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Newsletter Issue 16

Week 6 Term 2

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Welcome to Week 6 of Term 2. I will have been off with our Captains and Prefects to the Grip Leadership Conference by the time you receive this. We are heading over to Coffs for the day for a conference about being leaders and how kids can make a real difference. I am sure we will have a great day!

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families and new students this year. Last week we enrolled 7 new students, many of whom had heard of our school and the wonderful kids and staff from out in our community. Thank you so much to all of our school community for your support and ownership of this great school.

After 2 hours of training on Wednesday afternoon our entire staff are now fully trained in both Anaphylaxis and CPR. Thank you to our staff for your time and a special thank you to Miss Morrison and Wayne for your effective and practical training.

Our amazing debaters beat Aldavilla on Thursday. Mrs Leahy was most impressed with her team in this most challenging of activities. Well done team!

We had 3 runners attend the MNC Cross Country Trials on Thursday. Zane, Daniel and Mitchell ran their hearts out and made us very proud. Daniel managed to come second, which is an incredible effort at this level and he will now be heading off to the North Coast Trials. Well done to all involved, including our dedicated parents who made the long trip up to Sawtell.

I will be away on Wednesday and Thursday. Should you need to contact me please leave a message with Leanne or Julie in the Front Office as I will be in contact with them throughout the day. Any other issues can be directed to our Assistant Principals, Mrs Leahy or Miss Baker.

Our boys and girls soccer teams will be heading off to Urunga on Tuesday to participate in the first 2 rounds of the PSSA Open Soccer Knockout. Mr Heward and Mr Lambert have selected great learners who are role models for their peers both in the classroom and out in the playground and I am sure all team members will do their school proud.

On Thursday our senior classes will be very quiet indeed! Ritchie has organised a camp for our Stage 3 boys at Scott's Head. They will be leaving school at 11:30am and travelling by bus to Scott's Head. Ritchie, George and Mr Lambert will be running a number of team-building exercises throughout the afternoon and evening before Mr Freebairn joins the boys for the night. They will return to school by about 2:30pm on Friday.

Our girls will be off to Kempsey for the next round of the PSSA Netball Knockout against Kempsey East. This is a huge game for the girls who have been training the house down at lunch time and recess. Their progress has been wonderful to watch. Not only their skill development but their self-confidence and willingness to have a go! These are skills that they

Diary

Mon 30th May

Mobile Dental
Van
Has Been
Postponed until
Further Notice

Thurs 2nd June

Stage 3 Boys
Camp at
Scotts Head
Leave 11.30am
Return Fri
2.30pm

Mon 6th June

Public Speaking
Competition

Tues 7th June

School Photos

Mon 20th June

Chess
Tournament
Port Macquarie

will be able to use in all facets of their life as they strive for their goals. Well done to all involved. Private transport will be used for this game and we have not yet been informed of when we will be leaving.

Believe it or not Friday appears to be disruption free! Incredible!

Have a great week! Todd.

WIRES Visits our Students

Stage 2 would like to thank Jennie Simmons from our local WIRES branch for coming to visit us last Wednesday. Our students learnt of Jennie's role as a volunteer in the rescue and care of native animals. Jennie brought with her a variety of resources and equipment she uses in her role and willingly allowed our curious students to investigate and ask questions. We also appreciate the beautiful collection of information booklets that our local WIRES branch have put together and donated to our school.

School Photographs – Tuesday 7 June

Order forms for school photographs were sent home last week. Sibling photograph order forms are available from the Front Office. It is preferable that order forms are returned to the school prior to 7 June.

MSP Photography have total control over the entire ordering and financial process. The school's only involvement is to collect the envelopes and hand them to the photographers on the day.

Please label your child's jumper as we usually have many end up in lost property on this day.

Please note: Please enclose the correct money in the envelope as the Front Office will not be able to assist with change.

Melting Moments

Stage 2 students, as well as SCP, have been studying the science unit "Melting Moments" with Miss Scott and Miss Elle.

We used clay to create pinch pots, fired them in the kiln and are glazing them this week. Our next step will be to melt wax into the pots to make a candle.

Students have used the strategy PROE (Predict, Reason, Observe, Explain) to investigate and learn about changes of state due to heating and/or cooling. It has been an exciting hands-on unit so far! Stay tuned!



6/5L have been very busy working on their Graphic Novels, based on life in the Gold Fields.

Don't they look fabulous!!



Yeast Feast

6/5S and 6/5L experimented with yeast and sugar earlier this term so they could view the growth and survival of yeast, and how it is affected by the physical conditions of its environment.

The experiments are part of the new Science curriculum and unit titled Marvellous Micro-organisms.



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
NAME _____ CLASS _____ BEEF BURGER PRICE: \$5.50	NAME _____ CLASS _____ BACON & EGG ROLL WITH SAUCE PRICE: \$5.00	NAME _____ CLASS _____ HONEY SOY CHICKEN WINGS & FRIED RICE PRICE: \$4.50 SMALL \$6.50 LARGE FRIED RICE ONLY \$3 SMALL \$5.50 LARGE	NAME _____ CLASS _____ 3 PARTY PIES SAUCE NIPPY MILK (CHOC OR STRAWBERRY) PRICE: \$5.00

Class Merit Awards

KE: Jaleeka Anderson, Tyro Sisson, **2/1M:** McKenzie Winner-Coggan, Ciara Carey,
2/1F: Amelia Jones, Earl Wilson, Gene Buchanan-Dungay, **2/1D:** Charles Jones,
Joshua Carlton, **4/3D:** Max Bowen, Ben Williams, **4/3H:** Jake Johnson, Matthew Da-
ley, Fiona Holloway, **4/3W:** Joel Burke, Mitchel Smith, Charli Daddow, Angela
Brown, **6/5L:** Charlie Craig, Hayley Jacob-Harju, **6/5S:** Hayley Griffin, Makayla
Donovan, Marley Dahlstrom, **6/5N:** Jasmine Glidden, Zane Jones.

Class of the Week

4/3W

Congratulations!



Introducing our new Buddy Table!

If a child finds themselves alone, with no one to play with, all they have to do is sit at the Buddy Table. In no time, friends will appear!

This is a great way for students to see the needs of others.

Community News

Auskick is returning to the Valley!



When: Sundays 9.30am - 10.30am Starting Sunday 5th June

Age Group: 5-12 Years Boys & Girls Welcome

Where: EJ Biffen Fields

To register go to www.aflauskick.com.au