A special Toukley Public School welcome to our new students and their families and a warm welcome back to our returning families. The beginning of the year has been very settled and it is wonderful to see all of our children embracing the new school year. It is such a pleasure to see all children arriving, with more than 90% in our amazing new uniform. It is wonderful to hear that families have utilised their Schoolkids Bonus payment to purchase our school’s new uniform. The students are so excited and are wearing our new colours with pride. New shipments of the uniform will be arriving at Lowes and in our uniform shop within the next three weeks. Orders and payments can be made at any time.

We are extremely lucky to have some wonderful new and returning staff members (pictured above) with us in 2013. Welcome to Michael Curran, Kim Murray, Rebecca Hartcher, Rachael Harlum, Caitlyn Smith, Kara Walker, Carinne Cheney and Karen Tracey.

Our Kindergarten students started on Thursday a little nervous, however very excited to be starting “big school”. It was wonderful to hear from so many parents, how settled and ready their children were. They attributed this to our dynamic Kindy Start program which not only helped children transition but ensured they were ready to undertake the new and exciting adventures of Kindergarten. It is rewarding for us to have so many families choose our school for the academic, social and emotional welfare of their children.

We have another exceptional year planned where once again in 2013 the focus of our school is on quality teaching and learning. Our aim is to improve the literacy and numeracy achievements for all students through early intervention and strong, effective teaching and learning programs. We will be continuing programs in Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language, Learning Support, Gifted and Talented and Aboriginal Education, just to name a few.

Welfare will once again be high on the agenda with an intensive focus on our three school rules CARE, COURTESY, CO-OPERATION, as well as anti-bullying and values education.

Please note that there are no book packs or text books for students to purchase in 2013 and that any exercise books that students use in the classroom are supplied by the school. However we would greatly appreciated it if all families could contribute to the annual Voluntary Contribution of $20 per student. This money goes directly towards the supply of resources, equipment and books that are used from Kindergarten to Year 6 on a daily basis. These resources are given to all students as needed for effective classroom activities. Without your support these resources, equipment and books may not necessarily be available throughout the year.

I look forward to seeing you at our Parent/Teacher Information afternoon/BBQ to be held on Wednesday, 20th February from 3.30 till approximately 6pm. An information note will be forwarded to parents shortly with more detail.

It has been brought to my attention that a letter is circulating our community with Budgewoi Public School letterhead outlining new rules within that school. In consultation with the Dept of Education and Communities, it has been determined that this is a hoax letter. Please be aware that this has not been distributed by Budgewoi Public School or the Department.

Narelle Armour—Principal
### Term 1 Calendar

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### Classes and Staff 2013

**KE** Emma Pezet  
**KJ** Kylie Jackson  
**KP** Trudy Pauley  
**K/1T** Alex Tomlinson  
**1B** Laurie Binnie / Daniel Gillett (Thur/Fri)  
**1F** Kayla Faulkner  
**1S** Kris Stillman  
**2C** Caitlin Smith  
**2S** Jo Stopps  
**2/3W** Natalie Weeks / Michael Curran (Thur / Fri)  
**3/4B** Narelle Baldwin / Carinne Cheney (Thur / Fri)  
**3/4C** Maureen Calder  
**3/4H** Rebekah Higgins  
**3/4M** Pauline MacMillan  
**3/4N** James Norman  
**5/6A** Anitra Gurnhill  
**5/6G** Karen Gray  
**5/6S** Ray Shipp  
**5/6W** Wendy Wilson  
**MC1** Errollyne Cross (Kindergarten—Year 2)  
**MC2** Kim Murray (Years 2, 3, 4, 5)  
**MC3** Linden Wilson (Years 4, 5, 6)  
**Preschool** Sharon Buck  
**Library** Rebecca Hartcher  

### Support Teachers

**RR/RFF** Rachael Harlum / Judy Birch  
**RFF** Jodie Vipan  
**RFF** Yvette McConville  
**Maths** Jodee Skehan  
**NP** Narelle Baldwin  
**LAST** Jane West  
**RFF** Michael Curran (Wed)  

### Parent Information Night K – 6

Please keep the afternoon/evening of Wednesday 20th February free for our Parent Information Sessions. More information regarding these sessions will be sent home shortly.

### School Gymnastics Program

This term children from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be participating in an exciting new gymnastics program. The program will have qualified instructors who will provide all of the equipment. It will run for 5 weeks from the 14th March, 2013. The cost will be $15 ($3 per lesson). A note will be sent home with further details next week.

### McDonalds Tennis Academy

— Ray Street, Toukley

Tiny-tots program—5-9 years, Tennis Australia Hot Shots Program, Junior Squads, comps, Private, semi private lessons. Phone: 4333 3380 or 4396 5033
NEW UNIFORMS
The demand for new uniforms has been huge with some items sold out. Lowes at Lake Haven have a few polo shirts and sports shorts left with the next shipment arriving in two weeks. Hats are all sold out with new stock arriving in four weeks. Lowes still have plenty of jackets, sloppy joes and dresses. Lowes also have a bag in school colours for those who want one. Gosford Tailoring at school have polos in the larger sizes only with supplies of all other items including hats still available. New stock should be in next week.

Please remember that 2013-14 is a transition period and that the previous uniform in yellow and brown can still be worn at any time.

Children are expected to wear a school hat whenever they are outside. Children without a hat will be directed to play under cover in the COLA.

We are also asking children to keep jewellery to a minimum and to not wear anything that may cause injury to themselves or others.

INCREASE YOUR WORKPLACE SKILLS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT
A free course is available in 2013. Access to work and Training Certificate I.

Where: Toukley School community Room
When: Wednesday mornings 9.30—12.30

All members of the community are welcome to attend. Caters for all levels of ability with individual programs designed for each participant by a qualified TAFE teacher.

This course can qualify you for further TAFE courses being offered by Toukley School in Semester 2.

For information contact Annette Staff in the Community Room or Jillian King (TAFE) on 4350 2381.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH
Seasons for Growth is a program that aims to assist children cope with grief or loss, possibly due to the loss of a loved one, separation or divorce. It is not counselling, but provides children of similar ages with opportunities to build resilience, develop communication skills and build understandings to cope with loss or grief.

Seasons for Growth is run by Mrs Annette Starr, who is a qualified practitioner, who will guide children through the program.

We will be offering Seasons for Growth sessions at Toukley Public School for our Year 2 students. This term the program will run for 40 minutes per week for 8 weeks. If you would like your child to be a part of the program, please contact Mrs Starr in the Community Room.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)
We are looking forward to another great year with our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Program. The teachers and students have been busy working on routines for entry and exit from classrooms. The results have been fantastic with settled eager learners, ready to start the day.

Students will achieve a Bronze Certificate at the end of Term 1 if they have followed our school rules of Care, Courtesy and Cooperation. Those students receiving a Bronze Certificate are also eligible to get a reward at the end of the term.

The 2012 end of year reward for students receiving their Platinum Certificate was an outstanding success. Students will be eligible for a similar reward at the end of 2013 if they receive the Platinum Certificate. The PBL Committee is going to look at our special reward for the end of this year.

Narelle Baldwin—PBL Coordinator
**SCHOOL MAP—2013**

**MAIN ROAD**

- **1S**
- **1B**
- **2C**
- **3H**
- **LAST**
- **AREA D**
- **AREA C**
- **PRE-SCHOOL**
- **KOOLOORA ROAD**

**AREA A**

- **3/4C**
- **3/4M**
- **3/4B**
- **5/6A**

**AREA B**

- **5/6G**
- **1F**

**AREA C**

- **Canteen**
- **Hall**

**ANOTHER ROOM**

- **Library**
- **AV Room**
- **Store**
- **5/6S**
- **2S**
- **MC1**
- **MC2**

**ADMIN**

- **Staff Room**
- **2/3W**
- **Community Room**

**COMPUTER ROOM**

- **GA Room**

**TOILETS**

- **K1T**
- **KP**
- **Judy**
- **Rach**

**PHYSIE REGO AND INFORMATION DAY**

Girls and women from 4 years and up. Registration on Tuesday 12th February, 4-6 pm at Wyong district and Community Centre, Wallarah Road Kanwal (near Wyong Leagues Club) or go to www.wallarahpointphysie.com.au.

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