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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Families,

The Prep-Year 2 classes had a wonderful **athletics carnival** on Tuesday afternoon. It was lovely to see so many family members on the oval watching the activities and celebrating each child's participation. Thank you to the following Year 6 leaders who were responsible for leading their allocated class through the different events: Cate & Sarah, Ruby & Eloise, Jake & Nicholas, Max & Nick, Laura & Isabella, Floyd & Charlie. Thanks also to Mrs Broadbent for delivering another fantastic sporting event for our students.

The **SRC** have met a number of times in the past two weeks, preparing for end of term fundraising activities and responding to current student issues. Earlier this week, I received a letter from the SRC in relation to issues raised by our younger classes about **Pokémon Cards**.

Dear Mrs Bresnehan,

We thank the students for their letters about Pokémon. It was discussed in SRC, and we came to the decision that Pokemon can only be played on Mondays and it is always in one spot. For upper primary it is going to be at the blue benches on the quadrangle and for the EC it will be in the shade area in front of the kinder. Swapping between EC and upper primary needs to be before or after school with a parent present.

Thank you again,

From the SRC

Please note that this decision is effective immediately, and both staff and students will closely monitor Pokémon over these last few Mondays of term.

On Wednesday, Molly Upton and I attended a **book presentation held at the Kingborough Civic Centre**. At the event, Kingborough Council and local

business Hazell Bros Ltd presented each Kingborough based school with a copy of the recently released Tasmanian bushfires reference book 'Flames of fear' written by local historian Roger McNeice. Molly was selected to represent our school at this event. We took the opportunity to speak to the author and learn about the impact of the 1967 bushfires on the local Taroona community. Molly is currently reviewing the book with her classmates and will present the book to Mrs Kristina Marsh, Library Technician, in the near future.



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enlarge.

Molly has written about 4 interesting facts she found in the book. Click [here](#) to view her report.

A few days ago families received an email inviting them to participate in a short (2 minute) survey called **Supporting Partnerships Between Families and School**. We would like to assist parents, in their role as parents, and your responses will inform future actions in this important area of support. Please click on the link below to access the survey, which closes at the end of term.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TF2N7HB>

Best wishes to all of our students who have been selected to compete at the **SPSSA Champions Athletics Carnival on Wednesday** (see below for full details).

Danielle Bresnehan, Principal

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[EXCURSIONS](#) - click to see information for **Kinder O & Kinder G**

[COMMUNITY NEWS](#) - click to open Community News

ECE SPORTS CARNIVAL



On Tuesday 28th March we had our ECE Sports Carnival on the oval.

We had brilliant weather, brilliant organisation, brilliant year 6 leaders, brilliant support from our parents and grandparents, most importantly we have brilliant participation from all ECE students for the afternoon.

As I was heading to pack away the equipment from the carnival I asked a parent in passing if their child enjoyed the carnival, their reply was 'My daughter had a smile on her face from the start to the finish of the carnival' This is what the event was all about.

Thank you to our awesome year 6 leaders Nick Harnwell, Max Johnstone, Cate Watchorn, Sarah Jameson, Ruby Batchelor, Eloise Kidd, Jake Voss, Nicholas Harpur, Laura Scott, Isabella Pisano, Floyd Taylor and Charlie Wilkinson. Your dedication, fun and support were invaluable on the day.

Thank you to Jack Lloyd Parker (Grade 6) for taking photos at the carnival. Feel free to come into the office to view the slideshow.

Mrs Wilsons class wrote some thank you letters to Mrs Broadbent and the Year 6 leaders, thanking us and also writing about their favourite event. The letter and the pictures the students drew made my day, I have attached some of the pictures.

Thank you Mrs Nuttall, Mrs Gregson and Mrs Sattler for some pictures of our carnival.

Kylie Broadbent, PE Teacher

By: Khadijah



Year 1

Taroona Primary School

Channel Highway

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By: Eva

By: Arran



By: Lily



Click on each image below to enlarge.

Prep S at the Athletic Carnival



We were very excited to get started!

The parachute was our favourite activity.



We loved the sack race even though sacks are hard to get into.



Why do eggs fall off spoons?



It was fun rescuing our teddies.



The long run was exhausting!



The vortex was very tricky.



We were very fast runners in the sprint races.

CHAMPIONS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - Domain Athletic Centre, Wednesday 5th April, 2017

Competitors are selected according to the following results from your divisional carnivals

- **Field events** - Div A,B,C,D - 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Div E,F,G - 1st
- **1500m finals** - Div A - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Div B-G - 1st, 2nd. Runners are then allocated to an A or B final based on the time they ran at their divisional carnival. There is a qualifying time.

- **100m, 200m (heats)** - Div A, B - 1st, 2nd, 3rd in a Division 1 event. Div C,D,E,F,G- 1st, 2nd in a Division 1 event.
- **400m final** - Div A,B,C,D -1st, 2nd and run in a Div A-D final(no heats) Div E,F, - 1st,2nd, 3rd Div G - 1st, 2nd and run in a Div E-G final(no heats)
- **800m final** - Div A-G - 1st, 2nd (no heats)
- **Grade 5 or Grade 6 circular relay team** -Div A 1st,2nd (unless a tie in a Div carnival), B-G -1st

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to attend the SPSSA Champions Athletics Carnival.

Good luck for next weeks carnival.

Ruby Batchelor, Neve Hagan, Esther Graham-Smith, Caitlyn Wells, Arlo Milne, Jordan Sterling, Nick Harnwell, Laura Scott, Bella Iles, Hannah Graham-Smith, Nelankia Jayatunge, Felicity Yarrow, June Bacic, Claudia Todd, Holly Esposito, Lucy Thurston-Regan, Madeleine Wapstra, Jemma Voss and Stella Taylor.

Kylie Broadbent, PE Teacher.

GROWING UP PROGRAM

Growing Up - a relationships, sexuality and protective behaviours program, will be run by Family Planning Tasmania for all grades, starting on Monday 10th April. A parent information session will be held at 8.30am on Monday 10th April in the GP Room.

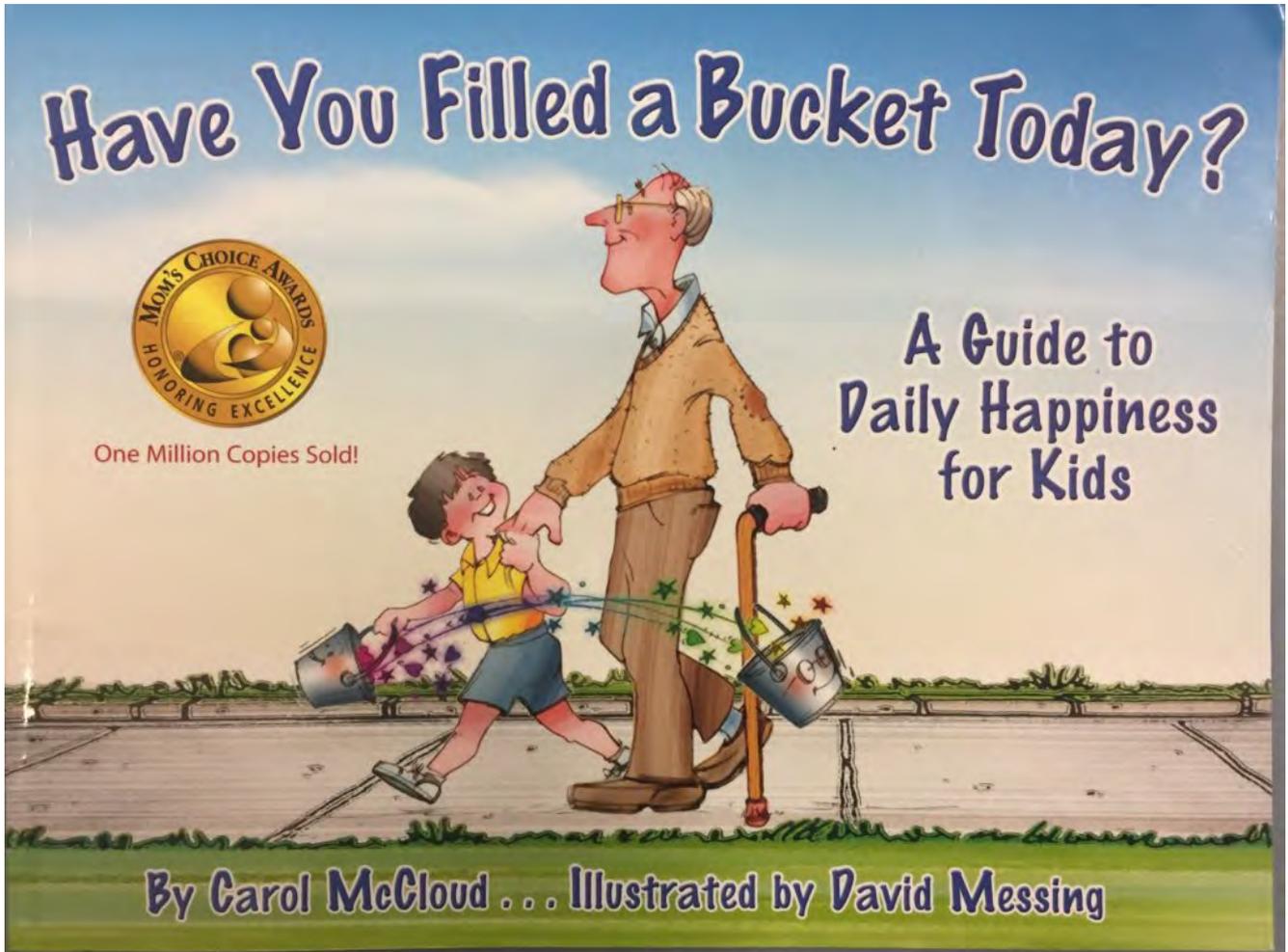
For information about talking to your child about relationships, sexuality and puberty visit

http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/publichealth/healthy_communities/talk_soon_talk_ofte_n

Year-level specific information for parents and carers will be sent out by classroom teachers over the coming week.

CLASSROOM NEWS

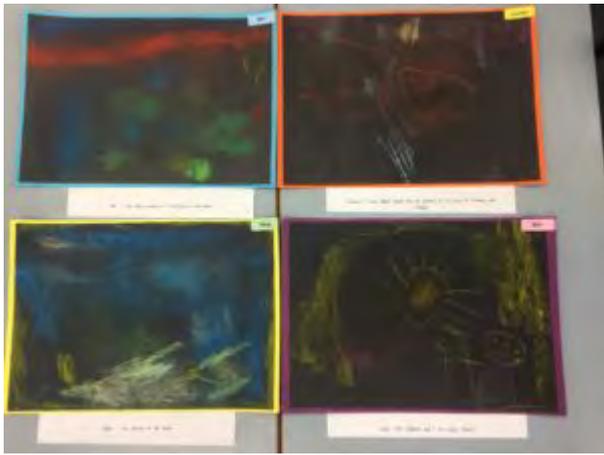
Kinder Oldfield



In Kinder Oldfield we have been talking about what it means to show Respect. We read a wonderful story called "Have you filled a bucket today?" The book discusses how we can make people happy and in turn make ourselves happy. We brainstormed ways that we can fill someone's bucket and drew some gorgeous pictures using chalk.

How can you fill someone's bucket today?

Click on each image to enlarge.



1-2 G

Grade 1-2 Gregson have been studying 'mixtures' in Science. We have been learning how to make and record observations and record our results scientifically. We had a fantastic morning with our Grade 4-5 buddies making marvellous medicine, inspired by our class novel at the time, *George's Marvellous Medicine*, by Roald Dahl.

We have also been investigating sentences and the question - 'what do I need to include to make my sentences great'?

We started with the sentence: "I sat on the grass".

At the Athletics Carnival I sat on the gleaming, shining, bright green grass because I was waiting to start the first activity. (Tess - Grade 2)

I sat on the glistening, mowed, green grass and watched vortexes get thrown with my friends on a sunny, hot day. (Ted - Grade 2)

One beautiful, sunny day I sat on the comfy grass and I loved it. (Jasper - Grade 1)

I sat on the wet grass on a beautiful and lovely day while I was waiting for my turn in the teddy bear rescue so I could put my teddy in the hoop then run and get it then keep running! (Joe - Grade 1)



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DAYLIGHT SAVING FINISHES



2 April.

Just a reminder the clocks go back 2am,

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

With the changing of seasons, we have many students away with either flu like symptoms or gastro. To minimize the spread of infection please keep your child at home if they are unwell until they have recovered. At Taroona Primary School

we follow the departments Hand Hygiene policy and we also have antibacterial gel in each classroom.

TAROONA PRIMARY SCHOOL SOCCER 2017

This year's soccer season starts the first week of Term 2 with the first game on the 6th of May.

Following the model of last year we will be seeking grade coordinators to help organise the teams and coaches at the beginning of the year, and the next thing we need is coaches!

Registrations will be open on MyFootball starting next week but will only be processed once we have been notified of a team coach and grade coordinator.

So who's up for it? For any coach or would be coach who's interested in learning a bit more about coaching, we can organise a "coaching the coach" course such as the Grass Roots training, or FFA Skills Certificate - both of which are great courses.

Other important dates for the year including the last game of the season which is on September 9th - and for the first time (ever?) there will be games rostered on the 1st weekend of Term 2 holidays (ie. the day after school breaks up for Term 2).

The TPS Soccer is part of the Taroon Primary School Association and consists of Tim Price, Damian Eastall and Julian Dermoudy with Martine Stiltman keeping an eye on us. We're always interested in new blood on the committee - so please contact us if you're interested.

For more information see our Facebook page (Our email is: taroonaprimariesoccer@gmail.com) - plus don't forget to download the Sporting Pulse app for roster information once it's published.

Tim, Damian and Julian.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

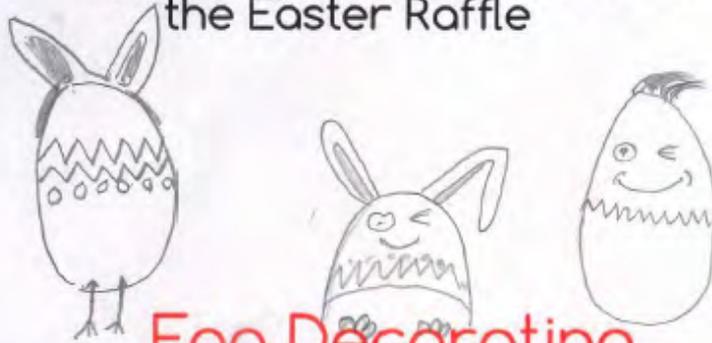
Easter is Coming

Free Dress Day!
Wednesday 29th of March

Free dress or an Easter theme can be worn.

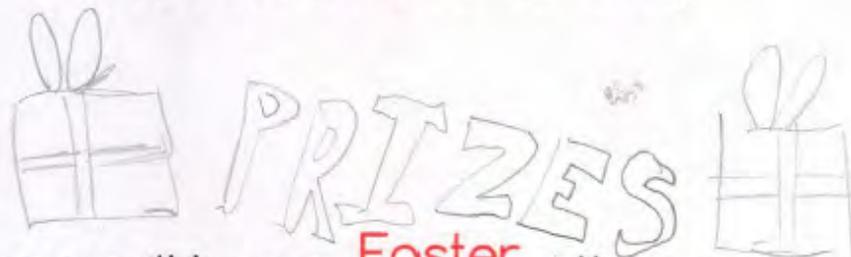
A gold coin is needed.

Money will be spent on prizes for the Easter Raffle



Egg Decorating Competition

Entries are due on April 5th and will be displayed on Friday the 7th.
Gold coin donation for entry.



There will be an Easter Raffle this year.

Ticket sales begin 28th March outside Mrs Clark's room.

Great prizes including games, craft items, toys and small eggs.

Tickets cost: \$1 each or 3 for \$2.

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EARLY BIRD - ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - ORDER NOW.

Order your new Entertainment Book before 3 May 2017 and you'll receive six printed Early Bird Offers or order an Entertainment Digital Membership and your Early Bird Offers will be loaded straight to your phone that you can use right away - that's over \$150 of bonus value for you to enjoy!

Purchase your Entertainment Memberships from **Taroona Primary School** again to support their fundraising efforts.

[**View Early Bird Offers**](#)

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CLARINET FOR SALE

Kellie Nalder (a Taroom High School mum) has a second hand Clarinet for Sale. For more information call Kellie on 0411122817 or email info@redlandesigns.com.au

She is happy to sell at bargain price!

Do you want to win an ipad? - Click on image below to find out more.



Information Session - Please click on the image for more information



INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE

FORMS

- Student Validation Forms
- Special Data Collection Forms
- Major Excursion Consent and Medical Information Form - Off Campus Excursions
- Annual Consent form for Aquatic (water-based) Activities

Student Validation Forms have been distributed to families. These forms should have been returned to school by today, however if you have not already returned them, please return immediately. It is important that we have the most up-to-date emergency contact details for each child. It is also necessary for us to have the “Permissions” section signed and dated every year. All validation forms must be signed and returned to school, even if there are no changes to be made. **Without this updated information students cannot leave the school for any excursions.**

VOLUNTEERING

A reminder to parents/grandparents and carers who volunteer in our school that you must have a current Working with Vulnerable People Card. When applying for the card please remember to “attach yourself” to Tarooma Primary School by choosing Department of Education from the organisation drop-down box and then select Tarooma Primary from the location drop-down box. For more information follow the link below. The cost is \$18.36 and the card is valid for 3 years. At Tarooma Primary School we appreciate and value the support parents/carers continually give us.

http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children



NOTICE OF MEETING: *TASSO invites all parents/carers of students in state schools to:*

TASSO Term 1 Southern Regional Meeting

Wednesday 5th April 2017 6:00pm - 8:00pm

VENUE: TASSO office: 15 Rowitta Road Lindisfarne

Children welcome.

The Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations (TASSO) is a not for profit organisation. TASSO provide guidance and advocacy for parents and students in state schools and assistance to school associations, parents and friends and parent groups.

Throughout 2017 TASSO Southern Regional meetings will focus on building school association committee capacity and sharing information and ideas between school associations. This will help to develop and strengthen whole of school parent and community engagement.

AGENDA

- **Guest Speaker Julie Dunbabin - Tasmanian School Canteen Association Inc.**
- **Building/Sharing information ideas between our School Associations**
- School Association Policies - Bring along a copy to share with others
- AGM/Office Bearer roles - Please bring any existing position descriptions along to share

- Fundraising Ideas - What works for your School Association?
- Infrastructure- is your school infrastructure outgrown by the number of students?
- Issues from your school community
- **Update on the Education Act implementation- School Associations requirements**

RSVP to Trudy Margetts_margettst@hotmail.com 0407 356 257 by Monday 3 April 2017

SCHOOL INFORMATION



To ensure the safety of our school property, please ring Crime Stoppers if you see anyone acting suspiciously in our school grounds.

SUSHI

**** UPDATED SUSHI NEWS**** - click [here](#) for new sushi menu



Thank you to the Taroon Primary families for your ongoing support of Friday Sushi! Just a couple of updates for families.

We are quickly approaching the end of Term 1 and sushi sales and fundraising for the school has been off to a fantastic start.

We just want to give a shout out to 1-2 Gregson with the largest number of Inari ordered consistently each week! And a huge Congratulations to Grade 1 Nuttall who every week order the most Sushi in the school, well done guys, stellar effort!!!!

In Term 2 we will be offering the option to order Sushi for a full term in advance. We trialled this option with a few families in Term 1 and it was successful. Term 2 has 10 weeks so an order of 1 roll per week will cost \$35 (\$70 for 2 rolls etc) for the term. It is preferable that your child has a consistent order but it can be easily changed by sending us an email. Refunds can not be offered, but if your child is sick on sushi Friday their sushi can be collected by a family member, donated to the school or sent to a siblings class.

Please email me at: allycgunton@gmail.com

If you would like to order in advance or alternatively send your child's order into the Sushi box with full payment and sushi choice.

Just a reminder when you place an order please write your child's name, class (using their year and the first letter of the their teacher's last name - ie. 2PY, or 1N), and the amount enclosed clearly the envelope. For Example, Jo Moore, Prep S, 1 x Avocado, \$3.50. Please ensure correct money is enclosed. Also please don't use foreign coins for payment as they can not be banked.

**** Volunteers needed to help pack sushi on Friday morning between 9 - 11am. If you are able to help with this please contact the office - 6227 8325.**

LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING (Birth - 4 years)



Click [here](#) for a calendar of events.

Click [here](#) for **Easter Excursion details**

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Hats

Slouch hats (all sizes) are back in stock.

Spare hat cords are now also available.(\$1.50)

Second hand

Thank you for all the donations, the second hand rack is looking a lot healthier. Come and have a browse!

Jumpers

As the mornings start feeling fresher, it's a reminder that the cooler weather is on its way. We have 3 choices of jumpers to go over the polo tops.

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|  | <p>We have a light windcheater. This is especially popular with the younger children, but due to popular demand we have also re-introduced limited stock of the larger sizes. The remaining stock with the white logo is going out a crazy \$20. Windcheaters with the new red, white and blue logo range from \$28-\$30, depending on the size.</p> |
|  | <p>This is the popular zip up polar fleece jumper. Prices range from \$45 - \$50 depending on the size.</p> |



This is the ultimate winter weight garment, definitely our warmest jumper available. Made in Tasmania from 80% wool, these are superior to earlier cotton versions of this style. Whilst initially more expensive, they keep their appearance longer than the other styles. Prices range from **\$60 - \$75** depending on the size.

Cargo shorts

We are phasing out of the old cargo shorts. They are exceedingly sturdy and are going out at the bargain basement price of **\$10**. We have limited stock in sizes 4 and 6. And plenty of sizes 10, 12 and 14's. Size 8's have sold out. Grab yours before they disappear forever!

We are open Tuesdays 2:45 - 3:15, or you can place an order at the office anytime.

BOOK CLUB



Book Club Update

Thank you to everyone who ordered from Scholastic Book Club Issue 1. We raised a total of \$482 for the library. The next catalogue (Issue 3) will be sent home in Term 2. Please remember, if you are placing a cash or cheque order, to put your child's name and class on the order form and include the correct amount of money.

Taroona Primary receives 4 Scholastic Book Club Catalogue Issues per year (Issues 1, 3, 5 and 7). If you would like to order from the current catalogue, Issue 2, you can do this online through LOOP (credit card payment) only (<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>). Issue 2 is available at <http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/assets/pdfs/BC217.pdf> Please place

your order by no later than March 30. Orders will be sent home from school as per usual.

SCHOOL BANKING



To participate your child will need a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. Bank books are due to the office by 9.30am each Thursday please. From 2017, Youthsaver accounts can be opened online by parents who bank with CommBank, as well as those who don't. Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open the Youthsaver account. Accounts can be opened from a mobile, tablet or desktop device so parents will have the flexibility of opening the account from home at their own leisure. For all new accounts opened online where they have selected to participate in School Banking, a School Banking welcome pack will be mailed to their home address, including their Dollarmites deposit wallet and book.

DUTY OF CARE

Please note that students are **not to arrive before 8.30am**. This is for the students' protection and safety as there are no teachers on duty prior to 8.30am and classrooms remain locked until this time. Supervision is provided before and after school:

- Playground (EXCLUDING CREEK PLAYGROUND & OVAL) 8.30am to 8.55am
- Car park & bus area 2.50pm to 3.05pm