**The Blackboard**

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| **Week 4** | **Cyber Safety talk**  
Yrs 3 to 6 @ 2pm  
Parents - Evening  
6.30pm | **Dance** | **ICAS – Computer test**  
ASSC – BASKETBALL | **CANTEEN CLOSED**  
ASSC – SOCCER | |
| 26 May | 27 May | 28 May | 29 May | 30 May |
| **Week 5** | **Dance**  
ASSC – BASKETBALL | | **P & C Pie Drive**  
going out today | **CANTEEN CLOSED**  
Star Struck rehearsal  
ASSC – SOCCER | |
| 2 June | 3 June | 4 June | 5 June | 6 June |
| **Week 6** | **Dance**  
ASSC – BASKETBALL  
P&C meeting – 6.30pm | | **ICAS – Science test** | **CANTEEN CLOSED**  
ASSC – SOCCER | |

We had a very pleasing response to our student, staff and parent information sessions titled **Cybersmart on Monday**. Teachers have reported that students are becoming more confident identifying dangers that exist in the cyber-world. Parents are learning to be proactive in ensuring their children remain safe, and personal details remain private, through their new found awareness and knowledge. If you were unable to attend, there are some great resources for adults and children on the Australian Government Cybersmart website (http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/).

Students from Year 1 to Year 6 received more life lessons today courtesy of the Commonwealth Bank Foundation. The program called Start Smart teaches children about financial literacy. Captain Super Cents spoke to the students about earning and saving money, the need to keep money safe and the difference between needs and wants.

All teachers will be on the lookout for their most confident and entertaining **public speakers** over the next few weeks. There will be class competitions followed by the school finals at the end of this term. Our best speakers will represent our school early in Term 3.

We had workmen fencing off some of our trees today. This is part of a state government initiative to keep our students safe.

We have become aware that a couple of parents are having trouble logging on to the **Premier’s Reading Challenge** site to record the books that their children have read. If this happens to you please let us know and we will reset the password.

**Mrs Wotherspoon-Brown (Assistant Principal)**
The Act of Kindness Award

Term 2 Week 3 went to Taj S

for being thoughtful and kind to classmates every day.

Merit Awards Term 2 - Week 3

| KN  | Tahnaya F  | Being a thoughtful friend |
|     | Darcy G    | Playing well with friends  |
|     | Liam H     | Working well in reading groups |

| KH  | Taj S      | A kind and friendly class mate |
|     | Amelia J  | Working well in reading groups |
|     | Noah N    | Posing scientific questions |

| 1-2A | Caide B | Great listening skills |
|      | Kayden F | Excellent story writing |
|      | Sienna R | Welcome to Blackalls Park |

| 1-2LC | Kade M | Always ready to listen |
|       | Patrick C | Enthusiasm in reading and writing |
|       | Molly W | Brainstorming words in spelling |

| 2-3MC | Shenae G | A great conclusion to persuasive text |
|       | Wilson E | Great effort in maths testing |
|       | Amy D   | Thoughtful opening to persuasive text |

| 3-4F | Zahli B | Neat and interesting narrative writing |
|      | Tyrone A | Persistence with learning tasks |
|      | Grace R | Welcome to Blackalls Park |

| 4H   | Jackson C | A positive approach to learning |
|      | Lauren P | Improved neatness |
|      | Annaliiese A | Academic Achievement/Enthusiasm |

| 5-6F | Zoe W | Outstanding writing |
|      | Elly M | Working well with others |
|      | Lachlan M | Fantastic explanation of maths problems |

| 5-6W | Bailey C | Thoughtful answers in literacy tasks |
|      | Anika W | Giving each task her full attention |
|      | Chloe B | Smart thinking in volume tasks |

| BAND | Patrick K |
| DANCE | Emilie C |

| Tara R | Ellen E | Tealiah C |

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

| KN  | Reid C  | 3-4F | Charlotte J |
|     | Brock P | 4H   | Lochlan B   |
| 1-2A | Natalie S | 5-6F | Blake S     |
| 1-2LC | Lachlan B | 5-6W | Jerremie A |
| 2-3MC | Ashtyn B | Principal's Award |

“YOU CAN DO IT” AWARD WINNERS

| KN  | Alex C  | KH  | Georgia D |
|     |        | 1-2A | Olivia H |
| 1-2LC | Skye B | 2-3MC | Karlee W |
| 4H   | Ben D   | 5-6F | Andre K   |
|      |        | 5-6W | Ellie K   |
## Canteen Roster for Term 2

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Next P&C Meeting

**Tuesday 3rd June – 6:30pm – In the Staffroom**

Look out for our upcoming pie drive.............

Thank you from your friendly P & C

**Unifom room times**

- Monday mornings 8.45-9.15am
- Thursday mornings 8.45-9.15am
- Thursday afternoons 2.30-3.00pm

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### Does your child love to dance?

Come Dance With Us!
Lake Macquarie Dance Centre

**Awesome teachers!** 
**Have fun!**

**Build confidence!** 
**Make friends!**

Enrolling now for Term 2 at Toronto! Call now on 0411093771 or 49659138 and book your free introductory lesson!


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### Waste Matters

Drop off your household problem waste for recycling

*Community Recycling Centres*

Your local Community Recycling Centre is NOW OPEN

You can drop off:

- Paint
- Gas bottles and fire extinguishers
- Fluoro globes and tubes
- Household and car batteries
- Smoke detectors
- Motor and other oils

Your local Community Recycling Centre is located at:

**Awaba Waste Management Facility, 367 Wilton Road, Awaba**

Hours: 8am-4pm every day (except Christmas Day) Only household quantities accepted.

For more information call the Environment Line on 131 555, contact Council on 4921 0333 or visit www.epa.nsw.gov.au/recyclingcentres

This is a NSW EPA Waste Less, Recycle More initiative funded from the Waste Levy. Visit www.epa.nsw.gov.au
The simplest way...to add fruit at breakfast time

This easy and delicious recipe will give your kids a great start to their day!

**Ingredients**
- 2 eggs
- 1 tbsp honey
- 2 1/2 cups low-fat milk
- 3 ripe bananas, sliced
- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 2 tbsp sugar
- 2 tsp margarine, melted
- 3 medium apples, peeled, cored and grated

**Method**
In a large bowl beat eggs, margarine and milk. In a separate bowl mix flour and sugar, then stir into wet mixture until smooth. Heat oil in a pan over medium heat. Add 2-3 tablespoons of mixture, flip when bubbles appear and cook until golden. Serve with banana and drizzled honey. Makes 10.

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The simplest way...to use leftovers in the lunchbox

Leftovers are an easy way to pack your kids a nutritious lunch, whilst clearing out the fridge.

Your kids will love these tasty leftovers and their lunch box will be sure to come home empty.

Try some of these ideas:
- Cottage pie or spag bol sandwiches - both taste great on wholemeal bread
- Healthy fried rice or stir-frys are a fun alternative to a sandwich
- Turn leftover veges into a frittata
- Add leftover baked veg to a sandwich or use steamed sweet potato or pumpkin as a sandwich spread with cheese (then add your favourite salad)

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The simplest way...to manage fussy eating

Kids can get anxious when trying a new fruit or veg, so try providing a smaller serving for the first few times.

This approach is less overwhelming and you might find that they will ask for more.

**Did you know it may take more than 10 times before your child accepts a new food?**

Give your kids two options that you’re happy with. Rather than saying “Would you like any vegetables?” offer a limited choice, for example “Would you like peas or beans?”

Stay calm and persistent in your approach! Perseverance pays off.

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The simplest way...to make Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea healthy!

**Date & Muesli Slice**

**Ingredients**
- Olive or canola oil spray
- 2 medium apples, skin on, core removed, coarsely grated
- 1/3 cup water
- 1/2 cup margarine
- 2 cups dates, seeded
- 2 cups natural muesli
- 1/2 cup plain flour
- 1/2 cup wholemeal plain flour
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon

**Method**
- Preheat oven to 190°C (180°C fan forced) | Lightly spray a slice tin (approx. 25x30cm) with oil | Add apple, water, margarine and dates to a small saucepan and bring to the boil | Reduce heat, cover and simmer for a further 5 minutes until the apple is soft | Cook uncovered for a further 5 minutes and stir occasionally until mixture thickens to a paste-like consistency | Melt muesli in a large frypan, stir over low heat until lightly browned | Sift flour into a large bowl, returning husk remaining in the sieve to the bowl | Add cinnamon and muesli to the flour and mix to combine | Stir into the date mixture then spoon into prepared tin | Bake for 20 minutes until firm | Cool in tin before cutting.

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