Weekly Award Recipients

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Bronze Awards go to:

This week the assembly will be hosted by Yr K/1C - Ms. Ponweiser
Everyone is invited to attend - Friday 10am.

5/6M - Mr Pentecost

In the lead up to Reconciliation Week our class has been discussing what we believe to be the message in the reconciliation process. We then wrote our individual messages down on paper and joined them together to make a Reconciliation Rainbow Serpent. Mr P

You Need To Know About:

Saturday 7 June
→ Old and Gold Festival
→ Deadly Dancers 10.30 to 1pm MHS

Monday 9 June
→ QUEEN’s Birthday - Public Holiday
→ Deadly Dancers 10.30 to 1pm MHS

Tuesday 10 June
→ Soccer Gala day at Bangalow - 2 teams - Round 1 and 2 of Knock Out
→ Deadly Dancers 10.30 to 1pm MHS

Wednesday 11 June
→ School Athletics Carnival
→ P&C Meeting

Thursday 12 June
→ Deadly Dancers 10.30 to 1pm BHPS
→ Return Scholastic Book Club orders

Saturday 14 June
→ Working Bee at school 9.00-11.00am
→ Deadly Dancers 10.30 to 1pm MHS

Tuesday 17 June
→ Deadly Dancers 10.30 to 1pm MHS

Thursday 19 June
→ Multicultural Public Speaking Competition - BHPS “Speak Off”
→ Deadly Dancers 10.30 to 1pm MHS

Tuesday 24 June
→ Japanese Drumming Workshop K-6

Wednesday 25 June
→ Day of Celebration - DISCO
→ Deadly Dancers - Mullum PS 9.15am

Thursday 26 June
→ Deadly Dancers - Mullum HS 11.50
→ MC Public Speaking at Mullum PS

Parent/Teacher Interviews 11-35 - 8.10

... more dates on our website calendar
Dear Families,

It is hard to believe we are half way through Term 2 already.

Last week’s Reconciliation assembly was a credit to our student body. The senior Indigenous students all ran the assembly showing their confident leadership skills. The choir was absolutely beautiful (see picture below) and the Reconciliation Rainbow serpent made by 5/6 M contained some powerful messages. As I look at the whole school “Walk the Talk” display in the hall and talk to students in the playground I can’t help but contrast the knowledge and understandings they have developed about our Indigenous history and culture at such a young age with the limited knowledge I had at the same age. Their understanding is certainly a great sign in our country’s Reconciliation efforts. I now look forward to our NAIDOC assembly at the end of term.

Congratulations to our netballers for all the work they put in with Ms Douglas and Jennah. Unfortunately they came up against a much stronger opposition with experienced netball players and lost by quite a large margin. Despite this loss both teams played with great sportsmanship and the Mullumbimby Girls were encouraging and supportive of our beginning players whilst our girls were gracious in defeat. Well done. Some girls have discovered a love of a game they had never played before and we have some mixed lunch time games coming up to practice their newly acquired skills.

This weekend is the Old and Gold Festival. We are lucky in our community to have so many events which make Brunswick a great place to live and provide us with fundraising opportunities.

Thank you to the group of dedicated parents and office staff who have been working so hard on this event. We still require goods for year 5 and 6 to sell and volunteers to work on soup selling, car parking and the year 5/6 stall. If you can donate goods, make soup or give up an hour of your time, please let us know TOMORROW.

Don’t forget Athletics carnival on Wednesday – all students will go straight to the oval in house colours. Go Minyon!!!!

Have a great long weekend - Mel

Reconciliation Week is held every year from 27th May to 6th June. It is a campaign that works to build stronger ties between Indigenous Australians and other communities. Last Friday our Indigenous leaders held the weekly assembly with the Reconciliation focus. The school choir sang a beautiful song, 5/6M presented their ‘rainbow serpent’ and Mrs Currie spoke to us about the importance of reconciliation.

Reading Recovery - Basic facts about Reading Recovery

What - Reading Recovery is a highly effective short-term intervention of one-to-one tutoring for low-achieving Year One students. The intervention is most effective as it involves daily half-hour lessons. ‘The goal of the teaching is to assist the child to construct effective networks in their brain for linking up all the strategic activity that will be needed to work on texts, not merely to accumulate items of knowledge.’ – Marie Clay

Who - Reading Recovery serves the Year One students who are not catching on to the complex set of concepts that make reading and writing possible.

STAFF PROFILE
Rhonda Foster - Library

Rhonda loves to read and is pretty happy with her job as teacher/librarian! She reads anything: books, magazines, junk mail, ticket stubs, receipts! You’ll find her visiting second hand book shops & checking out their books, magazines, junk mail, ticket stubs, receipts … Mrs Foster has four gorgeous grandchildren and tries to visit them every school holidays. She also breeds Gouldian Finches (look them up - they’re beautiful). She has twelve “new babies”.

Wearing School Uniform

WHAT’S COMING UP?

WHOLE SCHOOL- GOODS NEEDED for Year 5 & 6 Excursion Stall at the Old and Gold tomorrow.

Next Tuesday 10th June we have two teams travelling to Bangalow to compete in rounds 1 and 2 in a Soccer Gala Day. Students selected have received an information/permission note home regarding this event, please ensure it is returned by TOMORROW Friday 6th June.

School Athletics Carnival

There is no cost as students travel/walk/ride directly to Stan Thompson oval on the day. Notes must be returned by TOMORROW Friday 6th June.

Book Club - All Scholastic Issue 3 orders for book clubs must be returned to the office by Thursday 12th June.

HAVE A WONDERFUL LONG WEEKEND WITH YOUR FAMILY

THIS WEEK’S WRAP UP

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK
COMMUNITY NEWS

Old n Gold this Saturday!
Soup still needed, so drop it in this week or on Saturday morning.
Could we borrow your slow cooker? Drop that in too!
If you are around, and not manning your own stall, could you help out in the canteen? Roster in the admin foyer. Thank you!

$1050 was raised at the last minute at the Byron Markets on Sunday. Thanks to the families that helped out, especially to the interstate grandparents who shook the buckets and assisted us 1/3 closer to the ‘New Home Readers For Every Classroom’ target of $3500.
Well done to Allison Rogers (Lucy K/1C) who pulled this all together with a weeks notice.

K/1C visit to Brunswick Hot Bread Shop
On Wednesday K/1C visited our local bakery. They looked over all the big machines and oven and got to hold some dough. They all agreed it felt just like playdough. They learned that everything is bought in bulk such as icing sugar and sesame seeds.
Scott (Payten and Tiani’s Dad) explained that the pastry cooks begin work at 11pm and work all through the night until 7.00am.
K-2 Classroom Teachers

HELPERS NEEDED - WORKING BEE STAGE 1 PLAYGROUND
At school Saturday 14th June 9am - 11am.
We need strong parents & community to help move the cubby house & some equipment.
Please call Rory on 0417 932 095 if you can help.

GIVE THE SCREEN A REST - ACTIVE PLAY IS BEST
Screen time refers to the amount of time spent watching TV including videos and DVD’s; playing computer games on video consoles or on computers and using computers for other purposes.
Research now indicates that for every hour of television children watch each day, their risk of developing attention-related problems later increases by 10% e.g. three hours of TV a day means 30% more likelihood of developing problems with paying attention!
Simple ideas to reduce screen time are:
- Move any TV or other screen out of your child’s bedroom
- Turn off the screens at dinner time
- Encourage outside play while there’s daylight.

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What we provide:
- Information on carer support services on the Far North Coast
- Assistance with accessing support services that meet carer and care recipient ongoing needs.
- Provision of short-term planned and emergency respite to give carers a break from their caring role.
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