Tumbi Talks

Thursday 9th October, 2014

Tumbi Umbi Campus

“Standing Tall”

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Term 4 has opened with much promise and full of potential. The campus is shining and so are our students and staff. As always we appreciate the support that our parents, carers and community give to us.

During the first five weeks of this term I will be relieving as College Principal while Andrew Newman is on long service leave. I will be working from the beloved Tumbi Umbi Campus and as such will still be in touch with our day-to-day and long term happenings. During this period Rodney Hill will be relieving in my position as Campus Principal. While there may be overlap in some areas, Mr Hill will be undertaking the role of Campus Principal to its full extent. Thank you for giving him your full support as he shares his expertise and talents with students, staff and community.

Now over to Mr Hill for the rest of the newsletter......

Welcome back to all students and staff for what will be another term of great teaching and learning. This is always an exciting term with the warmer weather and longer daylight hours. We have so many special events already planned including opportunities to celebrate student achievement in academics as well as performance, cultural, sporting, leadership, creativity and vocational endeavours to name a few. It was very pleasing to see all the students return from a safe holiday this week wearing their uniforms with pride and eager to participate in the many learning opportunities on offer at this great school. As Mrs Player said, we thank you for your ongoing support and partnership so that together we are able to provide the best outcomes for our students. I write this edition of Tumbi Talks as Relieving Principal and Mrs Carol Brailey will be relieving me in the role of Deputy Principal over the next five weeks.

Gulang Festival

The Gulang Festival held this week is an important event on our Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community and Kuriwa AECG calendar. We are so very proud that our campus is part of the fantastic Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community and Kuriwa AECG partnerships where we come together and celebrate Aboriginal culture and continue to work together to achieve the best possible educational outcomes for all our students. This festival again provides an opportunity for our Aboriginal students to be involved in traditional cultural dance and performance. I thank all students, parents, community members and teachers for continued support of this special event which has truly established itself as a spectacular cultural event now renowned for its success far beyond our learning community.

Standing Taller

This term our Standing Taller letters will again be posted weeks 4 and 8. We trust that the arrival of this letter generates great discussions at home as you talk to your children about their commitment to the campus values and I encourage this to continue. Please do not hesitate to call us if there are any concerns because this was part of the intended purpose of this letter.

Wakakiri

It never ceases to amaze me how deeply talented our students and staff are at this campus. These talents were again on show at NIDA in Sydney last month where we performed at Wakakiri State Finals. This event has replaced the Rock Eisteddfod as a premier showcase for performance, dance and production. We have received so much feedback from both parents and community telling us how our students were a stand out and were major contenders for taking out the whole show! I would like to thank the dedicated CAPA staff and students who along with the help from our parents and community ensured Tumbi Umbi Campus was able to shine at such a prestigious event. We received nominations for Combination of Dancing and Acting, Set Change, Use of Projection, Impressive Finale, Concept, Choreography and Solo Acting. Our campus received a Show Award for Best Public Speaking and Major Awards for Performance at Awards Night, Choreography, Impressive Finale and Best Dramatic Story. Once again a huge congratulations to everyone involved!

This term’s big events!

Please see the Term 4 Campus Calendar attached which has some of the important events that will occur this term. These events include -

- College Showcase at the Dolphin Theatre, The Entrance Campus 8th October
- Gulang Festival at the Dolphin Theatre, The Entrance Campus 9th October
- P&C Meeting 29th October
- Year 9 Orientation Day at The Entrance Campus 7th November
- Utopia Open Day 12th November
- Year 10 Careers Expo 12th November
- Year 7 Camp 19th to 21st November
- Year 9 Jamberoo Excursion on the 19th to 20th November
- P&C Meeting 26th November
- Year 10 Formal 8th December
- Presentation Day 10th December
- Year 10 Graduation Assembly 12th December
- Students last day 17th December

We look forward to yet another successful term with a lot of great things happening for everyone.

Rodney Hill

Relieving Principal
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