**Message from the Principal**

**NAPLAN**

The National assessment program for literacy and numeracy will be on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, (Week 5). Students in year 3 will be sitting assessments in reading, writing, spelling, grammar conventions and numeracy.

**Show and Tell Timetable**

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Students may bring an item to show or discuss personal news. The talk is to last no more than 5 minutes and at the end of their presentation they ask if there are any questions.

**Homework**

Year 3 upwards is to read the school newsletter in particular the Virtue. Ms Muller’s homework grid is due every fortnight and the next due date is next Tuesday.

**Birthday Presents**

The school encourages students not to give birthday presents to each other within the school, if however students wish to give birthday wishes to their peers through small handmade gifts or a card then this is acceptable, but is not expected.

**Virtues Project- Cooperation**

Being cooperative is being willing to go along in order to get along. We consider other people’s needs. We look for ways to be helpful, and we ask for help when we need it. Cooperation helps us bring together the idea of many so that a new idea can come to light. Working together we can make any place a safe and happy one.

**Signs of success**

- Working well with others
- When one disagrees, they do it peacefully
- Freely offering help and ideas
- Ask for help when needed

Senior students have been consistent in modelling the virtue of cooperation and the junior students are demonstrating that they are gaining an understanding of this important virtue in their play and in how they approach classroom activities. Congratulations to all students for their efforts in this virtue.

**P&C meeting** - The P&C meeting has been rescheduled for next Tuesday 12th May at 3.30.

**Ms Carter Long Service Leave** - Ms Carter will be taking leave from 1st June (week 7) to 22nd June (end of week 9). Mrs Muller will be relieving Principal for that period and MS Bendall will be undertaking relief teaching.

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**Dates to Remember**

**Term 2 2015**

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**Voluntary School Contributions**

Are now due for payment

$35.00 per student

Thank you
**Community Billboard**

**What are Family Referral Services?**
Family Referral Services assist vulnerable children and young people who do not meet the statutory threshold for child protection intervention but would benefit from accessing support to address current problems and prevent escalation. We work with families from Grafton to Tweed Heads.

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**The Risk - Market Day - Sunday 14 June (9am-3pm)**

If you are interested in selling some ‘stuff’ at our upcoming Market Day at the school, please give me a call to book your site.

Cost is $10 per site and you can sell pre-loved, new, craft, treasures, etc. You get to keep your proceeds.

There are, of course, lots of activities and fun things to do throughout the day.

Tony McCarthy - Principal
The Risk (02)6636 6127

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**Bantoms to GIVE-AWAY**

I have two Bantoms to give-away.

If you are interested please phone me.

Kath
0409 030 753

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**Stewart House Donation Drive 2015**

Please find attached a Stewart House Donation Envelope. Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year.

Please place a $2 coin or equivalent in this envelope, complete entry details on the back and return to your school to be eligible for the draw.

Please submit your entry on Stewart House Day 8th May 2015.