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Newsletter

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## Coming up...

Daradgee Staff meet  
with 4/5/6 on 24/03

Easter Parade 31/03

Term 2 18/04

Rolly Cross Country  
event 20/04

*Our Rolly R's are the rules for all of our students, staff, parents and community members at all times.*

TAG Rolly will commence towards the end of term 1. We will keep you posted.

*Reminder..... a gentle reminder that monies sent to the school office be enclosed in an envelope with name and what it is for on the front.*

## From the principal...

### **Teacher's Aide position**

Thank you to those who submitted their resumes, we had a lot of interest in the job. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Miss Melonie and Merissa Lawton who have been successful in winning positions at the school. They will start work next term.

### **School Camp: Year 4-6**

School Camp for years 4 – 6 will be on 29-31 of May. The cost of the camp is still being finalised, but should be approximately \$180 per child. Thank you to the families that paid their deposit on time. Staff from Daradgee EEC will be coming to school to talk with staff and students this Friday to create their 'camp uniform'.



### **School Disco**

Our hippy disco last week was a resounding success (thanks Chappy Trav and Jake). We all had a great time dancing and hanging out with our hippy friends! We raised over \$400. Thanks to everyone who supported us!



### **Early Arrivals**

**Students should NOT be arriving at school before 8.30.** In the last few weeks, students have been arriving as early as 8.00 in order to have 'more time to play'. Supervision does not occur before 8.30am, staff that are here earlier choose to do so, for their own teaching preparation. I would ask for your support in this matter.

### **Homework**

Mrs Burstow has called 14 families to conduct a survey around how homework works at our school. The information gathered has been very interesting with varied responses. Overall, parents who have a set routine around when homework is done have an easier time of getting it done. The majority of parents wanted less homework, but with routine spelling, tables and reading (more independent type activities). All of the students have been surveyed (and we have admired the honesty of our students). As a result of this consultative survey, there will be changes to the way we set homework across the school. Thank you to the families that provided us such valuable information. If you were not contacted and you would like to have your say, please call us at the school.

*Kacey Constantine*  
*Principal*



- > Respect yourself
- > Respect others
- > Be Responsible



**Thursday Lunch**  
**Order List from the**  
**BP Servo:-**

Each pack receives the preferred choice as well as a popper drink (please state flavour of milk or juice); a piece of fruit; and a cookie; for the cost of \$7.00. Orders on recycled or new envelopes are to be placed in the Pink/Magenta box in the office as students arrive at school on Thursday mornings. It may be advisable to send along extra food for second break if your child is a big eater.

Mar 23 - Hamburger or Salad Wrap

Mar 30 - Spaghetti or Chicken Gravy Roll

Apr 20 - Crumbed fish & Salad or Lasagne

Apr 27- Plain Pie or Hot Dog

May 04 - Nuggets & Salad or Sloppy Jo

May 11 - H&P Pizza or Chicken Burger

**Next P & C meeting:**

23/03/17 at the school Resource Centre @5pm

The P&C usually meet on the third Thursday of every month.

**President:**

*Kerri-Anne Fitzsimmons*

**Vice President:**

*Christy McNeill and Narelle Worland*

**Treasurer:**

*The Smith Family*

**Secretary:**

*Alison Hooker*

**Head lice**

Head lice occur at our school at intervals; please check your child's hair regularly and treat it for lice. It is annoying for other families that are diligently treating their children's hair, and children with head lice cannot concentrate on their learning.

***P&C News***  
***100's Club***

The P&C are once again running their **100's Club** as a fundraiser. You can purchase a 'number' each week for \$1 a week or \$10 for a whole term. When the sheet of numbers is full the 100 club will be drawn, enter for your chance to win \$50. You can even purchase more than one number to have more chances to win! For more information please see one of our P&C executive committee members.

You have got to be in it to win it!  
Congratulations to **Carleton family** for winning the first draw!

***Easter Raffle***

**Please return any unsold tickets and moneys to Mrs Rattazzo in the office by 24 March.**

Thank you to the families that have already sent in their money and tickets to the office. We need to have all tickets sold and unsold and any money back at school by this Friday.

We couldn't do all of our extra curricula activities that we do at this school without the support of our P&C: they assist with the cost of the school camp, by also supporting our 'special' days like Under 8's Day, NAIDOC Day and Science Week. Please support our P&C.



**Celebrate Earth Hour & World Water Day**

**Saturday 25 March**  
3.30pm to 7.30pm

**What's on offer:**

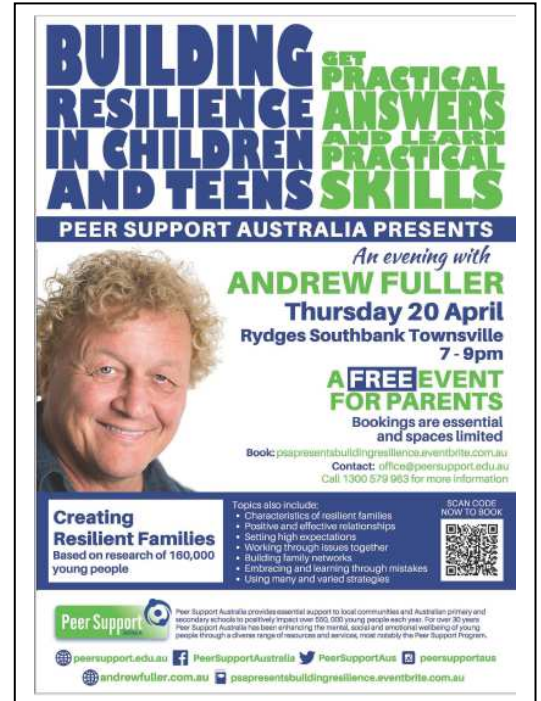
- Learn how to re-use your greywater
- Interactive kids corner
- FREE woodfired pizzas
- Rows Bay Wetland tour and twilight beach walk
- Take home a FREE native plant

Learn how to save money at home on your electricity bill...and save water!

Full event details at [www.townsville.qld.gov.au](http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au)

TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Don't forget to start working on your Easter bonnet! We will be having our Easter bonnet parade on March 31 (last day of term!)

**BUILDING RESILIENCE IN CHILDREN AND TEENS**

**GET PRACTICAL ANSWERS AND LEARN PRACTICAL SKILLS**

PEER SUPPORT AUSTRALIA PRESENTS

An evening with **ANDREW FULLER**

**Thursday 20 April**  
Rydges Southbank Townsville  
7 - 9pm

**A FREE EVENT FOR PARENTS**

Bookings are essential and spaces limited

Book: [psapresent@buildingresilience.eventbrite.com.au](mailto:psapresent@buildingresilience.eventbrite.com.au)  
Contact: [office@peersupport.edu.au](mailto:office@peersupport.edu.au)  
Call: 1300 579 963 for more information

**Creating Resilient Families**  
Based on research of 160,000 young people

Topics also include:

- Characteristics of resilient families
- Positive and effective relationships
- Setting high expectations
- Working through issues together
- Building family networks
- Embracing and learning through mistakes
- Using many and varied strategies

SCAN CODE NOW TO BOOK

Peer Support Australia provides essential support to local communities and Australian primary and secondary schools to positively impact over 200,000 young people each year. For over 30 years Peer Support Australia has been enhancing the mental, social and emotional wellbeing of young people through a range of resources and services, most notably the Peer Support Program.

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***Junior Golf News***

*Nothing to do on a Saturday morning?*

Mr Reinke and his band of helpers would like to invite you to come and learn to play golf!



Venue: Mystic Sands Golf Course  
Cost: \$2  
Time: 7.30-8.30 am

Clubs are provided for beginners!

Contact Mrs Coulson for further details on 47707058.