**P&C**

This Friday we will be selling meat and salad rolls for $3.50 each. Please fill in the order form sent home last week and return by Thursday with correct money.

**Healthy numbers**

We are pleased that our enrolment numbers for this year are more than we expected. Welcome to Jaymahlia (K), Jerome (1) and Natahni (K).

**SRC news**

Slushies are being sold on Thursdays for $1.50 each. Please send correct money in on Thursday morning.

**Library news**

Last week students in 3-6 had a look at our new library system. The student portal is called Orbit so you may hear them talking about it at home. Over the next few weeks they will be using the new system to write book reviews and learn how to find good books to read.

We now have the books purchased from Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker points on the shelf for borrowing. Thank you everyone for your support.

A reminder that all children need a cloth library bag to borrow books on Tuesdays for home reading. If you don’t have a library bag, books stay at school in the tray.

**Interest groups**

On alternate Thursdays, students will be participating in interest groups of their choice. This term will include fishing with Miss Syd, engineering with Mrs Mitchell and singing and dancing with Mrs Walder.

**Swimming carnivals**

Well done to Ellie and Elenoa for trying their best at the recent Small Schools Swimming Carnival.

The Up River Fun Swimming carnival will be held on Wednesday, 30 March 2016 at the Kempsey Pool. All students are expected to attend this fun day and parents will need to transport their own children to and from the pool. More information will be sent closer to the date.

**Please help**

Clean plastic shopping bags for food scraps are needed. No holes please.

Completed “What to do When we Can’t get you” forms. These were sent out last Babbler and we have only received a few back. It would be appreciated if all families could complete and return as soon as possible.

Cutlery - all children should have what they need packed in their lunch box including spoons. Please return any items that may have gone home.

All children should have enough food packed in their lunch boxes for Crunch & Sip, recess and lunch.

**Homework heroes**

- Tess
- Billy
- Natkita
- Charlotte
- Fred
- Patrick
- Ari
- Christy
- Lachlan
- Lydaesha
- Lea-Ann
- Nathan
- Riley
- Mahteece
- Loieka
- Gracie
- Vicki
- Elenoa
- Laylee
- Nemani
- Ellie
- Mary-Rose
- Nikia
- Hannah
- Imogen

Children enjoyed making pyramids with their own designs on. This is Lachlan’s design.

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Hannah, Imogen and Mary-Rose are making models of 3D shapes then had to describe their key features.
Kempsey Basketball Association Inc.

Junior Basketball for all primary school age children will be held on Mondays from 5 till 6 pm at Melville High School.

Learn to play an energetic team sport, teams or individuals are welcome.

Cost: $3 per week. Coaches and team singlets provided.

We will soon have a second set of adjustable rings in Hall 2 for miniballers.

Enquiries call Evelyn Jacobs on 0418 463 278

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Painting Country - Our SRC represented the school last week at the opening of the “Painting Country” art exhibition at Melville High. This was the combined efforts of schools across the Macleay Valley in recording stories from Dunghutti Elders. The project team have produced a DVD that we will play at our next assembly on Tuesday, 1 March at the earlier time of 2.00pm.

We are also going to hold an afternoon screening and cup of tea at 4.30 pm on the same day so that high school children and parents can also view the DVD.

School Camp - Later in March we will be holding a camp here at school for an overnight stay. There will be lots of Easter activities over the two days. More information coming soon.

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Students are learning about 3D space during maths. Lillie is using computer software to help her identify different shapes.