
First Day Students – Term 2

NAPLAN Testing Years 3 and 5
P&C Meeting – 9-30am Staffroom



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Chloe A, Matilda B, Madison H,
Liam L-W, Ruby M and Amelia M



General Knowledge Day

Last Thursday, a team of eight Tregeagle Public School students (Mikaylah, Kate, Tayla, Chloe W, Izaak L and Violet) represented at General Knowledge Day held at Ballina Public School. The participated in teams against many other schools in various questions and rounds. In the end, our Stage 2 team won their Stage 3 team achieved 4th place. Congratulations to all students amazing example of what team work can achieve!

Long Weekend

With Easter this weekend, we hope that all students and families enjoy the mini-break. Tomorrow, Friday 30 March and Monday 2 April are Public Holidays. We return to school next Tuesday 3 April for the final two weeks of the term.



Parent Meetings

Our classroom teachers are there to support your child's growth through their years at Tregeagle Public School. If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's schooling, please make a meeting time with your child's classroom teacher through the office. Teachers and executive are often very busy before and after school with meetings, lesson preparation and supervision of students. Organising a meeting through Mrs Benson or Mrs Groves in the office is the best way. We thank you for your understanding.

Visitor Sign-In

It's a legal and WHS requirement that all visitors coming onto our school site must sign in and out in the visitor's book located on the front office counter. Could you please ensure that you do so, in order for us to promote a safe learning environment for our students.

Label Uniforms and Personal Belongings

We have a collection of unclaimed lost property and uniforms. Please remember to label all of your child's uniform items and personal belongings for ease of return.

Book Levies (Compulsory For All Students) & Voluntary Contributions - Now Due

As we are nearing the end of Term 1, student book levies are now due for ALL students (\$24.00 each student). Thank you to those families who have already paid for their voluntary contributions as well. Book levy and voluntary contribution reminders have been sent home with students. *Your prompt payment would be appreciated - either via "Make a Payment" tab on the school's website or via cash/cheque. Thank you.*

iPads, iPods and other devices at School

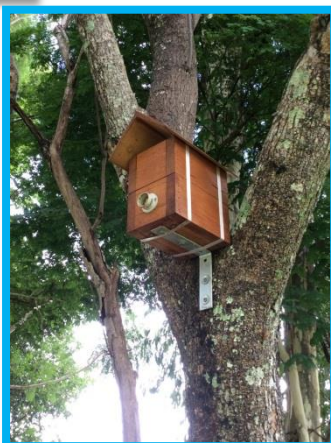
All student devices including iPads, tablets, iPods etc, are not to be brought into school. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Rebecca Fletcher
Principal

Junior Landcare



Native Bees at
Tregeagle School



Students enjoying
Passionfruit from our vines

Junior Landcare News

We are so excited to announce that Tregeagle Public School is now the proud caretakers of our own native bee hive. Thanks to David, our local bee expert, and his budding assistant, Akira, a keen Tregeagle JLC member, the students have gained a wealth of knowledge about these stingless bees and the importance of having them in our environment. Akira did a wonderful presentation including her own video of the native bee hive being split to share with us. The hive was kindly donated and placed in its new home by David. We really appreciate this awesome gift to support our students learning and assist in growing healthy produce in our garden.

Some facts the students would like to share:

- Native Bees form their hive like a spiral. *Amelia*
- The native bees only pollinate native plants. *Kiera*
- When you split the hive the queen lays queen eggs for the new hive. *Sahara*
- Native bees are smaller than the other bees. *Kate*
- Native bees can pollinate smaller flowers that normal bees can't. *Liza*
- Their honey is tangy and they make 2 kilos of honey each year. *Chloe O / Chelsea*
- They fly 100 metres away from their hive to get pollen. *Cooper*
- The queen eggs are bigger than the worker and the drone eggs. *Oliver*

Kirsty Spence / Junior Landcare



Years 3 and 4 Excursion – Gold Coast Recreation Centre – 7 – 9 November

This year 3/4 students will attend a two-night excursion to the Gold Coast Recreation Centre from 7 to 9 November. This has been booked for Week 4, Term 4. Students will enjoy a variety of outdoor and indoor activities that are provided by the centre. Thank you to those families who have already returned their permission note and the \$50 deposit. *If you haven't already done so, the deposit and permission notes are due back to school by the end of Week 11.*

Renee Golding / Excursion Coordinator

Sports Report

State Cricket Trials

Congratulations to Hollie who travelled to Sawtell on Monday to compete in the Regional Trials for a place in the State girls cricket team. Hollie batted and bowled exceptionally well and managed to score herself a place in the Regional team. She will travel to Maitland in Term 4 for the State trials. Well done Hollie!

Zone Hockey Trials

Today, Hollie, Ella and Tarni travelled to Goonellabah to try out for the Northern Rivers Girls Hockey Zone team. We wish them well!

Jessica Brewer-Charles

Sports Coordinator



Peer Support

Next Friday marks the last lesson of Peer Support for 2018. Our leaders and K-5 students have really enjoyed learning about relationships and communication strategies to use in our playground and school. To celebrate the end of Peer Support, students will enjoy a Teddy Bear's Picnic in the sunshine on the last day of school. Year 6 leaders will bring a picnic blanket for their groups to sit on. Students in Kindergarten to Year 5 should bring their normal lunch and can also bring a small teddy bear to help celebrate the fun.

Jessica Brewer-Charles

Peer Support Coordinator

Life Education

The Far North Coast Life Education van will visit Tregeagle on Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 May. Life Education is a drug prevention program. The program offers seven different sessions, which progress from Kindergarten to Year 6. The van has attractive technology that assists in motivating the children to value

health, their body and their individuality. The educator is thoroughly trained and the entire program has the support of the NSW Department of Education. It is expected that all students will attend as follow up activities will take place in the classroom. A permission note will be sent home to each family early next term. The cost for this event will be \$10 per student.




Kirsty Spence



Grass Play Areas/Oval



Be Safe	Be Respectful	Be a Learner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands and feet to yourself • Walk on hard surfaces • Wear a school hat • Stay in bounds • Ask permission to get equipment from out of bounds area • Sticks stay on the ground • Sand stays in sandpit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use school talk • Wear school uniform • Use equipment for its purpose • Take turns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow staff instructions • Be an active listener • Follow game rules

Tregeagle Eagle Award



Recipients

Jaxon F – KS, Madison H - 1B, Lily K – 2/3G,
Bella C - 3/4B, Nakita R –5/6 B-C



What's
been
happening
in
5/6BC?



High School Activity Day



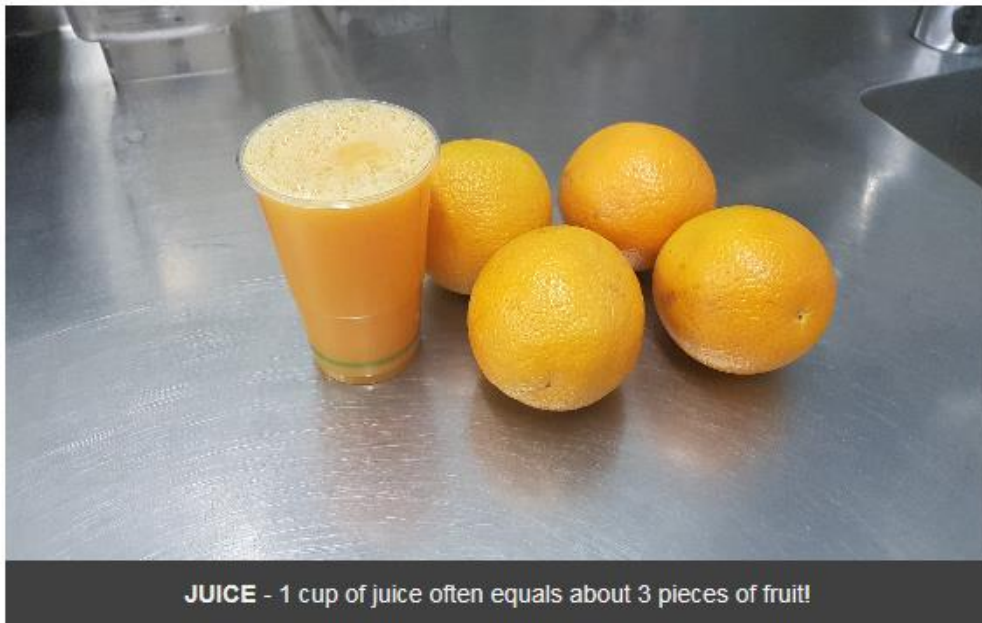
Measuring area in maths



Lets Look at Lunches

Compare the "pear"!

Fruit is packed full of important nutrients like vitamin C potassium, folate, fibre & phytochemicals. It is also a great source of natural sugars so is the perfect sweet treat in the lunchbox. BUT each level of processing tends to remove nutrients & concentrate the natural sugar content of the snack #freshisbest After all, it is easy to drink a glass of juice with breakfast & have a handful of dried fruit at recess... but would your child eat 3 apples & 8 apricots before lunch if they were to eat real fruit?



Coles Sports for Schools 2018

The Coles Sports for Schools program is coming to a close so please bring in your vouchers now and pop them in the box in the office. Thank you to everyone who supplied this program.



SUPER KIDS HOLIDAY GROUPS



April Program: GET CREATIVE

Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th and
Thursday 26th April 2018

The Get Creative program gives children the space to come together, share their ideas, inspire one another and get creative. They can undertake different projects or spend the three days developing one project. At the end of the program they will host a 'Creative Market' for family and friends. The activities could include:

- Making super hero capes
- Designing their own pencil case
- Designing their own postcards and other artworks
- Other ideas directed by the kids

Times: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Tregeagle Hall

Cost: \$150 per program (for full 3 days)

To Register: Email kristy@kidsinconnection.com
Or phone: 0438 859 337

The July Program is SCIENCE FUN
visit the website for more information

BOOK ONLINE AT WWW.KIDSINCONNECTION.COM



School holidays are approaching...come spend them with us!

GSAC

50 Oliver Avenue Goonellabah

We have all our regular fun games, swimming and craft activities happening every day, plus our main morning and afternoon activities.

	DAILY FEE
HOURS	7:30am – 4pm
PROGRAM FEE	\$60*
YOUR FEE	\$30

*Less any Child Care Benefit deducted immediately from the fee.

	MORNING ACTIVITIES	MID MORNING ACTIVITIES	AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES
MONDAY 16 th April	Play: Wasp Tag & Mountains and Lakes	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	Animal Corner Bookmark Craft
TUESDAY 17 th April <small>(Kiddie Tuesday, can you bring NO plastic?)</small>	Noodle Hockey	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	Native Australian Bottlebrush Art
WEDNESDAY 18 th April	COMMONWEALTH GAMES DAY! Dress up in Sports Gear! Have an Athletics Carnival	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	Sports Trivia & Closing Ceremony
THURSDAY 19 th April	Play Disc Golf (Frisbee fun)	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	Paper Plate Rainbow Craft
FRIDAY 20 th April	Play: Ship, Shark, Shore	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	CHILL OUT WITH A MOVIE
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Monday 23 rd April	Play: Hoop War	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	DIY Dini Bow and Arrow
TUESDAY 24 th April <small>(Kiddie Tuesday, can you bring NO plastic?)</small>	Epic Team Challenges	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	Anzac Day Poppy Craft + Anzac biscuit afternoon tea provided
WEDNESDAY 25 th April	Public Holiday		
THURSDAY 26 th April	Hockey Clinic with a PRO!	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	Play: Pie Face Showdown + A Painting session
FRIDAY 27 th April	Play: Everybody's In Dodgeball	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	CHILL OUT WITH A MOVIE
Monday 30 th April	Play a Game of RIPPED OFF	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	Clay and Toothpick Build-a-Thon

A safe indoor and outdoor environment

How to Book or Enrol

Bookings are essential - Enrol on line at <https://activekids-gsac.hubworks.com.au>
Contact E gsac@activekidsasc.com.au // 0412 797 916



SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS JUNIOR CLINIC/TOURNAMENT

When : Tues 17th - Thurs 19th April, 8.30am-1pm daily

Where : Ballina Tennis Club

Cost : \$60 per player, for 3 days or \$30 per day (green ball & above players must attend day 1 & 2) \$50 for second child in family, \$150 for 3 children from same family)

To Bring : water bottle, hat, sunblock, snacks

Format : Matchplay event for Orange, Green, Yellow ball players

Age : 7-18 years.

6 year olds are only eligible if they are current 'Orange Ball' players

Prizegiving and lunch provided on last day

Sign up for heaps of matches and loads of fun !

To register email Brandon Rowe (before Friday 13th April)

brandon@northernriverstennis.com

UPCYCLE YOUR HOLIDAYS

Free School Holiday Fun Day

Tuesday, 24 April | 9.30am–1.30pm

Activities include:

- Tour our amazing recycling facility
- Operate a garbage truck
- Meet our stingless bees
- Make a bees wax wrap
- Have fun and learn about water with our Catchment Model
- Get to know more about koalas
- Build a cubby
- Investigate the native plants and gardens

Free event for all ages at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre



Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre, 313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore
1300 87 83 87 • www.northernriverswaste.com.au





The Northern NSW Local Health District would like to remind parents and carers that the Child Oral Health Service offers **FREE dental care to ALL children under 18**.

- Oral health is essential for health and wellbeing.
- It is recommended that children have regular dental check ups starting at 1 year.
- Regular dental check ups can prevent minor problems becoming major ones and prevent unnecessary pain and distress.
- Dental visits can be fun for kids, treat these visits as normal, routine events so as not to develop fear.