

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 11: TUESDAY 9 APRIL 2019

Peer Support - building a positive school culture

I have really enjoyed working with the Year 6 students over the past two days as they have learned how to be effective Peer Group Leaders. Peer groups for all the students in the school will take place in Term 2. Each week, the Year 6 leaders will implement a short social skills lesson to a group made up of students from Kindergarten to Year 5. In doing so, the Year 6 students will learn important skills such as responsibility, reliability, being prepared and organised, and managing a small group. Students across the school will learn positive social skills such as 'How to play fairly', 'How to ignore distracting behaviour' and 'Positive Problem Solving'. Peer Support Groups have been operating in schools for many years, and contribute very effectively to a positive school climate.



Extension writing group - on fire!

Students have enjoyed working with Mrs Phillips to extend their skills in maths and writing. Recently, the Stage 2 and 3 writing groups were given the challenge of writing a story of exactly 100 words (this is called a *drabble*). Here is a story by Eva T:

Anne

Anne tried to open her eyes. But no, they were glued shut. Her heart throbbed in her chest. She knew that this operation may be fatal and was scared that she could lose her love, her family and, most of all, her life.

The operation had started and everyone was waiting to hear if it was a success. They sat quietly, waiting for someone to say something. But no one did.

Finally, the waiting was over. All the nurses and doctors walked out, one after another. After waiting together for some time, everyone knew, that Anne was not coming out.

Canteen upgrade news

I received word late last week that a successful tender for the building of the new canteen is expected to be announced early this week. If a successful tenderer is appointed, work will begin very shortly for our new canteen. How exciting!

Big, delicious vege crunch!

We loved joining in with thousands of other schools around Australia to crunch our way into some delicious veges! Thanks, Coles Murwillumbah, for supporting this initiative. The students were very keen to try a wide variety of vegetables - some people even tried veges they had never eaten before! Thank you, Mrs Mills, for organising our very healthy and tasty event.



ANZAC Service

The school will hold a short ANZAC Service on Friday 12 April at 10:45am in the OEC. This assembly is in keeping with RSL protocols, which state that school services should be done on or before the official date. All parents, carers and community members are very welcome to join us.

Congratulations, Miss Adams!

Last week, Miss Adams was awarded a Life Membership of the Tweed Teachers' Association in recognition of her ongoing work with teachers and students to ensure that their working and learning environments are as good as they can be. Public Education benefits so much from the voluntary work done by people such as Miss Adams, and we congratulate her on this award.



Positive Parenting

Last week, a group of parents had a highly enjoyable and productive session with Steve from The Family Centre, discussing some of the challenges and joys of parenting. The second session in the series will take place 4 - 6 pm on Thursday 11 April. Everyone is welcome to come along. The discussions are informal and can be about anything you are experiencing as a parent. Snacks are provided for adults and children can be looked after in a classroom.

Thanks for a great Term 1

As we reach the end of our very busy Term 1, I'd like to say thank you to each and every member of our school community for your support of our wonderful school. I wish you all a restful and refreshing break, and look forward to seeing all our beautiful students back safely on Tuesday 30 April.

Rachel Watkins - Principal

REMINDER:
CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL TOMORROW
 All details remain the same, the carnival will commence at
 9:30am. Wear House colours, spectators welcome!!

School Sport Update

Congratulations to Ryan who was selected as goalie in the Murwillumbah District soccer team earlier this term, and also was successful in making the District Open Rugby League team. Rugby League is a very well represented sport in our area and Ryan has done very well to be selected in this team over so many keen sportsmen from other schools. Today Ryan will train and play multiple games at the Far North Coast trials and we wish him luck for selection at this level.

A big congratulations also goes to Nathaniel, who has been selected as the goal keeper for the Far North Coast Hockey team. Nathaniel will travel to Grafton in the first week of Term 2 to play a round robin of games against other regions and compete in a penalty shoot out to test his skills. We wish Nathaniel luck for these North Coast selection trials after the holidays.

Today Hannah and Arika are also representing the school in the District Netball trials - best of luck girls!

Renee Mills - Sports Coordinator

Words of the Week

K-2: Keen - 'keen' means **very interested or enthusiastic**

3-6: Implement - 'implement' means **put a plan into action**

COMING UP... Term 1 Calendar

Week 11

10 Apr	Wed	School Cross Country Carnival 9:30am - in the school grounds
11 Apr	Thurs	Easter Hat Parade 9am start
11 Apr	Thurs	Easter Raffle drawn
12 Apr	Fri	Anzac Service 10.45am Anti Bullying Show (Human Race) 1.40pm
12 Apr	Fri	Last day Term 1

Term 2

Week 1

29 Apr	Mon	Staff Development Day
30 Apr	Tues	Students return to school for Term 2

Week 2

P&C Mothers Day Stall: dates TBA

Canteen Roster - Term 1

Week	Day/Date	Morning	All Day
11	Wed 10 Apr	Kim	Rhiannon
	Fri 12 Apr	Ellie	Helper Needed

REMINDER - Uniform shop opening hours

The school uniform shop is open on Wednesday mornings from 9am-10am when Justine is here to help you.

During the rest of the week you are welcome to fill out an uniform order form. Orders will be filled when the shop is open and sent home with your child.

P&C NEWS

With Mother's Day a little over a month away (Sunday May the 12th) there will be raffle tickets sent home today with the newsletter for the Mother's Day Raffle.

We as the P&C understand that fund raisers throughout the year can add up and be expensive and we don't want you to feel that you HAVE to support every one that we run. If you feel that you might have to pick and choose over the year that is fine, as every little bit of your support is appreciated.

Having said that I think I'll get a few tickets in this one as it is 1 nights' Accommodation for 2 at Mavis's Kitchen with a 3-course dinner or lunch!

Thanks for your Support,

Andrew Tiffen, P&C President



Library Easter Raffle

Donations and tickets were due back at the school office today! Please return tomorrow if you have forgotten. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday at the completion of the Easter Hat Parade which starts at 9am. All are welcome!

Thank you for your support.



OOSH VOUCHER FRIENDS ARE FREE ON FRIDAYS AT THE UKI KIDS CLUB:



At the Uki Kids Club: OOSH this term you can bring your friend to OOSH for free! Simply decide who you want to bring, ask their parents, book them in at the school office and then come and join in the fun!

This is valid for term 1 & 2 2019 only. Children must be enrolled at OOSH. New enrolment is available on the day. For more information contact Natascha Wernick 02 6679 5024



Tennis Hot Shots

Tennis Australia's ANZ Hot Shots Development Program will be held at Uki Tennis Court this school holiday. This program will now be run on the 26th and 27th of April, 9am to 12pm. The cost is \$20/day or \$35 for 2 days. **Bookings are essential, contact Chris Herden 0400 331 553**

HEADLICE – PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILDREN

The facts:

- head lice are one of the most commonly reported health complaints from parents and teachers
- anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is
- head lice move from one person's head to another via direct contact with the hair
- head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head
- head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding or carpet
- head lice have built up some resistance to head lice treatments

Treatment

Mechanical removal and chemical removal are the two main [options to remove head lice](#). The [Nitbusters program](#) is a NSW Health initiative to reduce the prevalence of head lice in the community. The program is aimed at identifying and managing infestations. Regular checking and treatment are the best way to combat this problem.

Nimbin Holiday Club Autumn Program

for 5 - 12 year olds.

For bookings phone 66891692,
text Kylie on 0487576281

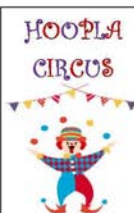
or visit Nimbin Neighbourhood and Information
Centre

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Date	Program	Cost
Tuesday 16 th April	Excursion – Lismore cinema (Wonder park) & park We are off to the movies to watch Wonder Park (PG) and while in Lismore we will have a play at the park. Please bring lunch, water, hat,	\$25
Wednesday 17 th April	Nimbin Community School and park We will be putting on a show with our puppet theatre and making some Easter cards and crafts	\$12
Thursday 18 th April	Nimbin Community School and park As well as all the usual fun and games, we will be making Easter craft, including Easter baskets at the mobile library that we can use for our egg hunt	\$12

Richmond Tweed Regional Library



Circus skills with Hoopla Circus!

Try some acrobatic balances, juggling, small hoops, diabolos and more!
For children aged 6 to 12 years.

Bookings are essential.
Tuesday 16th April 10.30am
Murwillumbah Library 02 6670 2427

Thursday 18th April 10.30am
Tweed Heads Library 07 5569 3150



Special Storytime with Veterinarian Joan

Meet our local Vet Joan for some fun stories, craft and a chat about looking after your pets.

For ages 3 to 8

Wednesday 17th April 11am
Murwillumbah Library 02 6670 2427



Under the Sea

There's something fishy happening in the library Join us for some **Under the Sea** stories and craft. For ages 3 to 8.

Bookings essential.
Wednesday 17th April 11am
Tweed Heads Library 07 5569 3150



Kids Upcycled Book Craft

Join us for an afternoon of paper and book craft. For ages 8 and over.

Bookings essential
Thursday 18th April 2pm
Kingscliff Library 02 6674 1607



Dr Seuss Storytime

There will be cats in hats, foxes in socks, games and craft to enjoy at this special storytime! For ages 3 to 8.

Bookings essential
Wednesday 24th April 11am
Tweed Heads Library 07 5569 3150



Now is the time to think about your winter gardening!
The Tweed Shire libraries provide a free seed library for their members.
Ask about the seed library on your next visit.

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