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"Living and Learning Together"

Newsletter: Monday, Week 8, Term 2, 2012



What's on for TERM 2

Week 8

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

Thurs 14/6 Alert Program

Week 9

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

Week 10

Wed 27/6 Jump Rope for Heart & Assembly – 2pm

Thurs 28/6 Alert Program

Fri 29/6 NAIDOC Day on the Plateau

School Holidays – 30th June to 15th July

Term 3

Week 1

Mon 16/7 Staff Development Day

Tues 17/7 Students return for Term 3

Wed 18/7 Small Schools Athletic Carnival at Urunga

Week 2

Fri 27/7 Schools Tree Day

Week 3 **EDUCATION WEEK "Creating the Future"**

Wed 1/8 Technopush at Raleigh Raceway

FORTNIGHTLY AWARDS

Week 8 - Term 2, 2012

Student of the Week **Moija Roser- Clark**

Sports / Value Person **Brett Weedon**

Mathlete of the Week **Luke Weedon**

Class Awards **Ronny Baff**

Bonnie Radcliffe



Well Done!

Notes and Money due: (attached last newsletter)

- Yr 6 YEC Consent & Money
- NAIDOC on the Plateau Consent
- Athletic Carnival Expression of Interest



Nymboida

Environmental Day - Our Journey

On the 7th June, the school went to Nymboida Public school for a combined schools day about Environmental Educational. Jim drove us there in the school bus - by **Brett Weedon & Mr Harrison**

Firstly, the Bird-Card-Matching game, run by a National Parks lady, was fun. We were given cards and we had to find our matching card, called our "mate" - by **Teh Roser-Clark**



Secondly, we did a Cascade Environmental activity about identifying webs and Scott identified about four - by **Teh Roser-Clark, Avril Eibeck & Scott Weedon**



*At recess, people told us Aboriginal stories, but we weren't allowed to play, and use up our energy -
by Avril & Daniel Eibeck, Jazmin Horwood, Max Mears & Bonnie Radcliffe*



*Then we made fruit
Kebabs, identifying
what kinds of fruit
would be good in a
Healthy Lunch Box
- by Teh
Roser-Clark*

*After that, the lucky
ducks had a wonderful
video conference about
the Reef. Many*

questions were asked and they were answered quite quickly and easily - by Brett Weedon

*At lunchtime, we had delicious sausage
sandwiches (yummy, yummy) - by Daniel
Eibeck*

*We listened to and watched a performance
by Dunbè drumming and dancing group -
by Julia Sangster & Brett Weedon*

*Finally, the Zoomobile which was the best
activity of the day - by Julia Sangster.*

*We patted/stroked animals while a lady
explained stuff about them to us - by Teh
Roser-Clark*



The day was far better than any Combined Schools Day witnessed by me - by Brett Weedon

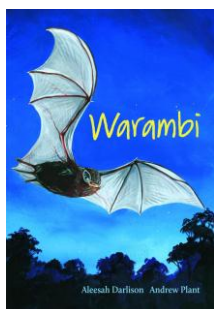


K to 2 Classroom Air Conditioner - REPAIRED

Our K-2 classroom air conditioner was repaired today, so the room can now be heated during our cold winter days. Thank you to everyone for being so understanding and patient.

SAKG Gardening and Cooking

This week in the kitchen with Bridget we cooked Leek, Spinach & Cheese Parcels, Warm Broccoli Salad, Vegetarian Frittata, Delicious Lemon Tart and Lemon Grassade. Thank you to Gail Young for volunteering in the garden/kitchen and to Melanie Roser for volunteering in the kitchen.



K-2 Video Conference

Last week years K-2 participated in "Bats in your Backyard". During this video conference the students learnt about bats and other nocturnal animals from Taronga Zoo and heard author Aleesha Darlison talk about her love of animals and the books she has written. She read one of her books "Warambi" about a microbat.



Technopush - Healthy Diets

As pushers and drivers we need to be fit and healthy, as we need to be able to participate in the racing event next term at Raleigh Raceway.

For exercise:

- *We are already skipping three times a day for ten minutes each time*
- *We play sport twice a week*
- *We are active during lunch and recess*
- *We record our physical activity in our Premier's Sporting Challenge log books.*

Diet: *Over the page is a recipe for a healthy breakfast and recess options.*



End of Term assembly and Jump Rope for Heart Exhibition

We will be holding our Assembly and Jump Rope for Heart exhibition on Wednesday 27th June at 2pm. Students will be presenting some work from class and special term awards will be presented. Parents and community members are welcome - so please come along and enjoy watching the children perform.



Jump Rope for Heart 2012 - Sponsorship Forms & Money due 25th June

*Students will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart and will perform for parents at our End of Term 2 Assembly. If your child fundraised for this event, please return their sponsorship forms and money to school by **Monday 25th June**. Sponsorship is not compulsory. There are some prize incentives for students who raise certain amounts of money (see the form that was sent home previously).*



1-8 JULY 2012

SPRIT OF THE
TENT EMBASSY:
40 YEARS ON

NAIDOC on the Plateau - Friday 29th June (last day of Term 2)

All school students on the Plateau will be celebrating NAIDOC Day together at Dorrigo Public School on Friday 29th June. Students will be participating in a variety of workshops and watching some indigenous performances. There will be a wide variety of

experiences including a smoking ceremony, indigenous dancing, traditional language, cooking, painting and bush tucker to name a few! This will be a fantastic, fun packed and very educational day for all students. As students who participated last year can tell you, they all had a fantastic day.

We will catch the town bus to Dorrigo PS and catch it home from Dorrigo PS in the afternoon. The total cost will be \$2.00 per student for the bus (\$1 each way). There will be no cost for the activities on the day.

Students who normally catch Jim's bus will need to catch the High School bus run and will return home on the High School bus run. All other students will need to be at Tyringham Store at 7.50am and be collected at the Tyringham Store at 4pm.

*Students will need to wear full school uniform (sport shirts), appropriate footwear, hat, water bottles, packed recess and lunch. **Please fill out and return the consent note and money as soon as possible.***

Small School's Athletic Carnival at Urunga - Wednesday 18th July (first Week in Term 3)



*Our annual Small School's Athletic Carnival will be held on **Wednesday 18th July** (Week 1-Term 3) at **Urunga Recreational Grounds** starting at 9.30am and finishing approximately 2.30pm. This is a great day for all students to showcase their athletic abilities and more importantly socialise with many of their peers from other small schools. **We are considering taking Jim's bus to Urunga on the day. Cost will be \$15 per student or \$30 per family.** We will need to know in advance whether your child will be travelling by bus or not. If we do not get enough students interested, then we will have to rely on*

parental transport. This is a whole school excursion, teaching staff will be at the carnival on the day. **Please fill out and return the Expression of interest note by Friday, so bus arrangements can be made.**



Preschoolers Morning

We were pleased to have Isabel come along to our Preschoolers morning last week. The children participated in some gross motor activities, fruit break, story and then a craft activity making clowns. Thanks to our Year 5 students who were peer leaders for the morning. Unfortunately illness and the wind kept others away. Our dates for Term 3 are Tuesday 7th August and Tuesday 4th September.



Woolworths Earn & Learn Program

We are taking part in the 2012 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. From the 9th May until July 1st 2012, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card or dropped into the office.

****WANTED****

Milo or Coffee **TIN LIDS** for plant labels for our Herb gardens.



P&C News & Community Notices



P&C Wood Raffle

Our second wood raffle which will be drawn on Wednesday 27th June (last week of term) can be delivered within our local area. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Could all families have their tickets (**sold or unsold**) and money returned to school by next Monday 25th June please.



First Aid Course - 17th June

A First Aid Course will be held in Dorrigo on Sunday 17th June. Cost \$130 per participant. For more information contact Peter Tarran on 66572870.

Free to Good Home

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

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

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| 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 |
| July Sun 1 | RFS Training 10am |
| July Sun 8 | Singing Group 11am |
| July Sun 22 | Singing Group 11am DCC Committee Meeting 1pm |
| July Sat 28 & Sun 2 | Maintenance Working Bee including BBQ and afternoon tea. |

Educational and Home Learning Expo in Grafton - Tuesday 12th June to Thursday 14th June.

Collins Booksellers at Grafton invites you to come along and view the products that they are offering. Purchases can be made when visiting the Expo. In doing so, they are providing the 5% of sales from our school families to the school for future spending at their Bookstore.

Apple & Cinnamon Muffins

Ingredients:

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| Canola Cooking Spray | 2 Eggs Lightly Beaten |
| 200 grams Canned Pie Apples | 1 teaspoon Vanilla Essence |
| 1 teaspoon Ground Cinnamon | 2 teaspoons Safflower Oil |
| 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups Self - Raising Flour | 100 grams Thick Reduced Fat Vanilla Yoghurt |
| 1 cup Rolled Oats | 2 tablespoons Brown Sugar, extra |
| 2/3 (two-thirds) cup Brown Sugar | 2 tablespoons Rolled Oats, extra |
| 375ml Low or Reduced Fat Milk | |

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 200°C. Spray 12 small (125ml) muffin tins with canola spray.
2. Put the pie apple in a bowl, stir in half the cinnamon and set aside
3. Sift the flour and remaining cinnamon into a large bowl, stir in the rolled oats and brown sugar. Make a well in the centre.
4. Put the milk, eggs, vanilla essence, oil and yoghurt in a jug and whisk to combine.
5. Pour the liquid ingredients into the well and mix until just combined - do not over mix - the mixture should still be lumpy. Over mixing will make the muffins tough.
6. Half fill the muffin tins with the mixture and place half a teaspoon of the apple mixture into each hole then top with the remaining muffin mixture.
7. Sprinkle with the brown sugar and rolled oats. Bake for 25-30 minutes or until the muffins have risen and have started to come away from the side of the tin. Allow to cool for 5 minutes in their tins before turning out onto a wire rack to cool completely.