Term 1, Week 5, 2015

**Weekly Award Recipients**

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This week the assembly will be hosted by Yr 3/4 - Mr Pentecost
Everyone is invited to attend - Friday 10am

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If you would like to know more about Kiva please visit their website www.kiva.org.

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You Need To Know About:

- **Friday 27 February**
  - Brunswick Valley AFL Trials - Byron Bay

- **Monday 2 March**
  - SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
  - FNC Tennis Trials

- **Wednesday 4 March**
  - NC Swimming Carnival - Lismore
  - Didgerdoo Workshop 1.00-2.30pm

- **Thursday 5 March**
  - Day of Celebration - don’t forget swimmers & towel

- **Friday 6 March**
  - SRC & House Captain Inductions
  - Return your Sushi order for Monday

- **Wednesday 11 March**
  - Byron Bay Film Festival
  - Didgerdoo Workshop 1.00-2.30pm

- **Thursday 12 March**
  - Brunswick Valley Winter Trials

- **Friday 13 March**
  - Ride to School Day

- **Wednesday 18 March**
  - Didgerdoo Workshop 1.00-2.30pm

- **Friday 20 March**
  - Return your Sushi order for Monday

- **Monday 23 March**
  - FNC Winter Trials

- **Tuesday 24 March**
  - School Cross Country

- **Wednesday 25 March**
  - Didgerdoo Workshop 1.00-2.30pm

- **Thursday 2 April**
  - ... more dates on our website calendar

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From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Families,

This week we took one more step towards incorporating Broader Bundjalung language across our school. Glen Rhodes who is a language mentor with the Bundjalung language nest visited our school and sat with our SRC Indigenous leader, Leah B, to make sound recordings of the suggestions for our class names. The year 6 Indigenous students will teach the words to students around the school and we hope to make a final selection of class names next week. We will have continued access to the language nest to sound record new works we will be using across our school.

Thank you to everybody for their cooperation during the changes to routine last week due to the floods. Thanks in particular to Meg who opened the canteen to fill the 13 lunch orders for hot food. Check out our calendar for details about the postponed Ride to School Day and the SRC and House Captains Badge ceremony.

At the FNC Swimming Carnival Natasha F and Elivissa S did their best against the stronger competition. Natasha F will compete next Wednesday at the North Coast Swimming Carnival in Lismore. She came 3rd in 11 year old girls butterfly and freestyle and 4th in breaststroke. We wish you all the best Natasha.

This week Year 6 worked together to distribute donations to be loaned to people in need from around the world. Thank you so much to Gina for coordinating this project and to the employees of Santos for making the project possible. There is more info about this project and Kiva on the front page.

Thank you also to all families who have paid their general contributions and P&C Student Insurance and membership for 2015.

This money allows us to provide basic requirements like books, maths, science and sports equipment. If you have not yet made your contribution, you can do so by cash, cheque, eftpos at the front desk or credit card over the phone.

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making some clear ‘home alone’ rules with your child gives them an understanding of their boundaries and can also keep you from worrying.

Most kids will be fine on their own when the appropriate time comes, so long as some guidelines are followed.

Find out more:


Our indigenous Year 8 and over boys will be joining other 8 to 18 year olds to participate in 4 weeks of workshops with Dhinawan learning to play the Didgeridoo.

Byron Shire Council have sponsored these workshops which will take place at Mullumbimby HS from 1.00 to 2.30pm.on the next 4 Wednesdays with a performance on Friday 27th March.

This workshop series will extend upon the cultural practice Dhinawan has taught through the Deadly Dancers program and will incorporated into performances later in the year.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Mullumbimby Scouts - Now recruiting
Are you 10 to 14 years old
Want to build catapults and rope bridges?
Interested in survival skills and first aid?
Play games, go hiking, canoeing and camping,
Learn about astronomy, orienteering, made bush craft and lots more.
Make new friends at Mullumbimby Scouts!

6.30 to 8.30pm on Wednesday evenings
Mullum Scout Hall behind the post office.

Come and give it a try - Phone Stephen Oliver (Scout Leader) on 6680 1237.

Check out the website on www.scouts.com.au

Art Play
For children aged six months to five years accompanied by an adult (one child to one adult)
Join artist Helle Jorgensen in a guided art play session, with the specially commissioned playful art toys toys inspired by works in the exhibition Cream: Four Decades of Australian Art. Use the toys for role-play, or to ‘put yourself in the picture’ to create new stories for some of your favourite paintings in this exhibition. Perhaps William Robinson’s Four Cows, One Bulling can wander through the Great Sandy Desert with Sidney Nolan’s Burke in Central Australia. Or try making a new still life scene with flowers and vegetables.

Fridays
9.30am – 10.30am
27 February
13 March
27 March
10 April

Numbers are strictly limited
Bookings are essential
Contact the gallery 02 6670 2790

WHY DON’T WE SELL SOFT DRINKS?
In Australia, children are consuming too many sugar-sweetened drinks, which are high in kilojoules and low in nutrients.

“One in five (21.2%) 2 – 15 year olds drink at least six cups of sugar sweetened drink a day according to “ The Health of Children and Young People in NSW Report of the Chief Health Officer 2014.

Some are having more than 11 cups or 176 gm of sugar a day. Since 2007, the Sugar-Sweetened Drinks Ban has been in place in all NSW schools.

This ban applies to soft drinks, energy drinks, fruit drinks, flavoured mineral water, sports drinks, cordials and iced teas.

Be sure to try some of the nutritious and tasty drink options at the canteen instead, or go for the best of all: water.