Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is a time to reflect on and remember our service men and women who have given their lives or suffered whilst serving in our armed forces. On Tuesday all classes undertook lessons on the importance of this day, prior to swimming with many classes making Poppies and learning about the end of World War 1. The children going to Ballina held their minutes silence outside the Ballina pool and laid some flowers that had been brought in by Mrs Knight. The children who went to Alstonville held a minutes silence at our school flag pole.

Regatta Boat Race & Party Day

As we head towards the end of 2014, it is time to start thinking about designs for our TTPS regatta. Our school party day is on Friday 12th December. We start the day with ‘boat races’, the children must race their boat through the water obstacle course, daring to challenge many a teacher on a hose or armed with water pistols to get towards the finish line. Class teachers will be sending home information regarding the construction and materials required for this in the next few weeks. The day is a non-uniform day and children are encouraged to wear swimmers and boardies, etc. but to bring a change of clothes. Mrs Lasserre will be constructing the kindergarten boats in the class. She has learnt after a few of these races that individual boats are usually the best. So if parents could start bringing in appropriate sized boxes flattened, we will begin to store them in the room. Parents are welcome to join us for the morning, which begins at around 10am.

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In between the very busy time of swimming school, children who attended Ballina held a minutes silence at the Ballina Pool Memorial. Children who attended Alstonville pool held theirs here at school before leaving for the Alstonville.

Sam and Lilly lay some flowers at Ballina.
Swimming scheme
The students are still enjoying the daily sessions at the pools. All the teachers have commented on how enthusiastic the students are and how much growth they are seeing in such a short space of time. We are still having a few lost items so just a reminder to label all clothing and accessories, as it makes it much easier to return them.

Uniform Shop—Orders only
Uniform shop will not be open on a Tuesday morning for the rest of the Term. If you need any items please see the office for an order form and arrangements will be made to have it filled and returned.

Canteen
There is no canteen for the two weeks of swimming school.

Christmas Appeal
We are once again running the Christmas appeal for toys to be donated to families in need. Please watch out for some great toy bargains and help us make this the biggest year of giving yet.

Library
Last week of borrowing is Week 8, 28th November. Please ensure all books are returned or see Ms Talbot if you have lost or misplaced books.

CHRISTMAS THEMED DISCO: PERMISSION NOTE
Sleigh bells will be jingling on Friday, 5th December at the school Christmas Disco. The school fundraising team are working hard behind the scenes to organise a memorable night. This is predominantly an event for our children to enjoy themselves but we also hope to raise some money for the school in the process.

Could you please indicate whether your child/ren will be able to attend by filling in the form below? This event is not possible without parental assistance, and we would be very grateful if parents could indicate their willingness to help out on the night.

DATE: Friday 5 December 2014
COST: $7 per child
TIME: 6:15pm registration. 6:30 - 8:30pm disco

Note that we will be running a BBQ on the night, and selling light refreshments (drinks/snacks/lollies) and glow sticks. Note also that this is a themed disco, and we look forward to seeing everyone wearing something Christmassy.

Attendance at the disco is for current TT students only, and a reminder to parents that this an alcohol free event. Lastly, if you have some old Christmas decorations that you would be willing to donate to the school, we would love to hear from you.

Regards, the Fundraising Team

Please return this permission note and enclose $7 entry fee per child to the school by WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER.
This is to ensure we cover the cost of the DJ to allow the event to go ahead.

I give permission for my child/ren:

Name: ___________________________________ from class _________________

Name: ___________________________________ from class _________________

Name: ___________________________________ from class _________________

to attend the school disco on Friday, 5 December 2014, and have enclosed $ _________ payment.

In the interests of child safety, please provide the name of the parent/person who will be collecting your child from this event. Note that we will no longer be requiring parents to sign their children in and out, but parents will need to physically escort their child/ren to and from the disco area (ie. no dump and runs please).

Name of person picking up child/ren: __________________________________________________________________________

Parents Name (please print) ___________________________ Parents signature ___________________________

All offers of assistance to help on the night are much appreciated. If you can help out, please indicate below:

Name & contact details: _____________________________________________________________________

Awards this week
Year K
Harrison & Chloe
Year 1H
Sam P & Santiago
Year 1/2K
Tex & Oscar
Year 2/3S
Mason & Toby
Year 4/5S
Pia & Kodi
Year 5/6T
Erin & Carla
ICARE Awards
Taylah, Ethan B & Eva