



Coffee Camp Public School

Bulletin

Term 4 Week 9

Wednesday 12th December 2018

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Reminders for this week

- Pay outstanding accounts by Wednesday 19/12
- Pay school contribution fees by Wednesday 19/12
- Return movie permission by TOMORROW
- Send a reusable bag to school for Term 4 classwork
- **Return ALL library books**
- **Year 6 return all Coffee Camp property**
- **Complete enrolment paperwork for 2019**
- **Have a safe and happy holiday**



Diary Dates

Thurs 13/12 Year End Celebrations- Christmas Tree Night

Fri 14/12 Movie excursion to Nimbin Bush Theatre

Fri 14/12 Class end of year shared lunch class parties

Wed 19/12 Last day for students

Tues 29/1/19 Staff return

Wed 30/1/19 First day for 2019 for ALL students K-6

Fri 8/2/19 Swimming Carnival (8 years and older)

Remember you can check the school website for diary dates.

Awards

Awards and medals are presented at our assemblies and parents/carers are welcome to attend.

1 – **Charlie** – for always smiling at school

1 – **Pipi** – for great swimming

1 – **Sarafine** – for being a “book worm”

2 – **Micah** – for organising his time better in the classroom

4 – **Winter** – for working hard in class

5 – **Jasmia** – for excellent commitment to mathematics

6 – **Amber** – for outstanding achievement in all school work

6 – **Nat** – for excellence all year in Sound Waves

6 – **Hunter** – for a positive attitude to learning

6 – **Amber** – for great leadership

6 – **Istvan** – 100% fluency in Reflex

Good Deed Medals

Connor received his Level 2 medal Silver and **Shivam** received his Gold medal. Congratulations!



Christmas Tree Night - End of Year Presentations - TOMORROW Thursday 13th December

Our Christmas Tree Night is our end of year celebration and acknowledgement of the year's achievements. This will be held from 5.15pm TOMORROW Thursday 13th December at the school. Each student will be presented with a book award which acknowledges their achievements for the year and our 2019 Kinders will receive their blue book bag.

P&C veggie burger & salad

The P&C will be providing free

veggie burgers and salad for families who come early. Families may also choose to bring their own picnic tea. If you want to enjoy a picnic before the formalities please come at 5.15pm. Please BYO picnic blankets, chairs and drinks.

Helpers will be needed with serving and also with cleaning up. Please do your share. The formalities will start at 6.00pm.

Program for the Evening

5.15pm P&C veggie burger or BYO picnic.

Please check the lost property table while you are here. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

6.00pm School Choir

Book presentations

Welcome to new Kinder students for 2019 & Farewell to Year 6 students and families

Wet Weather Back up Plan - Meet at School in the Assembly Area.

A Message from the Principal

Farewell and Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas and happy holidays to the amazing students, family and staff of Coffee Camp Public School.

What a year it has been! From outstanding sporting success to showcasing our creative skills and wonderful academic success, we congratulate all of our students on their commitment, effort and achievements throughout the year.

See you all in 2019 (except our Year 6) !

Farewell Mr Crane

Next Wednesday we will farewell Mr Ray Crane from Coffee Camp Public School. I would like to thank him for teaching, inspiring and caring for our students in the 8 years that Ray has been at this school. Above and beyond his daily thoughtful and creative teaching duties, Mr Crane has made some wonderful contributions to our school. These include incredible annual school play writing, managing our computers, setting up our maker space, initiating the university exams and often missing from the staffroom due to playing cricket with the students. We wish Mr Crane all the best at Larnook Public School and hope they appreciate his many talents as much as we have.

Class Structure for 2019

We will have a few changes in class structure for the 2019 classes. There will continue to be 3 classes (K/1/2, 2/3/4, and 5/6) running in the morning and middle sessions for English and Maths.

The afternoon sessions may vary and have yet to be formally structured. The plan will be ready for the start of next year. And parents will be notified in the first newsletter.

Jane Varcoe

School Reports

Semester 2 reports will be sent home this Friday. Please contact the school if you would like to make an appointment to speak with your child's teacher.

CLASSROOM ESSENTIALS - YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 2019

Children in Years 3,4,5 & 6 should have a small pencil case which includes: Biro(s) (blue or black and red - not felt pens!), eraser, glue stick, scissors, ruler (not metal), lead pencils (HB), pencil sharpener, coloured pencils/textas/crayons,

NO CONNECTOR TEXTAS or WHITEOUT PRODUCTS PLEASE.

****Please ensure all equipment is clearly named.****

End of Year Classwork - BYO Reusable Bag



We would like each student to bring a reusable bag to school which can be used for taking home all their Term 4 classwork THIS Friday 14th.

The school does not have spare bags available.

Year End Reward Excursion & Class Celebrations Friday 14th December



We would like to celebrate the end of another fantastic year at Coffee Camp School.

We will be going on an excursion to the movies at the Nimbin Bush Theatre this Friday 14th December.

Children will be given a bag of popcorn to eat.

Please pack a drink bottle to take to the movies.

The cost of the movie (including popcorn) plus bus fare is being fully funded by the school.

We will leave school at 9.15am and travel to Nimbin Bush Theatre to see a mystery movie suitable for K-6.

Make sure you arrive at school on time to catch this bus.

We will return to school for a shared picnic lunch. Please bring something healthy to share with your class mates.

The K/1 students are invited to dress up for their class party.

Year 6 - Please return all CCPS property



We ask all our leaving students to search their rooms at home and to return all Coffee Camp School library books and other resources by the end of the year.

Please note we are still happy to get them back whenever you find them, even if it is in 2 years time.

Donate to school any outgrown uniforms which can be resold or used as emergency clothing.

Sound Waves The sounds for the term are listed below. You can also log on and practice at home during the holidays.

Passwords are:

K - dish065	2 - beach808	5 - zero664
1 - night088	3 - then822	6 - torn398
	4 - slid071	

Week 2



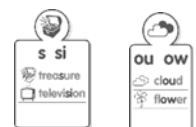
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Week 4



Week 5



Week 6



Week 7



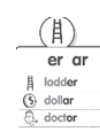
Week 8



Week 9



Week 10



Learning to spell in English takes a lot of practice. There are many exceptions to the spelling rules.

Trade secret: Reading helps with spelling as you can see the words in sentences. So once you have practised sound waves, find a book to read.

Useful Information for parents

Supporting Parents in Preparing for School

Help on all aspects of your child's schooling is available on the NSW Education Website <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/>

Visit this site for information on a range of topics including; starting Kindergarten, technology, wellbeing, choosing a book for your child. Reading is one of the most important ways to support your child's learning so find out which books are best.

Learning Brain Resources

Visit <https://info.learnfasthq.com/free-learning-resources> for some great resources to support your child's academic and social learning.

Updating bus travel information



Under the new online system the only students who need to update their details are those who will be changing school in 2019. This includes all Year 6 students moving into Year 7.

Please visit www.transportnsw.info/school-students

Students moving from Year 2 into Year 3 will now be automatically updated in the system if they are attending the same school.

New Students

Please visit the Transport NSW website to apply for a bus pass <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/howToApply>



Parent Support - when you need to talk

Parent Line NSW

Help for parents 24/7

We all know that parenting is challenging. Every parent struggles from time to time with every day issues or more complex ones.

This state government funded helpline provides free and confidential counselling with highly skilled professional counsellors.

Family Holiday Activity Fun - Check out the next couple of pages for ideas



Learn to swim program

JANUARY 2019

- Teaches water awareness, stroke development and endurance
- Fun and safe environment
- Eight or nine consecutive week days
- Children aged 18 months to 12 years
- Qualified instructors
- \$74 for school aged children and \$52 for pre-schoolers (excludes pool entry)

Phone: 13 13 02
Email: swimandsurvive@sport.nsw.gov.au
Facebook: facebook.com/OOSNSW
sport.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive



RAISING ACES TENNIS ACADEMY

Bonanza Christmas CLINIC!!

Bring a towel

Thursday 20th & Friday 21st December

9am – 3pm each day

\$45/day or \$80 for 2 days

Spots are limited, bookings essential!



Come and join in the excitement of our Christmas clinic! The program is aimed at juniors from 5 – 16 years old who are beginner's right through to regular players.

Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea will be provided each day.

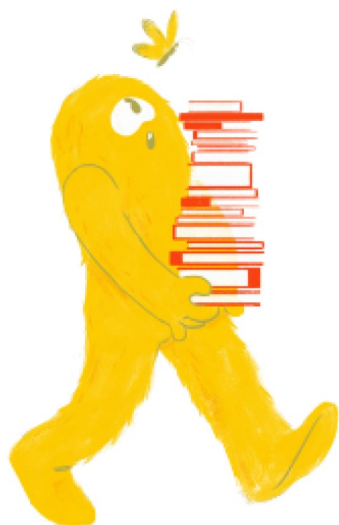
To book your spot at the clinic or for more information please contact Bianca Nugent on 0429390701

School Holidays in the Lismore Area Libraries

Monday 31 December LIBRARY CLOSED	Tuesday 1 January LIBRARY CLOSED	Wednesday 2 January 	Thursday 3 January <u>Mobile Library (Nimbin)</u> Weaving Shapes *no bookings required 2.00pm <u>Lismore Library</u> RecycleRight Coding Workshop 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Friday 4 January <u>Lismore Library</u> Chalk Board Decorating 10.30am - 11am <u>Goonellabah Library</u> Decorate a magnet 2.00pm - 2.30pm
Monday 7 January <u>Lismore Library</u> Toddler Time (Toddlers 1-2 yrs.) 10.00am - 10.30 am Baby Bounce (Babies 0-1 yrs.) 11.00am - 11.30 am Wii & Robotics (6+ yrs.) 2.30pm - 3.30pm Code Club (7-12yrs. only) 3.45pm - 4.45pm	Tuesday 8 January <u>Lismore Library</u> RecycleRight Coding Workshop 10.30am - 11.30am <u>Goonellabah Library</u> Storytime (children 2-6 yrs.) 10.30am - 11.15am Sand Art 2pm - 3pm	Wednesday 9 January <u>Lismore Library</u> Storytime (children 2-6 yrs.) 10.30am - 11.15am Summer Reading Club (7+yrs.) 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Thursday 10 January <u>Lismore Library</u> Storytime (children 2-6 yrs.) 10.30am - 11.15am Swift Playground 2.30pm - 3.30pm RecycleRight Coding Workshop 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Friday 11 January <u>Goonellabah Library</u> Toddler Time (Toddlers 1-2 yrs.) 10.00am - 10.30 am Baby Bounce (Babies 0-1 yrs.) 11.00am - 11.30 am Wii & Robotics (6+ yrs.) 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Monday 14 January <u>Lismore Library</u> Toddler Time (Toddlers 1-2 yrs.) 10.00am - 10.30 am Baby Bounce (Babies 0-1 yrs.) 11.00am - 11.30 am Code Club (7-12yrs. only) 3.45pm - 4.45pm	Tuesday 15 January <u>Lismore Library</u> RecycleRight Coding Workshop 10.30am - 11.30am Mystery Craft 2.30pm - 3.30pm <u>Goonellabah Library</u> Storytime (children 2-6 yrs.) 10.30am - 11.15am	Wednesday 16 January <u>Lismore Library</u> Storytime (children 2-6 yrs.) 10.30am - 11.15am Story Stones 2.30pm - 3.30pm <u>Goonellabah Library</u> Mini Succulent Gardens 2pm - 3pm	Thursday 17 January <u>Lismore Library</u> Storytime (children 2-6 yrs.) 10.30am - 11.15am RecycleRight Coding Workshop 3.30pm - 4.30pm <u>Mobile Library (Nimbin)</u> Back to School Craft?? *no bookings required 11.00am	Friday 18 January <u>Goonellabah Library</u> Toddler Time (Toddlers 1-2 yrs.) 10.00am - 10.30 am Baby Bounce (Babies 0-1 yrs.) 11.00am - 11.30 am Make a Pinwheel 2pm - 2.30pm
Monday 21 January <u>Lismore Library</u> Toddler Time (Toddlers 1-2 yrs.) 10.00am - 10.30 am Baby Bounce (Babies 0-1 yrs.) 11.00am - 11.30 am Code Club (7-12yrs. only) 3.45pm - 4.45pm	Tuesday 22 January <u>Lismore Library</u> RecycleRight Coding Workshop 10.30am - 11.30am <u>Goonellabah Library</u> Storytime (children 2-6 yrs.) Oodles of Fun Book Launch 10.30am - 11.15am Stained Glass Look-a-likes 2pm - 3pm	Wednesday 23 January <u>Lismore Library</u> Storytime (children 2-6 yrs.) Oodles of Fun Book Launch 10.30am - 11.15am Summer Reading Club (7+yrs.) 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Thursday 24 January <u>Lismore Library</u> Storytime (children 2-6 yrs.) Oodles of Fun Book Launch 10.30am - 11.15am RecycleRight Coding Workshop 3.30pm - 4.30pm Youth Book Club (10-17yrs.) 4pm - 5pm Youth Event (12-17yrs.): School Book Collages	Friday 25 January <u>Lismore Library</u> Marble Painting 10.30am - 11.30am <u>Goonellabah Library</u> Toddler Time (Toddlers 1-2 yrs.) 10.00am - 10.30 am Baby Bounce (Babies 0-1 yrs.) 11.00am - 11.30 am

SUMMER READING CLUB

Book Club!



Wednesday, 9 January &
Wednesday, 23 January
2.30pm - 3.30pm
at Lismore Library


- Bring along your favourite summer read
- Book discussions
- Learn to navigate reader tools in choosing your next read
- Storytelling games

Spaces are limited, bookings essential.

Richmond Tweed
Regional Library
Connect. Discover. Escape.




Lismore Library
02 6621 2464
110 Magellan Street
Lismore NSW 2480



#RecycleRight

Keep it simple. Keep it clean. Keep it coming 'round.



with



SCRATCH

Scratch Coding Workshop







#RecycleRight with Scratch coding these school holidays!
Have fun and teach your community by creating a recycling game!
Information and bookings through Lismore Library 02 6621 2464

Lismore Library

Every week from 3 January
to 31 January 2019!
Tuesdays at 10.30am to 11.30am
& Thursdays at 3.30pm to 4.30pm



The best projects will be embedded on both
the Lismore City Council & Richmond Tweed Regional Library
websites for our community to see and play.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS

12 easy ways to beat school holiday boredom at home

<https://www.kidspot.com.au/school/school-holidays/holiday-activities/12-easy-ways-to-beat-school-holiday-boredom-at-home/>

1. Hold a cupcake/cookie decorating competition

A cupcake or cookie decorating competition is the perfect way to keep the kids amused for a few hours AND sort afternoon tea.

2. Enjoy a movie marathon

A rainy day is the perfect time to organise a movie marathon. Perhaps choose a movie series such as *Spy Kids* or movies with a theme, such as space, nature or comedy.

3. Organise a bug hunt in the backyard

There's no better way for kids to learn about the world around them than by getting out into it. Bug hunting encourages children to explore their own backyard in an open-ended way that will lead to adventures and imaginative play.

4. Let the kids loose in your wardrobe to put on a fashion parade

Obviously this idea will strike fear in your heart if you're a designer clothing queen, but if you're not precious about your fashion why not give the kids carte blanche to organise a parade wearing your clothes.

5. Turn the dining table into a cubby

Help the kids create a table tent with sheets, rugs and tablecloths and it will become their own little sanctuary where they can do whatever they please.

6. Have a craft day

Every mum knows there's a world of imaginative fun in the craft box, but for those who need some inspiration on what to DO with all that crafty stuff, you simply must check out our fantastic slideshow of fun [Kiddie Crafts](#) - there's something for all ages, and all made out of stuff you can find around the home.

7. Grow a herb garden

Herbs are fun to grow and your kids will love having their own garden to tend. They're easy to grow from seed, requiring little patience as some herbs, like cress and rocket, should start to sprout in as little as two days!

8. Make a home movie or stage a show

There are heaps of apps out there that help kids create their own movies. For example, with [Magisto Video Editor & Maker](#) is a free app that automatically turns photos and video clips into edited movies, complete with your choice of music, cool graphics, and effects.

9. DIY science experiments

Science experiments are fun learning games that will delight any child. Watching how the world works is much more fun when it's something you've created yourself.

10. Hold a LEGO building contest

Put that tub of LEGO to use and challenge the kids to each build a house - with a 30-minute time limit - then judge first, second and third prize.

11. Have a "colour run" or "colour war" in your own backyard

Spotted "colour runs" popping up in your Facebook feed? Why not hold one in your own backyard or nearby park?

12. DIY a slip 'n' slide

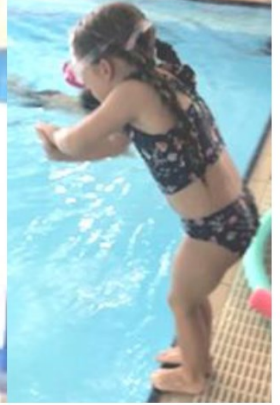
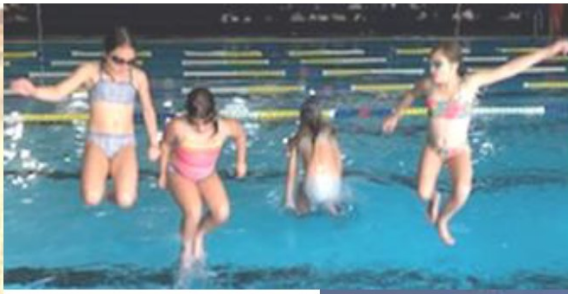
There's no need to shell out for an expensive slip 'n' slide, [make your own](#) with a roll of thick plastic. Lay it across the grass, hose it down, pour on some baby oil or dishwashing liquid to make it more slippery, then let the kids go crazy.

FOR ANOTHER 100 SUGGESTIONS

Visit <https://www.stayathomemum.com.au/my-kids/activities/100-fun-things-to-do-on-school-holidays/>

TRAVELLING WITH KIDS

Visit <http://paidcontent.essentialkids.com.au/flex/35-best-ever-tips-entertaining-kids-long-car-rides>



Swim School 2018



