

Newsletter



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Term 4 - Week 9

Friendship & Learning

Tuesday 5 December 2017

Christmas Concert

As you all know, our special end of year concert is on this Thursday 7th December commencing at 6.15pm sharp! Children need to come to school in their school uniform.

The P&C has kindly offered to provide a free sausage sizzle for our students and family members. The sausage sizzle will operate from **4.45-5.30pm** for our students.

After that, students will be asked to go to the classrooms to change out of their **school uniform and into their costumes**. Any leftover sausages will be available to parents and family members from 5.30-6pm.

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 the appropriate age of the child. The evening will include performances which have been largely student-led and directed. A big thank you to Kim who is facilitating this. There will also be presentations and a raffle. The night should conclude by 8.00pm.

Parent Help

Thank you to Scott (Charlie's Dad) who will be operating the sound and the lighting this Thursday night. Thank you to Clay (Willow's dad) who also offered.

A huge thanks to Shane (Billy and Darcy's dad) who came up on the weekend and pressure-cleaned the COLA and path in preparation for Thursday night. It looks fantastic!

This week

Wed 6 Year 6 Farewell—Brunswick Heads

Thurs 7 Concert **6.15pm start time**

Fri 8 Year 6 Special Assembly: 9.30am

Next week:

Tues 12 Marimba Ensemble at Sports Club

Fri 15 **Last day of school year**

Casual clothes may be worn

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2018

School returns for Staff: Monday 29 January

Years 1 to 6: Tuesday 30 January

Kinders:

The Kindergarten class will not begin as a group until Monday 5th February 2018

Don't forget the Christmas Raffle...kindly organised by Kristin & Shane from Dunoon General Store



*Tickets & monies need to be returned for the draw on Concert night.
Thank you!*



Please return all Library books and Classroom readers for our annual stocktake.

Thank you!

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 farewell is on this Wednesday, 6th December, directly after school. Teachers will be transporting the students to Brunswick Heads. If Yr 6 parents would like to transport their own children and come to watch the surfing, that's fine. You can pick up your child from school and we will meet you there.

Big Scrub Rainforest Project

Years 4/5/6 are involved in an exciting project in association with the *Northern Rivers Group of Environmental Educators (NRGEE) Big Scrub Rainforest Schools Project*. The aim of this community-based project, is for young people to build their knowledge of, and to take action towards, their local critically endangered ecological community of the Big Scrub Rainforest. The project provides opportunities for students to work as young researchers in collaboration with NRGEE, Aboriginal Elders, school communities, university researchers and the Australian Association for Environmental Education, to share knowledge and carry out rehabilitation. Last Tuesday, students met with environmental experts to share knowledge and learn. The day was fantastic, we all learnt so much! See more photos on page 3.

Uniform Sales

Due to the introduction of our new financial system, **all uniform payments will need to be paid in cash**. We pass this cash on to the P & C for processing. Sorry if this will cause inconvenience



Nimbin Aged Care and Respite Services

Our marimba ensemble has been invited to perform at Dunoon Sports Club for senior citizens at their Christmas party. This will be held on Tuesday 12th December from 11.30am-noon.

There are quite a few students who have expressed interest in performing at this event. **Please return permission notes for these students tomorrow.** I will walk the children to and from the Club. If there is a parent who may be able to help us get the marimbas to and from the Club, please get in touch! For such a short distance, the back of a ute might do the trick!

Thank you, Genevieve

Mobile Library Timetable

Tuesday 11.15am-12.15pm

Next visit : Week 10, Tuesday 12 December

Congratulations!

Term 4 Week 8 Awards

Student of the Week

K Jassy

1/2 William

3/4 Jemma

5/6 Sunny

Merit Awards

K Charlee, Cooper, Jasper

1/2 Riley, Charlie, Lila

3/4 Kai, Flynn, Iris

5/6 Kyle, Hope, Robert

Aussies of the Month

Maeve, Ptolemy, Lleyton, Kiko

Gold Award

Leo

Recycled sculpture - We won!

Thank you to everyone involved in our recycling challenge at school. During this time we have become very mindful of our waste. As part of this process we entered a competition to produce a sculpture out of recycled materials. The winners were decided by popular vote and our thanks go to everyone who went to the Revolve Centre to vote for us. It sounds like it was a wonderful afternoon full of fantastic activities.

Our sculpture was outstanding and a big thank you goes to Daniel (Leo's dad) who gave up his time to mentor our young sculptors, and help with design and transport. The end product of our 'Binyup' showed what a beautiful piece of art can be created from waste. Thanks also to the fantastic team of students who worked for many weeks with Daniel making the sculpture. It will have pride of place somewhere on the school grounds!

Our school has won an environmental excursion, and we will pass on details as they become available.



Costumes for Concert

We have been most fortunate to have been able to borrow some costumes from PLC (Pymble Ladies' College) for our concert on Thursday.

Thank you to PLC for your generosity!



Missing Kites!

Has anyone left two kites at our school? Please contact the office if they belong to you!





Some pictures of students working on the Year 4/5/6 Big Scrub Rainforest Project. We had a fabulous time!



Community Notices

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT KOALAS? TELL US AND WIN!

When was the last time you saw a koala?

We are interested in both your observations and your thoughts on koalas. We are collecting information about sightings of koalas as well as attitudes toward koalas in your community.

Your responses will provide valuable information about how community land could be best managed to help koalas living there.

On completing the survey, you can go into a prize draw for your choice of a two-day break at The Byron at Byron five-star resort or a 2017 iPad Pro.



Go online and make your opinion count!
www.northcoastkoala.net



Would you like to operate your own business from home and receive free training & support?

Educators urgently required in the Dunoon/Modanville/The Channon Areas

Family Day Care Educators can earn an hourly rate of \$33.60 (caring for 4 children), plus another \$19.50 p/h caring for 3 school children.

For more information about placing your children in care, or about becoming a Family Day Care Educator or In Home Care Educator, please contact our office on lismore.admin@nracs.org.au 6621 6437 www.nracs.org.au

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