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## NEWSLETTER | TERM 3 | WEEK 4

### FORTNIGHTLY AWARDS

**Week 4 - Term 3, 2018**

Student of the Fortnight **Lucy Tyler**  
 Sports / Value Person **Leroy McGuire**  
 Mathlete of the Fortnight **Wren McKevitt-Emmerson**

Class Awards **Tyson Shipman**  
 Great effort in all tasks while 5/6 at camp  
**Tyrie McLennan**  
 Being very inclusive at camp



# Well Done!

### WHAT'S ON FOR TERM 3

#### WEEK 4 NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

Monday, August 13 Preschoolers Afternoon 1.30pm-3.20pm  
 Thursday, August 16 STEM Showcase  
 Friday, August 17 MNC Athletics Carnival

#### WEEK 5 BOOKWEEK – "FIND YOUR TREASURE"

Monday, August 20 Bookweek Parade – 9.30am  
 P&C Meeting – 3.30pm  
 Wednesday, August 22 P&C Street Stall  
 Thursday, August 23 Combined Small Schools Day-HernaniPS

#### WEEK 7

Thursday, September 6 UNE Discovery Voyager at School

#### WEEK 9

Monday, September 17 Preschoolers Afternoon 1.30pm-3.20pm

#### WEEK 10

Thursday, September 27 School Photos &  
 Term 3 Assembly / JRFH Jump Off

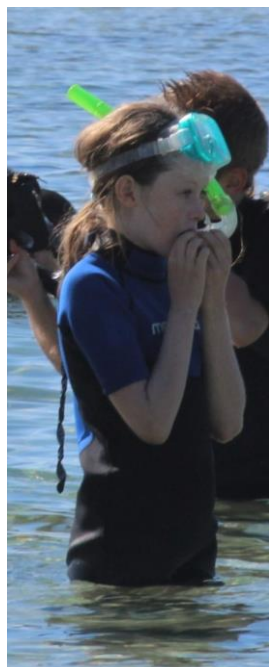


### Local Sustainability Awards Clarence Valley Council

Isabelle and Caleb travelled to Grafton on Thursday to represent our school at the Sustainability Award ceremony. We were one of many high quality nominations across several categories including business, individuals, community groups and educational institutes. Caleb and Isabelle proudly received the winning award for an Educational Institute which was presented by Deputy Mayor Councillor Jason Kingsley. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> time that our school has won the award, which recognises all of our sustainability initiatives that result in reducing our carbon footprint. Thank you to Susan Freeman for transporting our school representatives.



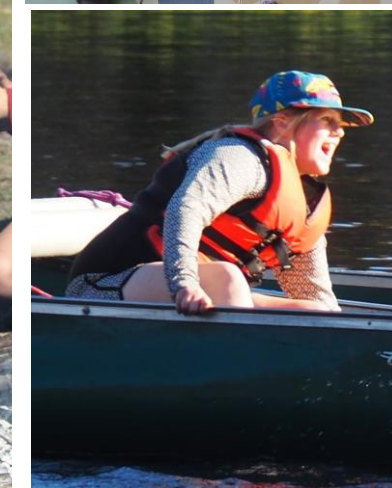




### Lake Ainsworth 5-6 Camp

The first day we got to camp we got off the bus and we put our bags in a pile then we had lunch. After lunch we took our bags to our cabins then got sorted into our groups, the Dugongs and Occys. We then went to our first activities. The Dugongs first activity was canoeing and the Occys first activity was raft building. The other activities were rock climbing, archery, sailing, stand up paddle boarding, high ropes, marine studies, cook outs, night activities and initiatives. We enjoyed everything about camp and we would like to thank our parents, Dorrigo PS, Hernani PS and the teachers.

**By Orli, Elsie, Jarvis, Cooper, John and Tyrie.**





## District Athletics Carnival / Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival – This Friday 17 August

**Congratulations to Isabelle, Orli, Izy, Cooper, John, Milo and Ronny** who attended the District Athletics Carnival at Urunga. They all competed admirably and with great sportsmanship. Ronny and Milo have qualified to compete at the Mid North Coast PSSA Athletics Carnival at Coffs Harbour CEX International Sports Stadium this Friday 17 August, along with our relay team of Ronny, John, Milo and Cooper. **Good luck Boys!** If your child qualified please complete the attached permission and transport note and return it to school by tomorrow.



### Jump Rope For Heart (JRFH)

JRFH is here again! Students are enjoying skipping in tricks. We look forward to the 'Jump Off' at our term assembly. We had a visit from Kane (JRFH) who helped the students hone their skipping skills.



## SAKG Cooking & Gardening

### Term 3 - Week 2

There was no gardening this week as we had Kane here from Jump Rope for Heart doing skipping skills with the students. We harvested lettuce, shallots, kale and herbs. In the kitchen we cooked bacon, tomato and kale frittata, Nickey's potato salad, roasted sweet potato and leafy green salad, bread rolls and lemon semolina cake with lemon syrup. **Thank you to Nickey for donating some potatoes for cooking. Thank you to Nickey and Gail who volunteered in the garden and kitchen.**



### Term 3 - Week 3

There was no gardening this week as students participated in a live science performance. We harvested herbs and salad greens. In the kitchen we cooked macaroni cheese, curly rainbow salad, herb and garlic bread and mudcakes. **Thank you to Gail and Robyn who volunteered in the kitchen.**

### Sporting Schools - Tennis

Students are participating in tennis for sport this term, thanks to our Sporting Schools grant. We ventured down and used the courts at the Community Centre last Friday. Students are enjoying having a coach who is helping them to learn the fine points of tennis.





### Preschoolers Morning

Today we welcomed Arlia, Henry and Sunny today for a fun filled afternoon. Together, we honed our gross motor skills, listened to a story, created robots, ate fruit and played together.

Join us for our next preschool afternoon on **Monday 17 September from 1.30pm to 3.20pm**. There will be educational activities that help develop gross and fine motor skills as well as art and craft. All preschool children aged 1-5 are welcome.



### Science Presentation - last Wednesday

Students participated in a Science presentation last week to celebrate Science Week. They watched a very interesting video conference through Street Science, as part of the Sydney Science Festival, presented by the Australian Museum called "Fire, Earth, Water, and Air show".

### Education at School – STEM Showcase – This Thursday 16 August

We will be celebrating Education Week this Thursday 16 August when we invite you to "Step Back Into School". Join us for a picnic lunch at 1.30pm, which will be followed by a short students v parents soccer game. We will also present a showcase of STEM in our school which will include a hands on activity for all attending. Please join us to celebrate Education and Learning in 2018.



### Bookweek Parade – Theme "Find Your Treasure" Monday 20 August

We will be celebrating Book Week on Monday 20 August. Children can come dressed as any book character and will take part in a parade at school at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to attend.

### Combined Schools Day at Hernani PS – Thursday 23 August

We will be travelling to Hernani Public School on Thursday 23 August to participate in a Combined Schools Day along with Ebor PS and Chandler PS. We will watch and participate in a variety of learning experiences. We will be travelling by bus on the day. **More information, cost and consent note this week.**

### Parent / Teacher Interviews

If parents or carers would like to discuss Semester One Reports, meet their teacher or ask any questions about their child's progress, please contact the school.

### Kindy Orientation

We will be starting our Kindergarten orientation later this term. Any child who will be attending school in 2019 is welcome to come along for the morning and participate. We look forward to meeting our new Kindergarten students. If you would like your child to attend please contact Katrina Sangster at School on 66578133 for more information.

### Chess Tournament

We will be starting our 2018 School Chess Tournament next week. All students can participate. So dust off those old chess sets and fine tune your skills. This is a Championship tournament with the overall champion awarded a trophy. The tournament runs from week 5 until the end of term.



### 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge

The 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge closes on the 24 August (only 4 weeks away). All students 3-6 are encouraged to continue reading to reach their target of twenty books.

### NAPLAN Readiness

From 2019, NAPLAN will be an online test. In order to prepare for this, our school is participating in NAPLAN readiness tests in week 6. Students in years 3 and 5 will be participating.

### Stepping Back into School – A Look at Learning Today

Thursday 16 August @ 1:30pm

1:30pm- Picnic Lunch

1:45pm Parents v Students Soccer

2:10pm- STEM Showcase

- The beginning of our journey
- Parent participation in STEM
- Where to next?



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