

Newry News

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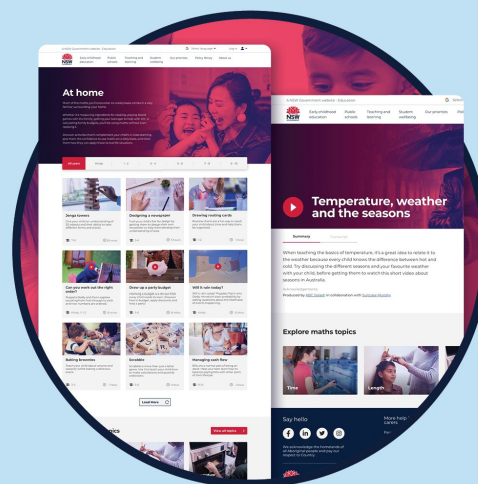
WEEK 5-6

26th May 2021

Term 2	
Week 6	
Monday 24 th May	Love Your Lunch Program- all students
Tuesday 25 th May	10-pin bowling
Friday 28 th May	Drama presentation at BBHS for Year 6 students
Week 7	
Tuesday 1 st June	10 pin bowling
Week 8	
June 8, 9, 10 th	Dorrroughby Art Camp for selected stage 3 students.
Thursday 10 th June	P and C meeting 5:30pm. All welcome. Kindergarten 2022 Parent Information meetings 2 pm and 6:30 pm
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, Byron Bay
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

Explore the
Everyday Maths Hub >

education.nsw.gov.au/everyday-maths



COVID update

Now that it is coming in to winter and the usual cold and flu season parents are asked to follow the regulations issued by NSW Health.

- Students should not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms—cough, sore throat, headache, sneezing, runny nose.
- Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms will be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free.
- Where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.
- The staff continue to encourage personal hygiene, physical distancing, cleaning
- All visitors to a school site must be well and symptom free, comply with sign-in arrangements, and maintain a physical distance of 1.5m and avoid congestion of groups of visitors.
- Parents and carers who are dropping off or picking up students do not need to sign in or use the Service NSW QR code.

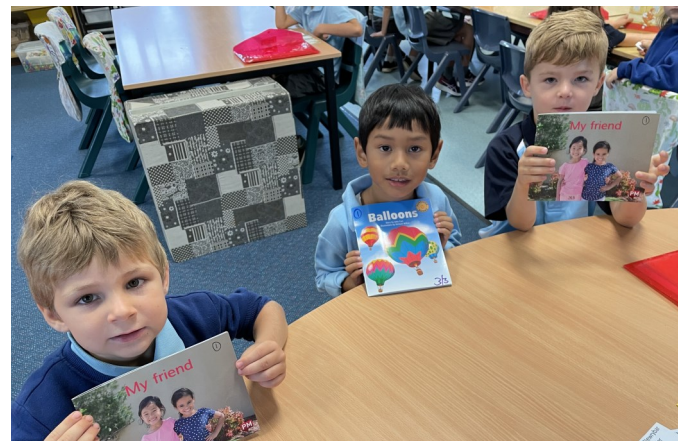


Art Enrichment Day

Selected students in Stages 2 and 3 are able to participate in art enrichment activities on 11th June at Wilsons Creek and Coorabell. These students have received a permission note today. We will need parent transport to and from the schools for the 8 students involved. Parents are asked to indicate clearly if you are able to transport 4 students to or from each school and return notes promptly so that transport arrangements can be indicated to all those students and parents involved.

Kindergarten 2022

Parents of students starting kindergarten in 2022 are invited to attend information meetings on Thursday 10th June 2021 at either 2pm or 6:30pm in the staffroom. If you know of any families with children intending to start school in 2022 please pass this information to them.



Library Books

The library has a new selection of books from the 2021 CBC Shortlist. These will be finding their way to the shelves in the coming weeks.

Careers Day

Years 5 and 6 students attended a Careers Day at Mullumbimby High School. They were treated to a number of performances by The Spaghetti Circus, singers, rappers, dancers and bands. Students also had a chance to meet a number of adults who talked about their careers. The day was topped off with rides and a chance to meet students from surrounding local primary schools.



Everyday Maths Hub

The Everyday Maths hub was launched last week as a new online resource. With over 200 curated resources for parents and carers, to inspire our students to see maths in everyday places and everyday things.

It's an online tool at education.nsw.gov.au co-designed by New South Wales teachers, tested by mums, dads, and carers.

The hub offers practical tools that shine a light on maths in everyday life.

It features:

- mathematical bite-size content
- short creative videos to introduce topics
- interactive everyday activities
- inspiring reading and resource lists games and puzzles

Check it out at education.nsw.gov.au/every-maths

Welcome to Newrybar

We welcome Ms Gibson and Ms Herwig to our school and classrooms. They will be working closely with us over the next five weeks as they complete their University Practicum Placements. We wish them the very best.



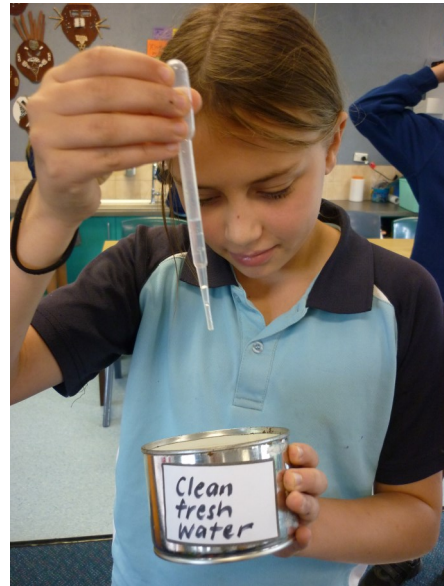
National Simultaneous Storytime.

Last week we joined together with National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS). NSS is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. This year the book **Give Me Space** by Philip Bunting was read by astronaut Dr Shannon Walker from the International Space Station.

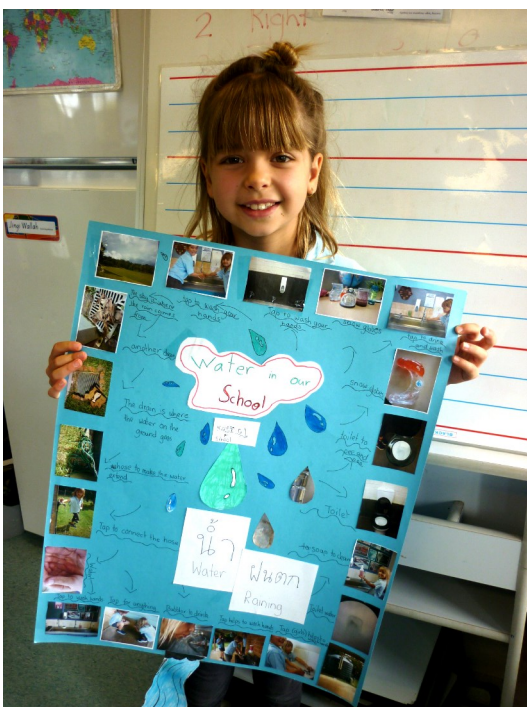


Senior Inquiry

We are continuing to investigate the importance of water and other natural resources. We have been researching whether resources are renewable or non-renewable. We have used the Six-Thinking hats to prepare our research about buying and using plastic water bottles. We also enjoyed a blind water-tasting. A majority of us voted tap water as our favourite drinking water compared to store-bought spring-water and filtered tap-water.



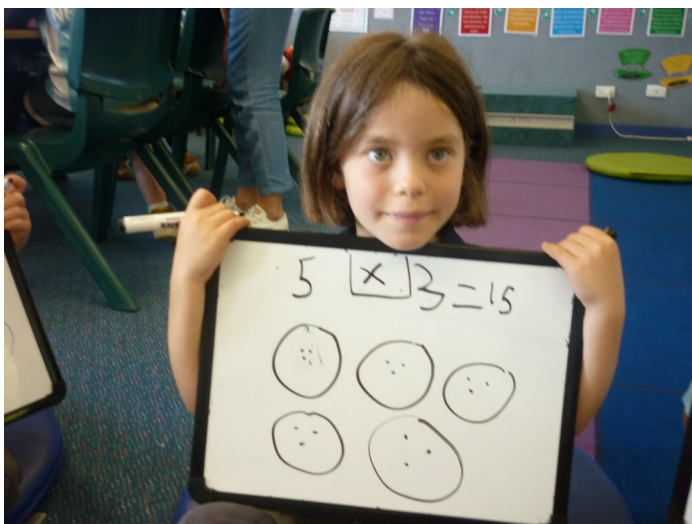
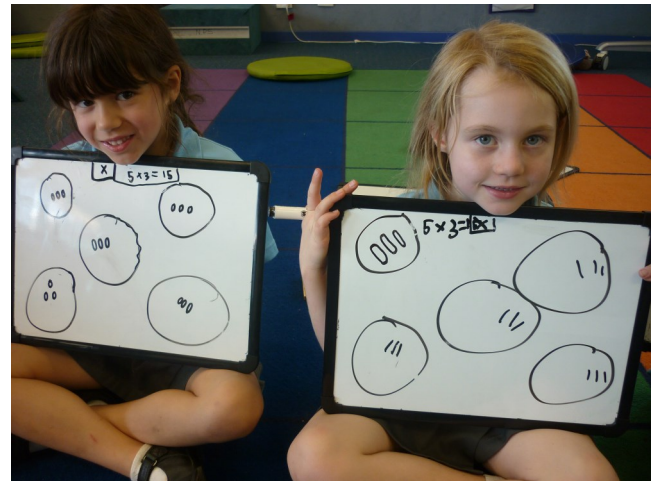
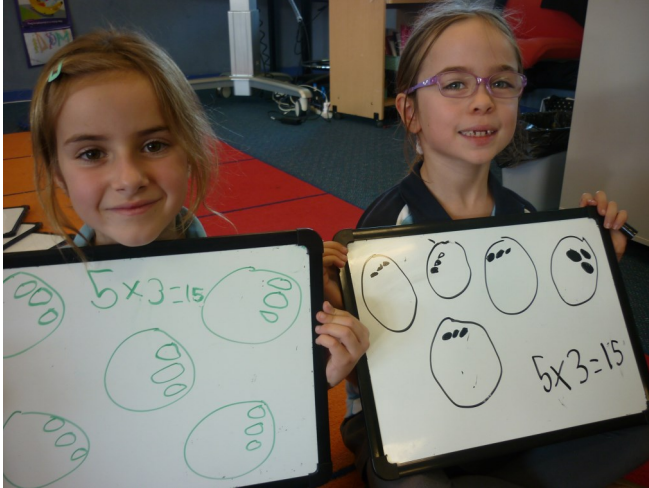
We completed an investigation that showed us how much fresh water is on Earth and much of it is clean enough to use.



We have taken home a Home-learning task to audit our own water use at home.

Junior Maths

We have been learning how to multiply by making groups of different items. Learning to multiply is important as it helps us to count large groups of objects much faster.



Junior Art

We have enjoyed creating our own version of Gustav Klimt's Tree of Life. We looked closely at his paintings and discussed how they made us feel. We then took inspiration from his colours and lines and created our own artwork.



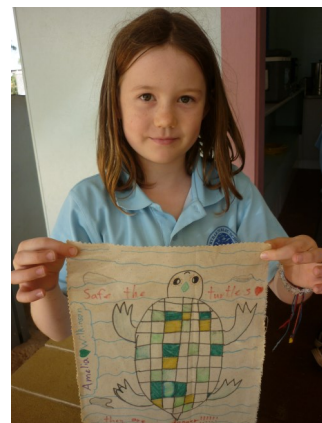
When our paintings were dry we fabricated our work using golden shapes and buttons. This ensured our artwork was more eye-catching and more like Klimt's.





Love Your Lunch Program

We had a great day on Monday making beeswax wraps, bliss balls and sushi sandwich rolls with Chef Daniel from the **Love Your Lunch Program**. We are already proud to be a school with minimal waste and we will continue to avoid waste and recycle as best we can.





Reconciliation Week

Reconciliation Week is next week. We will acknowledge this important week at our school and activities in our classroom will explore the theme *Under One Sky: Yesterday, Today and Forever.*



Avoid plastic packaging...virtually every piece of plastic ever made still exists in some shape or form!



Year 7 2022

Byron Bay High School
Year 7 Lighthouse Class
Why?

The Lighthouse Class will foster a learning environment for students who consistently work towards Excellence.

This classroom environment extends students who love learning, enjoy a challenge and want to develop skills of collaboration for problems solving and critical and creative thinking.

The expectation for students who are invited to join this class is to demonstrate commitment to their learning in every subject while forging a path towards Excellence.

What?

The students who are accepted into this class will remain together as a class for Semester 1 of Year 7. The class structure will be reviewed at the end of the Semester to ensure students who have been placed in the class are happy and achieving to their potential.

All students in this class will be required to have a Personal Learning Plan (PLP) developed with a teacher and parent/guardian. The individual interests and abilities of each student will be supported and extended throughout their journey in high school.

How?

<https://byronbay-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-our-students/year-7-lighthouse-class.html>

This information was emailed to all Year 6 parents.

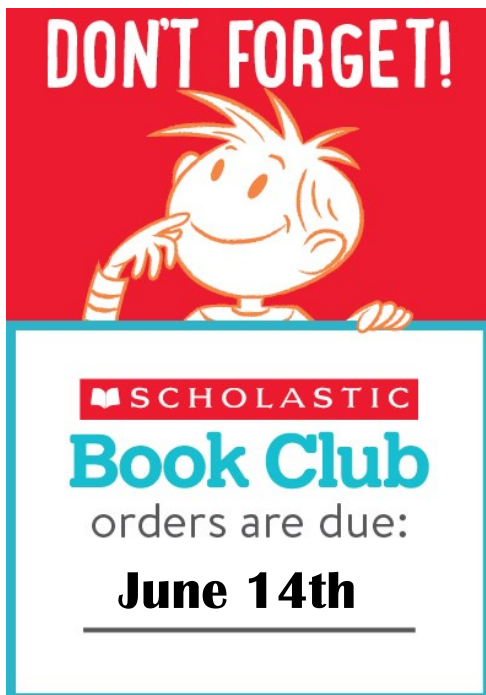
P&C News



BROWSE ISSUE 4

Welcome to Book Club Issue 4! Book Club is now open and this issue is jam-packed with over 360 products to get students reading more at home.

- 178 NEW releases
- Great value \$3 titles – Every Child Deserves a Book!
- 144 titles \$10 and under
- Featuring over 50 Australian authors



No Knives At School

Please see the attached information page from the NSW Department of Education

We hope all of your kids loved the re-opening of the tuckshop last week and we are sorry that the year 5 and 6 students were away that day but never fear - tuckshop is back this week and hopefully every other week in the future if we can get enough parent support. If you would like to volunteer (we need more volunteers!) or have some food suggestions please let us know.

On Mondays: the order slip for Friday lunch will be distributed, this needs to be returned on the Wednesday

On Wednesdays:

A recess tuckshop offering will be made on Wednesdays (please see attached price list). If you would like your kids to purchase something from, please send some money with them. Note whilst we will try to provide healthy options, as recent canteen is only once a week it will have treat offerings

On Fridays: hot canteen lunch will be served for kids who have ordered

P&C Term 2 social event



For our Term 2 social event we are planning an afternoon of tennis at the Newrybar Public School tennis court. The tennis court was refurbished in 2020 and this will be the first chance for the parents to give the court a workout! Details are:

2pm Sunday 20 June

BYO drinks and a share plate

BYO tennis racket and your best theatrics!

BBQ will be supplied by P&C

This is an alcohol free event.

Community News

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Fernleigh Road Upgrade

A section of Fernleigh Road, Fernleigh, has been identified for upgrading as part of Ballina Shire Council's ongoing commitment to improve our road infrastructure.

This upgrade will take place along a section of Fernleigh Road immediately north of Nashua Road. The works will start on Monday 31 May 2021 and take approximately 10 weeks to complete (weather and site conditions permitting).

Council has engaged CD Excavations to carry out these works.

What to expect during construction:

- Traffic control in place with contraflow. Motorists should allow extra travel time.
- Speed limit reduced to 40km/h in the construction zone.
- Access to properties may be impacted during the day when construction works occur in front of driveways. Council will endeavour to limit this disruption.
- Onsite contractors will work directly with residents to maintain access where possible or provide an alternative access.

For further information on the Fernleigh Road

Upgrade visit [ballina.nsw.gov.au/
FernleighRoadUpgrade](http://ballina.nsw.gov.au/FernleighRoadUpgrade)

For road status updates visit www.myroadinfo.com.au

updates

Ballina Shire Council is developing a Master Plan for Kingsford Smith Park Reserve. For more information and to have your say, see the attached Media Release.

Have Your Say on Climate Change in Ballina Shire

Community feedback is sought on Ballina Shire Council's draft Climate Change Policy.

The draft Climate Change Policy sets organisational emissions reduction targets for Council, and a framework for progressing climate change mitigation, adaptation and resilience strategies for Council and the community. For more information, see the attached flyer.

Provide your feedback on the future direction of the Northern Rivers Community Gallery

Ballina Shire Council is seeking community feedback on the Northern Rivers Community Gallery's (NRCG) draft Creative Action Plan. For more information, see the attached flyer.

Annual Ballina Shire Pool Closures

Ballina Shire Council will close the Ballina War Memorial Pool in June and the Alstonville Aquatic Centre in July for essential annual maintenance. See the attached information sheet for more details



Cancer Council NSW Nutrition Snippets features Zucchini Muffins for your enjoyment. See the recipe attached.