

Newsletter



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Term 4 - Week 9

Friendship & Learning

Tuesday 1st December 2015

End of Year Concert

Our special end of year concert will be held **next Thursday 10th December at 6.15 pm sharp.**

Students are asked to be at school by 5.45pm, please. Students are to wear their school uniform and they will go to the classrooms to change into their costumes.

If you wish, you may bring a gift for a child in need. This will be given to our special visitor on the night. The gift should be labelled with age and gender.

The evening will include performances which have been student-led and directed. Students have chosen the parts for themselves, how many items they wish to 'star' in, written scripts and songs, choreographed dances, designed sets, and made creative interpretations of complex world issues. They have incorporated humour, poignancy as well as great dancing and singing! We are really looking forward to sharing the rich and diverse creative and performing arts work being done at the school. There will also be presentations and a raffle. The night should conclude between 8.00-8.30pm.

Thank you to all the parents who have helped with costume pieces and staging for the end of year production. We have everything we need now except for a couple more karate outfits.

Staffing and Classes 2016

As mentioned previously, our staffing arrangements and class groupings are difficult to confirm as they are dependent on the number of students present next year. We have had a number of discussions about possibilities and the outcomes of these are listed below.

To make the commencement of our new school year as smooth as possible, Kim Ward has been appointed as the interim teacher of Year 1/2 for the first two weeks of the school year. If our numbers are sufficient to have four classes, the arrangement will be:
Kindergarten: Mrs Slocombe

Years 1/2: Mrs Ward

Years 3/4: Mrs Currie

Years 5/6 : Mrs Laverick



REMINDERS:

Yr 4/5/6 only Lucinda Award notes (yellow one)
Please return all library books for our annual stocktake. Thank you

Week 9—This week

K-6 Swimming @ Alstonville daily

Tues 1 Dec Kitchen/Garden Meeting 9-10am

Wed 2nd Dec P & C Meeting 6.00pm

No Scripture, No Library this week

Week 10

Tues 8 Dec Lucinda Awards (Yr 4/5/6 Only)

Wed 9 Dec Year 6 Farewell
Scripture Presentation (If you would not like your child to participate, please let teachers know before Wednesday 9th Dec)

Thurs 10 Dec School Concert 6.15 - 8.30pm

Friday 11 Dec Whole-School special assembly to farewell Year 6 2pm

Fri 11 Dec Reports home

Week 11

Wed 16 Dec Last day for students and staff

School resumes for Years 1-6 on 28th Jan 2016

Kinders all start on Monday 1st February 2016

Happy Birthday, Mrs Laverick & Mrs Daly!
Have fun celebrating your special day.

Kitchen-Garden Program Evaluation

Thank you to Emma, Lisa and Andy who came along today for our Kitchen-Garden evaluation meeting. We had a really good discussion about the program: things that worked; things that didn't; and how the program might operate next year.

A very brief summary:

- Indigo and Rue: Acknowledgement of Country
- Teachers wanted to express their thanks to the parents, particularly Emma, for their amazing efforts with this program.
- Feedback from students has been very positive.
- Format of three activities (Kitchen, Garden, Garden Art) worked well and helped to demonstrate the link between food and plate.
- Ideally a ratio of 2 adults for each group worked best.
- Plan for time and communication methods to induct volunteers and explain activities.
- Teachers to be given (or be part of planning) of themes for the program so that it can be more fully integrated across the curriculum.
- An ongoing documentation of the program (video as well as photos) would be terrific. This could also be used at the start of each new K-G program .
- Thank you to P & C who contributed \$250 towards this program. A request will be made to P & C for funding of this program in 2016.
- Program to operate in 2016: Terms 2 and 4 for 6 weeks. Expressions of Interest to be circulated to families during Term 1.

Special Farewell Assembly

On Friday 11th at 2pm, we will be having a special whole-school assembly to reflect on the journey our Year 6 students have been on through Primary School and to wish them good luck as they move on to High School. We will be taking a "trip down memory lane" and presenting the School Shields. All family and friends are welcome to attend.



Year 6 Farewell Dinner

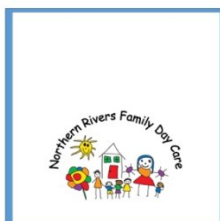
Dear Year 6 students and their parents/carers,

Please remember to RSVP to the school so we can pre-order

the dinner. Thanks, Heather



A sneak preview of some K/1 dancers



Have you Heard????

Dunoon Preschool
in conjunction with
Northern Rivers Family Day Care,
are offering an
After Preschool Care service
from
3-6pm after preschool in 2016.

Finally the solution working families have been looking for:

- the opportunity to be part of the village preschool,
- amazing early childhood education
- excellent links to local schools, and now with flexible hours!!

Places are limited! Call now to register your interest. 66895396-preschool 66216437-family day care