Dear Parents and Carers

Arrival of our New Bus
I mentioned last term that we were expecting the delivery of a new bus. This week we all set off to RDA (Riding for the Disabled) in a shining new Toyota Commuter Bus. The seating configuration works well as the bus has the capacity to transport 7 seated passengers and two students in their wheelchairs plus the driver. It is an economical Diesel Automatic engine and very smooth and quiet to travel in. The bus is the result of a Tangara P&C donation which we appreciate very much. Thank you P&C and we plan to show off our new bus and celebrate later in the term.

It was good to recommence Horse Riding this term after our break to review the new Department requirements in aspects of Work Health and Safety.

Welcome to Tangara
We welcome another new student called Lachlan to Ocean class who has moved with his family to the area from Queensland. We now have 25 students and seem to have space for one more this year.

Mothers Day Stall
The P&C (Angela McKinlay and Mel Prior) also organised a Mother’s Day stall last week for students to purchase a gift for $5 for mum. The 25 terrific gifts came wrapped and in a beautiful gift bag. Students enjoyed going to the school kitchen to choose their gift and gift bag for mum very much. Thank you to the P&C ladies for organising this activity for our students. There are lots of great photos to share over the page.

ANZAC Day
Tangara School participated in the Anzac Day ceremony in Bowral on the 25th April. This is the second year we have been represented at this service. The organisers make us very welcome and we were seated under a pergola especially erected for our students. Thank you to Bryce and his family for coming along to present primary school library books (in lieu of a wreath). This year the books were given to Glenquarry PS. Connor from Oxley College, one of our integration schools supported Bryce to present the books.

The School Plan 2015 - 2017
The school has published the new School Improvement Plan 2015-17 on the website. The plan was developed over the past two terms after consultation with staff parents and students. The two goals describe a focus on Literacy and giving students, staff and parents the opportunity to be Active and Engaged learners. If you would like a printed copy please write to your child’s teacher.

Kind regards and hope you are keeping warm on these cold days.

Linda McLaughlin
Principal

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CHICKEN RUN
SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2015 FROM 8.30AM
BERRIMA DISTRICT PONY CLUB
Cnr Moss Vale Rd and Osborne Rd
BURRADOO
Come along and see lots of horse and riders having a fun day raising money
for or Riding for the Disabled centre.
There will be a raffle.
Hot food will be available.
See who wins the Fancy Dress competition.

Fire & Rescue NSW
Annual Fire Station Open Day
Saturday 30 May 2015
10am - 2pm
Children and parents are invited to watch fire safety demonstrations, hop aboard the station’s fire
truck, hold a hose and chat with fire fighters.
Visit www.fire.nsw.gov.au to find your nearest participating station and join us.
# Customer Support Network Information Sessions 2015

## Date | Session | Time | Location
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**May 2015**
Thursday May 7th | Case Pamer Session | 10am-12pm | Catherine Community Centre, C/- Catherine Drive and Chapel Lane, GULLAGAN HILLS
Tuesday May 12th | Communication and Behaviour Workshop | 10am-12pm | Unit 2A & 4, Hopjum Highway, SEVEN HILLS
Tuesday May 19th | Communication and Behaviour Workshop | 10am-12pm | 6 Sound Avenue, BLACKTOWN
Thursday May 21st | Case Pamer Session | 10am-12pm | Tamworth Community Centre, 20 Napier Drive, WAMOR
Friday May 8th | Open Day NDIS: What’s it All About Workshop | 10am-12pm | 446 Autumn Street, GUILBURN
Tuesday May 12th | NDIS: What’s it All About Workshop | 10am-12pm | 75 Valley Crescent, CONNELL PARK
Tuesday May 19th | NDIS: What’s it All About Workshop | 10am-12pm | 75 Valley Crescent, CONNELL PARK
Monday May 25th | Open Day NDIS: What’s it All About Workshop | 10am-12pm | Unit 121 Kehman Street, MOSS VALE

**June 2015**
Wednesday June 3rd | NDIS: What’s it All About Workshop | 10am-12pm | Suite V1/a Regent 18, REDfern
Wednesday June 10th | Open Day NDIS: What’s it All About Workshop | 10am-12pm | 61 Ulutan Road, QUEENSTOWN
Wednesday June 24th | NDIS: What’s it All About Workshop | 10am-12pm | West Leagues Club, Commborow 10 Old Lillian Road, ULMARrah

**July 2015**
Tuesday July 7th | Communication and Behaviour Workshop | 10am-12pm | 75 Valley Crescent, CONNELL PARK
Tuesday July 14th | Communication and Behaviour Workshop | 10am-12pm | 75 Valley Crescent, CONNELL PARK
Wednesday July 22nd | NDIS: What’s it All About Workshop | 10am-12pm | Riverview Community Centre, 55-57 Prince Highway, DARTPO
Tuesday July 28th | NDIS: What’s it All About Workshop | 10am-12pm | Unit A/2 Hopjum Highway, SEVEN HILLS
Tuesday July 2nd | NDIS: What’s it All About Workshop | 10am-12pm | 6 Sound Avenue, BLACKTOWN

**August 2015**
Tuesday August 4th | Communication and Behaviour Workshop | 10am-12pm | West Leagues Club, Commborow 10 Old Lillian Road, ULMARrah
Monday August 10th | NDIS: Getting Ready Pre-planning Workshop | 10am-12pm | Suite 11/13 Regent Road, REDfern
Thursday August 13th | NDIS: Getting Ready Pre-planning Workshop | 10am-12pm | Suite 11/13 Regent Road, REDfern

**September 2015**
Tuesday September 1st | Communication and Behaviour Workshop | 10am-12pm | Flixborough Community Centre, 65-67 Prince Highway, DARTPO
Tuesday September 8th | Open Day NDIS: Getting Ready Pre-planning Workshop | 10am-12pm | 61 Ulutan Road, QUEENSTOWN
Tuesday September 15th | NDIS: Getting Ready Pre-planning Workshop | 10am-12pm | West Leagues Club, Commborow 10 Old Lillian Road, ULMARrah

**October 2015**
Wednesday October 14th | NDIS: Getting Ready Pre-planning Workshop | 10am-12pm | 75 Valley Crescent, CONNELL PARK
Monday October 19th | NDIS: Getting Ready Pre-planning Workshop | 10am-12pm | 75 Valley Crescent, CONNELL PARK
Tuesday October 27th | Communication and Behaviour Workshop | 10am-12pm | 6 Sound Avenue, BLACKTOWN

**November 2015**
Saturday November 4th | NDIS: Getting Ready Pre-planning Workshop | 10am-12pm | Flixborough Community Centre, 65-67 Prince Highway, DARTPO
Saturday November 11th | NDIS: Getting Ready Pre-planning Workshop | 10am-12pm | Unit 2A & 4, Hopjum Highway, SEVEN HILLS
Saturday November 18th | NDIS: Getting Ready Pre-planning Workshop | 10am-12pm | 6 Sound Avenue, BLACKTOWN

**December 2015**
Thursday December 3rd | International Day of People with Disability | 10am-12pm | Across NSW
Tuesday December 8th | Case Pamer Session | 10am-12pm | Unit 2A & 4, Hopjum Highway, SEVEN HILLS
Thursday December 10th | Case Pamer Session | 10am-12pm | 75 Valley Crescent, CONNELL PARK

**About the Sessions**

- **NDIS - WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT WORKSHOP**: This session will explain the NDIS and explore what it means for you.
- **NDIS - GETTING READY PRE-PLANNING WORKSHOP**: Knowing what you want, your goals and what is important to you before meeting with an NDIS planner is very important. This workshop will assist you to prepare for your NDIS planning conversations.

**Communication and Behaviour Workshop**
Practical strategies to enhance communication skills. A workshop with an experienced facilitator from DSA Specialised Intervention Service.

**Case Pamer Session**
Let us pamper you. Enjoy a range of complimentary pamper services.

**Open Days**
Visit our centres and take a guided tour of the facilities and meet other people. After the tour, take part in the NDIS workshop.

**Confirming Your Attendance**
To assist with catering, please confirm your attendance 3 days prior to your preferred session.
Contact the DSA Community Connections Team on 1300 372 121 or email communityconnections@dsa.org.au. If you would like to receive a mobile text message reminder of upcoming sessions, please provide your mobile number when contacting the Community Connections Team.