**Dates for your calendar**

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Please email our P&C President -Emily Perry with any queries - tpspandc@hotmail.com

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**P&C NEWS**

**P&C Fundraising Update**

**Twilight Carnival**

Have you seen the rides that are going to be at the carnival on 12 December? Anyone with a ride pass will have unlimited rides for 4 hours! Unbelievable value at just $25 when you pre-purchase your tickets! Families with 3 or more children can apply for a further discount at the office. Please see what is going to be here by going to the P&C page on the school's website and click on the fundraising page link. Rides will commence at 4pm sharp and you will be able to pick up your arm bands on the day from 3pm.

**Volunteers Needed!**

We need your help! Please, if you can help with any of the following, we need to hear from you now! We have the following positions requiring volunteers:

- Bunnings BBQ 16 November - helpers required all day in 2 hour shifts to operate the BBQ. Why not round up some friends and make a team? We need 4 people at a time. Get in early and pick your shift! (Email roxanne.gk01@yahoo.com.au if you can assist ASAP.)
- Salamander Bay Shopping Centre—selling raffle tickets and carnival ride tickets on Sun 7, Tues 9 and Wed 10 December. (All day—we will do shifts so let us know your times!)
- Posting flyers around the Peninsula in the 2 weeks before the carnival (we will split into zones—all flyers will be laminated and nails/tape provided)
- Ride sales stall on the day
- Prep and clean up team on the day
- Cake stall—collection from morning of 12 Dec and/or sales at carnival
- Set up on 12 Dec from 2pm
- Other jobs, let us know when you can help and I’m sure we’ll have something for you to do!

**Sponsorship Opportunities Available!**

Any businesses that are interested in sponsorship opportunities, or who can offer prizes or donations for our raffles, please contact us to discuss! We appreciate all offers of assistance. and hope to make this the best carnival ever held on the Peninsula - your involvement is crucial to it's success!

Please contact the fundraising team on tomareepandc@outlook.com with any inquiries or offers of assistance. We appreciate your help!

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**Playground Equipment Fundraising**

- $180,955
- $15,000
- $10,000
- $5,000
- $2,500
- $2,000
- $1,500
- $1,000
- $500
- $45,000
Dear Parents and Carers
Welcome to Term 4. I hope you all had a nice break from school and are back feeling refreshed and ready to tackle the busy term ahead.

I’d like to thank all of you who were part of the parent planning sessions last term. You gave us a really valuable insight into what the parent community expects of our school and we will endeavour to take all of this into account as we develop our next cycle of strategic plans which dictate our future direction.

**Staffing**
Welcome back to Rebecca O’Sullivan and Michele Pearson who spent time travelling at the end of last term and thankyou to Chris Jory and Rebekah Meagher who replaced them so capably during this time. Welcome back also to Matt Cornally who was off most of last term welcoming his beautiful twins. Thanks to Claire Norris who did a wonderful job relieving for Matt. Mrs Holland and Mrs Gattenhof are both taking leave for some time this term. Mrs Karen Nye is excited about teaching S1G and Miss Jessica File is looking forward to working with S1H. If you have children in these classes, please make yourself known to these teachers and discuss your child’s needs with them when you can.

This term promises to be another busy one. Along with continuing our programs of learning, we will be busy preparing reports, end of year activities and making preparations for our twilight fair. Below is a rundown of the major activities.

**Week 1:**
Thursday 9th October – Year 6 Fair

**Week 2:**
Tuesday 14th October – Peer Support
Wednesday 15th October – Kidsmatter training for staff after school
Thursday 16th October – Sausage sizzle

**Week 3:**
Tuesday 21st October – Kinder Excursion
Thursday 23rd October – Soccer Gala Day in Mallabula

**Week 4:**
Tuesday 28th October – Peer Support
Thursday 30th October – Simultaneous singing

**Week 5:**
Monday 3rd November – Stage 3 Camp begins
Monday 3rd November – 1st Kinder Orientation Session

**Week 6:**
Monday 10th November – Swimming school begins – runs for 2 weeks
Tuesday 11th November – Peer Support
Wednesday 12th November – 2nd Kinder Orientation session
Friday 14th November – Remembrance Day Assembly

**Week 7:**
Tuesday 18th November – Final Kinder Orientation Session

**Week 8:**
Tuesday 25th November – Peer support
Wednesday 26th November – Life skills trial day

**Week 9:**
Thursday 4th December – Twilight Band Concert – Anna Bay
Friday 5th December – Volunteer Morning Tea

**Week 10:**
Tuesday 9th December – Stage Presentation Assemblies
Wednesday 10th December – Year 6 Farewell
Thursday 11th December – Volunteer Reading final party
Friday 12th December – Tomaree PS Twilight Fair.

**Week 11:**
Wednesday 17th December – Last day of school for students

During the coming weeks, we will begin our planning for 2015 as well. If you have specific requests for placement of your children for next year, please put it in writing to me or email me on michele.walmsley@det.nsw.edu.au.

We always put a lot of thought and consideration into the class placement of all students and many things are considered when doing so. I can’t promise to always honour your requests, but will make every effort to do so where possible.

Finally I’d like to thank our cleaning staff and General Assistants (Grounds and Maintenance crew) for the fantastic job they did during the holidays. They use this time without students to do major maintenance on the grounds and give the rooms a real spring clean. It is always nice to come back to a school that is so lovingly tended!
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**Summer Menu Term 4 - 2014**

Look for changes, special days, new or deleted items in the school newsletter - Canteen Open Monday to Friday for Lunch Only

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### CHICKEN DELIGHTS

- **Nuggets (oven baked)** .......................... $0.50 each
- **Chicken chippys (oven baked)** .............. 4 for $2.00
- **Roasted chicken drumstick (oven baked)** .......................... $1.80

### PIES

- **Party pie (Low Fat)** .......................... $1.60
- **Meat pie (Low Fat)** .......................... $2.50
- **Sausage roll (Low Fat)** .......................... $1.80

### HOT FOOD

- **Small chicken noodle cup (Low Fat)** ........ $1.20
- **Large chicken noodle cup (Low Fat)** ........ $2.00
- **Garlic bread** .......................... $1.30
- **Cheesy garlic bread** .......................... $1.70

### BURGERS – any way you want

- **Chicken burger (oven baked)**-with any additional items .......... $4.00
- **Beef burger (oven baked)**-with any additional items .......... $4.00
- **Mini Beef Burger (oven baked)**-with any additional items .......... $2.50

### WRAPS/ROLLS/SANDWICHES

- **white or wholemeal**
  - Gluten Free wrap & bread available for an additional $0.50

- **Chicken chippy with any additional items** .......................... $3.50
- **Chicken tender with any additional items** .......................... $3.50
- **Chicken chilli tender with any additional items** .......................... $3.50
- **Diced chicken breast with any additional items** .......................... $3.50
- **Ham with any additional items** .......................... $3.50
- **Cheese with any additional items** .......................... $3.50
- **Salmon with any additional items** .......................... $4.50
- **Just Cheese** .......................... $2.50
- **Vegemite** .......................... $2.00

### Additional items:

**Salad items**: lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, red onion, pineapple & cheese

**Sauces**: tomato/bbq, mayo, sweet chilli & salsa.

### HOT BLOCKS

- **Polar pop** .......................... $0.20
- **Moosie**
  - blue & chocolate .......................... $1.00
- **Fruity snapop (GF)** .......................... $0.50
- **Fandangles Icecream** .......................... $1.50

### SNACKS & MISC

- **Sunflower Fros-** .......................... $0.30
- **Seasonal Fruits** .......................... $1.00
- **Cheesy garlic bread** .......................... $1.70
- **Ice Block** .......................... $0.50
- **Hello Panda’s biscuits** ................. $0.60
- **Hello Panda’s biscuits (Low Fat)** ........ $0.60
- **Jelly Cup - red & green** .......................... $0.60
- **Red Rock Deli Chips - honey soy & plain** .......................... $1.00
- **Popcorn - air popped (GF)** .......................... $0.50
- **Hello Panda’s biscuits** .......................... $0.60
- **Cheese with any additional items** .......................... $3.50
- **Ham with any additional items** .......................... $3.50
- **Ham, Cheese & Tomato** .......................... $3.50
- **Design your own any way you want** .......................... $3.50

### ICE BLOCKS

- **Polar pop** .......................... $0.20
- **Ice Mony**
  - strawberry(GF) & lemonade fizz ................. $0.50
- **Moosie**
  - blue & chocolate .......................... $1.00
- **Vegemite** .......................... $2.00
- **Quench water**
  - blue, green, red, orange & lemonade ............. $1.50
- **Up & Go**
  - chocolate, vanilla & strawberry ............. $1.50

### DRINKS

- **Bottled Water**
  - sm $1.00 .......................... $1.50
  - lge $1.50
- **Juice -apple, orange & apple and blackcurrant** .......................... $1.50
- **Milk - chocolate, banana & strawberry** .......................... $1.50
- **Quench water**
  - blue, green, red, orange & lemonade ............. $1.50
- **Up & Go**
  - chocolate, vanilla & strawberry ............. $1.50

### SLUSHIES

- **Small** .......................... $1.00
- **Large** .......................... $1.50

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How to Order

Please write on bag: Child’s Name & Class, Items ordered, cost of items & Total.

Other item available from the Canteen

Reusable lunch order bag in Pink, Blue & Green @ $9.00 each.

School Hats @ $12.00
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**YEAR 6 FAIR Information 2014**

Our annual Year 6 Fair will be held this Thursday, 9th October.

All students K-5 are invited to attend and participate in a variety of fun activities.

Normal school uniform should be worn. Only Year 6 students are permitted to do otherwise.

Cost is $5.00 per student which can be brought in on the day. This money allows entry to the Fair plus numerous opportunities to win fabulous prizes!

All money raised at the Fair will go towards the Year 6 Farewell as well as buy a gift for the school.

Thank you for your support.

Please Note: Face Painting will be available at the Fair. If your child is allergic to face paint please remind them NOT to have their faces painted.

K.Gattenhof  B.Cornish  C.Mayers  S.Holloway  M.Tobin

Year 6 Teachers 2014

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**HELEN O’GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY**

**2014**

“Increase your child’s communication skills, self-confidence and creative talents.”

**SALAMANDER BAY DRAMA CLASSES**

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**PRIMARY** : 7 – 12 Years

**YOUTH** : 12 – 15 Years

**Venue:**

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Enrolments now being taken for PRODUCTION TERM

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Principal: Shane Skerly

Ph: 02 49 692338 for details - dramacorp@bigpond.com

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**DYSLEXIA OR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES?**

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Dear Parents,

All students in Years 3-6 (Stages 2 & 3) are expected to participate in our school swimming program this term unless they have already proven to be competent swimmers. Students who fall into this category will have the choice of participating in Softball or Ten Pin Bowling and will be individually notified.

As we live in an area surrounded by water the need to be a strong swimmer is an obvious one. Teachers appreciate your support of our swimming program. Once your child’s swimming skills have improved he / she will be allowed to participate in other sports.

**Swimming will commence this Friday, 10th October 2014, Week 1 Term 4.**

**At this stage pool entry will cost $2.60. This money should be paid to class teachers each Friday or Season Passes may be used.**

Students who are too ill to swim but are still at school on Fridays will still have to walk with their sports group to the pool and pay Pool Entry Fee. All medical issues should be explained in writing and should be addressed to me personally.

Permission to participate in swimming is covered by the 2014 Sports Permission Note.

**Parental help is required to ensure the safety of our swimmers.**

If you are available to help at swimming please complete the slip below and return it to school as soon as possible.

Thank you,
Kevin Gattenhof          Sports Organiser           TPS

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**Parent Helper** Return Slip – Term 4 2014 – Swimming     TPS

I am able to help at swimming on Friday afternoons from 2.00 – 3.30 p.m.
I understand that I must be able to swim confidently & may need to enter the water.

Name:_______________________________ Signature:_____________________________
(Please Print Your Name)

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**SPECIALITY SCHOOL GROUP PHOTOS—ORDER**

School photos were sent home late last term to everyone who ordered them. If you have any problems please phone MSP Photography—0249 668 293.
The order form has been sent home with the students today. Please fill it in and return to class room teacher
Speciality photos will be available to view prior to ordering if you wish. The photos will be in the office of Mrs Val Watkins, the School Admin Manager, if you would like to see them prior to ordering.