

Newry News

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TERM 2

WEEK 3-4

12th May 2021

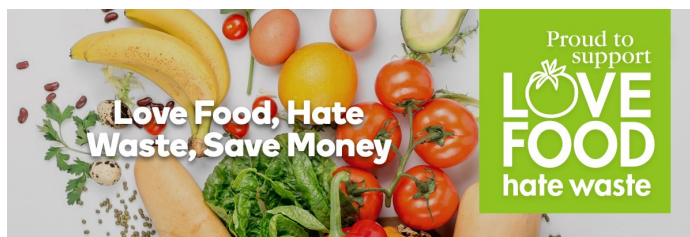
Term 2	
Week 4	
Tuesday 11th -Thursday 13th May	NAPLAN for all Year 3 and 5 students
Tuesday 11th May	10 pin bowling
Friday 14th May	Careers Fun Day at Mullumbimby HS for Years 5 and 6.
Week 5	
Tuesday 18th May	10 pin bowling
Wednesday 19th May	Simultaneous reading 11 am, All students
Week 6	
Monday 24 th May	Love Your Lunch Program- all students
Tuesday 25th May	10 pin bowling
Friday 28 th May	Drama presentation at BBHS for Year 6 students
Week 7	
Tuesday 1st June	10 pin bowling
Week 8	
June 8, 9, 10th	Dorrroughby Art Camp for selected stage 3 students.
Thursday 10th June	P and C meeting 5:30pm. All welcome.
Friday 11 th June	Art Enrichment day for selected stage 2 and 3 students.
Week 9	
Monday 14 th June	Public Holiday.
Week 10	
Tuesday 22 nd June	Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Cavenbah sports field
Thursday 24 th June	Storyboard Bus Years 3-6
Friday 25 th June	Whole School Assembly, Lighthouse Class Applications Close – Year 6 only, Last Day Term 2

Ten-Pin Bowling

We are enjoying our weekly ten-pin bowling games. The children are able to challenge each other in their own age groups. Each week we see a great improvement and plenty of strikes!



Love Your Lunch Program



Packing an interesting yet nutritious lunchbox with food that will get eaten throughout the day is a common challenge for us all; whether it's for the kids at school or ourselves at work! Over the next two weeks, our school is proud to be taking part in a Love Food Hate Waste Challenge to reduce lunchbox waste.

We have joined forces with North East Waste to run their Love your Lunch program, which over the next two weeks (or longer!) will empower your children to make and pack their own lunches.

The aim of this program is to reduce lunchbox waste, by trialling whether giving children this responsibility and choice will lead to more food being eaten and less being sent to the bin.

During the program, children will have the opportunity to take part in two workshops to prepare them; a Lunch Making Workshop and a Beeswax Wrapper Making Workshop.

A North East Waste officer will audit our lunch area bins pre and post program and provide a report to the school on waste reduction.

Over the next two weeks, please assist us by having your children take part in as much as you feel is possible, whether it be making their own lunches, packing their lunch or being involved in choices for lunch.

To help our families with their 'at home' food waste, we are also sending out an invitation for you to join the free Love Food Hate Waste Food Smart Program www.newaste.org.au/foodsmart. It's full of great food storage tips, meal planning ideas and fabulous leftover makeover recipes to help you make the most of food and reduce waste. Plus completing the two week program pops you in the draw to win a new upright freezer!

Grip Leadership

Our Year 6 student leaders attended the GRIP Leadership Conference in Lismore last week.

Our students had to identify the times at school that they should be willing to lead, by understanding their talents, interests, making a difference, and using experience. As leaders, our students are now ready to contribute meaningful ideas to help improve our school.



"The Grip Leadership conference gave me so many great ideas for being a great leader"

Lily

"The Grip Leadership Conference made me realise that it is now my time to lead."

Niamh

"The conference taught me how to be a better leader and it was also really fun"

John

"I look forward to putting my new leadership skills in to action".

Ben



"The conference was educational and it was also a great way to meet other school leaders".

Jasmin



Junior Maths

The junior have been learning about volume and capacity. We are using formal and informal units to measure, compare and estimate capacities.



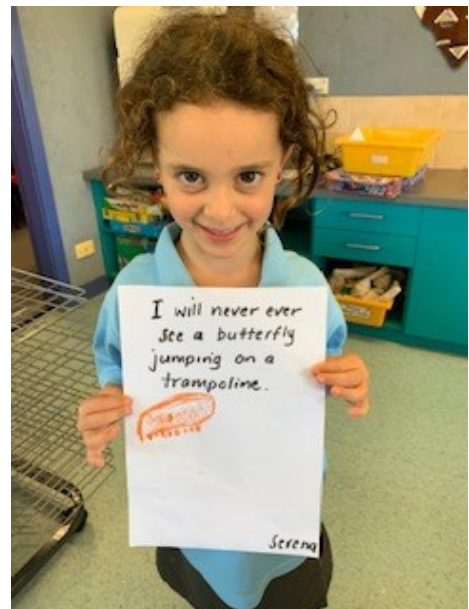
We are also learning about chance and probability. We are identifying outcomes of familiar events involving chance and describing them using everyday language, such as 'will happen', 'won't happen' or 'might happen'



We made our own "Never Ever" book and had fun thinking if things that will never ever happen.



We are learning about 3D shapes and their properties. We have searched for items in the environment that match particular 3D shapes. We are also sorting them according to their properties.



Junior Art

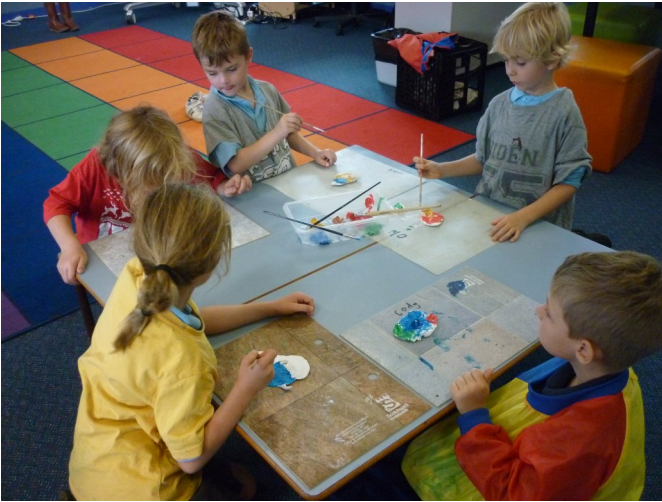
The Junior class have been experimenting with shades and tints of various colours. We used the shades and tints of green to paint a blank canvas. We then used our knowledge of shape to cut organic shapes and arrange them in a way that represents our own gardens.



We have also been working with clay and have created our own birds. We will continue to work on these over the coming weeks.



Junior Art—Our clay birds



Senior Art

The senior class have been learning about 'form'. We understand that three dimensional artworks have mass, as well as length, width and height. We have used this knowledge to create the illusion of three-dimensional form on a two-dimensional drawing. In this activity we 'plumped up' our names!



Senior Inquiry

We have commenced our new Inquiry unit of learning. This term our big question is -

How can we ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all?

We commenced this journey with a number of tuning-in activities, We will use our wonderings to research and investigate water and we will use this to take action to ensure water is used in a sustainable way at school and home.



We created drawings showing our understanding of how we think water gets to our taps.



Kids Care about Climate Change

Three years ago we sent our drawings of penguins to scientist Marji Puotinen before she travelled to Antarctica. Our images were printed on a flag that was taken on the journey to Antarctica.

This year we have created drawings that show what trees mean to us. By submitting our drawings to Marji Puotinen, we are taking action to help slow climate change – because her team will PLANT A TREE for every child that enters! Our drawings will be printed on a large flag that will be placed in major forests around the world, including a number of Australian forests and the Amazon. Our drawings will be online and we invite you to visit the website and make a people's choice vote for your favourite artwork.

<https://kidscareaboutclimate.org/tag/2021-contest/>



Senior Maths

This term, we are incorporating iMaths into our learning. **iMaths** is an engaging investigation-based maths series that involves links to real-life scenarios.

The Great Bake Off provided the students with an opportunity to budget, measure, halve, and double quantities in a real-life situation, resulting in an edible result.

Students had to read a recipe, double quantities, total the number of ingredients required and the costs involved. They had to share and measure the ingredients, follow steps and produce an eye-appealing and edible product. The Junior class then came in to judge the winning cupcake.



Junior Inquiry

This term's big question is why is water precious and how we can look after this precious resource?

Our inquiry journey started with a bottle of water with students asked to write down what they could see, what they know, thought and wondered.

Students also brainstormed thoughts to the following questions; *'Where does water come from?' 'What do we use water for?' 'Who or what uses water? And 'How can we use water responsibly?'*

We will use these wonderings to help guide our learning towards answering the big question.



National Family Reading Month



May is **National Family Reading Month**. Every year Scholastic hold an exciting reading challenge as part of their celebration. Research shows that family reading time is one of the best ways to grow a child's interest in the wonderful world of books. Students were given a Reading Log on May 1st. Be sure to sign up at scholastic.com.au/nfrm and log your reading to be in the running to win book vouchers.

Year 5/6 Snow Trip

The Snow Trip to Jindabyne / Perisher from Sunday 8 August to Friday 13 August 2021 is fast approaching. The payment schedule which has been previously advertised is as follows:

Payment Schedule

2020 Term 4 4 December deposit	\$200
2021 Term 1 Friday 5 February	\$250
2021 Term 1 Friday 5 March	\$250
2021 Term 2 Friday 7 May	\$250
2021 Term 2 Friday 4 June balance depending on final cost	\$250 or

Refunds will not be available after the next payment due date of May 7th as all costs will have been paid.

All payments must be finalised by 14th July.

Partial School Attendance

A reminder to parents that if their child(ren) arrive late or leave early, a 'LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DEPARTURE' note must be completed at the office and the parent dropping off or coming to pick up the child must sign in at the office or the classroom. This is department policy and ensures the safety of your children. Thank you in advance for your co operation.

School Administration

Administration staff are only present at the school 3 days each week. To allow our teachers to spend their time preparing classroom learning activities, instead of attending to office tasks, there are a few things that parents can do to assist.

How you can help us!

- Permission notes and payments to be returned on time please (to avoid the need for reminders and 'chasing up')
- Correct money to be sent in an envelope with details listed on the front
- Details of student absences are required to be in writing
- Bus arrangements are best in writing and handed in at the beginning of the day

These are all very small things, but when taken into consideration from all families, it really does make a big difference to the efficient running of the school's administration.

Thank you for your support and understanding!

Community News

Gemfest

Gemfest, is one of the first major events in Lismore since Covid, is on again at the Lismore showground May 15th & 16th. This is a family friendly event, all welcome. See attached poster.

Cancer Council's Healthy Lunch

As we head into the cooler months, it's really important to keep eating fruit and veg to help support a healthy immune system and help fight off winter colds. The [Healthy Lunch Box website](#) is a great resource to promote to your school community and to provide inspiration for your school canteen. See the attached Zucchini muffin recipe for a great way to keep the veggies in your children's lunchbox,

Food allergy week – Be Aware, Show you Care. 23-29 May 2021.

Australia has one of the highest reported incidences of food allergies in the world. Food Allergy Week aims to raise awareness of food allergy including potentially fatal food allergies.

Did you know that 100% of the recipes on the [Healthy Lunch Box](#) are nut free? Our recipes can also be filtered for dairy free and gluten free recipes.

For more information about planned events and informative resources you can trust please visit Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia: <https://allergyfacts.org.au/resources/links/food-allergy-week>.



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Free local workshop for parents of kids with disability

Learn about inclusive education, hear stories of success from a parent guest speaker and see how inclusion works in the regular classroom. For parents, family members, friends and allies of children with disability at primary school, preschool or lower secondary school. Disabilities might include autism, intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, and any combination of physical, intellectual or sensory disability. **Thursday 20 May 2021** at Byron Bay Services Club 9am - 3pm

Free workshop - bookings essential
www.family-advocacy.com/events or call
1800 620 588

See attached information sheet