Anaphylaxis

We have several children in our school who have **LIFE THREATENING ALLERGIES TO PEANUTS, EGGS AND FISH.**

It would be appreciated that you DO NOT provide these foods with your child’s recess and lunch. It is also important that on a daily basis, children do not share what is in their lunchboxes.

Regatta and Party Day

As we head towards the end of 2013, it’s time for the children to start thinking of their entry for our TTPS Regatta. For new parents, our school party day will be on Friday 13th December. We start the day with ‘boat’ races, with appropriate water obstacles. Each child is encouraged to make a ‘boat’ out of a cardboard box. Class teachers will be sending more information home about this in the next few weeks.

The canteen runs a red food ‘top shop’ and children can bring party food from home. As we have several children with food allergies, we ask that you not provide anything with eggs, nuts, flour or fish on party day as children may decide to share food. It is also advisable that if your child is sharing, the food be on the healthy side – fruit, popcorn etc.

The day is a non-uniform day and children are encouraged to wear their swimmers and bring a change of clothes.

Parents are welcome to join us for the morning, which starts around 10am.

Nicolas brought this fantastic fish poster in to show the children in his classroom on Tuesday.

He talked about how his dad scaled all the fish coming off the boats in the morning, ready to be sold in the shops!
Classes For 2014

As mentioned in a previous newsletter no classes have been firmly decided for 2014. While parents are encouraged to have a conversation with Mrs Latta if they have any concerns/requests, we are simply unable to confirm class structures at this point. But your concerns/requests will be considered and, if at all possible, acted upon.

Year 6 fundraiser

Year 6 will be running another fundraiser for their gift to the school next Wednesday 27th November. Mrs Latta is actually letting us fill her car with balloons!! All classes will be able to view the full car in the morning before having a guess during lunch. Guesses will be 50 cents each. The first correct (or first closest) guess drawn out will win some more great stationery prizes.

Please welcome Miss Kimberley Watt who will be teaching Kindergarten with Mrs Lasserre for the remainder of this term.

Full Canteen – will be open this Friday

We have just enough helpers for service this week but would be grateful for anyone that can spare half an hour from 9.30am to assist with tallying and counting money. Just pop into canteen on Friday morning. There are not many weeks left of school and even fewer canteen openings. Please help us keep the canteen open for the remainder of the year. Roster available online or in the office. Look forward to seeing everyone Friday. A HUGE thanks to all our helpers and especially our bakers who donate their time and provide amazing treats.

Far North Coast Creative Arts Camp

In Week 5 of this term Sam attended the Far North Coast Creative Arts Camp. The weeklong Camp took place at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre. Sam participated in a variety of activities including Band, Choir and Visual Arts. The Far North Coast Creative Arts Camp is held annually and is open to Public Primary School Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 from along the North Coast of N.S.W.

Students have an opportunity to experience a range of creative arts activities such as Music, Drama, Arts and Dance. Next year’s camp will be held in July. For more information see Fiona Clarke.

Cancellation of Shopping Trip

Thank you to everyone who responded to our survey. Unfortunately we have not been able to get enough numbers to cover the cost of the bus so will have to cancel.

Donna, Fundraising Committee
PSSA Golf National Championships

I would like to thank the principal, teachers, students, parents, Tintenbar Community, Ballina Golf Club members and anyone else who brought raffles tickets to help me get to the PSSA Golf National Championships in Melbourne. You were all very generous and your support was great so I hope you win something when the raffle is drawn.

Teams from Victoria, South Australia, Queensland and New South Wales competed to win the Craig Parry Shield with the competition being played at both Portsea and Rosebud golf courses which are on the Mornington Peninsula. There were 8 boys and 4 girls in each team, with one representative per State per group and we had to play in very tough weather conditions.

As captain of the NSW team I had to hand back the Craig Parry Shield at the opening ceremony as NSW were the defending champions. Over the event the team scores for each round were added up to decide placing and I am happy to say that at the closing ceremony, I had the honour of accepting the Shield back and giving a short speech on behalf of the NSW team, as we won the tournament! The best part of the competition for me was making new friends and playing golf with people my own age. After each round we got to mix with our own teams and make up our own putting and chipping games. We also had a fun trip where we went to The Australian Masters Pro Am at The Royal Melbourne Golf course to watch some professionals practice and get some autographs.

Thank you all for helping me gain this experience, it is something I will remember for a long time.

Thanks again, Harvey

School Recipe Book – photo shoot

Our photographer took some beautiful images of students at our photo shoot for the school recipe book. We were totally spoiled for choice with 35 images in total, and obviously could not fit all of them into the book. All the photos are now on display in the school reception office.

If your child is profiled and you would like to receive a copy, please leave your email details and the number of the photo you would like with the school office and we will organise for it to be emailed to you.

RECIPE BOOK - ORDER FORM

Want to know how to cook Ouzo flamed prawns the Greek way? Maybe pumpkin feta fritters are your thing? What about a delicious old fashioned marble cake? Or Argentinian Chimichurri sauce?

With over 130 recipes, you know you’ve got dinner covered tonight with the Teven-Tintenbar School recipe book. The recipe book has a limited print run so order now to avoid disappointment, remembering too that they will make great Christmas presents.

To order a recipe book, please complete the attached order form and return to the office with your payment. We can organize for the book(s) to either be sent home with your child or for you to collect them at the school office. The cost of each recipe book is $18.

NAME: ________________________________ CONTACT NUMBER: __________________

QUANTITY REQUIRED: ________________ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $________________

PREFERRED DISTRIBUTION METHOD: (cheques should be payable to Teven Tintenbar P&C Association)

EITHER: SEND HOME WITH SCHOOL STUDENT ________________

OR COLLECT IN PERSON FROM SCHOOL OFFICE (please indicate child’s name and class)
Public Notices

BYRON BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMPS

Byron Basketball is pleased to announce its Summer January 2014 Camps.
CAMP 1- 12-18yrs - Monday & Tuesday 20th & 21st Jan. 2014, 9-3pm Cost $70 1 day/$120 2 days
CAMP 2- Under 12yrs- Friday 24th Jan. 2014, 9-3pm Cost $60 for the day
Lunch provided and fun guaranteed.
All info and Registration Forms on www.byronbasketball.com or ph; 66872246 a/h,
HURRY, REGISTER NOW, NUMBERS ARE LIMITED!!

Christmas for kids: Come along to this fabulously Christmas themed workshop. Fun activities will include making lotus leaf vases with berries, feathered baubles, floral centre pieces for the table and beautiful watercolor cards. All classes are conducted by Del Strong a national multi-award winning teacher, author and artist. Guest florist from Sydney Rae West will impart floristry skills i.e. arrangement, tying and finishing off techniques. $25 per class including all materials). Places are limited so bookings are essential.

Full payment is due at the time of booking to secure your place. Saturday December 7th (10am-12 noon) or (2pm–4pm) studio: ‘delstrongart’ at 88a Main Street Alstonville, phone: 02.6628 1749, mobile: 0401447717, web: art@delstrong.com