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Term 4 Week 9 2020

Friendship & Learning

Every Student is Known, Valued and Cared for

School Plans for 2021

We expect to have 82 students at our school next year. Students will be in four classes:

Kindergarten; Stage One (Year 1/2); Stage Two (Year 3/4) and Stage Three (Year 5/6).

If your family is moving and your child will no longer be enrolled at our school, please let us know as soon as possible. This really helps us with our organisation. Thank you.

Ms Collins will be teaching Kindergarten; Ms Ward: Year 1/2; and Mr Henderson will be teaching 5/6. These teachers have had years of experience with those classes and they are excited about the prospect of teaching these students in 2021.

I hope to announce the Year 3/4 Class teacher by the end of this week.



TIME CAPSULE 2020

New Kinders 2021

We have loved having our new Kinders at our school for Orientation and can't wait to welcome them to our school in 2021!

If your family wishes to contribute anything for the time capsule, this is your last chance!

Contributions need to be received this week, please. Items, such as letters, diary entries, messages, pictures or photos, must be able to fit in an A4 plastic sleeve. Our new families for 2021 are also invited to contribute.

Students have been working on their items at school.



'Year 6 Day' This Thursday 10th December

Year 6 students will be hosting their day this Thursday! Children are asked to wear something predominately in one colour, if possible. They may like to bring a gold coin donation to help fund the cost of small shrubs that will be planted to form a screen at the back of the amphitheatre. Year 6 students will host a disco in the library, inviting one class at a time for dancing fun!

Presentation: This Friday 11th December

Our end of year presentation will be held at the amphitheatre this Friday. Students will be presented with a merit certificate to acknowledge their efforts throughout the year. Each Kinder child will receive a book (kindly funded by our P&C). We're sorry that parents will be unable to attend.

Last day: Next Wednesday 16th December

We're looking forward to celebrating the end of primary school with our Yr 6 students with our annual Staff Versus Students T-Ball game. Our farewell arch will be at 2.55pm and we'll have arrangements in place so we don't encourage crowding or mingling.

Congratulations!

Term 4 Week 8

Merit Awards

K Zac, Ryan, Evie D

1/2 Willow C, Oriel, Layla, Jesse

3/4 Xavier, Maeve, Amala, Daniel

5/6 Hayden, Angad, Brydie

Student of the Week Awards

K Wyatt

1/2 Olive

3/4 Tom

5/6 Jahan

Gold Awards

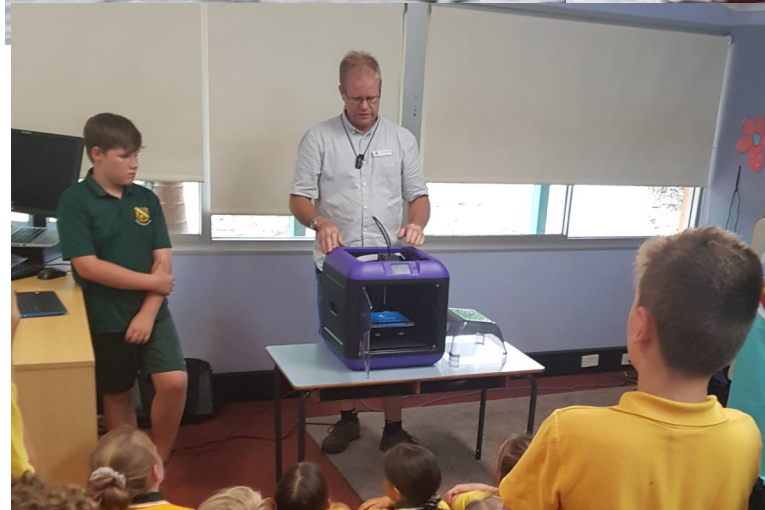
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Happy Birthday!

**Best wishes to
Amala & Alannah**

5/6 Excursion to Lake Ainsworth. So much fun, lots of wildlife on the beach and the activities were awesome!



Mr Van den Berg came along to help with Darcy and Luke's Genius Hour project. 5/6 discovered how 3D printers work—and the astounding news that houses can be 3D printed. The boys have spent hours learning how to design in TynkerCad and their car designs are sensational! Imagine when all cars will be built by 3D printers!





3/4 Excursion to Lake Ainsworth!
What an amazing day. Everyone
commented on the kindness and
teamwork displayed by our awesome
class and school!





ENROLLING NOW FOR 2021



OPENING HOURS
MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8:30-4
8AM ON WEDNESDAYS

Philosophy Highlights
Nature and Environmental focus
Play based learning in beautiful
creative environments
Connection with families,
community including Aboriginal
links
Relationships with children
Emotional intelligence and
understanding behaviour
Reflective and collaborative
team

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Lots to see and do at your local library this Summer!

Summer Surprise Library Books

From 1 December Lismore, Goonellabah & the Mobile Libraries

Preschool, Junior and Young Adult titles, hidden in paper bags.

You won't know what you've borrowed until you get home! Look for silly summer riddles, colouring and crafts in your bag. You might even find a Library Challenge Chatterbox!

Summer Reading Club

1 December 2020 - 31 January 2021

Pick up your activity log book and win prizes as you read! You could win a tablet! Free to enter.

Ask for details at your library.

Find the Elves, Win a Badge!

From 7 December Lismore & Goonellabah Libraries

Our resident Christmas Elves are back and up to their old tricks. They move around at night!

You never know where they will be next time you come in. Find the Elves and win a badge.

Christmas Storytime online

From 10am Monday 14 December

Pick up craft activity from 1 December.

Join Roz and Annette for this special online Storytime, with a bonus visit from Santa! Will he do the 'Reindeer Hokey Pokey'? Tune in and find out! Songs, stories and a fabulous craft which will help Santa's reindeer find your house on Christmas Eve! Call into Lismore, Goonellabah or the Mobile Library from 1 December, to collect your craft activity so you are ready to go! This Storytime will be available on Richmond Tweed Regional Library's Facebook and YouTube page from Monday 14 December at 10am.

Take and Make Craft Packs

From Saturday 19 December

Children who visit the library this school holidays

can collect free craft activity packs,

starting with Christmas Craft activity packs from Saturday 19 December.

**Get into the Lismore, Goonellabah or
the Mobile Library, this school holidays!**



3 freezer hacks for the holiday season

Sign up to the FREE Food Smart program and win!

Did you know that about \$10 billion worth of good food is thrown away every year by NSW households? That's an average of \$3,800 a year per household! With the festive season fast approaching, it's a good time to think about how to store your food right to avoid wasting food.

Here are 3 freezer hacks to help your food last longer this summer:

- If you have leftover BBQ's or roasts, freeze them to use for a meal another time. Just defrost in the fridge for 1-2 days before you want to use it.
- Chop up leftover herbs and put them in ice cube trays topped up with water. You can add herb ice cubes to meals while cooking for a hit of flavour, or pop them in a refreshing summer drink!
- Store bread in the freezer. Sure, we all know this one, but remembering to do it is another thing! In this hot and humid weather, bread doesn't last long, so get it in the freezer before you forget.

And if you do have any food waste or scraps that can't be eaten, remember to put it in the food and organics bin (that's the one with the green lid). It will be turned into compost to help our local farmers supply food for our region.

For more ideas on how to save money and avoid food waste, sign up to the FREE Food Smart program. For 2 weeks, you'll get handy emails with food storage tips, recipes, hints, meal plan ideas and smart shopping solutions. If you sign up and finish the program by 31 January, you'll also go in the draw to win a freezer worth around \$750!

Sign up online to the FREE Food Smart Program at <http://www.newaste.org.au/foodsmart/>.

The FREE Food Smart Program is open to households in the Ballina, Byron, Clarence Valley, Kyogle, Lismore, Richmond Valley and Tweed local government areas.

Food Smart is a Love Food Hate Waste Program coordinated by North East Waste on behalf of its member north coast Councils and the NSW Waste Less Recycle More initiative funded by the waste levy.