



Newsletter

CALENDAR DATES

28 NOVEMBER

2017 Captains speeches

1 DECEMBER

End of Year Presentation Night

2 DECEMBER

Responsible Pet Ownership—K-2

16 DECEMBER

Last day of Term 4

WEEK 7 TERM 4

24 NOVEMBER 2016

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our End of Year Presentation Night is fast approaching. (Next Thursday 1/12/16) As in previous years parents are asked to bring a plate of healthy food to share for supper. As stated in last week's newsletter we require that the Reverse Santa gifts be sent to school by **25/11/16 which is tomorrow**. Thank you to those families who have already sent in their gifts. If you are having difficulty making this date, please contact the school as soon as possible so that alternative arrangements can be made. As you can imagine this can be a very difficult task to undertake if not everyone cooperates in the process. We want to ensure that every Cowper child receives a gift. With everyone's participation we can make this happen.

ICY POLES

Students have the opportunity to purchase an icy pole at lunchtime each day for 50c. It appears that some students are bringing in more money than is required and being pressured into purchasing icy poles for their friends. This is not acceptable and we ask that you remind your child that if they are to have an icy pole they need to bring in their own money.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Thank you to those families who have already returned their raffle tickets, especially the Plowman family who have been very enthusiastic in selling tickets at their recent garage sale. Please return any sold or unsold tickets as soon as possible as the raffle will be drawn on Presentation night next week.



Congratulations to our senior class awarded Best Stop Motion Pro Animation at the Big River Film Festival on Wednesday.

CLASS NEWS - A BUSY WEEK

KIM TOFT

Kim Michelle Toft is a full time marine artist, author, illustrator and publisher of environmental children's books depicting vibrant underwater worlds hand painted on silk.

Kim visited our school on Wednesday. She demonstrated for everyone her painting techniques and then read, sang and danced with the students. Afterwards Kim worked with students in 3/4/5/6 to create their own artworks using her demonstrated techniques.

2016 BIG RIVER FILM FESTIVAL

A very big congratulations to the students in years 4/5/6 who **won Best Stop Motion Animation** yesterday for their interpretation of the Kim Michelle Toft book *The 12 Underwater Days of Christmas*. What a wonderful link we were able to make for students between making films, literacy and creative and performing arts with using Kim Tofts book and her visit to our school.

We were fortunate to have time to show her our

film during her visit on Wednesday. Well done, all your hard work and editing paid off!

The film festival has now been running for 12 years and is the longest running Public Schools Film Festival in Australia. Congratulations to everyone involved. This continues to be an amazing event that showcases Public Education and the work of its students and teachers.

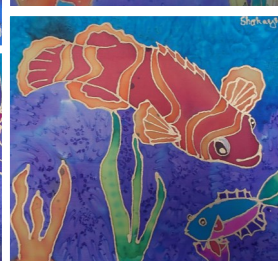
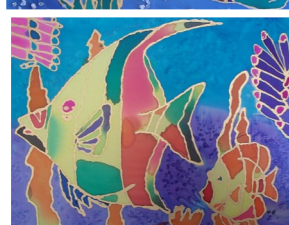
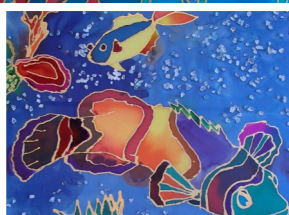
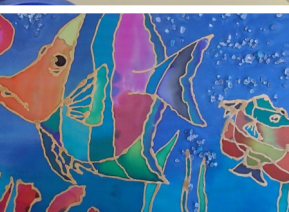
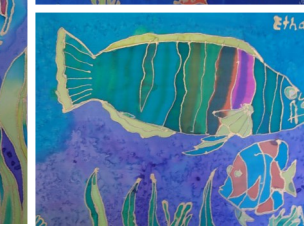
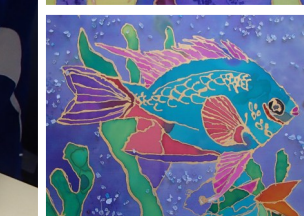
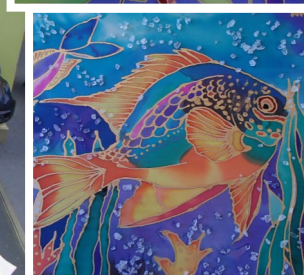
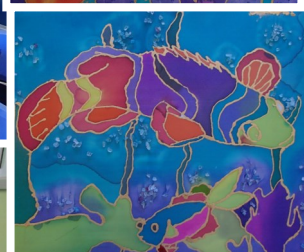
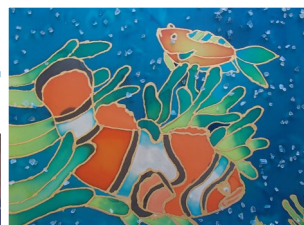
NATIONAL PARKS RIVER WALK

Students enjoyed a very informative walk along the Woolli river guided by Ben Garrett from NSW National Parks. Thank you Ben for sharing your time and your knowledge of our local environment. We have included some photos of the day's activities.



NATIONAL PARKS RIVER WALK

KIM TOFT WORKSHOP



FRIDAY LUNCHES

ROSTER

Next Friday we will be having Chicken Stir Fry. Please complete the attached order form and return by Tuesday.

25 NOVEMBER

Alison Biby

2 DECEMBER

Ange Skennar

9 DECEMBER

**SAND
CASTLES
WITH
STEVE
MACHELL**



FRIDAY LUNCHES - 2 DECEMBER 2016

My child/children _____ would like to order
Chicken Stir Fry. I have included \$2.50 payment per serve with the order.

ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY TUESDAY FOR CATERING PURPOSES.

THANK YOU :)