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Term 4 Newsletter 2017



We would like to welcome everyone back to school for our final term of 2017. It certainly is a ~~2017~~one! Term calendars have been emailed out and sent home with students so please keep these in a safe place to ensure you are up to date with all that is happening in our school.

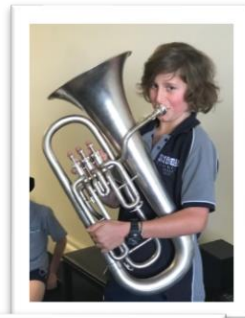
Improvements to the schoolyard

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the teachers and to Glen Kendrick for watering our yard throughout the holidays. The playground is certainly looking very refreshed! Our hens have returned to school and we would like to thank Dan 'The Chicken Coop Man' Moor for building their lovely new home. The students are thrilled to have the hens at school and are learning about how to care for them. We were even rewarded with 2 eggs on the weekend. These will make a perfect omelette for Dan in return for his time and effort.



Musica Viva

Students visited the Goulburn Regional Conservatorium last Thursday to participate in musical workshops and a fantastic performance.



Thank you to Keva for inviting us.



Swimming Lessons Students will attend 2 days of swimming lessons this week in preparation for our excursion to Sydney. All students will participate in further lessons later in the term. Please ensure permission slips and money are returned.

Canteen Students enjoyed a canteen day last Wednesday. Thank you to Michelle, Meredith and Penny for organising and assisting the children to prepare such a delicious feast. We enjoyed healthy pinwheel sandwiches, vege wraps, muffins and fruit...YUM! Our next canteen day will be held on 1st November so stay tuned for more info. All proceeds go toward reducing excursion costs for students.

Important Dates

24th & 25th October

- Swimming

27th October

- Small Schools' Sports Carnival Taralga

1st November

- Canteen \$6

3rd November

- Sculptures by The Sea

8th, 9th & 10th November

- 2018 Kindergarten Orientation

13th-17th November

- Parent/teacher interviews

15th November

- Canteen \$6

17th November

- Tambelin Art Show

20th-24th November

- Year 3-6 School Camp

27th November- 1st December

- Swimming

28th November

- Parent Meeting

6th December

School Concert Goulburn Workers Club 5:30 for 6pm

8th December

- Last day of Term 4



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Boorowa Touch Football Carnival

Thank you to teachers and parents who assisted in transporting students to Boorowa on Friday last week to participate in the annual Boorowa Touch Football Carnival. Our Year 6 team were undefeated on the day and our combined Y2/3/4/5 team displayed great teamwork but came up against some tough competition. Students represented their school with pride and worked hard to develop their skills in the lead up to the event. Teachers have noticed a great improvement in ball and locomotive skills- well done everyone!



Taralga Small Schools' Sports Carnival All students will travel to Taralga to attend the Small Schools' Sports Carnival on Friday this week. This is a fabulous day and students have been busy preparing for their events. Students are required to wear full school uniform and running shoes. Please advise the school ASAP if you are able to assist with transport. All students are required to arrive at Taralga Showground at 9am ready to participate in the school march. Canteen facilities are available or students can pack their morning tea and lunch. All students will need a water bottle.



Sculptures By the Sea Students will travel to Sydney by bus on Friday 3rd November to attend Sculptures

By The Sea. We will also attend a workshop and have a swim in the pools at Bondi. Teachers have carefully planned for the excursion to ensure the day runs efficiently. Parents/friends are very welcome to travel to and from the venue by bus with us (at a cost). Unfortunately, limited numbers for the workshop and tour mean that parents are unable to join the student groups. There are great cafes at each location and parents/friends are welcome to meet us at the pools where we will enjoy lunch and a swim. Please contact staff ASAP to secure a seat. Students are required to wear full school uniform and pack swimmers, towel, change of clothes (& footwear if preferred), drink bottle and pack morning and afternoon tea. Lunch will be provided. Students are welcome to pack money to buy snacks also. It will be an early start so please make sure students are well rested. The bus will depart at 6am sharp and return approx. 5pm.

Parent Teacher Interviews Parent/ teacher interviews will take place 13th-17th November. All families are asked to make an appointment. These interviews are a valuable source of reporting information and an opportunity to discuss your child's progress. A timetable will be issued and we ask families to respond with several suitable timeslots. Please ensure that you arrive on time and adhere to 15min intervals to assist in keeping meetings running fairly and efficiently.

Kindergarten Orientation 2018 We are excited to welcome Kindergarten students starting in 2018 to 3 more orientation days in the Junior Room. Students will attend on November 8th-10th from 8:45am- 12noon. Teachers will also be holding an information session for parents. If you know anyone wishing to join us on these days, please advise them to contact the school ASAP.



Art Show Tambelin will host the annual Art Show at school on Friday 17th November. This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the student's artwork and invite visitors to explore our wonderful little school. A number of ads have been placed with local radio but please help spread the word!

School Camp Students in Yr3-6 will attend Narrabeen Sport and Recreation Camp for a fun-filled week of activities starting on Monday November 20. A reminder that all fees must be paid in full before students can attend. K-Yr2 will attend school as usual. Please ensure all communication regarding camp is carefully read and procedures followed. The venue has strict guidelines in place to ensure all students get the most out of the camp experience. Catherine will be attending. natalie

