Library news

The Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes very soon so keep entering the books on-line as you go using student log in details.

Congratulations to Hannah and Riley who have now also finished the Challenge.

Our annual book week parade is NOW on Tuesday, 1 September. This is so our Year 6 students don’t miss out as they have a transition day on the 25th. Children dress up as their favourite book character using their imagination and recycled clothing/materials.

There will also be a book fair in the library all day Tuesday and Thursday. Books are very cheap and all sales allow the school to purchase books from commission. The community is most welcome to come in and have a look. A great idea for birthday and Christmas presents.

Athletics

Congratulations to our PP5 relay team who recently came second in the Lower North Coast zone. Our team of Ellie, Elenoa, Margaret and Isimeli will now compete in Lismore on Friday, 28 August 2015.

Elenoa will also compete in the 200m sprint.

Interest groups

This Thursday students will change their interest groups for the next five weeks. Choices include technology/drama, knitting, gardening/sport.

Crunch & Sip tips

Crunch & Sip does not have to be limited to school days. Encourage your children to crunch on fruit and vegetables, and drink plenty of water over the weekend and during holidays. Don’t forget to join in! Be a positive role model by enjoying Crunch & Sip with your kids as you set them up for a lifetime of healthy eating habits.

Private vehicle conveyance

An important message regarding Semester 1 payments:-

Transport for NSW has been reviewing PVC subsidy claims for accuracy after introducing a new computer system.

This has delayed collection of data from schools and payments for at least several weeks.

Transport for NSW has apologised for the inconvenience.

After contacting Transport NSW today, they advised that a request for data from schools will hopefully be received within a month, and as soon as schools have input data, then payments will be made in the week data is received.

Kindergarten enrolments

Enrolment forms are available for any children turning 5 before 31 July 2016. Please let anyone in the community know that forms are available from school.

A transition program for these children will commence in Term 4 on Fridays.

Cybersafety

Keeping your kids safe online is easy with a few simple precautions.

1. Nothing replaces parental supervision and education for kids about cybersafety.
2. Set a technology curfew.
3. Remind your child to never give out identifying information such as your home address, school name or telephone number in a public message such as chat or newsgroups.
4. If your child posts photos online, use privacy settings to limit access to people they know well.
5. Remind your child that people don’t always tell the truth online, and they can’t take anything at face value.
6. Reassure your child that they can tell you anything, without fear of losing the laptop or internet access.
7. If they get a message or email that’s threatening or rude, they should ‘STOP, BLOCK, TELL’. First step is to tell your child to stop responding to the abuse and then block those people sending threatening or rude messages if they continue. Let your child know that if they are being bullied, or know someone else who is, they should tell a trusted adult.
8. Never click on any links that are contained in emails from people they don’t know. As well as sexual content, they could contain a computer virus.

If you suspect your child has been contacted by a predator, try to save a copy of the chat log (or whatever form the contact takes) for evidence. Call Crime Stoppers 24-hour line 1800 333 000 to make a formal complaint.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Thank you everyone for sending in the stickers. There is still about four more weeks to go so please keep collecting.

Knock knock
Who’s there?
Mikey?
Mikey who?
Mikey doesn’t fit in the keyhole!
School & Community News

Principal's news

Code of Conduct

We have put a hold on releasing our new Code of Conduct until staff have had more training. On Friday this week I will travel to Macksville to participate in the Wellbeing Framework Network meeting. We hope to have our new policy in place by the start of Term 4. The old policy remains in place until then.

Assembly Tomorrow

Please come along and support our students at our assembly tomorrow at 2.30 pm. Our Code of Conduct awards will be presented along with some other special awards. K-2 will be performing a dance and 5/6 will be doing a readers theatre performance.

Allison Mitchell

WHAT'S ON

Week 6

Mon 18 Aug  P&C Chicken Burger day
Fri 21 Aug  Premier’s Reading last week

Week 7

Mon 25 Aug  Year 6 KHS Transition
Sun 28 Aug  North Coast Athletics Lismore

Week 8

Mon 31 Aug  Pet Education 11.30
Tue 1 Sep  Book Week Parade & Fair
         P&C Meeting 3.15pm
Thu 3 Sep  Book Fair last day
Fri 4 Sep  Father’s Day Stall 9.00am

Week 9

Wed 9 Sep  Mapping the Macleay Project
         Thurs 10 Sep  Mapping the Macleay Project

Week 10 (last week T3)

Tues 15 Sep  Assembly 9.00am

Bellbrook Babbler

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Friendship, responsibility, life-long learning

Dane, Lachlan, Ari, Christy and Loieka sharing some of the lovely oranges Lesley dropped in.