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Newsletter Issue 19

Term 2 Week 9

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Welcome to the last week of term. The last day for our kids will be Friday the 27th June. The first day back next term will be Tuesday the 15th July. This is "Take 2" as I just lost my completed newsletter!

Myself and Mrs Neaves had the tough job of adjudicating our school level Public Speaking on Monday morning. The students involved made our job very difficult as they all did a great job with this very challenging activity. In the end we chose Rohan Duguid and Suzannah Greenup-Gray to represent Stage 3 and Keenan Breasley and Sonja Stone to represent Stage 2. The District Finals will be held at our school on Wednesday this week. I am sure that our representatives will do themselves and their school proud.

Our Open Boys PSSA Basketball team certainly had a game on their hands on Tuesday when they took on Repton at NHHS hall. Mrs Baker and the boys have certainly put in the hard yards with their training and their victory means they now move into the 3rd round of the knockout. The atmosphere in the hall with many of our classes coming down to support the team was electric and we are looking forward to the boys taking on their next rival. Thank you to Mrs Baker, Mrs Beauchamp and Peter Bula for all of their work with the team!

It was great to see many of our MC, SU1 and SU2 students involved in a district Bocce tournament on Wednesday. The kids seemed to have a great time with the emphasis on fun and engagement.

On Thursday 10 of our senior students attended the ABC regional radio studio in Coffs Harbour with a very special assignment. The students read and recorded the names of our fallen ANZACs. This recording will be played as a sound scape at the National War Memorial in Canberra throughout 2015 in recognition of the 100 year ANZAC anniversary. This was a wonderful honour and one which all students involved took very seriously. The announcer then encouraged our students to have a go at being a radio announcer! Sitting behind the desk, students announced the weather, interviewed a special guest and played a song. Edmund Hurley certainly showed real promise!

Our vision screening initiative was completed on Thursday. The next instalment on our Building Blocks for Learning will be hearing screening. This will take place on Thursday this week. Please be sure to return all permission notes as soon as possible as students cannot be screened without your consent. Once screened, parents will receive a referral to the appropriate specialist and can begin to ensure that their child has all of the tools necessary to learn.

On Friday it was wonderful to see our senior girls joined by the important and influential women in their lives for a High Tea. Miss McArthur and the girls did a wonderful job organising a beautiful morning tea and facilitating a chance for our girls and their families to have some time to chat and share.

Round 3 of the Premier's Debating Challenge will be held against Boambee on Tuesday. The debate will be held via video conference. Mrs Leahy and the boys have been working hard to develop their debating skills after a narrow loss in the last round. I am looking forward to seeing the boys take on this most challenging of activities

On Thursday our Open Boys PSSA Rugby League team will be taking on the much fancied Kempsey West at Coronation Park. The game begins at 12:00 and we would love to see any interested parents and carers in attendance to cheer the boys on.

On Wednesday our MC and SU2 classes will be walking down to the Plaza as a reward for all of their efforts this term. The kids will be watching a movie and I am sure they will enjoy the day out.

On Friday Stage 1 will be heading down to Bellwood for a picnic and Stage 2 will be heading to Main Beach. Notes with all the details will come home this week. Costs will be minimal and I am sure that the

Diary

Wed 25th June
Multi Cultural
Perspectives
Public Speaking

Thurs 26 June
Open Boys PSSA
Rugby League
Coronation Park
12:00 noon

Fri 27th June
Stage 1 Excursion to
Bellwood
Stage 2 Excursion to
Main Beach
Last day of Term 2

Term 3

Tues 15th July
First day of Term 3

Fri 18th July
Athletics Carnival
EJ Biffin Field
Families Welcome

Thurs 24 July
NAIDOC
10:30am

Gumbaynggirr
Word of the Week
Holidays
meaning
Jugawaarrigam

kids will enjoy this well earned reward. All of the kids involved are well aware of the behaviour we expect throughout this week should they wish to take part in this exciting opportunity.

Unfortunately Dave Tredinnick will not be returning to us next term. Dave has been a stalwart of our school for several years now, working with a range of kids in a range of stages. He is always willing to take on those little extras and he will be sorely missed, especially when we need some sound technology. Dave is heading overseas but has promised to get in contact when he returns.

Have a great break! Be safe and enjoy spending time with your kids. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to be involved with our school for whatever reason. You make a real difference to the education of your child!

Todd.

Thursday 24 July

All Welcome

10.30am

NAIDOC

Bush Tucker with Sue Tomkins

BBQ

Student displays and Activities

Gumbaynggirr singing

Raising the Flag & Smoking Ceremony

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Blue and Maroon days. We have raised over \$250 to go towards excursions.

[Go the Blues!](#)

Kind regards..... SRC

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

A reminder to all Stage 3 students that your deposit for the Canberra Excursion is now due!

P & C News

Family Portrait Fundraising Day

On Saturday 16 August we are holding a Family Portrait Day. You will be able to receive a 10" x 13" framed photo for \$15.00. Please see office to book your place. More information will be provided next term.

2015 Fete



The P&C have decided that early next year we will hold a fete. We have formed a special committee for this and are looking forward to the wider school community coming on board with this exciting project. We have some ideas for the direction we would like to go with this, but are really waiting to hear from everyone on what they want. Any ideas, any level of involvement, any help you're willing to give is needed! Maybe you have a business you would like to promote, a desire to run a cake stall or an idea that you would like to give a go. If this is the case, then give us a call (Kath on 0487406937 or Jeni 01437504498) because for this to be a success both financially and as community event we need YOU on board.

Merit Awards

KD Harmony-Rose Morris-Mackay, Blake Langhans KC Taliya Cadman-Pou, Cooper Wilson,
2/1C Auston Babula, Lachlan Guiles 2/1E Bailey Chaseling, Katelyn Jones 2/1H Larnie Wheeler,
Ethan Willard 4/3F Sonja Stone, Jack Kennedy, Keenan Breasley, James Hurley 4/3M Ebony Wylie,
Sebastian Smith 4/3W Charlotte Kearney, Makayla Donovan 6/5S Suzannah Greenup Gray,
Anthony Gordon-Lichaa, 6/5L Ben Campbell, Chloe Martin 6/5M Paris Stadhams, Jonah Edwards
SU2 Bryon Griffin Library Yazzystar Hoffman Travis Hayden



Our Cheer Squad



Boys Basketball FPVCPS Vs REPTON PS



Last Tuesday, our boys basketball team played the next round in the knockout competition and we went up against Repton Public School. The game was electric with many wonderful supporters! It was a nail biting start with the boys matching the opposing Team point for point. In the second half, we found our momentum and with some excellent anticipation for the match play and teamwork, we managed to get our in front and hold on to the lead until the end. The final score after nearly an hour of play was only 13-6, so the boys should be proud of a well deserved win. The team are now in the semi finals to be played early next term. Go the Dolphins.

Gill Baker

CANTEEN MEAL OFFERS

WEDNESDAY 25 June	THURSDAY 26 June	FRIDAY 27 June	MONDAY
Name: _____ Class: _____ Bacon and Egg Roll with BBQ sauce Price \$4.50	Name: _____ Class: _____ Thai Chicken Burger with mixed lettuce and sweet chilli soy sauce Price \$5.50	Name: _____ Class: _____ Spaghetti Bolognese topped with cheese Price \$6.00 (large) \$4.00 (small)	Name: _____ Class: _____ <i>Happy Holidays</i>
Normal menu available every day CHICKEN DINO SNACKS NOW AVAILABLE 60c EACH			

COMMUNITY NEWS

MUSIC STARS Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition at School

Registrations Are Now Open! If you would like your child to participate please register online via www.musicstars.com.au or pick up a registration form from your school's office. Payment is not required until lessons commence in Term 3. **IMPORTANT!** Registrations close at the end of Term 2.

* 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.

Macksville Aquatic Centre are holding their 5 or 10 day consecutive swimming program. Designed to enhance your child's progression, covers water safety and stroke development, in a warm and friendly environment. 1/2 hour groups \$55 per week or 15 minute private lessons \$90. Please phone 6568 1445 to enrol or drop by and see us.

NSW SPORT AND RECREATION

Flyers are available at the Front Office for details of NSW Sport and Recreation Centre holiday program.



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