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### DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

### Intensive Swimming Scheme and Carnival

Swimming school will commence **THIS** Monday and continue daily until Thursday 9th November with a swimming carnival to be held on **Friday**, **10th November** at the Taree Aquatic Centre.

#### All students will need:

- a towel and underwear to change into after swimming (brought in a separate bag:- not school bag).
- goggles are recommended;
- long hair should be tied back and swimming caps are a great idea;
- Students using outside pool must have a Rashie shirt or old t-shirt to protect them from the sun.
- Students using the outside pool will also be required to bring long clothes to wear in the water as part of their life saving skills;
- adequate sun protection e.g. SPF 30+ broad spectrum, water resistant is encouraged;
- Students may wear croc or sandal type shoes (NO THONGS) to swim school; and
- Swimmers can be worn under school uniforms each day but after swimming all students MUST change wet swimmers for dry underwear.
- THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS
  MATTER

The school will supply sunscreen, but students are welcome to bring their own. All items **MUST** be labelled with your child's name.

**NOTE:** If you are picking up your child/ren from the Manning Aquatic Leisure Centre directly after swimming can you please send in a note or contact the school before 10am so rolls can be altered and school bags taken to swimming.

If you intend picking up your child/ren you need to sign out your child before this time. If you are delayed/late your child/ren will travel back to school on the bus. Yours in Education

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# Great Aussie Bush Camp





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	Term 4
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Mon 30th	Intensive swimming starts
November	Week 5
Mon 6th	Swimming continues
Frid 10th	Swimming Carnival
	Week 6
Frid 17th	Timbertown K-2
	Week 7
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> -	Kinder Orientation
Frid 24th	11.30-1.30
	Week 10
Wed 13th	Presentation Night at the
	Hall 6.30pm
Frid 15th	End of Term Assembly
	2.15pm

# News from 2-4

While students from Years 3-6 were attending the Great Aussie Bush Camp, those Year 2-4 students remaining here at school were enjoying a few days learning about pirates. The first thing they learnt was that pirates were a bloodthirsty lot who didn't live very long. A pirate's life was a short one because most of them only lasted a few years.

Students played pirate maths games, completed pirate find a words, wrote a story about a pirate and constructed a pirate hat out of cardboard. We also watched a video called "Treasure Island" and saw a short video presentation about the five most dangerous pirates ever. They were very scary people and there was even a famous female pirate four hundred years ago.

The students also played drama games about pirates with a blindfolded B.J. Rudd showing an incredible gift for working out which student was hiding the jewels behind their back.

Anyway, I am quite certain the students had an enjoyable few days and learned quite a lot about this interesting topic. I think they discovered that real life wasn't at all like the "Pirates of the Caribbean" movie.

Michael Clare





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### Nace's joke of the week

Where do Pirates go to get their Drivers Licences"?.....

From the ARRRH. T. A 😊 hahaha

## **P&C NEWS**

We are holding a Christmas raffle again this year. We are asking for our normal Christmas donations of nonperishable items if you would like to donate could you please leave the items at the schools office.



Thanks Amanda Richards <u>Award Presentation Night- Save The</u> <u>Date.</u>

Wednesday the **13<sup>th</sup> of December** has been booked for our Presentation night. We have remained with an evening format to allow as many parents and friends to attend as possible.

The evening will commence at 6.30pm at the Coopernook Hall.

# **Community Notices**

## **Carols in the Park**

16<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

6pm-8.30pm Coopernook Park (George Gibson Drive/Ridge Street) (Between the School of Arts Hall & the Police Station) Bring a picnic tea or buy a SAUSAGE SIZZLE! (Brings chairs or rugs to sit on and personal insect repellent)



Fireworks to end!

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