Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to the families who brought in flowers for wreaths for Remembrance Day service this week. Unfortunately the wet weather caused a late change of venue from the Cenotaph to the School Library where a smaller gathering enjoyed the more intimate service and dignitary speeches. Thanks to Annabelle and Georgia who represented our school with such dignity and grace.

Thank you to the families who were able to support the Family Portrait Day last weekend. A beautiful day in scenic Candelo provided the perfect backdrop. Thank you to Sherryn Heffernan and P&C members supported by Ros in the office. All of the students will benefit at the end of year fun day.

It’s a big day tomorrow with the visit to Pambula Gymnastic Centre and the school disco tomorrow night from 5.30 to 7.30. Students, parents and staff who are able to help with the set up after school and help with supervision and supper are most welcome to join us at the Town Hall. Parents are asked to bring a plate for supper. Admission is $5.00 per child and $10.00 per family (includes supper and drink). The theme is Let’s Have a Party! Funds raised will go towards the end of year fun day for all students. Please note that all children will need to be signed in and out of the disco by an adult (parent/carer).
Students from years 2 to 6 will participate in the School Special Swimming Program each afternoon Monday to Friday, for the following two weeks (week 6 and 7). Literacy and numeracy lessons will take place as usual prior to the swimming program during these two weeks. It is expected that all children come to the pool as both Mrs Bourke and Miss Martin will be supervising the group. If children are unable to swim (due to ill-health) a note should accompany the child to advise us. This activity meets safety goals as it is important that all children learn to swim.

STUDENT WELFARE

Year 6 transition program
Peer Support Camp at Bournda for Year 6 students is being planned for December 9-11. Please return notes to include Medical Information. Thank you to the P&C for their subsidy of the excursion.

Year 6 Parliament are developing plans for term 4 activities to include a Disco for students K-6 (November 13), the Talent Quest (week 9), Year 6 Farewell (Week 9), School Play (week 10), Peer Support Year 6 Camp (Week 10) as well as a Peer Support activities fun day and Magic Mountain.

SPORT

• We will finalise the gymnastics Sporting School program this week with a visit to the gym at Pambula to experience the equipment that is available there. Travel will be by bus and permission notes are required for all students K-6.

• The two week intensive Swimming Program is scheduled for weeks 7 and 8 (November 16 – 27) for students from Year 2 and all other students who have not completed the swimming program. We will ask Clinton to support the Life Saving program for students who are capable swimmers so that all of stage 2 and 3 attend the daily program in weeks 5 and 6.

• Swimming for sport on Friday will begin in the last two weeks of term 4, after the swimming school program, and is dependent on the weather.

End of year Drama Production
Costuming: Parents are asked to check cupboards in preparation for costuming pieces for the play.

• white shirt (sizes to fit boys and girls K-6) and grey shorts and girl’s black skirts.

• we will need parents who can help sew pinafores and skirts (to fit girls Year 2 to 6)

• milk crates or plastic toy box cubes

• parent helpers to make props and backdrop for the play (meeting week 7).

UNIFORMS

Uniforms are available from the office while stocks last. Get ready for the summer with a new t-shirt and school shorts! See Mrs Bexley re your orders please. Current sizes 4, 10, 12, 14 in t-shirts and size 10, 12, 14 and 16 in shorts. Sport shirts 10, 12 14 and 16 and track pant size 4, 8, 10, 12 and 14.

Fleecy Jumpers sizes 4, 10, 12 and 14.

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**Class 1W News:**
Congratulations to 1W for their excellent effort during our assessment tasks. I can’t express how proud I am at the progress each of my students has made this year, you all deserve congratulations!

On Tuesday the weather was kind to us and we finally spent the morning producing our animations. Thank you to Miss Martin’s class for helping to teach us how to work the APP iStop motion and film our short animations. The next step is to edit on iMovie and pull all our great work together. We look forward to presenting our final “Frog Project” in the next few weeks.

We will be performing a short Christmas play for the senior citizens at the fire station on Wednesday 9th December. Students will need simple costumes which they may choose. More information will be sent home in the next few weeks.

Please remember, notes for the Friday Gym session in Pambula and the disco is on tomorrow night.

**Awards this Week:**
Fantastic Maths Results: Joshua and Maddy.
Excellent effort in Maths: Rowan and Chelsea.

Catriona Warne

**2M students made ‘Red Poppies’ a popular Remembrance Day symbol, to wear as a sign of respect for those that have died in war.**

**Awards this Week:**
Music: Zeke, Colin and Joey
Excellence: Jessica and Lily

Sophie Martin

**Class 2M News:**
Yesterday we had a special assembly for Remembrance Day. All students demonstrated great respect while remembering the fallen from all wars.

Tomorrow we are off to Pambula for our final gym session of the year. Each week the students participate in gym classes and watching their growth in movement over the weeks has been very impressive.

Thank you for all those families who have supported our upcoming art project by providing cardboard boxes.

On Tuesday I was off class to undertake one to one assessments with the year twos. I am very pleased with the growth they have all shown this year.

**Class 3B News:**
Homework this week is preparation for the talking and listening task which is to develop an engaging presentation about their favourite topic. As the expert they will be teaching/showing the class their learning. In pairs the students will film each other to capture the great work and to support feedback for each child.

Decimal to thousandths and rounding to one and two decimal places fractions and addition and subtraction of fractions (equal parts) was demonstrated this week and greater attention to spelling in writing was evident.

The children have had great fun reading the script and thinking about characterisation in preparation for the play. Rehearsing and learning the songs for our play after our literacy and numeracy sessions is going to be fabulous. Gym tomorrow will be at Pambula Gym and swimming lessons will begin each afternoon the following week.
Aidan is doing a fantastic job managing his transition program to the high school. He will certainly be well prepared for 2016. Due to my meetings next week Mr O’Meara and Mrs Moore will take the class on additional days.

**Awards this Week:**

Music: Esther and Jez.
Active Learning: Carl, Chanel and Alannah
Thank you, Suezanne Bourke

**P&C News:**

Thank-you to all the families and pets who had their photos taken on Sunday. The weather and backdrop was perfect in the Candelo Park for some great images. A BIG thank-you to Angi High of Angi High photography for giving up her Sunday morning to take the photos. We can’t wait for the prints!! Thank you, Sherryn Heffernan.

The P&C need volunteers for the next Markets Sunday 1 December. If you are able to prep the vegies, turn the snags or even be cashier for a few hours we would really appreciate the help. Come along and join the fun! Contact Michelle if you can support your school 0447 838 462

**Canteen News:**

We would like to remind you there will be no Canteen tomorrow due to the children travelling to Pambula for gymnastics. If you would like to get in early and help in the Canteen next year please leave your name at the office with Mrs Bexley.

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**Dirt Grommet Race Series Rd 3**

**Sat Nov 21st**

Tathra Country Club

REGO 1:15-1:45PM
RACE START 2PM

UNDER 8’s
8-12yr olds
12-15yr olds
GOLD COIN ENTRY

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Call 1800 450 046

And book your child’s next dental appointment at the Pambula Community Health Centre.