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NEWSLETTER | TERM 2 | WEEK 4

FORTNIGHTLY AWARDS

Week 4 - Term 2 2018

Student of the Fortnight **Cooper McGuire**
Sports / Value Person **Rowan Quirk**
Mathlete of the Fortnight **Elsie-Leigh Coombe**
Class Awards **Lucy Tyler**
Persisting in writing longer texts
Jarvis Pankhurst
Great focus in learning tasks



Well Done!

Bald Blair Cross Country

On Friday we travelled to Bald Blair Public School to participate in a Small Schools Cross Country with several other small schools. Our



students all ran incredibly well with the Seniors running 3 km, Juniors running 2km and Sub-Juniors running 1km. Congratulations to all our students for competing on the day. Special mention to:

- Quill Pankhurst - second place - 7 year boys**
- Orli McKeivitt - second place - 11 year girls**
- Milo Baff - third place – 11 year boys**
- Cooper McGuire - fourth place - 11 year boys**
- Ronny Baff - second place – 12/13 year boys**

Despite the cold conditions an enjoyable day was had by all. Thank you to Darren for driving us on the day.

WHAT'S ON FOR TERM 2

WEEK 4

Wednesday, May 23 Simultaneous Storytime
Thursday May 24 Biggest Morning Tea
Friday, May 25 Walk Safely to School Day

WEEK 6

Thursday, June 7 Yr 5 & 6 Grip Leadership – Coffs Harbour

WEEK 7

Monday, June 11 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday, June 15 P&C Potato Night

WEEK 8

Monday, June 18 Kindy & Year 2 Dental Visit
P&C Meeting – 3.30pm

WEEK 9

Monday, June 25 Preschoolers Morning 10am - 12noon
Wednesday, June 27 Combined Small Schools STEM Day

WEEK 10

Thursday, July 5 Term 2 Assembly
Friday, July 6 NAIDOC Day





SAKG Gardening & Cooking - Week 2

In the garden we collected autumn leaves for our compost and weeded several garden beds. We harvested herbs, radishes, spinach and carrots. In the kitchen we cooked sneaky bolognese with pasta, apple and radish salad, Italian style grissini and carrot cake.

Thank you to Nickey who volunteered in the kitchen garden program this week.



SAKG Gardening & Cooking -Wk 3

Due to NAPLAN there was no gardening. We harvested herbs, kale, beetroot leaves, celery tops and



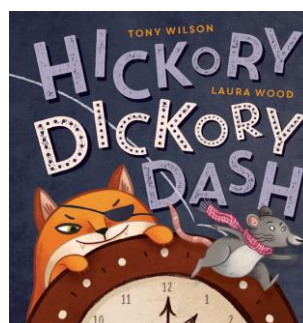
silverbeet leaves. In the kitchen we cooked individual pizzas with ham, spiral pasta with green pesto, garlic bread, green, salad and banana pancakes. **Thank you to Gail, Julie, Nickey and Marlene who volunteered in the kitchen garden program this week.**



Preschoolers Morning

Today we welcomed Jinky, Sunny and Charlie for Preschoolers morning. We had fun doing some activities outside in the sun, read two books, had some fruit, made autumn tree paintings with apples and leaf rubbings with crayons and then played some games.

Our next Preschool morning will be held on Monday 25 June from 10am to 12noon. All preschool children aged 1-5 are welcome.



National Simultaneous Storytime.

This Wednesday 23 May 11am

National Simultaneous Storytime is an important annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its

18th successful year it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy using an Australian children's book that explores age appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Grades K to 6 and the pre-school Early Learning Years Framework. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. In 2017 was our biggest and most successful NSS to date with 686,324 participants at over 6,129 locations. **The chosen book for 2018 is "Hickory Dickory Dash" written by Tony Wilson and Illustrated by Laura Wood.**

Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea



This Thursday 24 May

Please join us this Thursday May 24 at 11.00am for

morning tea. Everyone is most welcome to attend. Please bring a plate to share and a donation for the Cancer Council.

Raffle

Attached to the newsletter are raffle tickets for our beautiful Biggest Morning Tea

raffle prize. Tickets are \$1.00 each and will be drawn at the morning tea. All money raised will go to the Cancer Council. Thank you to Mrs Sangster for donating the prize. Please have all tickets and money back to school by this Thursday 24 May.

National Walk Safely to School Day

This Friday 25 May

This Friday is Walk Safely to School Day. Walk Safely to School Day is an annual, national event when all primary school children will be encouraged to walk and



commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. Darren will be transporting students to the Community Centre where we will all walk safely back to school accompanied by our teachers. Parents/carers are welcome to join us to walk. Breakfast will be provided for all students. Thank you to our P&C

Years 5 & 6 - GRIP Student Leadership Conference Coffs Harbour – Thursday 7 June 2018



Year 5 & 6 students will be attending a Student leadership Conference at Coffs Harbour Racing Club

on Thursday 7 June. The conference will be very worthwhile and informative for our school leaders. The school is paying the cost of each student - \$35.00. Students must wear full school uniform on the day and bring a packed recess, lunch, drinks, hat and jumper. Students will need to arrive at Coffs Harbour by 8.45am and the day should finish approximately at 2.30pm. **Parental transport will be needed for this excursion. Please sign and return the consent note as soon as possible so transport arrangements can be finalised.**



Education
Public Schools

Long Weekend – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday Monday 11 June (Week 7)

Monday 11 June is the Queen's Birthday long weekend (Public Holiday). School will resume Tuesday 12 June as normal.

Oral Health Program Kindergarten and Year 2 Monday 18 June

Attached to this week's newsletter is a consent form for an upcoming dental check for students in Kindergarten and Year 2. This is a free, assessment only visit with parents receiving a letter outlining any future dental work required. We encourage all students in Kindergarten and Year 2 to make use of this valuable service visiting our school.

Premier's Sporting Challenge



Next week we are starting the Premier's Sporting Challenge for 2018. This is

an annual event which requires students to record any sport and physical activity they participate in over the course of a 12 week period. The challenge will take place in class time and should be an easy achievement for all students as we are beginning daily jump rope activities next week also. Students may accumulate time spent in a broad range of sports and recreational pursuits during lunchtime, in school sport programs, class time, after school or in weekend physical activity. The program encourages students to lead healthy, active lifestyles. Once again the staff have also signed up for the challenge and all have a pedometer to track the number of steps they do each day.

Weekly Contribution of \$1 per student for SAKG & 2018 Learning Contributions

Our SAKG program has ongoing costs each week, such as cooking ingredients, seeds and seedlings. Learning Contribution fees for 2018 remain the same - \$30.00 per student. An invoice is attached if you have outstanding amounts. **Thank you those families that have already paid.**

Change of Pick-Up Arrangements

If your child/ren requires a different pick-up routine to normal on either Thursdays or Fridays, please send in a written letter explaining the change and details. If possible please do not leave a message on the school phone message bank or email as sometimes these do not get checked until after school hours, as these are day when no-one is in the office. If phoning please keep trying until a staff member answers the phone. Thank you



School Clothing

On the rare occasion it is necessary to provide clean and dry clothing for students who may have gotten dirty or wet. We only have a limited supply at school especially of small sizes and are asking if your child does go home in school clothing could you please wash and return them to school as soon as possible.

Lunch Boxes

Students work and play hard through the day at school and can get very hungry. Please try to ensure your child/ren have ample to eat to get them through the day.

Hats / Jumpers

We request all families ensure their child/ren has a broad brimmed or flap hat at school every day and a jumper now that winter is approaching.

Coles Sports for Schools

Coles Sport for Schools has now concluded. If you have any vouchers at home, please send them into school by the end of the week so that we can return all vouchers and redeem them for sports equipment. Thank you so much to everyone who dropped vouchers at school. Thank you to our wider community and local plateau schools who also collected vouchers for us. We appreciate your support.



P&C News & Community Notices

P&C Mother's Day Raffle

Thank you to everyone that bought tickets in our Mother's Day raffle. Congratulations to Lucy Tyler, Carol Kaiser and Phil who were our lucky prize winners.

Dorrigo Public School P&C



Invite You to Come & See



The Coffs Harbour Motorcycle Restorers Club monthly day trip for May is to the Dorrigo Plateau this **Saturday 26 May** as part of their 34th Restore & Ride Rally from Valla. The Club preserves motorcycling history through the maintenance and restoration of older motorcycles with presentation and judging of the rides included.

The Riders will meet at the Dorrigo Public School grounds for morning tea and then complete their rides across the Plateau before returning to the school for lunch. **Members of the public and school communities are invited to welcome the riders as they return to the school.** Arrival from approx 12.30pm is expected with the riders parking and presenting their bikes ready for their Club judging. We are expecting this to be an impressive (and gleaming) site.

DAVID HELFGOTT

Bellingen Youth Orchestra

Grieg Piano Concerto first movement
and

music from "Far and Away" (John Williams)

Instrumental and vocal solos by

Corey Cutler
Duke Cruikshank

Stockton Hall

Bellingen High School

Saturday June 9th 2018

2pm and 7pm



Tickets:

\$30 adult, \$25 concession, School Age Children Free

Waterfall Way Visitors Centre

Online at <https://byohelfgott.eventbrite.com.au>

At the door (subject to availability)

Small refreshments available for purchase during intermission



Visiting the
Dorrigo Plateau
this
Sat 26 May

Live Life Well @ School

It is easy to make **choosing water as your drink** more exciting. Chill it, add some fruit, vegetables and herbs and infuse some extra flavour into your day.

Create your own flavour combinations or try these suggestions:

- ♦ Strawberry, lime, cucumber & mint
- ♦ Watermelon, apple & mint
- ♦ Oranges & blueberries

For more information go to
www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au



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