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Newsletter Issue 13

Week 2 Term 2

8th May, 2018

Welcome to Week 2 of Term 2.

Congratulations to Tarran, Kyan, Tyron, Jake Duckett and Malachai who all attended the North Coast Trials in Yamba yesterday. All boys represented their school with pride and did not look out of place amongst the 60 best rugby league players on the Mid North Coast. Tarran and Malachai were successful in gaining selection in the NC side and will now attend the State Carnival in Kingscliff in about 6 weeks. Mr Freebairn is the coach of the North Coast side and is excited to be joining these boys on their rugby league journey.

Unfortunately our Dolphins Rugby League Team was knocked out of the PSSA competition on Thursday. The boys stood their ground against much bigger opposition and certainly did their school proud. As you will read below there is still plenty more sport to come in 2018!

District Touch Footy Trials will be held this Wednesday at EJ Biffen Field. We will be sending quite a few boys and girls to trial for a place in the District side. Miss Wesley and I will be coaching the district sides.

This Thursday will see both our Boys' Basketball Team and our netballers in action. The netballers will be attending the PSSA Gala day in Macksville and the basketballers will be playing NHPS in the first round of the PSSA Knockout. Mrs Bekis and Cass have been training each lunchtime with our 2 netball teams and Miss Baker and Pete have been guiding the basketballers as both teams prepare for a great day of fun and competition.

District Cross Country will be held in Bowraville this Friday. Mrs Smith and Mr Heward will be in attendance. Our team will be announced today and notes will be sent home. Congratulations to all of our runners on their efforts last Friday. Teachers on check points reported a far greater rate of active participation than in previous years. It is a tough run regardless of the age group and it was great to see so many kids getting in and doing their best. It was also wonderful to see so many family members out in force to support our kids!

Our whole school ANZAC ceremony was very special indeed this year as Miss Baker shared her memories and memorabilia from her 20 years' service in the military. It was a wonderful presentation and something I think that our students will remember for a long time. A huge thank you to Miss Baker for bringing the past to life for our students.

We have had a couple of confirmed cases of chicken pox this week. Please be vigilant with your child and get straight in to see the doctor should they come out in small itchy welts. More information on chicken pox is available at this web address.

https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/Chickenpox_Varicella/

Have a great week.

Todd.

Diary

Wed 9th May
District Touch
Trials
EJ Biffen Oval

Thurs 10th May
Netball Gala Day

Basketball
V
NHPS

Fri 11th May
District Cross
Country

**Tues, Wed, Thurs
15, 16 & 17th
May**
NAPLAN

Wed 16th May
Year 6 Transition

Fri 18th May
Stage 2 Excursion
Dorrigo
Rainforest

Wed 23rd May
Year 6 Transition



Happy Mother's Day to all of our wonderful mothers and carers!



From the Library

Bookclub order forms have been issued to students. Please submit your order online via LOOP or send cash/cheque/credit card details with your order to the Front Office by this Friday 11th May.

Happy Mothers Day to all our mums!

Mrs Coulter

Cross Country

Keep your eye on next week's newsletter for results and photos from our Cross Country.

K-2 Sport

K-2 sport day will now be on Thursdays. Your child can wear their white sport shirt on this day.

Parent Online Payments (POP)

Just a reminder that payments to the school for excursions, school contributions etc may be made online via the school website if this is more convenient for parents/carers. Payments can be made using either Visa or Master-Cards. Go to the school website and press the "Make A Payment" button and follow the prompts. Please leave the Invoice/Reference box under 'Student Details' blank. A 'Payment Description Details' box will become available under the 'Payment Options' heading for you to complete once you have checked the box indicating the main reason for the payment.

Please don't hesitate to call the school if you need any help with this process.

NRL Gala Day Coffs Harbour



Live Life Well @ School

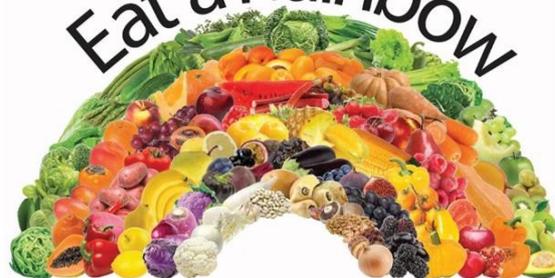
Get a variety of colours

Fruit & Vegetables can be put in 5 different colour categories:

- Green
- Purple/blue
- Red
- Brown/white
- Yellow/Orange

Each category has unique health benefits.

Eat a Rainbow



How many colours can you eat today?



Health
Mid North Coast
Local Health District

ANZAC 2018



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
NAME _____ CLASS _____	NAME _____ CLASS _____	NAME _____ CLASS _____	NAME _____ CLASS _____
BEEF BURGER WITH LETTUCE, TOMATO, BEETROOT, ONION & SAUCE OR BEEF, CHEESE & SAUCE BURGER \$5.50	SANDWICH STICK FRUIT KEBAB POPPER \$4.00 OR VIETNAMESE CHICKEN NOODLE SALAD PEAR SLICE WATER \$5.50	MEATBALL ROLL & GRAVY RICE BUBBLE SLICE POPPER \$5.00 OR 5 MEATBALLS W/ POTATO AND TOSSED SALAD RICE BUBBLE SLICE WATER \$5.50	2 X HAM, CHEESE AND PINEAPPLE TOAST MELTS \$5.00

PLEASE NOTE: ON THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS YOU CAN ADD A CUP OF POTATO SALAD, PESTO PASTA OR TOSSED SALAD TO YOUR MEAL DEAL FOR \$1.50. THESE ITEMS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY FOR \$2.00.

Community News

Bush Dance

A bush dance is being held at Valla Hall, Valla Rd Valla on Saturday 12th May.

This is a great night for families and all ages. It doesn't matter if you can dance or not, as the band will teach each dance e.g. Strip the Willow and Heel Toe Polka.

Cost is \$10 per person, \$5 under 12 years and \$25 per family.

Please bring a plate of food to share for supper. Tea & coffee will be provided.

The amazing Sunburnt Cults will be playing their toe tapping music. It will be a great night for everyone.

Enquiries to Anne on 0438714065.



INDOOR HEATED POOL OPEN ALL YEAR

Monday to Friday 7am – 6pm Saturday 8.30am – 2pm

Learn to Swim – All Ages and Abilities

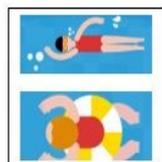
School Holiday Intensive Swim Programs

Squads Adult Squad

Aquafitness Staying Active

Zumba Aqua Zumba

Lap Swimming



Giinagay

We cordially invite you to the book launch to celebrate 35 years of the Valla Community Preschool operating in Valla Beach.

Please join us in the celebration and sharing of memories in the preschool grounds.

When: 2pm 16th June 2018 RSVP: 1 June 2018

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