



Coffee Camp Public School

Bulletin Term 3 Week 5
Wednesday 12th August 2015

Principal: Steve Boyd

Phone: 6689 9259

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Reminders for this week

- Put P&C working bee in your diary for 1pm Sat 22/8
- Return senior excursion permission by 28th Aug
- Return Performing Arts permission by 21st Aug
- Return The Channon Teams Day permission
- Request bulletin via email – photos come in colour!
- Have a hat at school every day

Awards

Awards and medals are presented at our assemblies on Fridays. Parents are welcome to attend.

K – Luano – keeping our classroom tidy

K – Mia – for remarkable improvement in reading

2 – Annabel – for great concentration in class

2 – Kaara – for excellent work in all subject areas

3 – Hunter – for great sportsmanship

4 – Lydia – for great speech writing

4 – Charli – for great speech writing

5 – Jasmin – for improved mathematical skills by paying attention to detail

5 – Edie – for being a great sport both in and out of the classroom

5 – Isla – for being a quiet conscientious learner with a positive attitude

6 – Amy – for excellent attention to detail throughout all writing tasks

Principal's Award – Jude – for being a responsible student

Good Deed Medals

No medals were presented last week.

Tuckshop in Term 3 – roster is a little sad ☹

Please HELP with tuckshop. We have had two unexpected vacancies arise on the roster. There is no one rostered on the 11th September and we are looking for another helper for 21st August. If we don't get any offers of help for the 11th September there will be no tuckshop that week.

Please contact Linda 0416 110 438 ASAP so that we can fill these gaps.

Can you cook a meal? **Please contact Susie 6689 9338 to talk about menu options for Term 3.**

Paper Bag Orders for Lunch this Friday (14/8)

Meat curry	\$3.00
Chickpea & vegetable curry	\$3.00
Tuna curry	\$3.00

Bring money in a purse for these items:

Items to buy at Recess

Toast plain	20c	Cheese slices	20c
Toast raisin	20c	½ cup milk	20c
Fruit salad	50c	Fruit smoothies	50c

Items to buy at Lunch

Yoghurt	\$1.20	Fruit juice popper	\$1.00
Smooze ice block	60c		

Helpers – 9.30 – 11.30am:

Helpers – full day: Jen P, Chris O

Fruit: Bernadette M, Kylie C, Julia T

*****Diary Dates*****

Fri 14/8	Zone Athletics – Riverview Park
Sat 22/8	1pm P&C Working Bee
Thurs 27/8	Performing Arts Festival in Lismore
Tues 1/9	4pm P&C meeting
Fri 4/9	The Channon Teams Day
Thu 17/9	School play night – Years K-6

Senior Excursion Medical Information

This year the senior excursion will be to the Queensland Sunshine Coast from 30th Nov – 3rd Dec.

The bus company has confirmed that there will be enough places available for all the students who have expressed interest in attending.

Please return the permission note by Friday 28th August so that we can confirm numbers with the bus company who will be booking the accommodation.

Medical Forms:

The medical forms will be sent home next term so that the information we collect is more up-to-date.

IMPORTANT: Ambulance Cover for Students

All children attending NSW Public Schools are covered by insurance if they require the services of an ambulance while they are at school or on any school excursion in NSW.

But this ambulance cover is not available when students visit Queensland on excursions. Parents and carers need to be aware that in the unlikely event of needing ambulance assistance on an excursion in Queensland the parents/carers will be billed for the ambulance expenses.

In order to be covered for the use of an ambulance in Queensland you need to have private health insurance ambulance cover. It is possible to take out ambulance-only cover which is not very expensive.

The payment schedule is:

First - \$100 by 11th September

Second - \$100 by 16th October

Final - \$130 by 13th November

Parents are welcome to make more frequent payments of smaller amounts if that is easier for the family budget.

Please contact the school if you are not able to meet the payment plan.

P&C Working Bee

Working Bee As many parents find it difficult to attend working bees during the week we have scheduled a painting and gardening working bee for **Saturday 22nd August starting at 1pm.**

THE ROCK AND WATER COURSE OUTLINED

Lesson 3: Rock and Water in the school ground

Students experience through several games how it feels to be in contact with students with a “rock” attitude or a “water” attitude in the school playground.

Discussion:

What does a Rock or Water attitude look like? How does it make you feel? Why would a person choose to walk this way? (walking like a rock or walking like water)
Does this attitude help you to make friends?

Performing Arts Festival – Thursday 27th August

The School Band, the Opera House Choir and the Small Schools Choir will all be performing at the Lismore Performing Arts Festival which at the Lismore Workers' Club on Thursday 27th August.

Tickets are NOW on sale from Lismore Workers Club. Adult: \$14 Child \$6

Tickets are available in the following ways:

- Online at www.lismoreworkersclub.com.au by credit card and print off at home.
- Front Desk at the Workers Club with cash or credit card.
- Over the phone at Lismore Workers Club with credit card.
- There will be a very limited number of Standing Room Only Tickets sold at each evening performance from 6:15pm each night at the Lismore Workers Club Front Desk (\$14 adult & \$6 child)

Please note: Tickets must be paid for on purchase. Children below Kindergarten age are free but must sit on a parent's knee.

The doors will open at 6.00pm. Please be seated by 6.15pm which is 15 minutes before the concert is due to start, as Standing-Room Only tickets (at the same cost) will be sold after that time.

Only ticket holders may enter the auditorium and they can sit in any empty seats. All audience members must remain in their seat whilst there is a performance onstage. No one will be permitted to enter the auditorium whilst an item is on stage. No hot food, glass or alcohol is permitted in the auditorium. No student will be allowed to leave their school group backstage till after the last item at 8:30pm so please stay seated and enjoy the entire concert.

Don't delay - tickets do sell out.

Performing Arts Festival – Rehearsal Mon 27th Aug

The Coffee Camp students who will be performing in the band or the choir at the Performing Arts Festival will be travelling to Lismore Workers Club for a rehearsal on Monday 24th August. We have hired a bus which will be funded by the school to take them to the rehearsal.

Please return the permission note.

Please ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform on Monday 24th August and that they have their instrument at school.

K/1/2/3 News

The K/1/2/3 class have just completed a 5 week course on Exploring our Solar System.

Over the next 5 weeks we will be concentrating on understanding our brain and our five senses – sight, smell, hearing, touch and taste.

We will also be working on our school play performance.

5/6 Class News

Jaimee Claydon and the 5/6 class are reporting their news via a photo mosaic on the back page of the bulletin.

If you want to see the photos in colour then contact the school to sign up for bulletins via email.

Publishing Student Photos

Students may be photographed at school for a number of reasons. They may be participating in activity days, receiving a medal, participating in sport or attending an excursion.

It is the responsibility of parents/carers to notify the school in writing if they do not want their child to be photographed or to have their photos published in school documents such as the bulletin, annual report and school website or local newspapers.

Zone Athletics – this Friday 14th August

We hope that all the Coffee Camp entries have a wonderful day at the zone athletics carnival this Friday 14th August.

Good luck to Kai D, Danika, Taimana, Arnhem, Shakira, Lydia, Violet, Charli, Benji, Cooper, Zara and Tayah.

Please check in with Mr Doug Osterio our Terania District Team Manager when you arrive.

The Channon Teams Day – Friday 4th September

The whole school will travel to The Channon to join with other small schools in a day of team sports on Friday 5th September.

This is a great opportunity to share a picnic with your children and watch them having fun playing sport.

The children will be organised into teams. We will have 2 Danish rounders teams, 2 T-Ball teams, 3 junior and 3 senior soccer teams. The teachers will be supervising the games. To make the day run more smoothly we would like to have one parent responsible for each team so that they can be on time for the start of their games.

If you can join us on the day and would like to look after a team please let us know. You don't need to know how to play – you just need a watch to get the children to their games on time.

If you are unable to drive to The Channon there will be a bus from Coffee Camp School. The cost for the bus will be \$6 per child. **If you would like your child to travel on the bus you MUST return your note by 21st August.** The size bus that we book will be based on the numbers of notes that we receive. If you return the note late there may not be a seat available for your child. It is ok to send the note by the 21st August and the money later.

Book Fair 2015

Thank you to all the families who supported our book fair. We will be able to tell you next week how much money was raised and how many new books we will have for the school library.

Book Fair Vouchers – Competition Results

The six \$10 book vouchers were won by Michaela, Khatia, Lydia, Amber, Alanna E-C and Rory

These children designed some beautiful book covers and enjoyed spending their prize vouchers at the book fair.

Healthy Option	Price/kg	OR	Unhealthy Option	Price/kg
Container of hummus, carrot sticks, and celery sticks	\$2.40	OR	Pile of potato chips	\$16.60
Green apple	\$3.50	OR	Red lollipop	\$42.50
Bowl of fruit (grapes, orange)	\$4.10	OR	Chocolate bar	\$21.20
Two slices of whole-grain bread	\$10.70	OR	Packet of butter and packet of cheese	\$46.60

IMPORTANT message for ALL parents

Afternoon Travel Arrangements

This year there has been an increasing number of changes to daily travel arrangements. Afternoons are now more stressful for the teacher on bus duty who has the responsibility of ensuring all children leave according to their afternoon travel plan.

As a matter of safety we cannot allow a child to change their travel plan simply by telling us, 'Mum said she is coming to get me today'.

All children will travel home in their usual way unless we **receive a note from a parent/carers**. The note should have the child's name, the date and details of the change.

In case of a last minute change due to car troubles or a cancelled after school activity (such as a sick piano teacher) please phone the office by 2.45pm.

There are 53 families in the school but there is only ONE phone line and usually only one person in the office.

Please help us to ensure that your children travel safely every day and that our staff are not stressed on bus duty.

Family Fun Day and 5km Fun Run

ENJOY A FUN FILLED DAY OF ORGANISED ACTIVITIES, RACES AND GAMES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY, PRIZES, ESPRESSO BAR, CAKES, SALAD AND BARBECUE.

VENUE A&I SHOW GROUND, CECIL STREET, NIMBIN, SUNDAY 30TH AUG. SIGN ON -11AM RACE 11.30AM, Adult \$20, Child \$15 and Team of 5 runners \$15 per competitor.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES COMMENCE AT 1230 pm.

Full details Nimbin Fun Run Facebook

CHILDREN CAN PURCHASE A \$5 WRIST BAND AND ENTER AS MANY EVENTS AS THEY LIKE. SOME ACTIVITIES WILL BE COMPETITIVE (FANTASTIC PRIZES) AND SOME WILL BE NON COMPETITIVE, IN ORDER TO SUIT ALL CHILDREN.

RACES

100 MTRS 4 YRS., 5/6 YRS. 8.9 YRS, 10,11 YEARS

200 MTRS 6/7 YRS., 8/9 YRS., 10/11 YRS. 50 MTS TINY TOTS 3 YRS. AND UNDER PARENTS ASSISTED

GAMES

GIANTS, ELVES, WIZARDS-GROUP EVENT BLINDFOLD SQUIRT-GROUP EVENT

RED ROVER CROSS OVER-GROUP EVENT PEG IN BUCKET RELAY- TEAM EVENT

BUCKET BRIGADE- TEAM EVENT EGG THROWING COMP- TEAM EVENT

CLOTHES PEG TAG- INDIVIDUAL EVENT DODGE BALL- INDIVIDUAL EVENT

All proceeds go towards maintenance and equipment purchase for the Physical Activities Centre

DISCOVER FITNESS WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT. CASSANDRA 0428439526

schoolatoz tips

The Department of Education's schoolatoz website has many tips for parents on aspects of schooling and parenting.

Removing head lice and nits

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits>

Find tips on many other topics at

CONNECTING WOMEN

A safe, trusting, fun group for women to meet, make friends, share stories and skills with each other

Caring

Compassion

Supportive



Creative

Welcoming

Informative

Lismore Women's Health & Resource Centre
60 Uralba Street, (next to bus stop at hospital)

Tuesdays starting 25 August 2015
10.00 am-12.30 am
\$2 donation for morning tea

Phone 6621 9800 for more information





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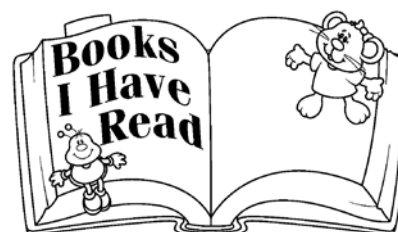
Celebrating creativity, sustainability and environment

Saturday 22nd August

Lismore City Hall
10am – 4pm

In partnership with
Big Scrub Rainforest Day

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Writer's Festival

Last week students travelled to Lismore to attend the Byron Writer's Festival. Students were entertained by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton the author and illustrator of the Tree House series. Throughout students were able to offer ideas of their own for Andy and Terry to discuss and illustrate. On the way out students had their books, and even clothing autographed.



Heritage Park

After Byron Writers Festival students had morning tea and then spent some time in the park before catching the bus back to school.

