Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to thank everyone for their continuing support. We have had a busy few weeks here at Tangara School. We enjoyed our Book Week Assembly Thursday 13 August, the start of our Softball Clinic and our wonderful Library Opening Day Thursday 20th August.

**Book Week Assembly**
All the students enjoyed a mutli day for our Book Week Day held on Thursday 13 August. Each class presented one of their favourite books. Ruby Class dressed up in lovely costumes for their choice of Cinderella. Then we sang along with Ocean Class “The Wonky Donkey” - a popular choice! We learnt about sharks with Sunshine Class and fish with Violet class! What an informative afternoon!

**Softball Clinic**
A number of our High School students started their Softball Clinic on Friday 14 August here at school. It was a great success and everyone participated! Students are learning about throwing, hitting and catching to build up their softball skills. Lachlan D did very well and amazed us all how far he could hit the ball! The Clinic will run for four weeks at the cost of $20 for each student. It is a bonus and of great benefit to the students to have professional sport teachers visiting the school.

**Tangara Library Opening Day**
What a wonderful day we had for our Tangara Library Opening Day! The finances for the library came from the Every Student Every School (ESES) funds. Our special guests included Margaret Turner, our School Director, and members of the KKKK comprising of Tony Springett, Laurie Adams and Carl Phillips. Angela McKinlay represented our P&C and of course all our wonderful parents – Annette (who donated $90 worth of books), Lee-Ann, Bob and Mariya, Carolyn and Mel. Vic and Lyn our Scripture teachers were also able to join us.

In my introduction I mentioned; “This demountable has served many purposes over the years – as a staff room and lately as a library come store room. This year it has been transformed into a vibrant, fully functioning library! This has been achieved largely through the efforts of our teacher Librarian Daria Kornacki and the capable staff at Tangara School. This library is an integral part of Tangara School as a centre of learning and excellence for our literacy program.”

Sarah Alexander, our Assistant Principal then gave us an informative talk about the purpose of the Library (Tony Springett “cut the ribbon”). This was followed by a lovely morning tea - set out by our SAM Jenny and Melina our office assistant.

Best wishes
Georgina Hamilton
Rel. Principal

**Date** | **What’s On**
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Fri 21 Aug | Softball clinic (day 2)
Tue 25 Aug | Bowral PS visit
Wed 26 Aug | Art with Nicola
Fri 28 Aug | Softball clinic (day 3)
Introducing Dadirri Disability Services
Future opportunities for independent living

Dadirri Disability Services is a not-for-profit organisation based in the Southern Highlands. We operate group homes designed to provide full-time supported accommodation for men and women within our community living with physical and intellectual disabilities.

Dadirri operates five houses located in Bowral and Moss Vale currently home to 20 residents. Our goal is to provide each resident with a home environment and tailored personal support that empowers them to live a full and happy life.

Our residents each have their own room, share living facilities and, with the support of our team of dedicated staff who are on-site 24/7, lead active lives pursuing their individual life goals.

As well as facilitating healthy meal plans, personal well-being, care and companionship Dadirri organises transport to day programs, medical visits and other weekend outings and activities. Dadirri maintains close contact with the families of residents. All residents enjoy regular communication and visits from family and friends which is strongly encouraged and supported.

For more information about Dadirri Disability Services visit www.dadirri.org.au and sign up to receive our newsletter providing updates about news and events.
A beautiful day today for our Library Open Day.
Thank you to our families that attended today and to the very generous gentlemen of the KKKK who donated a beautiful book to our Library.

Many thanks to Margaret Turner our School Education Director for celebrating with us today.