

P & C News

We will not be holding a P&C Meeting in the month of November. Our final meeting for this year will be held on 5 December at 5.30pm followed by dinner at 6.30pm. We will advise details of the venue at a later date.

Executive Positions

The P&C executive positions of President, Secretary and Canteen Treasurer are currently being temporarily filled. The current temporary office bearers will not be taking up these positions at the next AGM so all of the executive positions will become vacant. We are therefore looking for any interested persons who may like to take on these roles any time from now. Please contact Jane Higgins ASAP.

Canteen News

CANTEEN CLOSED ON TUESDAYS

BREAST CANCER SCREENING

Free transport on Tuesday 13 November with pick up starting at Macks-ville school at 9.15am.

If you are 41yrs and over and have never had a breast screen or not had one within the last 2 years you are eligible. If transport has been an issue or you need some support jump on a school bus and join us. No doctor referral necessary.

Bookings Essential: Nambucca Valley Neighbourhood Centre on 6568 2305

Community Notices

YOUTH CAMP

Bellingen EYE and Coffs Harbour City Council are excited to be offering a camp just for Coffs Coast's YOUTH.

- Bush skills - making fire without matches - food - games - campfire - new friends - lots of FUN.

Yarrowarra Aboriginal Cultural Centre, Corindi Beach on Friday 23 to Sunday 25 Nov. Registrations now open - email info@bellingeneye.com or ring/text 0408 322 393. \$100 for the weekend. Some financial assistance is available.



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Our jubilant state competitors return.

Congratulations to both of you on your fantastic achievement of reaching state level. What a wonderful experience and opportunity!

Shantahla placed 8th in her shotput event and Jamie-Lee 14th in her discus event.

Oct 2012

Wed 24

Events Calendar

Kinder/Stage One Social - 3.15 to 5pm
Stage 2 & 3 Social 5.00 - 7.00pm

Mon 29

Swimming Scheme commences

Nov 2012

Thurs 1

Kinder Orientation 9.30 - 11.00am

KINDERGARTEN 2013 ORIENTATION

Thursday 1 November 9.30 to 11.00am	Parent Literacy and Numeracy Workshop and information morning presented by Mrs Julie Daley. Uniforms/enrolments.
Monday 19 November 9.30 to 11.30 am	Classroom visits to Kindergarten and introduction to 2013 buddies. Parents do not need to stay for the full session but will need to collect their child by 11.30am.
Thursday 29 November 9.30 to 11.30am	Classroom visits to Kindergarten and introduction to 2013 buddies. Parents do not need to stay for the full session but will need to collect their child by 11.30am.

Please contact us if you would like to attend any of the workshops and see Anne, Leanne or Lee in the Front Office for enrolment forms to confirm your enrolment.

If you have received an enrolment form, it would be very much appreciated if you could return it to the Front Office as soon as possible.

SCHOOL SOCIALS

Just a friendly reminder that tomorrow, 24 October, there will be two school Socials. **Kindergarten to Year 2** will have their social straight after school (3:15 - 5.00pm). The K-2 theme is "Disco".

Years 3 to 6 will have their social from 5:00 to 7.00pm and the theme is "Favourite Character". If students do not wish to dress up they can wear their favourite clothes.

The cost is \$4.00 which will cover a drink and light snack.

GAS HEATERS

We have been advised that the Department is currently programming for the removal of all existing Hi NOx gas heaters in schools during 2012/13 and replacing them with Lo NOx unflued gas heaters.

LUNCH & RECESS FOOD

It would be appreciated if you did not send your child to school with:

- ♦ 2 minute noodles or food which requires hot water to be added
 - ♦ any food that needs heating
- and
- ♦ please pre-peel oranges or cut them



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Certificate 2 Awards

Lacey Wilson, Ebony Wylie, Aynsley McEachran,
Jaiye Langford, Yolanda Jones, Marley Dahlstrom

Care, Safety, Respect, Responsibility

CANTEEN MEAL OFFERS *Normal menu available every day*

Name: _____ Class: _____

WEDNESDAY 24 October

HAM & PINEAPPLE PIZZA

+ Orchy Fruit Juice

Orange/Apple/Orange Passio (circle choice)

PRICE \$3.60

Name: _____ Class: _____

THURSDAY 25 October

SAUSAGE ROLL WITH TOMATO SAUCE

+ FM Flavoured Milk

Chocolate/Strawberry (circle choice)

PRICE \$4.00

Name: _____ Class: _____

FRIDAY 26 October

SALAD BOXES with

Ham Chicken Egg Tuna (circle choice)

PRICE \$4.10

Name: _____ Class: _____

MONDAY 29 October

3 PARTY PIES WITH TOMATO SAUCE

+ Calci Yum Flavoured Milk

Chocolate/Strawberry (circle choice)

PRICE \$4.00

On the Wallaby Track



Our whole school musical.

This year instead of holding an end of year Christmas concert the school is producing a whole school musical. The theme is *Australiana*. It is set in the Gold Rush era and every child will have a part in the show – either a dancing or singing role, or an acting role.

We hope to perform 2 shows – a matinee and night performance.

We are excited about the show, and we are hoping parents will get involved by helping with costuming, props etc.

This will be a wonderful way to showcase the talents of all the students in our school.



Buttercup Daisy Francine Partridge

With the Dairy Australia Picasso Cow competition finally over, we now have a beautiful resource for our students and teachers to use.

Buttercup Daisy was accompanied to Opal Cove last Thursday by Caroline Higgins, Brooke Elphick, Luke Bennett, Gage White, Dylan Blanch, Elijah Edwards, Mrs Leahy and Mrs Smith where the judging of the competition took place. We did not win, but are very proud of all our students and staff who helped prepare Buttercup for the competition.

The students learnt a lot over these last few months about the dairy industry of Australia, which was the main reason for the competition. So next time you're visiting the school feel free to browse through the learning journals the students made and visit Buttercup Daisy.

..... Mrs Smith



Students received their certificates for participating in the Dorothy Mackellar Poetry Competition



Tessellations

Rohan, Lawrence, Blayde and Riley from Class 3/4C worked using tessellating shapes and patterns.