



TUNCURRY TIMES

WAR ON WASTE

As a result of participating in the **Take 3 for the Sea program**, and being motivated to do our bit to save the environment, 4/5G is spearheading our own War on Waste.

Over coming months you will read about different programs that we will initiate.

We are taking some of our motivation from the ABC program 'War on Waste' as well.



J R Richards will be visiting our school with their War on Waste program.

Hopefully, the impact of our efforts will be seen not only at school, but at home when your children start telling you what you are doing wrong!

To get us started in our school-wide campaign we have produced our own video ... use the QR-code below to view our Academy-Award-worthy film.

Tracey Griffin
 5/4 Classroom Teacher

Question: WHAT'S THIS FUNNY LOOKING IMAGE?

Answer: A QR Code.

Question: What do I do with it?

Answer: Use a QR Reader on your phone/ipad to scan the code and miraculously get the audio/image/video on your phone/ipad.

Question: How do I get a QR Reader?

Answer: Download a free QR Reader App to your phone, select scan or read (depending on the app) as you hold your phone over the code.

It may take you directly to the video or tap *browse website* to see your kids in action.



Opportunity
 Commitment
 Pride
 Success

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GREAT LAKES LEARNING COMMUNITY ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY

The following students received awards at the Great Lakes Learning Community (GLLC) Academic Assembly. Congratulations on a wonderful effort in your studies.

Sienna Ticehurst	3/2A	Mia Wu	3/2A
William D'Arcy	3H	Taz Manning	3H
Sophie Bell-Carney	4/3C	Rebekah Moore	4/3C
Kaylee Sipek	4/3C	Adam Clissold	5/4G
Joscelyn Grieve	5/4G	Riley Sarkis	5/4G
Jackson Booker	5DG	Huxley Harris	5DG
Bridgette Kennedy	5DG	Kayla McEnallay	5DG
Harry Smith	5DG	Kristen Clissold	6/5J
Sophie Smith	6/5J	Gracie McLean	6D
Darby Mulligan	6D	Summer Wilson	6D

GREAT LAKES LEARNING COMMUNITY ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY – MUSIC ITEM

On Wednesday, 8 August, six Tuncurry Public School students went to perform in the Great Lakes Combined Band at the 2018 Great Lakes Learning Community Academic Assembly at the Tuncurry Bowling Club.

We performed: Seven Nation Army, Gaudeamus and Advance Australia Fair.

The GLLC Academic Assembly is where students from Year 3 – Year 12 receive an award for being top in their year.

Our conductor was Narelle Richardson and the students, who performed as part of the ensemble, were Michelle, Sophie, Ava B, Huxley, Will and Joscelyn.

By Michelle, Sophie and Ava B.

K-2 Citizenship Certificate

Tygo Verboom 2J

Always displaying respect towards his peers and teachers.



ABORIGINAL NUMERACY COMPETITION

Wednesday, 29 August saw six students from Year 5 and 6 participate in the annual Aboriginal Numeracy Day at Forster Public school.

We had to compete against teams (61 students in total) from Great Lakes College Forster and Tuncurry Campus, Forster Primary School, Bungwahl Primary School and Pacific Palms Primary School.

There were three activities to complete. One of the activities was a treasure hunt, a battleship kind of game, then an outside maths relay and finally a STEM challenge, where we had to build a tower which was tested by the 'Dream Crusher', which tested your tower with different weights. One tower held 200gms and the other held 400gms.

We had a barbeque lunch and watched Forster Public School's dancers.

We finished the day with the following results:

Bowen Paulson: second individual overall, winning a print by Zoe Bowman.

Tuncurry Public School Team 1: (Bowen, Blake and Noah) second in the Teams category winning a \$10 voucher each from Stockland.

Whole of school Tuncurry Public School Team: second by one point! Only behind the Great Lakes College Tuncurry Campus yeah!

Thanks to Mrs Tracey Griffin, Mrs Aleena McLean, Mr Graeme Dunning, Miss Georgia Rose and Ms Sue Schubert for managing our Team.

By Bowen, Nikita, Bella, Noah, Logan and Blake.



Jump Rope for Heart

Remember!

Donations due by **Friday, 21 September 2018.**

Students will be jumping from 1:00 - 1:30pm on Friday, 21 September 2018.



EDUCATION WEEK

Once again we were thrilled by the support our parents, care providers, family and friends gave to our Education Week open day.

Many of you eagerly engaged in activities - taking you back to your own school days?

We should never underestimate how important your involvement is, in your child's education.

Congratulations to our Education Week award winners!

Excellence in Teaching	Leah Haddon	Joh Walla	
Community Award	Helen Smith		
Student Award	Lilly Dalton	Alyza Pattullo	Cooper Webster





And without our P&C volunteers, we all would have gone hungry ...

Thank you!



BOOK WEEK 2018:

YOU CAN NEVER HAVE TOO MANY FAIRIES OR SUPER HEROES!



AND FOR OUR TEACHERS A CHANCE TO DISPLAY THEIR INNER CHILD



BOOK WEEK BOOK FAIR

Once again we thank all family, care providers and friends for their wholehearted support of our Book Week Book Fair.

This year, sales of Scholastic Books has earned the school **\$1,431** that we can spend over the next year on additional resources for the Library.

Our pre-loved book initiative was very warmly received by parents and students alike.

We had an overwhelming response with more than 650 books donated – thank you to all those who donated books. And we are aware that in many cases letting go of some books **was an emotional experience!**

Over 400 of our pre-loved books were sold, helping us achieve our aim of having every child buy a book on the day. Again, the proceeds will help our Library purchase quality books.



Thank you to the P&C and Canteen staff for a sumptuous Grandparents Morning Tea

HELPING OUR FARMERS

Thank you to everyone who is contributing to our collections for the 'Doing it for Our Farmers' drive.

If you have any donations leave them in the Administration Office.



**DON'T FORGET
THIS FRIDAY!**

**Flannie for the
Farmers Day**



**Friday, 7
September
2018**

**Wear a flannie
OVER your
uniform and
donate \$2
to the:**

**DOING IT FOR
OUR FARMERS**

Campaign

PLANET ARK - BUNNINGS SCHOOL TREE DAY



Bunnings Forster partners with Planet Ark for the School Tree Planting Program.

As part of this year's program Bunnings donated over \$500 worth of plants, mulch and water beads to our school.

Bunnings staff, Bob, Nicola and Renee gave our Year 2 and Year 3 classes a lesson in sustainability and plant care. Each class had about 30 minutes in either the internal courtyard or in the front garden; and, yes, they all got their hands dirty ... and loved it.

If the number and quality of questions to Bob and Sylvia is an indication, then level of student engagement was high.

Our garden warrior, Helen Smith, is over-the-moon; not only did she receive more plants, but a number of students have signed up for the school garden program, which is even more exciting.

Huge thanks to Bunnings (Bob, Sylvia and Renee) and Helen.



Click on the QR
Codes to see how
much fun it is to
learn how to care
for our environment.



ALL ABOARD! TIMBERTOWN EXCURSION

On Friday, 10 August, my class and I went on an excursion to Timbertown. It was so fun.

First we went on the horse and carriage. Angus was the horse's name. While we were waiting for the others we saw the piglets. They were so cute. Then we got to pat 'Magic' the horse. She was very big. We saw some geese and chickens.

Next we went gold panning and I found some crystals. I found amethyst and a tiny bit of ruby. Gold panning was really fun.

Then we went on the timber lorry and saw how they cut the wood. The timber lorry was very smokey.

Following, we went on a steam train. We went around the whole thing. There were lots of trees.

Timbertown was so awesome!



Tadhg Brislane 3H



HAPPY GRAMS

Just a reminder that Happy Grams are **not** part of our Achievement Award Program and do **not** count as a certificate.

They are purely a 'feel-good' confirmation that your child is following our Core Expectations of Respect, Safety and Personal Best.

	HAPPY GRAM Term 3 2018	
Congratulations to _____ of _____		
has shown a willingness to consistently follow the Tuncurry Public School Core Expectations of Respect, Safety and Personal Best which are integral to the provision of a happy and safe school environment.		
Principal _____		Class Teacher _____

K-2 SPORTS CARNIVAL

Students from Kindergarten to Year 2 participated in a fun filled carnival.

From running 50 metres, to the many entrants in the 200 metres track events, students tried their very best. For most of our Kinder students this would have been their first time competing in such an event. Well done everyone!



BOYS' SOCCER GALA

The Boys' Soccer Gala event was held in Wingham on Friday, 17 August 2018. Tuncurry had two teams competing, with a senior and a junior team both playing five games each across the day. Both teams were made up of players with varying experience and skill levels, with some students playing their first ever games and others who have been playing together for many years.

For the junior team, made up of Year 4 and 5 students, it was a tough start to the day, playing against strong opposition. As the day progressed, the boys increased in confidence and skill and were able to win a couple of games. They displayed great potential for our future Tuncurry Public School soccer teams. They finished the day with two wins and a draw. The junior team players were Harry, Matthew, Jai, Chase, Cable, Riley, Jay, Aiden, Adam, Kye, Riely, Matthew and Tyler.

The senior team, consisting of almost all Year 6 students, demonstrated very impressive teamwork and effort to win all their matches throughout the day. This was a great opportunity for the boys to play together for the last time in our Tuncurry uniforms. The senior team consisted of Bailey, Kai, James, Trey, Blake, Bowen, Tye, Taj, Patrick, Hudson, Mason, Blake and Jake.

Both teams showed wonderful sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout the day. Coaches Ms Alli Goronwy and Mr Artuso were very impressed by their achievements and attitudes.

A big thank you to all parents and to Alli for organisation and transport assistance on the day.

Great work, boys!

Jason Artuso





What is bullying?

Bullying has three key features. It:

- involves a misuse of power in a relationship
- is ongoing and repeated, and
- involves behaviours that can cause harm.

Bullying can also occur online. This is known as cyberbullying, which is using technology such as the internet or mobile devices to bully someone. It can include sending abusive texts and emails, posting hurtful messages and putting inappropriate comments on pictures of others.

Bullying of any kind is not acceptable in NSW schools, whatever the reason. Schools are committed to working with parents, staff and students to prevent bullying and respond quickly and effectively if it does occur.

What can you do if your child has been bullied?

Listen calmly and get the full story

Your child needs to know that they are being heard. Their feelings matter and their concerns should be taken seriously. Encourage your child to talk about what happened. Explain to your child that reporting the bullying is okay.

After listening to their concerns, ask questions to get more details if needed who, what, where, when.

Reassure your child that they are not to blame

Children may blame themselves and this can make them feel even worse. Say supportive things like, 'That sounds really hard to deal with', or 'I'm so glad you told me. You should feel safe at school'.

Ask your child what they want to do – and what they want you to do

It is important to help your child to find their own solution as this will help them feel that they have some control over the situation.

If your child is not in any immediate danger and they feel confident, they could try these strategies:

- Ignore the bullying.
- Turn their back and walk away.
- Act unimpressed or pretend they don't care.
- Say "No" or "Just stop!" firmly.

If the bullying happened at school, support your child to tell a teacher. If your child wants to talk to someone other than the school or you think added support would help, you could tell them to go to the Kids Helpline website. They can also call for free on 1800 55 1800.

When do I contact the school?

Your child may be reluctant for you to speak to school staff. Discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help.

If needed, make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher. You could also ask to talk with the principal.

Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety.

Support for parents and carers

Kids Helpline also has a parent line with trained teams who provide support, information and counselling for parents of children aged 0-18 years. You can call them for the cost of a local call from 9am to 9pm Monday to Friday and 4pm to 9pm on weekends on 1300 1300 52.

Telephone interpreter service

If you would like to contact the school or Parent Line NSW and need assistance with English please call the telephone interpreter service on 131 450, tell them what language you need and ask the operator to make the call. The operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

P&C EVENTS

We have had a number of events happening throughout the school over the last few weeks. These have included our Disco, Open Day, grandparents morning tea, Book Week, Fathers'/Carers' Day Stall and Zone Carnival. As always, it warms my heart to see the amount of families coming into the school to support their children and show interest in their schooling. It is so important to have a bridge between home and school. As a busy parent myself, I know how hard it can be to make it to events. That is why I joined the P&C, so that I could be a part of the school in whatever way suited my schedule.

Many of our events wouldn't run without volunteers. This is especially the case with the PSSA Zone Carnival. So I would like to give a special mention to those who came on the day and helped Justine and Karen in the canteen on what is always their biggest day of the year. Ces, Denise, and daughters, and their crew, come along each year to help on the barbeque and we are all grateful for the bacon and egg rolls. Adam and Bec Mulligan, Jason Harrison, Mel Trotter, Sarah Payne, Vicki Bullard and Ashton Drinkwater, without you all, we would not have been able to service the crowd with the level of efficiency that you displayed. On behalf of the TPS P&C committee, we humbly thank you. We know how gruelling and long Zone day is.

Thank you to all the parents who put their hand up to help with the Disco last month and those who stepped in when we needed an extra hand. We appreciate you.

Last Thursday we held our Fathers'/Carers' Day Stall. It was a delight to see all the smiling faces so happy with the gifts they had carefully chosen and were sure their special someone would love. All money raised will go towards upgrading the computers in the Library.

We will be having a 'Mufti Day' on the last day of Term 3. Theme undecided as yet so we are open to suggestions. Your P&C have big things in the pipeline for Term 4. So look out for notes about our Colour Run soon and anyone who would like to be involved, please contact us via the school, our Facebook page or email pnctuncurryps@gmail.com.

Enjoy the rest of Term 3

Mel Chapman
TPS P&C President

BUZI KIDZ OOSH

Before School Care 7:00am to 9:00am, breakfast provided.

After School Care for 5 to 12 year old children from

- 3:00pm to 6:00pm during the school term.
- Kindergarten pick up at 2:30pm in Term 1.
- Vacation Care from 7:00am to 6:00pm for 5 to 12 year old children at Tuncurry Public School Library.

Phone 0421 785 545, email: buzikidzoosh@gmail.com
or Facebook: Buzi Kidz OOSH.

FREE DYSLEXIA SEMINAR

ATTENTION

Forster: Fri 28 Sep

7pm - 8:30pm

Venue: Club Forster

Cost: FREE

Register@

www.dyslexia.com.au/register

This Dyslexia Seminar will be 90 minutes of tips, insight and practical knowledge about what dyslexia is and how you can go about remediation.

P&C MEETING

Our P&C Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the staffroom.

All parents are invited to attend.

*Did you know our Uniform Shop
is open on:*

Monday and Friday

8:30am to 9:30am

and

Wednesday

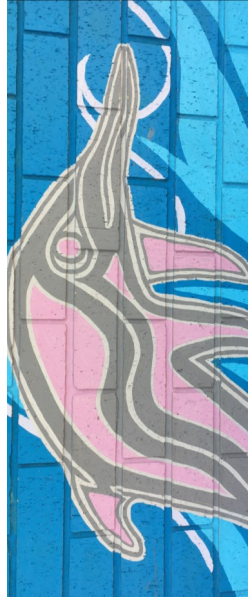
2:15pm to 3:15pm

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What's on



Wednesday, 5 September 2018 Term 3 Week 7

REMEMBER to check Permission Notes or Flexibuzz for full details

Event	Day	Date	Cost	Payment/Note Due
Shine-On Massed Band Rehearsal (Salvation Army Hall 9:30am)	Wednesday	5 September 2018		
Shine-On Massed Choir Rehearsal (Forster Public School 9:30am)	Thursday	6 September 2018		
Manning Zone PSSA Netball Gala Day	Friday	7 September 2018	\$5	Tuesday, 4 September
Year 6 Canberra - A final Checklist is available on Flexibuzz	Monday-Friday	10 - 14 September 2018		Prepaid
Year 2 School Swimming and Water Safety Program - is now open to Year 3, 4 and 5 students.	Monday-Friday	10- 21 September	\$71(nm) \$36 (m)	Prepaid
Preschool visit - 2019 Kindergarten students will visit 'big school'	Thursday	20 September		
Core Expectations Assembly - 2:15pm in the school hall	Thursday	20 September		
Parent Drop-In Session - The Gut/Brain Connection - notes home soon	Friday	21 September		
Last day of Term 3	Friday	28 September		
Enjoy a safe and happy holiday!				
Students and staff return	Monday	15 October		
Manning Zone PSSA Touch Gala Day - Notes home soon	Friday	19 October	\$5	Thursday, 27 September

Opportunity Commitment Pride Success

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARENT DROP-IN SESSION

Do you want to learn more about the relationship between the gut and brain and how this can affect mental health? Hear stories about how people have adjusted their food, diet and taken natural medications to help reduce and manage depression, ADHD, anxiety and more.

A Parent Drop-In Session will be held on **Friday, 21 September** (in the LaST room, located near the Year 6 classrooms) at **2:00pm - 3:00pm**. Afternoon tea provided and preschool children are welcome.

Presented by Lyn Weldon, Naturopath of Bonvale Holistic Health.

A note will be sent home with your child shortly.

Good for Kids good for life

CRUNCH&SIP® AT HOME

Crunch&Sip® is a set time during the school day where children are encouraged to eat a fruit or vegetable snack and drink water.

Why not continue to have a Crunch&Sip® break at home on weekends and during school holidays.

You could make it into a fun game such as:

- Choosing a variety of vegetables and seeing which one makes the biggest crunch.
- Try to make a rainbow out of the fruits and vegetables in your home.
- See who can make the funniest face using pieces of vegetables.



PHONE 49246299



SATURDAY 15 SEP
9:30 - 12PM

CRICKET OPEN DAY
LAKE ST FIELD FORSTER

CALLING ALL JUNIORS, SENIORS, OVER 50'S & LAST MAN STANDS. COME ON DOWN FOR A FUN FILLED DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY! TEST YOUR SKILLS & HAVE-A-GO

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL

CRICKET ACTIVITIES, BOWLING MACHINE, MARINE RESCUE BBQ, THROWING COMP, KIDS GAMES... AND MUCH MORE!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

SPORT + FITNESS

YOUR DESTINATION FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

ACTION WEEK HOLIDAY SPORT AND FITNESS

First Early Fall Days	3, 5, 9 & 11 October	12PM - 2PM	\$5 trolley members \$10 for non members
Kids Soccer	3, 5, 10 & 12 October	10AM - 11AM	\$5 trolley members \$10 for non members
Kids Judo	4 & 11 October	11AM - 11:45AM	\$5 trolley members \$10 for non members
Introduction to New Judo	2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10 & 11 October	4PM - 5PM	FREE for members \$5 for non members
Swimming Clinic with Judo	4 & 11 October	9AM - 10:45AM (9-10 years) 11AM - 12PM (11-12 years)	\$5 trolley members \$10 for non members
Baseball	5 & 12 October	10AM - 11:30AM	\$5
Kids Judo Clinic - Approximate time	Mon - Fri 2-5 & 9-12 October	9AM - 11AM	\$5 per hour
Mono Night	4 & 11 October	5PM - 7PM	\$10
Gymnastics	2 & 9 October	10:30AM - 11:30AM	\$3 trolley members \$5 for non members
	3 & 10 October	11:30AM - 12:30PM	

BOOK TODAY!

CANTEEN ROSTER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		5/09/18	6/09/18	7/09/18
		Amie Stocks	Jodie Bell	Marion Hall
			Marion Hall	Terry Hall
10/09/18	11/09/18	12/09/18	13/09/18	14/09/18
Mel Camilleri	Leeanne Piper	Amie Stocks	Marion Hall	Marion Hall
Louise Morris	Jodie Bell	Marion Hall	Terry Hall	Sara Snart
17/09/18	18/09/18	19/09/18	20/09/18	21/09/18
Louise Morris	Bec Underwood	Amie Stocks	Marion Hall	Marion Hall
Mel Trotter		Jodie Bell	Jodie Bell	Terry Hall

Did you know our **Uniform Shop** is open on: **Monday and Friday 8:30am to 9:30am and Wednesday 2:15pm to 3:15pm**