

FRIDAY September 19th 2014

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## TERM 3

### Week 1

#### Tuesday 7th October:

Students & Staff return

#### Thursday 9th October:

Parent information session for  
Kinder 2015 at 2pm

### Week 2

#### Monday 13th October:

Active After Schools starts

#### Tuesday 14th October:

School Photos

#### Friday 17th October:

Lismore Show Excursion

### Week 5

Swimming Scheme starts

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the end of a fabulous and busy term. Looking forward, I can see that next term is shaping up to be another action-packed 11 weeks!

Active After School Sports will continue on a Monday and Friday afternoons commencing Week 2. Sports on offer are Circus Skills and Golf (with a special trip to the golf course included). Rena is in Dubbo at the moment attending a "circus teaching" workshop and she will be also spending some of her holidays working at a circus camp for kids. The students are very lucky to have such a dedicated staff member who continues to improve her teaching skills!

We will be supporting the Lismore North Coast National Show by putting in a display and attending the Show on the Friday. I would love some help preparing and setting up the display. Any volunteers?!

Coming up in November is our Swimming Scheme. Swimming is a vitally important skill to learn and improve upon and we are very pleased to be able to give the opportunity to the whole school to participate in this year's swimming scheme. Next term, we will send out the costs for this activity. The activity will be subsidised to ensure all students have access, please let the school know if you need assistance with the costs.

Thank you to those parents who have been coming in to do work on our garden. On Monday 13th October, we will be having a little garden working bee straight after school. We'd love to see you there (I'll bring cake)!

Next term, we will be welcoming our new Kinder 2015 students. If you know of any parents with children who are transitioning to Kindergarten next year, please let them know.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday, Heather.



Ivy, Ruby and Abby at the  
Awards Presentation for the Spring  
Garden Competition.

## STUDENT AWARDS

K/1

Emy-

Great progress in Reading!

Hunter-

For working well in Maths!

Max-

Great work in Reading!

Elke-

Great progress in Maths!

2/3

Audrey-

Great Explanation writing!

Indi -

Always working to her full potential!

Melody-

Great Spelling!

4/5/6

Jarra-

Fabulous mathematical thinking!

Albie-

Awesome literacy work!

Lily-

Creativity & enthusiasm in her work!

## WHAT'S ON NEXT TERM

### Kinder Orientation

Our Kinder Orientation will commence on Friday 24th October next term. We will be having a parent information session on Thursday 9th October commencing at 2pm here at school. If you know of anyone who would like to attend please make this information available. Any queries please phone Mrs Laverick here at school on 66886236.

### School Photos

Our school photos will be taken on Tuesday 14th October second week back next term. Envelopes will be sent home with the first week's newsletter next term.

### Lismore Show

The whole school will be travelling by bus on Friday 17th October to attend the Lismore Show. Permission notes will go home with the first week's newsletter next term.

### Special Swimming Scheme

This year the whole school will be participating in the Special Swimming Scheme which will be held at the Lismore Baths from Monday 3rd November until Friday 14th November. Advanced swimmers will do life saving with Mrs Laverick and all other students will be given swimming lessons by the instructors. More information will go home next term.

### Commencement Date Term 3

We would like to wish all of our families a safe and restful break. Hopefully this glorious weather will prevail over the next two weeks. As Monday 6th October is a Public holiday all students and staff will return on Tuesday 7th October 2014.



DAYLIGHT  
SAVINGS

Starts Sunday  
5th October

## From Mrs Cantrell

Well, I sometimes wonder if it's just me, or are the terms flying by faster and faster? The K/1 students have worked so hard this term, as well as making sure we had lots of fun. I love working with them. They all have such strong, individual personalities and each one has his or her own special interests and strengths. I am always learning something new from them, with their unique view of the world and their place in it. They all deserve a lovely holiday and I'm looking forward to seeing them in Term 4.

By the way, I have a growing collection of socks that I put in a box outside my door, so if you are wondering where your child's socks are going, please look there. (I do ask who owns them, but mysteriously none are ever claimed)!

**Here are some of the puppets we used  
making up plays in class this week!**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Happy Birthday to  
Tumahn, Jeremy & Beanie**



## Leaders' Report

This week students from years 5 & 6 travelled to Modanville to participated in 'Minding Me' and 'Moving Into Teens'.

Zachie, Malaika & Lily enjoyed presenting at the Public Speaking Semi finals held at Jiggi Public School.

Today the sausage sizzle went off without a snag! Congratulations everyone on a great week and term.

Zachie, Abby, Jarrah & Ruby

## TERM 4 PLANNER

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT/ SUN
Week 1	6 October Public Holiday	7 October Staff & Students Return	8 October	9 October Kinder 2015 After- noon Tea/ Info. Day 2pm	10 October	11 12
2	13 October Garden working Bee 3pm Active Afters	14 October School Photos	15 October  3:30pm P&C Meeting	16 October	17 October Lismore Show Excursion  Active Afters	18 19
3	20 October  Active Afters	21 October	22 October	23 October	24 October  Kinder2015    Orienta- tion #1 9 – 11:30 Active Afters	25 26
4	27 October  Active Afters	28 October	29 October	30 October	31 October Kinder 2015 Orienta- tion #2 9 – 11:30 Our Voice Sustaina- bility Conference Active Afters	1 2
5	3 November Swim Scheme - whole school (2 weeks) Active Afters	4 November	5 November	6 November	7 November  Kinder 2015 Orienta- tion #3 9 – 11:30 Active Afters	8 9
6	10 November  Active Afters	11 November	12 November	13 November	14 November  Kinder 2015 Orienta- tion #4 9 – 11:30 Active Afters	15 16
7	17 November  Active Afters	18 November	19 November  3:30pm P&C Meeting	20 November	21 November Final Kinder 2015 Orientation #5 Whole Day (9 – 3) Active Afters	22 23
8	24 November  Active Afters	25 November	26 November	27 November	28 November  Active Afters	29 30
9	1 December	2 December  Year 6 Farewell	3 December	4 December	5 December Reports home  DEEC Excursion and Story Teller	6 7
10	8 December	9 December	10 December  End-of-Year Con- cert	11 December	12 December  Golf Day	13 14
11	15 December	16 December	17 December Last day for stu- dents	18 December Staff Development Day	19 December Staff Develop- ment Day	20 21
Hols	22 December	23 December	24 December	25 December	26 December	27 28

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME ALL FAMILIES AND FRIENDS...**

**TO THE ANNUAL**

**PIRATE DAY PICNIC REGATTA**

**SAT 20TH SEP**

**HIGH NOON**

**BRING: YOUR PIRATEY-ATTIRED SELVES,**

**PICNIC FOOD (THERE WILL BE A BBQ THERE),**

**SWIMMING GEAR, FLOATING VESSEL (HANDMADE OR NOT),**

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND GOOD CHEER!**

**NO OFFICIAL/SCHEDULED RACE THIS YEAR AS CAP'N RUMBALL PLANS TO BE LOUNGING IN THE SUN.... HOWEVER  
MANY ARE STILL KEEN FOR A BIT OF PIRATE SABOTAGE BOAT RACING... SO THERE IS LIKELY TO BE A SPONTANEOUS  
CALL FOR WHOEVER'S KEEN!**

**CAP'N DAVEY & THE RAGGED BLOSSOMS & FRIENDS WILL BE BREAKING OUT THE SEA SHANTIES SO COME AND JOIN  
IN...FOR MUCH REJOICING AND GOOD COMPANY!**

**ALL WELCOME. NO COST... IT'S PURELY COMMUNITY FUN.**

**WHERE: TAHLO, ELWOOD & JETT'S PARENT'S PLACE...**

**(TERRI & DONOVAN'S - 163 TERANIA CK RD, THE CHANNON)**

**LOOK FOR THE PIRATE FLAG...**

**CONTACT: CAP'N RUMBALL: 0438 234 800**

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**THE 94TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE**

**NIMBIN ANNUAL COUNTRY SHOW**

**SHOW DATES 20TH & 21ST SEPTEMBER 2014**

**SHOWGROUND CAMPING DETAILS**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ELI BOOMSMG WINNER OF THE  
2014 ART COMPETITION.**

**COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN**

**TED AND KHAN**

**STEVE MCEWAN REPTILE WORLD**

**ALPACA DISPLAY SATURDAY**

**CHAMPION DOG SHOW SATURDAY**

**LISMORE CITY COUNCIL EXHIBITION**

**THE BARKERSVALE BROTHERS**

**MICK DAVIS DOG AND DUCK SHOW**