

Newsletter



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Term 4 - Week 4

Friendship & Learning

5 November 2024

Every student is known, valued and cared for in our school

Dear Parents,

Last week the NSW Government advised us of changes to the start of the 2025 school year. We will have 4 Staff Development Days and ALL students K-6 will begin school on the same day. In previous years, we have only had 2 SDDs and a staggered start for Kindergarten. With this in mind, all students will be starting on Thursday 6th February 2025. Please note this on your calendars.

OSHC: We have successfully secured a new OSHC provider for 2025 and 2026. OSHC will be available 5 days a week with the possible addition of vacation care. We thank you for your patience with this matter.

3-6 excursion- Next Monday, 3-6 will be attending a planetarium excursion at WRPS. This is a free experience.

Notes Home: K-2, 3/4/5 and Yr 6 excursion permission notes will be sent out this week. Please keep an eye out for them in School Bytes. K-2 will be having a bike/scooter day in Ballina, 3/4/5 are off to ten pin bowling and the movies and Yr 6 are headed north to Bounce. Excursion day is Monday 16th December. **Payments due Thursday 28th November.**

2025 Kindergarten best Start: Due to the Government changes to the start of the 2025 school year we are awaiting further advice as to when the Kindergarten Best Start appointments will take place. When information comes to hand our friendly office team will be in touch.

Diabetes Awareness Day- wear blue and crazy hair: We will be holding a fundraiser in support of Diabetes Awareness Day on Thursday 14th November. Children are encouraged to wear blue and go crazy with a daring hair design. Please send in a gold coin donation.

A reminder that supervision at school starts at 8.40am with the first teacher on duty. Thank you

Amanda van den Berg

Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 5

2025 KINDER ORIENTATION SESSION 2

NOV 7

MEAL DEAL- STORY DOGS FUNDRAISER

NOV 11

3-6 PLANETARIUM EXCURSION

NOV 12

KINDER @ SESSION 3

NOV 14

DIABETES AWARENESS DAY & FUNDRAISER



Congratulations!



Jesse represented our school at the Term 4 Gardiner Chess tournament last week and he won his age division! Jesse won 6 out of 9 games, which included games against older opponents (even his brother!). Fantastic work Jesse – your achievements in chess over the years have inspired many other students to take up the game. We will miss your passion and skills when you head to high school but wish you all the best in your future chess endeavours.

Congratulations to Evie D, who won the Stage 2 Bandjalaam District Public Speaking Competition and then went on to represent our district at the Lismore finals. Evie spoke extremely well, receiving a highly commended medal. Well done Evie!!



AWARDS WEEK 2

MERIT CERTIFICATES AND
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.

WEEK 2

K: LACHY, ALFIE & JUNIPER

1/2: LILA, EDIE, LUCA & GEORGIA P

3/4: ZAC, INDIGO, EVIE D & FREYA

5/6: ABBY, LOGAN, WILLOW M &
ORIEL

GOLD AWARD: VALLEY, JUNIPER
PRINCIPAL MEDAL: SYLVIE

Happy

Birthday!

**Killian, Oriel &
Abby P**



Native Bee Honey Harvest

Last Monday I was surprised when the teachers told me we were harvesting honey. There were bee's everywhere. Mrs Currie told everyone to stay calm as Mr Henderson harvested the native bee honey. Mr Henderson had to bring in tools to help with the harvest. There was a spikey tool to pop the bubbles holding the honey. After that we had a pikelet with a little bit of honey on it.

By Valentina



Last week Mr Henderson harvested our honey with a block of wood with sharp metal poles. It dripped everywhere. I got a bee sting the day before the harvest, so I was feeling a little bit hesitant, but I learnt if you stay calm, the bees won't annoy you. Luckily the native bees don't sting, otherwise...ouch! As we were wearing yellow shirts, the native bees were all around us, we were smothered. One native bee got in my hair and because they had sticky feet, it was hard to get out.

We put some honey on pikelets, and it tasted different to regular honey. It was fun.

By Lila





Dunoon Public School Kinder 2025 Orientation Days

Tuesday	29 October	9am - 11am
Tuesday	5 November	9am - 11am
Tuesday	12 November	9am - 11am
Tuesday	19 November	9am - 11am

If you would like a tour of the school prior to these dates, please contact the office to arrange a meeting with Amanda (Principal) 66895208

There will be a parent information session held on the 5th November from 9.15am in the Library





World Diabetes Awareness Day

Thursday 14 November 2024



To help raise awareness of diabetes, on Thursday 14 NOV you can wear something blue to school and you can do something crazy/fun with your hair.

Bring a gold coin donation as we are raising money for the Type 1 Foundation - an organisation that provides support, awareness and connection for those diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes.



TYPE 1
FOUNDATION
Awareness Campaign

TIRED

THIRSTY

WEIGHT LOSS

INCREASED URINATION

DONTIGNORETHE4

A black rectangular graphic with four colored icons representing symptoms of Type 1 Diabetes: a pink square with a zzz (Tired), a blue square with a water drop (Thirsty), a green square with a sad face (Weight Loss), and a yellow square with a sad face (Increased Urination). The text "DONTIGNORETHE4" is at the bottom.

Community Notices



The poster features a light green background with musical illustrations: a piano keyboard in the top left, a yellow saxophone on the right, and an orange and black guitar on the left. Musical notes and sparkles are scattered throughout. The title 'Northern Rivers Conservatorium' is in a large, black, serif font, with 'MUSIC IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM' in a bold, black, sans-serif font below it.

Northern Rivers Conservatorium

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

INDIVIDUAL TUITION

We provide instrumental tuition in many styles ranging from classical to contemporary:

Cello	Clarinnet
Double Bass	Electric Bass
Drums	Flute
Guitar	Euphonium
Piano	Banjo
Saxophone	Trombone
Trumpet	Violin
Viola	Voice
Oboe	Recorder

FEES

Based on a Ten Week Term:

10 x 30 minute individual lessons - \$350

10 x 30 minute shared lesson - \$175
(Shared lessons are subject to availability)

Annual registration fee - \$28

Limited scholarships and bursaries are available to low-income families.

HOW TO ENROL

Please complete the online enrolment form at – www.enrol.nrcac.edu.au

VISIT US

Northern Rivers Conservatorium
152 Keen Street
(Cm Keen & Magellan Streets)
Lismore NSW 2480

CONTACT US

02 6621 2266
admin@nrcac.edu.au

WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

www.nrcac.edu.au
www.facebook.com/northernrivers.conservatorium

LESSON SPACES AVAILABLE FOR TERM 4

Mobile Library Timetable

Dunoon School

Tuesday 11.15am-12.15pm

Next visit :

NOV - 5, 19

DEC - 3, 17

Dunoon Shop Lunches

Dunoon shop is offering lunches Monday and Friday to the school. Please order and pay at the shop.

Community Notices



Places available
Monday to Friday
8:30am-4pm

Huge rebates for
2 day enrolments!

**Dunoon Preschool
Inc.**

Nature, Play, Friendship, Community

Mid Year Enrolments Are Now Open!

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LISMORE
Track & Field



**LISMORE LITTLE
ATHLETICS**

SEASON 2024-25

REGISTRATIONS
NOW OPEN



Everyone is welcome

**LOVE TO RUN, JUMP, AND THROW?
TRY ATHLETICS**

Age groups from 3 years to Under 20s
Season commences Friday 13 September
VENUE: Riverview Park, Union St, South Lismore

REGISTER NOW

www.revolutionise.com.au/lismoretf

Email us at
lismorelitleas@gmail.com for more
information

**DONT MISS OUT
JOIN OUR
SUPPORTIVE CLUB
TODAY**

Community Notices



Australian Government



**Australian
Red Cross**

**Community-led
Resilience Teams
(CRTs)**

Sunday November 10

2.00pm Afternoon tea
2.30pm Tales as old as time
4.30pm Numulgi Community
Spring Gathering BYO
BBQ

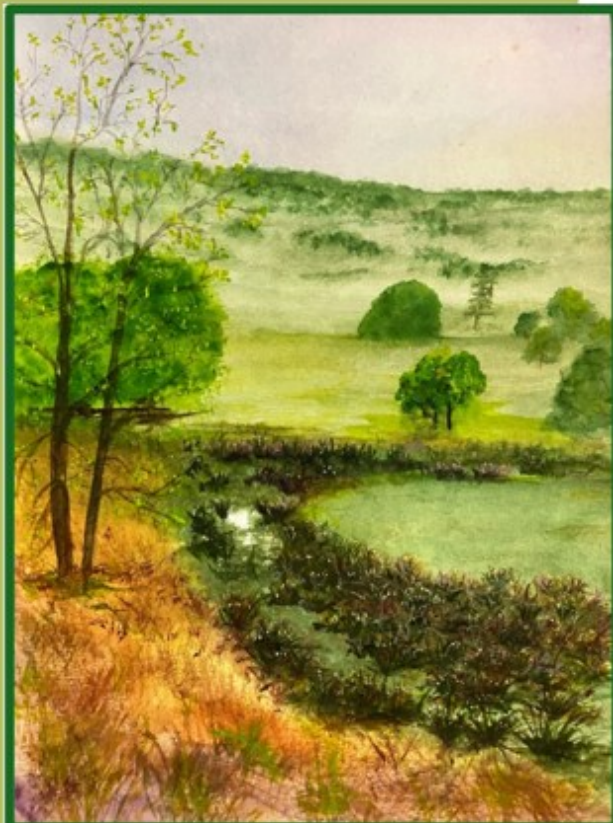
Please register for afternoon tea catering.

Email: cmartinez@redcross.org.au
Or Send Cate a text: 0423 825 499
Or Click on QR code

Numulgi Hall Members and Red Cross invite you to join with other members of our local community to hear the 'Tales as Old as Time' from our long-lived locals. Join us over a cuppa and cake in this relaxed social event to get to know each other - the old and the new. Ask questions, tell stories and find out more about the place we call home. Red Cross support our community by building resilience through building a community who know and look out for each other, especially in times of emergency.



Numulgi Memorial Hall
Corner of Cross Rd and Duncan Rd,
Numulgi NSW



SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 30
9AM

ENJOY ART BY OUR LOCAL
AND NEARBY ARTISTS



Paintings, Sketches, Collage, Devonshire Teas, Preserves,
Beautiful Products
Have your portrait drawn on request by Terry, one of our
local artists
Give a gift with a difference, enjoy an afternoon out with
friends while supporting local creatives.

Numulgi Hall. 5 mins from Bexhill, 7 mins from Dunoon
Corner of Cross Road and Duncan Road
\$5 entry, \$15 family
All proceeds to Numulgi Hall maintenance and
enhancements

Artists or Product Makers? Interested in showcasing and
selling your art or products?
Send a text to Margaret 0402 435 611 for further
information.
Our website: numuljihall.com or email
numuljihall@gmail.com

Community Notices



Community-led
Resilience Teams
(CRTs)



First Aid Training - Numulgi

Supporting community-led resilience

Red Cross is offering free First Aid training to Community-led Resilience Team members in communities at risk of flooding and other emergency events. Develop skills and improve safety by enrolling in a Red Cross First Aid course delivered by an accredited First Aid trainer. Participants will learn skills to cope with accidents and injury from both a physical and mental health and wellbeing perspective. On completion of the course, participants receive a Statement of Attainment in "Provide First Aid (HLTAID011)".

First Aid Training Topics:

- Basic Life Support (DRSAECD)
- Perform CPR
- Breathing emergencies
- Allergic reaction / Anaphylaxis
- Cardiac emergencies
- Severe bleeding and wound care
- Fractures and dislocations
- Shock management
- Envenomation
- Wellbeing, mental health support and assistance
- Environmental impacts
- Reporting
- Recovery and Resilience
- Legal requirements



When: Friday 15th November
9.30am-4pm

Where: Numulgi Memorial Hall
Corner of Cross Road and Duncan
Road, Numulgi NSW 2480

Cost: Free — Bookings Essential

Register: Register your interest via
the QR code, If you need some help
please call Jasmin on 0417 690 511

Catering: Please advise any dietary
requirements by 12th November

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