Wednesday 20th August, 2014
Term 3 Week 6

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| **Week 6** | **August** | **National Science Week 16th – 24th** |
| Wed 20th | Book Week and Book Fair |
| Thurs 21st | Brain Storm Productions--Postponed until further notice |
| Fri 22nd | Book Week Parade 10.30am |
| | Hot Dog Lunch 11.20am |

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**MOBILE PHONES AND IPODS SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL**
Issues around theft and the misuse of mobile phones and iPods present too many difficulties for staff to manage. Students who need mobiles or iPods before or after school should deposit them for safe keeping with the Principal.

If a student is found with a mobile phone or iPod at school it will be placed in the safe and can be collected at the end of the school day. Where parents need to contact students, phone messages can be left at the office phone (6562 7044) and then the message will be relayed to students. If parents need to speak with students, this can also be organised upon request.

**ARRIVING EARLY TO SCHOOL**
The playground is supervised from 8.50am and it is expected that the only children to arrive before that time are the children who come on the bus.
There is no teacher on duty until 8.50am, and we ask that you keep your child at home until appropriate, for reasons of safety.

The Brainstorm production scheduled to take place today was cancelled due to the illness of one of the performers. New date to be advised. Those students who have already paid will be held over to the new date.

Lyn Dockrill, Principal

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**Helping your child at home with Maths**

Kindergarten - Year 2

Next Tuesday 26th August at 2.30pm Mrs Hodge will hold a session on helping your Kindergarten - Year 2 child at home with maths. The session will include simple hints and strategies that you can use to help your child’s progress. Please call the office on 6562 7044 to put your name down, or simply turn up to KH All Stars classroom on Tuesday 26th August at 2.30pm.
Assembly Awards - Term 3 Week 5

Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS
KR – Benjamin C, Preston W
KH – Samantha L, Miley F
KJ – Jackson B, Paula B
K/1E – Cideek R, Rachael J
1B – Maggie R, Annelise H
2B – David H, Shaylea S
2/3D – Rosetta R, Melisha W
3/4F – Bailey K, Shantel F
5/6S – Izaac F, Mikeala S
6K – Josiah M, Ellie-Jae F
3-6T – Tyrone M, Brett D
SL – Claudia R
SM – Nathan F

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Edward M, Thomas C, Justine G

Librarian

Book Week 2014

Thank you to all of the families who have already purchased books from our Book Fair. Our library will now be receiving free books from the Fair and these will be available for borrowing next term. The Book Fair closes on Thursday at 2pm.

Our Book Week parade starts at 10:30 under the primary COLA and we cannot wait to see all the fantastic costumes that the students have been working on. After the parade hotdogs will be sent to the classrooms for distribution. The SRC will be selling soft drinks for $2 under the primary COLA.

This term our students have been reading Children’s Council Shortlisted Books. Our library is now full of dirty dinosaurs, windy pigs, kookaburras, bedtime elephants and penguins. After the parade the library will be open if you would like to come and see these fantastic pieces of work.

Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian

Congratulations to our wonderful students who competed at the Lower North Coast Athletics at Wauchope last week. Charntaye R was joint senior champion.

The following students have qualified to represent the Lower North Coast in the following events:-

Charntaye R - 200m, 800m, 100m, Relay, Long Jump
Amarah L - High Jump, Long Jump, Relay
Kirri-Lee C - Relay
Kynan P - 100m
Geraldine S - Relay
Tyrell K - Shot Put, Discus
Nataya P - High Jump
Robert I - 100m
Joshua R - 100m
Connor B - High Jump
Kurt T - AWD (Disability) 100m

They will now travel to Lismore on Friday 29th August to compete in the North Coast Athletics Carnival.

Good Luck
### Canteen Roster

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Please send in correct money with your child’s lunch order. Please place all hot food orders before 9.20am. We do not keep money in the Canteen overnight. We are unable to change $50, $20 and $10 notes.

Please advise Gwen if you are unable to help on your day.

**Phone @ school: 6562 7044**

### Out of School Activity

Some students have been researching Australian icons and designing a logo and tagline for 'This Is Australia'. These projects will feature in 'The World’s Biggest Classroom' which is an exhibition program that displays the work of public school students in public venues across NSW.

**Bounce on to Uluru**

*I have chosen this logo because it is Australian and it fits in with the style of a simple logo. I have also chosen this logo because the shapes stand out for what they are. Uluru becomes the kangaroo’s back right in the centre of Australia.*  
*Cody*

**HOP ON OVER**

*I selected a kangaroo as the logo because kangaroos are Australian. They are not found anywhere else in the world but Australia. When people see a kangaroo they think of Australia straight away and everyone loves kangaroos.*

*I chose HOP ON OVER as the tagline because my kangaroo is hopping over Australia which it’s holding in its front paws. I want people who aren’t Australian to HOP ON OVER because it is a fun place to live and there are a lot of exciting things to do.*  
*Carly*

**‘Pull a Kangaroo Out of a Hat’**

*I chose a kangaroo because they are native to Australia and they are my favourite animals. I like these hats because our farmers wear them to keep the flies off and not annoy them. I like hats because they are very colourful and they have blue, green, purple material. I linked these icons together because they are both outback Australian.*

*I chose this tagline because it comes from an old saying, ‘Pull a rabbit out of a hat.’ I chose a kangaroo instead of a rabbit because they are Australian.*  
*Chantelle*
On Tuesday 12th August 2014 the students from Stage 1 had the opportunity to experience how people lived in the late 1800s and early 1900s by visiting Timbertown.

1E, 1B, 1/2S, 2D and 2B saw the bullock team and learnt that they used these animals for lots of jobs in the bush including transporting timber to build housing and furniture. We visited the old steam sawmill, the school, the church and the blacksmith shed. We were able to take a ride on the steam train and experience what life would have been like using transport like a horse and carriage. Thank you to all staff who helped us on the day - Mrs O’Meally, Miss Shirt, Miss Deans, Mr Sandercock, Aunty Trudy, Karen, Sally, Richard and Mrs Pierpoint. We had a fantastic day. Mrs Bannister

Last week I went to Timbertown with year 1 and year 2. The first thing we did was put our bags down at the lunch area and next we looked inside the old houses. Some were very scary. I rode the steam train and the train was my favourite thing at Timbertown. by Holly 2/3D

Last week 2/3D, 2B, 1B, 1/2S and K/1E went to Timbertown. At Timbertown we looked around all of the places. When we got there we put our bags in the lunch area and went to the horse ride then to the bull show. After that we went to the lunch place then to the steam train. We went to the black smith and the sawmill and also to see the llamas and then we went to find gold. We went back to get our bags and then got on the bus. The best thing was the steam train. Melisha 2/3D