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"Living and Learning Together"

Newsletter: Monday, Week 5, Term 2, 2012



What's on for TERM 2

Week 5

Tues 22/5 Yr5 & Yr6 Debating Workshop–Coffs Hbr PS
 AASC with Mr K – Golf

Thurs 24/5 Schuberts 7 Oz Tag – Bellingen – Yr 3-6 only

Week 6

Mon 28/5 3-6 Invertebrates in Ink Video Conference

Wed 30/5 Sydney Symphony Sinfonia at Grafton

Thurs 31/5 K-2 Dinosaur Video Conference

Fri 1/6 Labyrinth Workshop with Jenni & Fran
 P&C Meeting at 3.30pm

Week 7

Tues 5/6 Preschoolers Morning – 10 to 11.30am

Wed 6/6 K-2 Bats in your Backyard Video Conference

Thurs 7/6 Nymboida PS Environmental Day

June Long Weekend 9th to 11th June

Adults & Kids Pool Comp at Dundurrabin Comm.Centre

Week 8

Mon 11/6 **Queen's Birthday Public Holiday**

Thurs 14/6 Alert Program

Week 9

Fri 22/6 Yr6 only YEC at Coffs Harbour Botanic
 Gardens

Week 10

Jump Rope for Heart & Assembly

Thurs 28/6 Alert Program

Fri 29/6 NAIDOC Day on the Plateau

FORTNIGHTLY AWARDS

Week 4 - Term 2, 2012

Student of the Week **Lucy Not**
 Sports / Value Person **Teh Roser-Clark**
 Mathlete of the Week **Bonnie Radcliffe**
 Class Awards **Samuel Duff**
Jazmin Horwood



Well Done!

Notes and Money due: (attached last newsletter)

- Oz Tag Consent
- Sydney Symphony Consent & Money
- Nymboida PS Environmental Day Consent & Money

National Walk Safely to School Day

On Friday we participated in Walk Safely to School Day. Parents dropped students at the community centre and we walked back to school safely, learning important road rules along the way. Students then enjoyed carrot and zucchini cake, allergy free muffins and fruit salad. Thank you to Mrs Sangster and Mrs Bingle who baked the cakes. It was a really enjoyable way to start late for the day. Unfortunately we were not able to hold our Friday cooking session due to the power outage. Thank you to Gail Young and Melanie Roser who came to be our volunteers. Thank you to Robyn Coombes for the use of her mobile phone to notify parents of our circumstances. Unfortunately when we have a power outage our phone often goes with it and we are unable to be contacted.



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Excursions and Permission Notes

Your help as parents is needed to ensure that all our students have their consent notes fully completed, signed and returned to school before any planned excursion. Even if your child/ren are not attending the event, please return the consent with that information stated on it. All consent notes will be printed on yellow paper, when possible.



The Premier's Debating Challenge for Years 5 & 6 - tomorrow Tuesday 22nd May



Years 5 and 6 will be attending a debating training and development day **tomorrow Tuesday 22nd May at Coffs Harbour Public School from 9.30am to 2.45pm.** Mr Harrison will be the teacher attending with the students on the day. The school will be funding this excursion, so there will be no cost to students. **Students will need to bring morning tea and lunch, as well as materials supplied by the school.**

Thank you to Melanie Roser and Kelli-Jo Weedon who volunteered to transport our students to Coffs and back.

Transport arrangements are as follows:

Letitia Baff, Raine Ware and Brett Weedon - meet at School at 7.45am to travel with Kelli-Jo.
Daniel Eibeck, Max Mears and Julia Sangster - catch Jim's High School bus run to Bostobrick to meet and travel with Teh and Melanie.

Everyone will be back at school for collection by 4.15pm.

Schubert 7's - this Thursday 24th May - Bellingen - Years 3 to 6 only

Years 3 to 6 will be participating in the Schubert 7's (Oz tag) Gala Day at Connell Park in Bellingen this Thursday 24th May. We will need to be there for a 9am start. The day will finish at approximately 2pm. Students will need to wear their school sports uniform, appropriate footwear (football/soccer boots optional) and bring a broad brimmed or flap hat to wear between games. Students will also need to bring extra water bottles, recess and lunch. **Private transport will be needed for this excursion.** Thank you to Bob Sangster and Jo Ware who have volunteered to transport students on the day. If anyone else is available please let us tomorrow.



Transport arrangements are as follows:

Letitia Baff, Raine Ware, Jazmin Horwood and Bonnie Radcliffe - meet at School at 7.45am to travel with Jo Ware.

Daniel & Avril Eibeck, Max Mears, Scott Weedon, Teh Roser-Clark and Julia Sangster - meet at School at 7.45am to travel with Bob Sangster.

Everyone will be back at school for collection by 3.30pm

K-2 students will remain at school with Mrs Sangster for the day, along with any students not participating. **Please complete the permission note (if attached) outlining your transport details and return as soon as possible.** Thank you to those who have already returned notes.

Sydney Symphony and Sinfonia Concert - Grafton - Wednesday 30th May 2012

The whole school will be travelling to the Saraton Theatre in Grafton to watch and participate in the Sydney Symphony and Sinfonia Concert on Wednesday 30th May. We will be travelling on Jim's bus. The P&C will be paying for the cost of the bus. The day will also involve a visit to Grafton Regional Gallery, recess and lunch in separate parks and sport on a large field. **The cost to students will only be \$12.00 for the performance and gallery.** **Students who catch Jim's bus in the mornings will need to get on the high school bus run; all other students will need to be at school at 8.10am. We will be back at school by 4pm for students who need to be collected, students who catch Jim's bus will return home on the high school bus run.** The parents who previously expressed an interest in attending will



need to organise their own transport as the bus will be full. **Cost to attending parents is also \$12.00 each.** Students will need to wear full school uniform (sports shirt), hat and bring recess, lunch and drinks. **Please complete the permission note (if attached) and return it and money as soon as possible.** Thank you to those who already have returned notes with payment.

Video Conferences - May 28th to June 8th

During Weeks 6 and 7 students will be participating in Video Conferences around environmental sustainability. **Please complete the consent (if attached)** to allow your child/ren to participate in these valuable and interactive lessons. No cost involved as the school will be paying.



Preschoolers Morning - Tuesday 5th June (last one for Term 3)

Help prepare your child for school with a morning of fun and educational activities

Tuesday 5th June here at school from 10am to 11.30am. There will be activities that help develop gross and fine motor skills as well as art and craft activities. Student leaders will be supporting preschoolers with activities. All preschool children are welcome (ages 1-5).

Dates for **Term 3:** Tuesday 7th August Tuesday 4th September

& **Term 4:** Tuesday 6th November Tuesday 4th December

Nymboida Environmental Day - Thursday 7th June

The whole school will be travelling to Nymboida Public School on Thursday 7th June for a combined schools Environmental Science Day. Activities for our Environmental Science Day this year include: Zoo Mobile, Parks and Wildlife Discovery Ranger and Orienteering (National Parks & Wildlife), Healthy Gardens and Lunchbox activities, Environmental Education, Video Conferences, Traditional Aboriginal Storytelling. Each student will receive a goody bag to take home from the day! The P&C will be paying for Jim's Bus so the only **cost will be \$4.50 per student** for the Zoo Mobile. Students will need to wear full school uniform (Sport shirts), bring a hat and packed recess and lunch if not ordering. **We will leave school as per normal and be home in time for our normal bus run.** Lunch orders are attached if your child/ren wishes to order on the day. Please have these back by next Tuesday 29th May with the money. **Please sign and return the attached consent note with payment.**

P&C News & Community Notices

P&C Meeting - Cancelled tomorrow: Re-scheduled Friday 1st June - 3.30pm

Unfortunately we have to cancel our P&C meeting tomorrow due insufficient numbers. We have re-scheduled it for Friday 1st June and would like as many people as possible to attend. If this date is not suitable, please phone us and let us know. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out and get involved with what is happening within the school. Please come along and enjoy a relaxed friendly gathering. Items on the agenda: - Kitchen Garden running costs, Ebor Lions Club catering during the holidays, working bees and fundraising.



P&C Wood Raffle

Tickets were attached to last week's newsletter. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 30th May and can be delivered within our local area. Could all families have their tickets (**sold or unsold**) and money returned to school by next Monday 28th May please. Thank you to families who have already returned theirs.

Free to Good Home

8 month old female Jack Russell x Border Collie pup - Contact Bernie Fell 66572258



Guitar Lessons - starting tomorrow Tuesday 22nd May

Is your child/ren or anyone else you might know interested in learning Guitar? Mr Kovacevic (Mr K as the students know him) will be travelling out this way to do lessons. He is very talented and plays in the Whisky Creek Band around the local area. Cost: \$20 per half hour lesson. If you are interested, phone Melissa at school 66578 133. We already have five people interested and he will start the first lesson on tomorrow Tuesday 22nd May.

Dundurrabin Community Centre upcoming Events & Dates - May & June 2012

May Fri 25	RFS BBQ 5pm - hut outside Tyringham Shop. Last one before spring.
May Sun 27	Singing Group 11am DCC Committee Meeting 1pm
June Sun 3	RFS Training 10am
June Sat 9 & 10	PAUL MUIR TROPHY
June Mon 18	Tentative Weed Working Bee 9am to 1pm
June Sat 23	Possible BMX Track Update
June Sun 24	Singing Group 11am DCC Committee Meeting 1pm
June Sat 30	Possible BMX Track Update

The Paul Muir Trophy - 9th & 10th June Long Weekend

Just a reminder that the June Long Weekend 9th & 10th June is the time for Dundurrabin's unique pool competition - so keep it free! The kid's comp will be on again this year too for those not yet turned 16 (speed pool and pool). The senior competition runs over 2 days, covering 4 rounds - speed pool, pool, snooker and 9 ball. The first round is speed pool so start honing those tips and quicken the pace. Further details contact Bob Sangster on 6657 8071 or just turn up on Saturday 9th June for a 12noon start.



2011 Kids Comp Winners
Jake Mears & Flynn Muir

Sleepover with 250 mates ...at Dorrigo Relay For Life!

DATES: Friday 9 November - Saturday 10 2012

TIME: 6PM - 12 NOON

WHERE: Dorrigo Showground, Dorrigo

Relay for Life is coming to Dorrigo and we need your help



What is Relay?

Relay for Life is a special event that brings the whole community together for a night of fun, entertainment, celebration and remembrance in the fight against cancer. Each Relay for Life event is organised by a local volunteer organising committee on behalf of Cancer Council.

Teams of up to 15 people take turns to walk run, skip, hop or dance around a track to raise money for cancer research, prevent and support services. There are bands to keep you moving, competitions, entertainment, food, drinks and much, much more. The event runs for 18 hours and raises awareness about cancer and how to live a 'cancer smart life'. **We would like to invite the YOU** - students, parents, teachers and the whole community to join us as part of the organising committee and / or as a participant to kick start this event. Whether you have only a few hours or lots of time to help, please join us at the next information session (the more the merrier!)

Where: The Bottom Pub (Thank you to the team at the Bottom Pub)

When: Wednesday 6 June at 5 - 6pm.

Every committee member signed up on the night will receive a complimentary Relay Dougal bear or Relay Hat (your choice). Plus everyone at the meeting will go in the draw for a Relay Survival Pack-filled with goodies for your relay weekend. For more information or to register your team go to:

http://relay.cancercouncil.com.au/2012/dorrigo_2012 or call Ruth Gollan on 66598403 or 0428

661191 or email ruthg@nswcc.org.au. Thank you to the local pubs and clubs for supporting Cancer Council Relay for Life.

A gathering to celebrate the life of
John Maxwell Stanton
13 May, 1931 - 16 May, 2012.

Louise Stanton and family would like to extend a warm welcome to the community to attend a gathering of family and friends to celebrate the life of John Maxwell Stanton.



Photo: Louise & John -Woody Head August 2011

John passed away peacefully on 16 May 2012 surrounded by his immediate family.

Dearly loved by his wife Louise, children Annie, Mal, Cath and Meredith, grandchildren Mali, Duncan, Sophie, Gabby, Chris, Callum, Jonnie and Carly, great grandchildren Danni, Jairon and Stella.

Date: Wednesday 23rd May

Time: 11.00am to 2.00pm

Place: Withy Windle, 339 Wiriri Rd, Billys Creek

Bring: Food to share, drinks (tea & coffee available).

A song, poem or story about John.

A folding chair- if required.

If you could RSVP to give us an idea of numbers would be great!

Contact: Meredith 6657 8040 email: mer@tpg.com.au

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