

Tucabia Public School Newsletter



Term 1 Week 9 2025



Principal's Message

Social Emotional Learning

Next term we will be introducing a program called Second Steps. This program will help us teach vital social and emotional skills at school and we also aim to build a strong partnership with parents and community to develop these skills in all areas of our kids lives.

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) is a crucial aspect of growing up that helps individuals, both young and old, develop important skills and attitudes. It focuses on:

- **Self-awareness:** Recognising your strengths and weaknesses while maintaining confidence and a positive mindset.
- **Self-management:** Managing stress, controlling impulses, and setting and achieving goals.
- **Social awareness:** Understanding and empathising with others, especially those from different backgrounds.
- **Relationship skills:** Communicating effectively, listening, cooperating with others, handling social pressures, resolving conflicts, and seeking help when necessary.
- **Responsible decision-making:** Making positive choices in behaviour and social interactions based on ethics, safety, and social norms.

SEL promotes equity and excellence in education by creating supportive partnerships between schools, families, and communities, fostering environments that encourage collaboration and meaningful learning experiences.

There will be more information very early next term on what this looks like at school and how you can support the building and use of the skills in all areas of your childrens lives.

Important Dates

- **Tuesday 1st April** - Year 6 Sports Day at SGHS
- **Wednesday 2nd April** - Easter hat making with Coldstream Community Preschool
- **Thursday 3rd April** - Small Schools Cross Country
- **Wednesday 9th April** - Assembly 9am start
- **Wednesday 9th April** - Easter Hat Parade
- **Friday 11th April** - Swimming Carnival
- **Friday 11th April** - Last Day of Term 1

Connecting with Friends Through Fun Activities

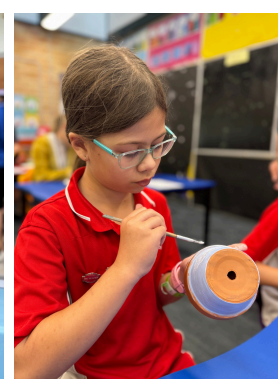
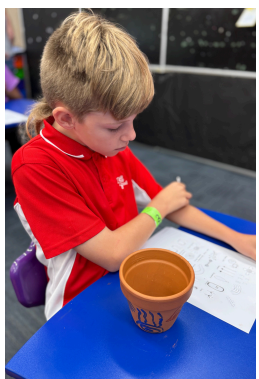
Last Thursday, our 3-6 class had a great chance to visit Baryulgil Public School. We took part in fun cultural and literacy activities with students from other small schools. It was a day full of excitement and a wonderful way for our students to make new friends.

During the activities, our students worked together, which helped them improve their reading and writing skills. They also got to learn about different cultural activities including dance, painting and sport. It was amazing to see our students connecting and having fun with their friends from our very small schools. These friendships helped them feel more confident and learn how to work well with others.

The best part of the day was watching the students bond and enjoy each other's company. There was lots of laughter as they shared stories and helped each other with their projects. It was fantastic to see new friendships growing!

We are also excited to say that we will visit Cowper Public School next term. We can't wait for more chances to meet new friends and have fun together while learning.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our trip to Baryulgil a success! We look forward to sharing more fun experiences with you soon!





Swimming Carnival and Fun Day

On the last day of term, Friday April 11 we will be holding our belated swimming carnival and end of term celebration. It will take place at the newly opened Grafton Pool. Please put this in your calendar as we would love to see parents and community members come and be a part of the day. More information will be coming home very soon.

2026 High School Transition

Year 6 will travel to South Grafton High School on Tuesday to begin their transition processes to High School.

They will participate in team building and sporting activities as well as begin to orientate themselves to the school, develop new relationships with their high school cohort and meet staff from their new school.



South Grafton High School
YEAR 6 TO 7, 2026
PARENT & STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT

- TIME: 5:00pm - 6:30pm
- DATE: Tuesday, 1st April
- LOCATION: SGHS Library

Includes information session and tour of school.
Light refreshments will be supplied.



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Assembly and Easter Crafts

Unfortunately, our cross country event was cancelled due to wet weather, but that didn't stop us from having an amazing time! We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents, grandparents, and community members who joined us for our assembly.

A special congratulations to Mitch, Ella, Olivia, and Nimiah for the outstanding work they presented.

We also applaud all our merit award winners for their remarkable achievements! Your hard work and commitment to excellence are an inspiration to us all, and we are so proud of your accomplishments.

After the assembly, we enjoyed some fantastic Easter crafts, and it was wonderful to see so many visitors stay behind to join in the fun. There were lots of smiling faces all around!

A big thank you to Sam, Amanda, and Jenna for their delicious baked goods, to the school for providing hot chocolates, and to Jess for helping with the clean-up. The teamwork displayed was truly inspiring!

Looking forward to more great events together!



Award Winners



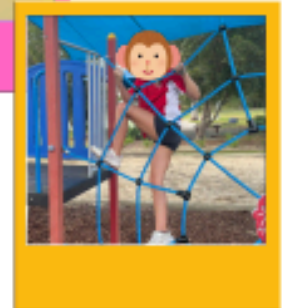
Ella, Mitch, Nimiah and Olivia



In the spirit of reconciliation, TheirCare acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country in Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

Jungle Jive Party!

Our Jungle Jive after-school party was a total blast! The kids had a wild time decorating banana monkey muffins, playing fun party games that helped everyone bond, and acting like cheeky monkeys as they climbed all over the playground. We danced to great tunes, munched on tasty snacks, and even wrapped up the day with blue butterfly face paint for our WeCare charity, Dolly's Dream. It was an afternoon full of laughter, creativity, and a whole lot of fun, and we can't wait to plan more special events like this in the near future! 🍌🎉🎨



Child Care Subsidy

Did you know that if you're eligible for the Child Care Subsidy (CCS), the amount you pay in fees could be reduced by up to 90%?

- Families earning \$83,280 or less will get 90% subsidy.
- Families earning over \$83,280 and under \$533,280 will get a subsidy that tapers down from 90%, depending on their income. The subsidy will go down 1% for each \$5,000 earned.

Getting assessed for CCS is EASY and could SAVE you money on Out Of School Hours Care.

Children's Interests Come First

Our program thrives on the unique interests of each child, blending fun, planned activities with the flexibility to dive into whatever sparks their curiosity, ensuring we create meaningful experiences that truly excite them.

If your child is looking to explore an interest of their own, TheirCare could be the place to do so!



Week 9: Nature Week

Get ready for an adventure next week as we dive into Nature Play! Children will explore the great outdoors, get hands-on with natural materials in creative crafts, and discover the wonders of the environment around them—it's a week full of fun, learning, and exploration! Don't miss out!

Wed 2nd April: Autism Awareness Week 10: Easter

Before School Care

Monday (Taco Day-Mexico)

- TC Tucker: Breaky Tacos
- Taco Freeze Dance

Tuesday

- Seed Houses
- Natural Paintbrushes

Wednesday

- Autism Awareness Day
- Nature Memory Game

Thursday

- Recycled Seed Balls
- Obstacle Challenge

Friday

- Stray Animal Day
- Online Animal Research

After School Care

Monday (Taco Day-Mexico)

- TC Tucker: Tacos
- Paper Taco Craft

Tuesday

- Nature Picture Frame
- Fairy Garden

Wednesday

- Autism Awareness Day
- Sandcastle Competition

Thursday

- Brajerak - Game
- Nature Adventure

Friday

- Stray Animal Day
- Natural Collage Craft

BOOK IN NOW!

Secure your spot online now, visit our website:
www.theircare.com.au

ANY QUESTIONS?

You can contact us at service or TheirCare Head Office via the details below

DON'T FORGET...

Remember to bring your drink bottle, a hat, closed toe shoes and a smile!



TIMES

Before school 7:00-8:30am

After school 3:00-6:00pm

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