



Newsletter

WEEK 3 TERM 2

12 MAY 2016

CALENDAR DATES

13 MAY

WOW Day

Book club Orders Due

17 MAY

School Photo Day

18 MAY

Mobile Library Day

26 MAY

Get Hooked Fishing for students 2-6.

31 MAY

1st round of PSSA Soccer Knockout V's Ulmarra at Wooli

Mobile Library Day

WE SAY THANK YOU THIS
WOW DAY
TO OUR SES VOLUNTEERS

TOMORROW IS WOW DAY

Be prepared to see ORANGE!! Local SES volunteers will be visiting our school between 11:30 and 1pm to talk to the children and Paddy Platypus will make an appearance as well. Parents are welcome to join us. The children will be making posters for the day. Students can wear mufti and are asked to wear something orange. Families are asked to donate a plate of food (Something orange to go with our theme if possible) for the children to share with our SES guests and visitors.

SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Clarence District Cross Country in Grafton last Thursday. The following students have been selected to complete in the Mid North Coast Cross Country on 27 May in Sawtell—Bailey Cochrane, Regan Howard, Ethan Skennar, Simone Bottrell.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Next Tuesday is our School Photo Day. Photo envelopes for each child need to be completed and returned on photo day with the correct money enclosed. Family photo envelopes are also available at the office. Students are asked to come to school in full school uniform (new shirt).

NAPLAN

The last NAPLAN test finished today. Thank you to Mrs Hummelstad for organising a hearty breakfast each morning for the students. We had 100% attendance which is great.

PLANT SALE SUCCESS

Thank you to all who came along to our plant sale last Friday. It was lovely to see parents and many community members taking advantage of this opportunity to purchase plants which have been nurtured in our school garden. Thank you so much to Nick for co-ordinating the day and to the fantastic student helpers. \$230 was raised through donations.



CHECK LIST

13/5/16 WOW Day Wear orange. Bring a plate to share.

13/5/16 Bookclub orders due

17/5/16 School Photo envelope

18/5/16 Mobile Library Day (Return Books)


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CLASS NEWS

2-3 CLASS

Just a quick blurb this week to let you know what is happening in the 2/3 room. First of all I'd like to give a bit of a belated welcome to Miss Josie Really who is completing a teaching prac with us. Josie is a doing her third professional experience and attends the University of New England.

Unfortunately Mrs Parnell has been quite unwell and was away last week and probably will be next week too. This has meant I have been in the classroom with 2/3 every day and have taken on the role of being Josie's supervising teacher. It has been a great experience so far having Josie in the classroom with us as the children always love a fresh face. Josie is now more than halfway through her prac and will finish next Friday.

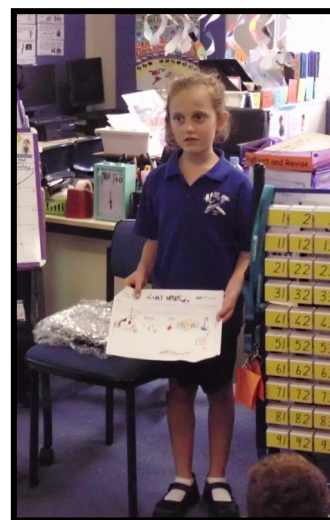
I have been very proud of our year 3 NAPLAN students this week. They have taken the testing in their stride and done their absolute best. It is important the children know that

the test happens on only three days of the school year and can only tell us a very small amount about what they can do. It cannot for example tell us that they can use computer programs confidently or play an instrument with amazing skill. Nor can it tell us that they can dance gracefully or surf barrels with skill or speak confidently to large group or, that they have an affinity with nature or animals, because these attributes cannot be tested in written format. Please take the time to reinforce this at home when the results come out. I am very proud of the children every day because these are the skills we see and hear about at school, which are just as important.

I would like to thank year 2 for being very flexible in the change of routine also with NAPLAN testing this week.

Thank you and see you all soon.

Miss Telford



K-1 Have been busy this week with their maths activities and WOW day preparation. Petria engages her audience with an informative talk on her Pets during 'Talktime'.

FRIDAY LUNCHES ROSTER

27 MAY

Helper needed

3 JUNE

Lauren Bond

10 JUNE

Helper needed

17 JUNE

Helper needed

24 JUNE

Helper needed

1 JULY

Helper needed

At this stage we only have one day filled for Friday Lunches. If you have a spare Friday and able to volunteer your time on any of the dates above, please contact Mrs Brodin. Thank you.



Good reasons to eat at the dinner table!

There are many benefits of eating at the dinner table, especially as a family, these include;

- 1) Nutrition- There is an increased likelihood of eating vegetables and people are less likely to consume fried foods, processed foods and sugary beverages.
- 2) Communication- While you are all sitting together over food, children are more willing to communicate their actions and thoughts with the family which increases family connectedness and allows the family to learn from one another.
- 3) Manners- Children develop appropriate table manners, meal etiquette, and social skills.
- 4) Variety- Increased likelihood for children to try new vegetables and foods, especially if they see the others consuming that food.
- 5) Behaviour- Children are less likely to participate in destructive behaviours.
- 6) Save money- People are less likely to over-eat when distractions are limited.



EXPLANATION OF STUDENT ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

My child was absent from school on.....
for the following reason:.....
.....

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

ANGUS & JONAS AGAINST THE WORLD

(Well just in football)

Help send the twins to the National titles in October as the first stepping stone for total Galactic domination.....



SOCCER ACTION IN WOOLI THIS SATURDAY

Yuraygir United Football Club will be hosting a full day of football at the Wooli Oval starting from 10:30 and going all the way through to 5:00pm. They will have hot food including Bacon & Egg Rolls, Burgers, yummy cakes and Hot Chips. Fundraising on the day will go towards Angus and Jonas Waern's quest in representing at the National titles in October. Wooli oval has never had this much sport with 4 games on the turf, so it's worth a look. Everyone welcome.

Get Your Techno Power Back SOUTH GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL HALL

Monday 16 May
5.30 – 6.15pm

Rachel Downie, Director of stymie.com.au will be presenting important information about your child's use of technology.

Having trouble managing technology at home? Rachel will give you tips on how to manage kids' devices and which apps are creating problems in the lives of students everywhere.



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