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Broken Bay Excursion

Mrs Gordon and the primary students leave on Sunday for a week at Broken Bay with the other Young Small School students.

We wish them all a fantastic week away and can’t wait to hear all about it when they get back.

Bookclub

If you would like to place an order in the latest Bookclub, please return your orders no later than tomorrow.

ANZAC Day

We are looking for expressions of interest from families regarding the ANZAC Day Parade.

We will be marching in town in the morning, but because it is the 100 year anniversary of Gallipoli, there will also be a service held at the Monteagle Hall at 2pm that afternoon, which the school has been invited to attend.

Can you please indicate on the attached form whether your children will be participating in one or both services, and return the form by Wednesday 25th March.

Nit Eviction

Human Beings have been at the mercy of these parasites for 100s of 1000s of years. Remains of head lice have been found on the heads of Ancient Egyptian mummies. In today’s society, it is Primary School students who are most affected by these annoying little creatures. Studies conducted by NSW Health have found that as many as 23% of all Primary School students have active head lice infestations at any one time, during the year. The three main reasons for this are:

1. Head lice have developed immunities to the ingredients used in many common chemical treatments and the chemicals very rarely kill the nits, so 7–10 days later the nits hatch and the cycle begins again.

Assembly

All families and friends are invited to attend our first assembly for the year, being held tomorrow morning at 9.30am.

Please bring a plate to share for morning tea afterwards.
2. Incorrect combs are being used. Many head lice combs on the market only remove the head lice and the nymphs, they do not remove the nits, so again 7-10 days after the treatment, nits hatch and the cycle begins again.

3. Most importantly, not everyone treats their children at the same time. A note goes home letting parents know that there is a head lice outbreak at the school. Some parents will then treat their children on the same day. Others may not have treatment products at home and might not have products to treat their children until days later. During that time, the untreated children have reinfested the already treated children, who in turn return the favour by reinfecting them after they have been treated, and the cycle continues. Many parents spend hundreds of dollars and countless hours on harmful chemical treatments and ineffective combs in an attempt to eradicate these persistent parasites from their child’s hair.

Blitz Nits have come up with a treatment pack, which all families have the opportunity to buy.

Each pack contains a lifetime guaranteed, professional grade head lice comb with microgrooves on the teeth that easily remove both lice and nits. The pack also includes easy to follow step by step instructions, and a head lice fact sheet. You only need to supply white conditioner to do the comb-out.

This comb and information sheets will cost you $10.

If everybody purchases a pack, we can coordinate for everybody to do a Nit Blitz Eviction on the same weekend, so that we can eradicate lice from our school.

Please find attached an order form. If you would like to order a pack, please have your order back to school, with the money enclosed, by Wednesday, 25th March.

If you are still happy to donate some or all of your points to the school, you will need to apply for a new card in your own name and you will then need to go online to notify IGA on how you would like your points distributed.

Attached to this newsletter is the new form for you to fill out if you wish to collect points.

**Term Contributions**

The P &C would like each family to pay a voluntary contribution of $10-00 per family per term. This goes towards purchasing prizes for raffles, which in turn, raises money for our school.

If you are unable to help with working bees, and other P&C/school functions, this can be your way of helping raise money for our children.

You can send your contribution in to the office.

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**Community News**

**Wanted**

Mrs Kuhn’s daughter, Samantha is currently in Year 12 and has to do a major artwork for her HSC.

If anybody has any small objects that they no longer want, such as: buttons, beads, small pieces of lego, small toy farm animals, small toys, dice, etc, can you please send them into school as soon as possible so that she can keep creating her art work. Thank you

**Autumn Book Sale**

Huge range of second-hand adult and children’s books, DVD’s and CD’s at bargain prices.

All children’s books are 20 cents.

**Where:** St John’s Church Hall in Cloete Street, Young.

**Reminders**

- Bookclub Orders due back by Friday, 13th March
- Public Speaking Day note due back Friday, 13th March
- ANZAC Services EOI due back by Wednesday, 25th March
- Blitz Nit pack order due back by Wednesday, 25th March

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**P & C News**

**Election Day Cake Stall**

The P & C will be holding a cake stall at school on Election Day, which is being held on Saturday, 28th March. They would like donations of plants, produce, cakes, biscuits, slice, etc.

If you will not be coming out to school to vote, you can send your goodies out to school on Friday, 27th March.

Can you please indicate on the attached form if you are able to help by either baking and / or selling the goods.

**IGA Card**

IGA have discontinued their scan tags but have introduced a new card.

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