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Term 4 Week 1

★ Newsletter

Message From the Principal

Welcome back to students and staff. We trust you all had a well earned break.

It is difficult to believe we are commencing 4th term already. It is certain to be another busy term with major excursions for Yrs 3,4,5 & 6, Cricket workshops, Intensive Swimming, Kinder Orientation, Student reports, School Concert, Year 6 farewell and probably lots more!

With the warmer weather we remind students that hats **must** be worn out in the playground. A drink bottle is also a great idea for warmer days.

Premier's Spelling Bee

Our Premier's Spelling Bee finalists travelled to Tweed Heads at the end of Term3. James, Indy, Gwyn & Alise represented us well, doing their best amongst tough competition.

Speak Easy Public Speaking

It was wonderful to welcome students from our COLOURSS schools on the last Wednesday of term for the Speak Easy Public Speaking competition. I would like to thank Layla Gray from Kyogle High School and Amanda Doran. For adjudicating. It was certainly a very difficult job with the Senior completion being extremely close. We were all very impressed with the high standard of speeches presented. Congratulations to Claragh, Lylah and Alako for achieving High Commendations from our judges.



Kathleen Johnston, Principal

Welcome back to term 4! We hope you all

P & C NEWS

had a fabulous holiday break

and are ready for another busy term.

Just a reminder that there will be a **canteen meeting this Wednesday 7th October at 4.30pm.**

This meeting will involve discussion about the canteen management and direction for 2015. We encourage as many families to attend as possible as it will help determine how the canteen will operate next year and question how often it could be offered, as we are struggling to find volunteers etc. So please attend and get involved.

Our next P&C meeting will be on **Wednesday 29th October 4pm.**

There is also a **Bunnings BBQ fund-raiser on Sunday 14th December**, please save the date as volunteers will be needed. Stay tuned for more details.

Enjoy your week,

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4 , 2014

Week 1

Wednesday **8th Oct** - Canteen meeting
4.30pm

Week 2

13th—16th October—Yr 5/6 Brisbane Camp
14th—15th October—Yr 3/4 Dorrourghby Camp

Week 3

Tues-Fri— Kathy at State Principals Conference

Week 4

Tuesday 28th Oct: Kinder Orientation
Wednesday, 29th Oct: P&C Meeting

Week 5

Tuesday 4th Nov: Kinder Orientation

Week 6

Tuesday 11th Nov: Kinder orientation

Week 7

Thursday 20th Nov: School Concert

Week 8

Intensive Swimming

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Enrolling Now for 2015

Come and join us on the

Tuesday 28th Oct 9:00 to 11:35

Tuesday 4th Nov 9:00 to 11:35

Tuesday 11th Nov 9:00 to 1:35

We are set in a picturesque rural location with uniquely designed classrooms.

Our school offers a family friendly environment perfect for nurturing your child's unique talents and skills. We provide a quality education to a wide community with bus services available from Nimbin, Cawongla, Billen Cliffs, Mt Burrell, Barkers Vale, Lillian Rock and Blue Knob.

Find out more about our school and what we have to offer including:

- Hands-on learning opportunities
- Interactive SMART Boards.
- The Jolly Phonics Reading and Writing program
- Targeted Early Numeracy Program (TEN)
- Student maintained vegetable gardens.
- Sporting facilities including soccer fields, great play equipment, basketball & netball court.
- A large computer room, iPads and school hall.
- Inter-school activities as part of the COLOURSS (Community of Learners of the Upper Richmond Small Schools) group.
- Marimbas and our music room.

Come and talk to our staff and students to find out more!

Principal Kathleen Johnston Class Teacher Julie McTaggart

Contact one of our friendly staff for more information on 6689 7202

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