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## Term 1 Week 4 - Thursday 20th February 2020

We have had another fantastic week at our wonderful school.

Last Friday all of our Year 6 students attended the Burn Bright Student Leadership Program which was held in our Primary hall. Our students had a fantastic experience learning a large number of leadership skills. Congratulations to all of our students who completed this Leadership Program and our thanks to Mr Zacek, Mrs McIntyre and our Year 6 teachers for their leadership of this excellent initiative. Our Year 6 students will receive their PRIDE Leadership Badge at the PRIDE Induction Assembly which will be held on Tuesday 3rd March in our Primary hall beginning at 11.30am. Parents are invited to attend this assembly. Students who were unable to attend the leadership day will also be invited to the Induction Assembly.



This week we held our Meet the Teacher evenings on both campuses. Thank you to all of our families who were able to attend this important opportunity to meet their child's teacher. Parent Teacher Interviews are later this term. If you have any concerns regarding your child please contact the office to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher.

A very successful formal Induction Leaders Assembly was held on Tuesday in our Primary Hall. Our students were very proud receiving their badges and I know the large number of our families who attended were also extremely proud of their children. Our thanks to Mr Zacek for his organisation and being MC for this assembly. Our thanks to our staff for their excellent support with our Student Leadership Program which is a very important component of our whole school ethos.



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The Clarence Zone Swimming Carnival is being held today. Good luck to all of our students who are representing our school, we know they will try their very best and show great sportsmanship. Our thanks to Mr Jones, Mr Newman, Miss Emily Ryan and Mrs Vickers who accompanied our students to today's carnival.



The Life Education Van is visiting the Infants Campus this week. The students are enjoying visiting Healthy Harold and learning valuable healthy life skills. Our thanks to Ms Page for organising this great activity for our students to experience.



Today our Stage 2 students participated in our initial Aboriginal Language Program which is supported by and funded from the state AECG. We have been allocated an Aboriginal language educator, Dean for the Gumbaynggirr language. Our students enjoyed today's lessons which were a great success. Our AEO Ms Lesley Taylor supported Dean throughout today's program. After the initial stages of this program we will make a decision on how to implement the language program across the whole school.

Good luck to our Captains and Vice Captains, Zoe Rayward, Nayte Meyer, Lily Vidler and Mylie Wall who are travelling to Brisbane this Sunday with Mrs McIntyre and Mrs Heyman to attend the National Young Leaders Conference on Monday. This is a fantastic opportunity for our student leaders to experience a range of key note speakers who talk about their own leadership and life experience. Speakers at this year's conference include: John Coutis, Erin Molan, Jade Slater, Bianca Chatfield,

Jackie French and Solli Raphael. Our leaders also have the opportunity to attend the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary on Sunday while travelling to Brisbane. A big thanks to Mrs McIntyre and Mrs Heyman for their support of this excursion.

A reminder to all our families our school photos are being held next week. Primary students are on Tuesday and Infants students are on Wednesday. Family envelopes must be collected from either office. Family photos will be taken on Tuesday if there are only primary students in the family. If the students are from infants or a combination of both campuses, parents will need to take their children to the Infants campus on Wednesday morning from 8.30am. Family envelopes need to be handed in at the time of the family photo. Please contact Mr Jones if you require any additional information. Students are required to wear their formal uniform not their sports uniform for these photos.



Yesterday we held a special assembly and morning tea for this year's Kindergarten students and their families. Every student was presented with a school hat with their name embroidered on it which was donated by the school. Congratulations to our Kindy students.

The students in the Infants Campus have all settled into school life well. To continue to assist them in this transition we would ask that when parents drop their children to school in the morning they leave the playground promptly now to further develop their independence. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Have a great week  
Peter Hickey  
Principal

#### P&C News

The P&C AGM will be held on Tuesday 25th February at 6.00pm in the Library. Everyone is Welcome. Please park in the back carpark off Muston Lane as the front gates will be locked.

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## Students of the Week Award

KRB	Flynn Catterall	3KG	Tabitha Simiana
KMS	Chloe West	3DR	Jessie Rohleder
KCK	Tye Bailey	3JR	Ruby M
KET	Michaela Bullivant	4MA	Breanna Rhodes
1SM	Serenity McDonald	4ES	Ava Thurgood-Randall
1AO	Poppy Katon		
1KR	Acacia Carney	4TB	Charlee Sheather
1KD	Jak Gudz	5KR	Gemma Nicholson
1/2KW	Khloe King	5DH	Henry Ricketts
2SB	Yiirili Williams	5/6TC	Emilie Patterson
2LB	Indiana Kroehnert	6LG	Koen Croft
2LS	Caleb Lolic	6TM	Jake Hogden
3JD	Beau Torrens	6SD	Jami Reid

## Principal Awards

Lilly Worthy, Nicole Brooks, Isabella Hunt, Scott Warwick, Elise Grimes, Jake Roberts, Kaleb Mahy, Izaak Christian, Kyran Jeffery.

## Pride Awards

Caitlin Milligan, Noah Tallon, Tyler Jung, Layla Smith, Isabelle Moran, Kenzie Really, Airleigh Brooks, Sheamus Prosser, Clayton Buchanan, Natasha Knight, Emma Peterson, Max Meyer, Mia Berry, Jack Morrow, William Partridge, Cailin Deem, Marleeah Wallace, Lacey Polsen, Holly Bartkowski, Leo Catterall, Valin Skerry, Declan Hynard, Lewis Woodley-Walker, Ella Smidt, Sophia Jackson, Zahli Wright, Tiarni Benn, Maggie Clancy, Oliver King, Rose Corrigan, Harvey Redigar, Molly Barton, Lucas Falappi, Nellie-May Clancy, Ayla Noordhof-Skinner, Tyson Camerom, Thomas Patterson, Quinn Tattis, Olyvia O'Neill, Cooper Watson, Chloe Gavin, Brianna Knight, Zyrh Pinote, Pippa Creighton, Jacob Everson, Tex Skerry, Kayleb Adams, Levi Bowling, Lilly Easton, Cienna Barker, Joseph Menzies, Jaxon Martin, Harper Frost, Hunter Kroehnert, Aurora Menzies, Toby Tibbett, Lochlan Egan, Flynn Street, Hunter Hobbes, Charlotte Reeve, Stella Lauchlan, Jalani Bannerman, Shakiya Brown, Anja Dyer, Lachlan MacLean, Beau Salmon, Sasha Lawrence, Mary-Grace Ballis, Jemma Leslie, Lily Vercoe, Gunter Scherbarth, Felicity Vinall Rainbow, Kirra Nicholson, Damien L, Abbey Kellaway-Small, Tallyn Burrows, Noah Reid, Zahlee Kilduff, Zac Noble-Rogers, Oliver Corbett-Robinson, Sienna Robb, Beau Subat, James Skinner, Violet Williams, Abigail Woods, Callum Allison, Ayden Nacinovic, Jake Grebert, Khye McDonald.



## Upcoming Events

Mon 17th - Mon 24th Feb	Life Education Van Infants
Monday 24th February	National Young Leaders
Tuesday 25th February	School Photos Primary
	P&C AGM 6.00pm Library
Wednesday 26th February	School Photos Infants
	Family Photos Infants from 8.30am
Thursday 27th February	Mid North Coast
	Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 3rd March	PRIDE Leadership
	Induction Assembly 11.30am
Wednesday 4th March	North Coast Swimming
Friday 6th March	Jump Rope for Heart - JUMP OFF
Mon 30th Mar-Wed 1st Apr	Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 7th April	Infants Rewards Day
Wednesday 8th April	Easter Hat Parade 11.00am
Thursday 9th April	School Cross Country
	Last day of term

## Canteen

Monday	Trudy Clydesdale, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	Julianne Parente, HELP NEEDED
Wednesday	Jo Morgan, Chris Fuller
Thursday	Belinda Wormald, HELP NEEDED
Friday	Norma Purnell, Sam Pol
INFANTS	
Monday	Hollie Jones, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	Simone Skenner, Sam Kroehnert
Wednesday	Suellen Davies, Rhonda King,
Thursday	Suellen Davies, Rhonda King
Friday	Suellen Davies, HELP NEEDED

## Community News



**Coutts Crossing Cougars Football Club**  
Just a quick reminder that registrations are open for the 2020 soccer season and can be found at [www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au)  
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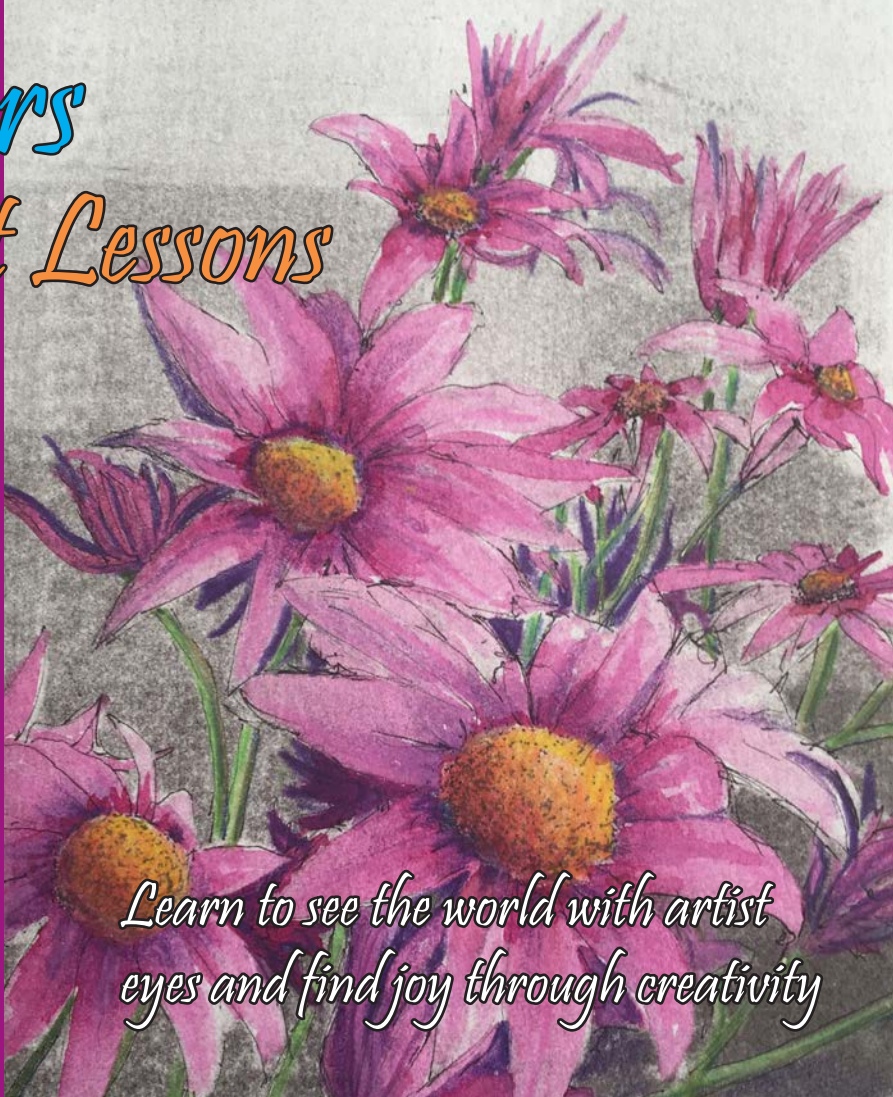
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