Dear Parents and Carers

As the end of the term draws near we can look back on a busy and productive term. Everyone has progressed at RDA and some senior students have begun riding independently under supervision. Students continue to progress in swimming and class sport activities. We have continued to enjoy appreciating our music and art programs across the school. We look forward to a Social Morning Tea for parents next term. Have a happy and safe holiday. School returns for Term 4 Tuesday 6 October.

Integration with Bowral Public School

Our integration program with Bowral Primary has been mutually beneficial for both schools. Thank you to Laura, who presents such an interesting session each week. See photos attached.

Softball Clinic

The Softball Clinic was a great success and we will have a school softball day next term to display our new skills.

iPad Training Day for Staff

As part of the Department of Education Professional Learning program for teachers, we will be participating in a Professional Learning Day on Saturday 17 October for iPad training with the ProLoquo2Go communication App. This will greatly benefit all our students in the areas of communication and literacy. This year the last day of Term 4 for students is Wednesday 16th December.

School Chaplaincy program

Jim Good is our school Chaplain and he has been involved in many activities here at Tangara School on Mondays and Tuesdays. Jim has helped with swimming, reading and gardening amongst other activities. Jim hopes to meet more parents next term for a Morning Tea.

Oz Opera - Cinderella

Ten of our students travelled to Robertson on Monday 7 September to watch the Oz Opera production of Cinderella. We joined other local schools at the Robertson School of Arts. Along with members of staff, Anna our Music teacher was able to join us. We all enjoyed the music, costumes and humour! The students have been looking at the story of Cinderella along with the music and Opera this term to prepare them for the performance. The students reported back - Jessica said “I liked all the costumes” and Hannah said “The dancing was beautiful”. Lachlan D and Lochlan N enjoyed the humour. Oz Opera is a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience a professional performance.

Best wishes

Georgina Hamilton
Rel. Principal
Some of our senior students have been participating in a transition to work program at Wollongong Fire Station. This has been a wonderful opportunity for them and a good time has been had by all. We contributed to general duties such as keeping the station clean and tidy, washing the fire truck, and checking hoses.

The firefighters have been wonderful making sure the experience was both a fun and memorable one. Parents are invited to come along for the last session, on Monday 14th September. A note has been sent home with further details.

Well done senior students. You did a fantastic job.
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We enjoy when our friends from Bowral Public School visit with us.