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Newsletter Issue 17

Term 2 Week 7

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Welcome to Week 7 of Term 2. I trust that everyone enjoyed their long weekend! Mine started brilliantly as the mighty Sea Eagles beat the highly fancied Bulldogs on Friday night!

Congratulations to all of the boys who competed at the Opens and Under 10's Rugby League Gala Day on Tuesday. Once again we had a host of parents ready and willing to help out with travel. Thank you to those involved. Both teams tried their best on the day, but there were some very big and very competitive teams in attendance. We will be even better prepared next year. Thank you to Mr Freebairn for all of his coaching at recess and congratulations to all of the boys who are really beginning to step it up in all facets of their schooling, not just footy. Our PSSA Knockout side is still alive and we will be having our next game at a date to be decided. We are just waiting on advice from Kempsey West.

Our Stage 2 and Stage 3 social on Wednesday night was a lot of fun. We raised almost \$200 on the night which will help out considerably with our Canberra excursion in November. A big thank you to the Stage 2 and 3 teachers who gave up their time to run the night. It was fabulous!

Photo day is now complete for another year. The kids looked great and really looked after us whilst the staff photo was being taken. Seemed to take quite a while!

Congratulations to Chloe Martin who gained selection in the Mid North Coast Girls PSSA Touch Team. We will be sure to keep you updated with her progress. Chloe is a wonderful role model for her peers in everything that she does at school and fully deserves this honour! Well done Chloe!

Mrs Beauchamp has been working overtime on our Building Blocks for Success throughout this term. Infants sight screening was conducted on Friday and Robyn is now working to organise hearing and speech screening. This program is designed to provide insight into each and every one of our infants students. It will identify any deficiencies in their sight, hearing or speech that may impact on their learning and in turn enable their teachers to design completely individual programs that deliver the curriculum in a way that will give the children the best chance to reach their full potential. This is a very exciting initiative, so please feel free to let us know what you think or pop in and find out a little more about exactly what we are trying to achieve in regards to your child's learning.

Our budding readers and writers returned from the Bellingen Writers Festival all pumped up and ready to create on Friday. Mrs Leahy organised this wonderful trip and it was great to see the kids return so excited about their experiences. Thank you to Paul

Diary

Wed 11th June
FPVCPS v NHPS
Debating

Mon 16th June
Stage 2 & 3
Public Speaking
"Speak Off"

Mon 23rd June
Athletics Carnival
EJ Biffin Fields
Families Welcome!

Tues 24th June
Premier's Debating
Competition Round 3
Against Boambee PS

Wed 25th June
Multi Cultural
Perspectives
Public Speaking

Gumbaynggirr
Word of the Week
Gamambi
meaning
Children

Duguid who joined Mrs Leahy to help with transport.

This week we have a Year 9 drama performance on in the Hall at 2:00pm. This is to introduce our senior students to just one of the exciting activities that awaits them when they move onto high school in the coming years.

On Wednesday our debaters head up to Nambucca Heads PS to take on their local rivals in the next round of the Premier's Debating Challenge. I will be going up to the debate and look forward to letting everyone know how Mrs Leahy's intrepid team of arguers fair on the day.



Friday is the final day for reports to be handed in to support people within our school structures. Teachers have been working tirelessly to produce a report that shows parents and carers just what their child can do and identify the next sequential step in their learning. All parents and carers are encouraged to read teacher comments carefully and contact the school should they wish to make an appointment to see their child's teacher in regards to any aspect of their report.

Enjoy your short week.

Todd.

Museum in a Box

Classes have been excited to see the Museum in a Box come into their classrooms. Each year we get a different topic. This year it's all about sharks! It's great to see the kids take such a keen interest and learn so much!



Assembly Performance

Stage 2 put on a great performance at Friday's Assembly. The glow in the dark routine was choreographed by Miss Wesley, Mr Freebairn and Miss Morrison. The children looked great!

Pottery!

2/1C is very excited about their finished product. They just had to show them off!!



Please clearly label all jumpers so we can return them to their rightful owners!

Caught Being Good

Asher Edwards KC-Helping Denise, Kurt Smith 6/5M-Helping with iPads, Ebony Wylie 4/3M-Putting equipment away, Cameron Simon-Wilson KC-Standing quietly in the office,

Emma Cox 4/3W-Helping @ My Library.

Merit Awards: **SU2** Trent Richards, **KD** Dallas Taylor, Amelia Jones, **KC** Miranda Mackney, Blake Neal, Larnie Wheeler, Ben Williams, **2/1E** J Bailey Chaseling, Kiser McRorie, **2/1C** Maddison Gordon-Lichaa, **4/3F** Keenan Breasley, Hayley Griffin, **4/3M** Zane Beuzeville, Deklan Hodder, **4/3W** Chloe Cameron, Yolanda Jones, **6/5S** Jannali McLeod, Anthony Gordon-Lichaa, **6/5L** Ethan Ballangarry, Samuel Donovan, **6/5M** Kategjah Stadhams, William Mackney.

CLASS OF THE WEEK 4/3F

Congratulations



Stage 1 visit the Fire Station

Stage 1 went on a wonderful excursion to the local Fire Station last Wednesday.

Captain Rob, Deputy Captain Luke, along with Firey Les taught the children about all sorts of fires. The children also sat in the fire engine as well as using the fire hose. Big thanks to Rob, Luke and Les for a fantastic learning experience!



COMMUNITY NEWS

Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition at School

We have an amazing opportunity to offer professional guitar and keyboard tuition to students. The program will be running in Term 3 and continuing throughout the year.

Registrations Are Now Open!

If you would like your child to participate please register online via www.musicstars.com.au Payment is not required until lessons commence in Term 3.

IMPORTANT! Registrations close at the end of Term 2. We are unable to accept registrations after this time! Limited places are available so be quick so you don't miss out!

About Music Stars - Music Stars is Australia's leading provider of school music tuition. We provide a wonderful opportunity for children to have quality group guitar and keyboard lessons at school.

* Group guitar and keyboard tuition (3-6 students) * Caters for all grades & music levels Weekly 30 minute sessions * Very Affordable! \$110 per term * 70% less than out-of-school lessons. **Guitars and keyboards supplied for use during lessons**

More Information

If you require more information or would like to discuss the program in more detail please contact Music Stars directly using the information below.

Phone: 1300 889 179

Email: info@musicstars.com.au

Web: www.musicstars.com.au We hope you can support this program.

Yours sincerely, Music Stars

CANTEEN MEAL OFFERS *Normal menu available every day*

Name: _____ Class: _____

WEDNESDAY 11TH JUNE

BACON & EGG ROLL WITH SAUCE

PRICE \$4.50

Name: _____ Class: _____

THURSDAY 12TH JUNE

CHILLI CHICKEN BURGER WITH LETTUCE, TOMATO, CHEESE, MAYO & SWEET CHILLI SAUCE

PRICE \$4.00

Name: _____ Class: _____

FRIDAY 13TH JUNE

HONEY SOY CHICKEN WINGS WITH FRIED RICE

PRICE \$6.50

Name: _____ Class: _____

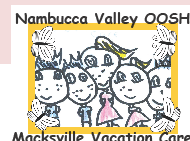
MONDAY 7TH JUNE

6 CHICKEN NUGGETS & SAUCE TOMATO/BBQ

FRUIT JUICE ORANGE/APPLE/PASSIONFRUIT

\$5.30

Nambucca After School Care Holiday Program



Monday 30/6/14
Making Chocolate Lip Gloss!



Bookworm Activities

Tuesday 1/7/14
EXCURSION
Lazer Tag or Ice Skating
at the Big Banana
(see newsletter for info)

Wednesday 2/7/14
Beads, Bands & Bangles
Make amazing bling!



Celebrity Heads & Charades

Thursday 3/7/14
FUNDAY
Inflatable climbing wall (Lazer 'n' Lights Party Hire), jumping castles, face painting, hoop la, games, sausage sizzle &

Friday 4/7/14
VELVET ART
COOKING:
Sweet Potato

Monday 7/7/14

DIVAS & DUDES DISCO

Cooking: Lemon Myrtle Muffins and cordial

Tuesday 8/7/14
EXCURSION
To celebrate NAIDOC Week
KIDS FUN DAY

At Bellwood Park

Wednesday 9/7/14
Make a Piñata
Tacos & Burritos, guacamole, yummy desert for lunch
Cost: \$4.00

Thursday 10/7/14
SOCCER, handball, elastics, field games and more
Kids craft & activities from **BRAZIL**
COOKING: Brazilian chocolate carrot cake

Friday 11/7/14
EXCURSION
jr. SUPERSTAR SPORTS
SKILLS, FITNESS AND FUN...ALL IN ONE

TOORMINA: Gymnastics, jumping castle, playground, rock climbing