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Respect

Integrity

Care

Student Awards

Kindergarten / Year 1

Xavier – for always doing his best in class.

Hunter – for good listening in class.

Jeremy – for great work in Reading.

Ollie – for respectful behavior in class

Saskia – for telling interesting news

Elke – for always being a cooperative class member.

Years 2/3

Ethan – for consistent excellent results in Spelling.

Kurt – for caring and being polite.

Indi – for fantastic research skills in her speech.

Years 4/5/6

Rain – outstanding library research skills.

Malaika – outstanding library research skills.

Miriam – outstanding library research skills.

Talia – outstanding library research skills.

Ivy – outstanding library research skills.

Ruby – outstanding spelling results.

Core Value Awards

Kurt – always demonstrating a caring attitude!



PSSA Boys Soccer

On Monday 16th June, Izaiah, Raphael, Jarrah and Zachie joined their teammates from the Big Scrub PSSA boys soccer team to take on Wyrallah Road PS students in a soccer game at Dunoon Oval.

Our boys played extremely well, but unfortunately went down 8 to 1. Raphael and Zachie commented on the speed of the team and Jarrah and Izaiah said they were a very strong team.

A big thank you to Mr Swift from Modanville PS for coordinating and coaching the boys team.

Save the Date!

Water Testing

Monday 23rd June

Students in Years 3-6 will be water testing with Rous Water (11:30-1:20).

NAIDOC day

Thursday 26th June

All students K-6 will travel to Lismore Showground to celebrate NAIDOC.

Crazy Hair Day

Friday 27th June

All students, staff and parents are invited to make their hair 'crazy'.



Our purpose:

To provide a comprehensive education, based on the principles of creative thinking, respect for each other, our environment and compassionate citizenship.

Water Testing at The Junction

A reminder to all students in Years 3-6 to wear covered shoes or gumboots and appropriate clothing to undertake water testing at The Junction with Barbara Jensen from Rous Water and staff from Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre.

Mrs Parker meets with NSW DEC Deputy Secretary

On Thursday 19th June, Mrs Parker travelled to Ballina HS to meet with principals from the North Coast and the NSW Department of Education and Communities Deputy Secretary, Mr Greg Prior.

Mr Prior discussed the opportunities for Principals in working collaboratively with their school communities to implement the range of new reform areas, including but not limited to: Local Schools, Local Decisions (LSLD); Every Student, Every School (ESES); Great Teaching, Inspired Learning (GTIL); Rural and Remote Education blueprint and programs to support the organizational effectiveness of schools – Learning Management, Business Reform (LMBR).

For further details on these specific reforms visit the [NSW DEC fact sheets](#).

Crazy Hair Day

Friday 27th June will mark an important occasion for students, staff and parents, when we create some amazing and 'crazy' hairstyles and bring in a gold coin donation to raise money to support those living with Cystic Fibrosis. Our Ministers for Functions will visit each classroom in the morning to collect our donations.

We look forward to seeing the exciting and creative 'crazy' hairstyles on the day!



Our Core Values

Respect, Integrity & Care – Workshop for parents

Students and staff would like to invite any interested parents
to a session on our Core Values on

Friday 27th June from 2:00-3:00pm.

We hope to see you there!

Want to help us reduce energy?

We are looking at ways to reduce our impact on the environment and would like you to consider these questions:

Would you like your newsletter sent by email?

Or would you like to access it online?

If you have answered 'Yes' to either of these questions, please contact Mrs Luce in our school office and we can add your address to our email list and reduce our need to print so many newsletters.

We thank you in advance for your support!

Life Education Van

The Life Education Van will be visiting our school in Term 3 on Tuesday 22nd of July to run Health Education programs for all years. The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum. We encourage all students to attend. The cost is \$9.00 per student.

Parent please note that from 2015 this will become a biannual event meaning that we will be involved in it every second year 2017, 2019, 2021 etc.

Please fill in the permission note attached and return to school with money by Friday 18th July 2014.



Community announcements



Tick eHealth off your parent 'to do' list



As a busy parent, juggling the needs of your children with a hundred other tasks, remembering your family's health information can be a challenge. Registering for an eHealth record is a simple, secure way for you to manage and track your family's health. With an eHealth record you and your child's health providers will be able to access their health information when it is needed, even if they get sick in the middle of the night.

The National Personally Controlled Electronic Health (eHealth) Record system, developed by the Australian Government, is an online system designed to make it easier for you to track and manage your children's healthcare. It provides participating healthcare professionals treating you and your children with better and faster access to your important health information.

Access whenever and wherever you need it

Currently, health records are either paper based or stored in different places and systems so doctors and nurses often have to spend time chasing paperwork. An eHealth record brings together a summary of you and your child's key

medical information such as allergies, immunisation records and medical history. Having an eHealth record means you can access your health information online, whenever and wherever you need it. You can also share this information with healthcare professionals you authorise. It won't matter how many doctors you and your child see; if you give them permission they will all be able to view the same health information.

Safe and secure

Records are protected by strong security and privacy safeguards to prevent any unauthorised access; so you know that all your family's health information is safe and secure. You will be able to access you and your child's records using a secure password and login.

Going mobile

The eHealth record is now mobile; if your child has an eHealth record you can download a free app onto your iPhone

or Android phone which allows you to view and add information to your child's eHealth record when you are on the go.

Getting bigger everyday

The eHealth record system is continuing to grow as more healthcare professionals across Australia register and contribute to the system.

Registration is easy

If your child is under 18, you have parental responsibility for them and they are on your Medicare Card you can register them for an eHealth record. Registration is easy and you can do it in a variety of ways:

- At your next GP appointment ask if they are set up with the facilities to assist you with registering.
- Online by visiting www.ehealth.gov.au
- By phone 1800 723 471
- In person, by visiting your local Medicare Australia Service Centre

For more information visit the eHealth website at www.ehealth.gov.au

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HOLIDAY ART

Kids Art Lab

Kids Art Lab has been providing quality Art Education for Primary & High School students @ The Northern Rivers Conservatorium in Lismore, since 2005.

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday: July 2	Chinese Ink and Brush painting
Thursday: July 3	Painting in the style of Picasso
Friday: July 4	Printmaking
Monday: July 7	Self Portrait with Watercolours
Wednesday: July 9	Maskmaking
Friday: July 11	Wire Sculpture

TUITION: \$18.00 PER CLASS



Leader's Report

Students in Kindergarten to Year 6 have been learning about Information Reports this week. In our 4/5/6 class some of the topics include: Crows, German Shepherds and Fish. Information Reports provide factual information and include an introduction, series of paragraphs and a conclusion.

Also this week, Tamlin and Barbara Jensen came into our school to do some filming about Water with years 3/4/5/6.

Next Monday students in years 3/4/5/6 are going to do water testing at the Junction with Barbara Jensen, from Rouse Water. Barbara has asked all students to wear covered rubber shoes / gumboots because we will be doing water testing and scooping.

Abby, Ruby, Ivy,
Zachie & Jarrah



P&C News

Our next P&C meeting will be held on **Wednesday 16th July** from **3:30 – 5:00pm**. We welcome any new or interested parents or community members to join our committed team. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided.



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