Coming Events for Term 4

Week 8
- Nov 24 - 28: Whole school Intensive Swimming Program 1:30 – 2:30pm. Parents to pick up students. 
- Nov 24 – Mon: Book Club due today.
- Nov 24 – Mon: P & C meeting 6:00pm Library.

Week 9
- Dec 3 – Wed: Chatham HS orientation Year 6.
- Dec 5 – Fri: Kindy orientation 9:00am – 11:00am.

Week 10
- Dec 10 – Wed: Presentation night.

Week 11
- Dec 17 – Wed: Last day of term for students.

Intensive Swimming Program
All of our students will be participating in swimming lessons at the Manning Aquatic Centre during Weeks 7 and 8. The lessons will take place between 1:30 and 2:30 every day for the two weeks. Our P & C will be providing the funds to pay for a bus to transport the children from the school to the pool (at a cost of over $2000), and we will be asking parents/carers to arrange pickup of their children from the pool at 2:30 daily.

End of Year Presentation Night
This year our presentation night will be held on Wednesday, 10th December – mark your calendar!

K/1 Teddy Bear’s Picnic
Ms Lawton, Jenn and all the kids in K/1 send a big thank you to the parents for the delicious food that you sent along for our picnic. We all had a great time and even had some food left to share with the rest of the school.
Kinder Orientation

On Friday 21st November our two future kindergarten students, Koko and Kit, came for a visit to the K/1 class. They joined in on a shared book of the tree billy Goats Gruff and completed activities related to the story. Koko and Kit enjoyed their visit to our school.

THE TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

At the Teddy Bears picnic we had a big chocolate cake, popcorn and some hot food. We had pies, squid and fish fingers. Everyone bought some food to share. We picked up all of our picnic food and walked around the school to find a picnic spot. We spread all of the picnic rugs out. We put the food out and we all chose three things. We had to shoo the flies away. The popcorn was the best with the gummy bears. I loved the fairy bread, the burger rings and the short bread. We shared with the big kids. We kept a lolly pop to go home.

By Tahila

THE TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

We found a picnic spot and we got to choose three things and we kept taking three things. There were lots of thing to choose from. There were meat pies, honey marshmallows, fairy bread, popcorn, brownies, muffins, burger rings, giant strawberries and blue berries and short bread. I had a really good time.

By Jasper
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24th November 2014

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Community News

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF TAREE AND WINGHAM

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION 2015
Parents or carers of school aged children turning 8 next year or older who are wishing to make their Sacraments of Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation next year, be advised that the program will commence early in the First Term 2015. Parents or carers of children wishing to make these Sacraments but are not Baptised please contact the Catholic Parish Office on 6552 1084 during office hours by the 19th of December 2014.

Different types of writing
Your child may be asked to present an assignment in a particular text type. Text types mean writing according to a purpose or an audience. For example, factual texts inform and literary texts entertain. This fact sheet gives several examples and the purpose of different types of writing.

Find out more:

Choosing a book for your child
What makes a good book for young kids? Usually anything that they want to read. Resist the desire to choose only books that you read as a child. Good books teach kids things subtly while still telling a great story.

Find out more:

Does cartoon violence make kids more aggressive?
Lots of parents question the violence in many of today’s cartoons and video games, but many of us grew up watching cartoons where violence was also a key ingredient. What does the research indicate about exposure of our kids to violence?
Find out more:

RSPCA NSW and RSPCA supporters have offered the following 12 tips to help cool down pets this summer:

1. Extra bowls of water (in case one is accidentally tipped over).
2. Takeaway containers filled with beef/chicken stock, frozen overnight and given to outdoor animals.
3. Ice cubes in water bowls. Be careful, some animals will avoid drinking the water if they are concerned about the floating ice cubes. A good alternative is to freeze half a water bowl the night before and top the remainder up with cool water when putting out.
4. Extra shade areas in your backyard using shade cloths and shade umbrellas.
5. Paddling pools (clams are especially popular) filled with water and under your supervision.
6. NEVER leave dogs in cars, even with the windows down – dogs can’t sweat; heat stress and death can occur within 6 minutes.
7. Always walk your dog in the early morning or late evening to avoid the heat of the day.
8. Ensure pets have easy access to shade and water throughout the day.
9. Spray pet birds with a mist pump spray bottle (only if they like it) or install a bird bath for supervised use.
10. Cool a ceramic tile or oven pan in the fridge/freezer and put out for small dogs and cats to lie on.
11. For pocket pets, little bags of ice wrapped in small, wet towels provides heat relief.
12. Allow your outdoor animals to come inside the house and share the air conditioning or electric fan.

If you think your pet is suffering from heat stroke, please call an RSPCA veterinary hospital or your local veterinarian.