

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 1: TUESDAY 23 JULY 2019

WELCOME BACK

It's lovely seeing everyone back at school today. I hope your holidays were relaxing and that there was time to reconnect with family and friends. Term 3 will be another busy term and I'm excited to be continuing the learning journey with all our students and their families.

DON'T FORGET - ATHLETICS CARNIVAL TOMORROW!

We're still looking for a few more parents to help with timekeeping and other jobs. If you are able to help tomorrow, please see Mr Southgate in the morning. If your child has still not brought back their permission note, please make sure they have it with them tomorrow. Notes can be downloaded from our school website. Students should wear their sports uniform or sports clothes in the colour of their school House; green for Mountain, red for Valley, and blue for River. All students must wear sneakers / runners and a hat. Students should also bring

- a water bottle
- sunscreen
- food for recess and lunch.

The school canteen will not be open tomorrow, but sushi, snacks and drinks will be available for sale at the carnival.

EVER WONDER WHAT STAFF GET UP TO ON STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS?

Well - the short answer is that we learn stuff! Why? To make sure we are as up to date as possible with best teaching practices and compliance training to support our students. Quality teaching leads to better student outcomes. Sometimes we have training at school, sometimes guest presenters share knowledge with us. Yesterday, we spent the day at Murwillumbah High School alongside colleagues from the high school and neighbouring primary schools. It was a great day where we extended our knowledge about learning dispositions and shared some of the exciting things happening in each school. Thank you to Mr Williams, Mrs Crump and Mrs Spiller who showcased our work with film - lots of people were very interested and impressed! We also had important sessions learning more about how to support students who have been affected by trauma.



MURWILLUMBAH FESTIVAL OF PERFORMING ARTS

Congratulations to all the musicians and singers who performed at the Murwillumbah Festival of Performing Arts at the end of last term. It was an extremely impressive display of talent and dedication and each student should be very proud of their efforts. I really enjoyed hearing music floating throughout the school in the lead-up to the competition. Thanks once again to Mrs Armour and the music tutors for preparing the children so well.



WORDS OF THE WEEK

K-2: exquisite

Exquisite means very beautiful. *The queen was wearing an exquisite necklace made of precious gems.*

3-6: colleague

Colleague means someone you work with. *Grandma received a gift from her colleagues when she retired from her job.*



Look at Sierra's beautiful artwork, entitled 'White'. She was inspired by Bronwyn Bancroft's exquisite book, 'Colours of Australia'.

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SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Week 1, Term 3

WEDNESDAY 24 July 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our school Athletics Carnival will be held on **Wednesday 24 July commencing at 9.30am** at the Vic Bianchetti Sports Fields. Students will travel from school to the fields by bus. It is very important that all students arrive at school on time.

The carnival will begin with track events at 9.30am. High jump, shot put and discus will take place on the day. Long jump will be held at school during the week. K-2 students will return to school following novelty events at approximately 12 noon. Please see attached program for more information.

Parents and community members are invited to attend to support our students as they compete. All students are expected to participate and will automatically earn 1 point for their sport house.

Children are required to wear sun safe clothing, a hat, sunscreen and suitable running shoes (no athletic spikes and no bare feet).

To build house spirit, students are encouraged to dress in their house colours;

Valley - Red
River - Blue
Mountain- Green

Please ensure your child brings plenty of water to drink and any students who are asthmatics should carry their inhalers with them on the day.

Canteen facilities will be available and students will be able to purchase sushi, snacks and drinks. **The school canteen will not be open and there will be no lunch orders on the day.**

We would greatly appreciate volunteers on the day as these events are not possible without your assistance. Please leave a message for Mr Southgate the front office if you are available to assist. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Many thanks,

Dylan Southgate and Renee Mills
School Athletics Carnival Coordinators

Term 3 Calendar

TERM 3		
Week 1		
Tues	23 July	Students return to school
Wed	24 July	Uki PS Athletics Carnival
Week 2		
Mon	29 July	P&C Meeting - 6pm
Tues	30 July	Byron Bay Writers Fest Excursion
Wed	31 July	School spelling bee
Thurs	1 August	Australian Maths Competition
Week 3		
Mon	5 August	Education Week Book Fair starts
	5 August	125th Celebration Meeting 6pm
Fri	9 August	District Athletics Carnival
	9 August	Book Fair ends
Sun	11 August	Creative Arts Camp begins
Week 4		
Mon-Fri	12-16 Aug	Creative Arts Camp
Week 5		
Mon	19 August	Sydney Choir rehearsal Ballina
		School Public Speaking this week
Week 7		
Thurs	5 Sept	Sydney Choir sing @ Opera House
Sat	7 Sept	P&C Bunnings BBQ
Week 8		
Mon	9 Sept	School Swimming Scheme all week
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Mon	16 Sept	School Swimming Scheme all week
Thurs	19 Sept	Public Speaking Final

What's the right balance for your child?



For optimal health benefits, children and young people aged 5–17 years should achieve the recommended balance of high levels of physical activity, low levels of sedentary behaviour, and sufficient sleep each day.

You can read about the Australian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines for optimal health at:
<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/content/health-pubhlth-strateg-phys-act-guidelines#npa05>

CANTEEN NEWS

A small canteen will be operating at the athletics carnival tomorrow. We will be serving sushi, a variety of snacks and cold drinks.

The school canteen will not open and **there will be no lunch orders at all.**

Normal school canteen will operate on Friday 26 July.

Danni Woods - Canteen Coordinator

P&C NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday 29 July - P&C Meeting 6pm
- Monday 5 August - 125th Celebration Meeting 6pm
- Saturday 7 September - Bunnings BBQ (Helpers needed)

CHALLENGE CORNER

A man challenged a master golfer to a round of golf on the condition he be allowed to choose the time and place of their contest. The champion accepted the challenge but was beaten.

Why?

Mrs Phillips has the answer!

BYRON WRITERS FESTIVAL 2019

FAMILY EVENT!

Kids Big Day Out

IGNITING YOUNG IMAGINATIONS!



Alison Lester Morris Gleitzman Bronwyn Bancroft Zanni Louise Tony Flowers
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