New classes to start soon
We have been given assurance this week that a demountable classroom will be delivered and installed within the next few weeks. We have also secured a lovely teacher, Ms Tracey Fisher, for the Stage 2 class. Tracey has 17 years of teaching experience but has recently moved from the Independent School system to the Public School system, so the Department of Education is currently processing her approval to work with us. This takes a little time. Despite waiting for this approval, Tracey has been volunteering her time to visit and get to know our school and particularly the Stage 2 students she will be teaching. Tracey and Sue Jennings will be working very closely. The two 3/4 classes will be next door to one another and we know this dynamic duo will work wonderfully with our students to ensure they have access to the best teaching and learning practices. I have sent letters home today to all parents who have children who will be effected by the reformation of classes.

Parent information nights
Due to the delays (which are out of our control) associated with establishing the extra class, we have resisted the urge to hold the Meet the Teacher evenings until the new classes are formed and settled. We are very sorry for the delay but we know you would rather only have to attend one information session! Until then, if you have any concerns or questions please make an appointment to see your child's current teacher. We hope we can give you a definite date for these meetings in the next newsletter! Our teachers are very keen to host these evenings as soon as possible.

Calendar of events
At the last P&C meeting, it was requested that we publish a calendar of up-and-coming events. I have been working on redesigning our school website and have added a calendar to the site. You can access this calendar by visiting our site which will be updated every week!

Have you got our Skoolbag app?
If you search for Tathra Public School in the apps store you use for your mobile device you will fine our app. The newsletter is uploaded every week to the app and is really easy to read from a smart phone or iPad. We can send alerts and you can also send absentee notifications through the app as well. We are currently assessing the value of this service, so the more people who use it the better. We pay for this, so I'd like to know if you value this product and whether it is worth keeping. Please send an email and let us know your thoughts to the school tathra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with subject heading: Feedback Skoolbag app.
Community Announcements

Bega-Tathra Mini Soccer Rego day!
Saturday 19th March 10 AM – 12 MIDDAY
@ Sapphire Coast Anglican College Bega & Tathra Beach Country Club

Players learn the skills of the world’s biggest game in a fun and relaxed environment
Small-sided teams to enhance player confidence and skill development
Conveniently conducted in Bega and Tathra on alternate weeks
Only $40 to register or $80 for a family
Family friendly atmosphere
Season from 30th April - 13th August 2016

Tathra MRL

This season Tathra MRL will be entering an all girls league tag team.

If you are aged between 12 and 16 and are interested in playing non contact rugby league for Tathra please contact Jace on 0400418035

Family Trivia Night!

Raising Awareness About Plastic Pollution in Our Oceans.

PLASTIC POLLUTION SOLUTIONS is holding events around Australia to raise awareness about plastic pollution in our oceans.

A Family Trivia Night is coming to your town and will be held at

CLUB SAPPHIRE
(110 Main St Merimbula)
Saturday, 19th March, 6.30pm
Tickets $10 Adults - $5 kids (On the door)
All proceeds will go to support Boomerang Bags Bega Valley/Sapphire Coast

The trivia is general knowledge for people of all ages with great prizes and raffles. You’ll also learn about plastic pollution and how we can curb the problem.

Come along and support this growing movement to keep our oceans clean!

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