



Newsletter

CALENDAR DATES

WEEK 3 TERM 2

11 MAY 2017

16 MAY

Mobile Library Day

17 MAY

Mini Athletics
Woolli Oval

18 MAY

Scholastic Book Fair

19 MAY

MNC X-Country
Junction Hill

23 MAY

School Photo Day

26 MAY

Small Schools Soccer Knockout—
Woolli Oval

30 MAY

Mobile Library Day

NAPLAN BREAKFAST



Thank you to all the staff who came in early each morning this week to prepare the yummy breakfast for the students sitting the NAPLAN testing. From the look of all the smiles everyone enjoyed the morning treat.

LATE ARRIVALS & EARLY PICK UPS

Just a reminder that if you are picking up your child early or dropping them off late to school, you are required to sign in the school register in the front office.

This is a departmental requirement in relation to student attendance. **All visitors to the school must present themselves at the office before entering the school grounds.** Thank you for your co-operation.

CHANGE OF ROUTINE

The end of the school day is a very busy time and changes of routine can be confusing for the children. If for some reason you need to change your child's afternoon pick up or you have made arrangement for them to have a play at a friends, please give the school a call or send in a note so that the teachers are aware of these changes and we can inform the bus driver.

MINI ATHLETICS DAY 17 May 2017

Students from K-2 will participate in a fun day planned just for them. They will engage in fun athletic activities whilst bopping along to music and having fun with students from other small schools in the area. Students will be required to wear school uniform including a hat and sensible shoes to participate in athletic activities. Grades 3-6 will also be attending and participating as group and activity leaders. The P&C will be providing a canteen on the day where students will be able to order lunch prior to the event (order form attached). Students will be able to purchase sweet and savoury cakes /slices for morning tea. We also advise parents to pack plenty of water and snacks for their children. The school will walk down to the oval as a group. Parents and Carers are most welcome to enjoy the festivities on the day. Students should be at the oval by 9.30 am for a 10am start if they are arriving with parents.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR—18 MAY 2017

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is on again next Thursday 18/5/17 in the Library. The books will be on display from 9:30am. Parents are welcome to come along and view the books with their children and make purchases if they desire.

WOOLI EASTER ART SHOW

Congratulations to the following students who received awards in the Junior Art Category at the recent art show held in Woolli over the Easter long week end.

1st Prize—Sava Dobra—Garrett

2nd Prize— Sandi Skennar

3rd Prize— Tamsyn McConnell

Thank you to all the organisers of this annual event which gives the students an opportunity to display their art for the wider community.

CLARENCE DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to our students that represented our school at the Clarence Zone Cross Country at Junction Hill on Friday. Everyone represented our school with pride and achieved some great results. Students who placed in the top 10 in their age category were: Levi Skennar (9th) Ash Blemmings (4th), Jasper Waern (10th), Radha Blemmings-Turnbull (4th), Ethan Skennar (1st), Teak Turnbull (4th), Regan Howard (7th). These students will now compete at the Mid North Coast Cross Country on Friday 19th May. Congratulations and good luck.

HELMETS MUST BE WORN WHEN TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

It is great to see a number of students electing to ride their bikes to school each day. It is a great form of exercise getting the children out in the fresh air on their way to school. What is alarming is that some of these students are not wearing helmets. Any student who arrives at school without a helmet will not be allowed to ride their bikes home in the afternoon without a helmet. They will be sent home on the bus and parents will need to arrange to pick up their bikes.

The helmet laws for cyclists of all ages in NSW help prevent head injuries and brain damage from falls and crashes. The Road Rules state that a bicycle rider on roads and road-related areas must wear an approved bicycle helmet securely fitted and fastened. This applies to all cyclists, regardless of age, including children on bicycles with training wheels and any child being carried as a passenger on a bike or in a bicycle trailer.



FRIDAY LUNCHES

ROSTER

19 MAY

No Lunches

2 JUNE

Angela Skennar

9 JUNE

Helper needed

16 JUNE

Alison Bibby

23 JUNE

Helper needed

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered their time for Friday Lunches this term. There are still a few vacant spots available. If you would like to help out on these days, please contact Mrs Brodin as soon as possible so the roster can be finalised.



Love Food Save Money

Free cooking workshops for busy parents

Would you love to save \$1,000 a year for your family simply by wasting less food?

Then you will LOVE our Love Food Save Money FREE cooking workshops!

Evans Head: 9th June: 6pm - 8.30pm

Ballina: 16th June: 6.30 - 9pm

Kyogle: 22nd June 6.00 - 8.30pm

Byron: 23rd June 6.30 - 9pm

Grafton: 30th June 6.00pm - 8.30 pm

Bookings essential

TO REGISTER:

Go to www.newwaste.org.au to register on-line or phone 0427 770 198



"This project was supported by the Environmental Trust as part of the NSW EPA's Waste Less, Recycle More initiative, funded from the waste levy"

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

TUESDAY 23 MAY 2017

PERSONALISED INDIVIDUAL ENVELOPES FOR EACH CHILD ARE ATTACHED.

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ENVELOPE CAREFULLY. ENVELOPES ARE TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL ON PHOTO DAY WITH THE CORRECT MONEY ENCLOSED OR THERE IS AN OPTION TO PAY ONLINE IF THIS IS MORE CONVENIENT.

FRESH LOCAL HONEY FOR SALE



Mrs Parnell has generously donated honey for students to sell as a fundraiser for their school excursion. For sale in 1kg buckets at \$10 each. Available for purchase at our front office.

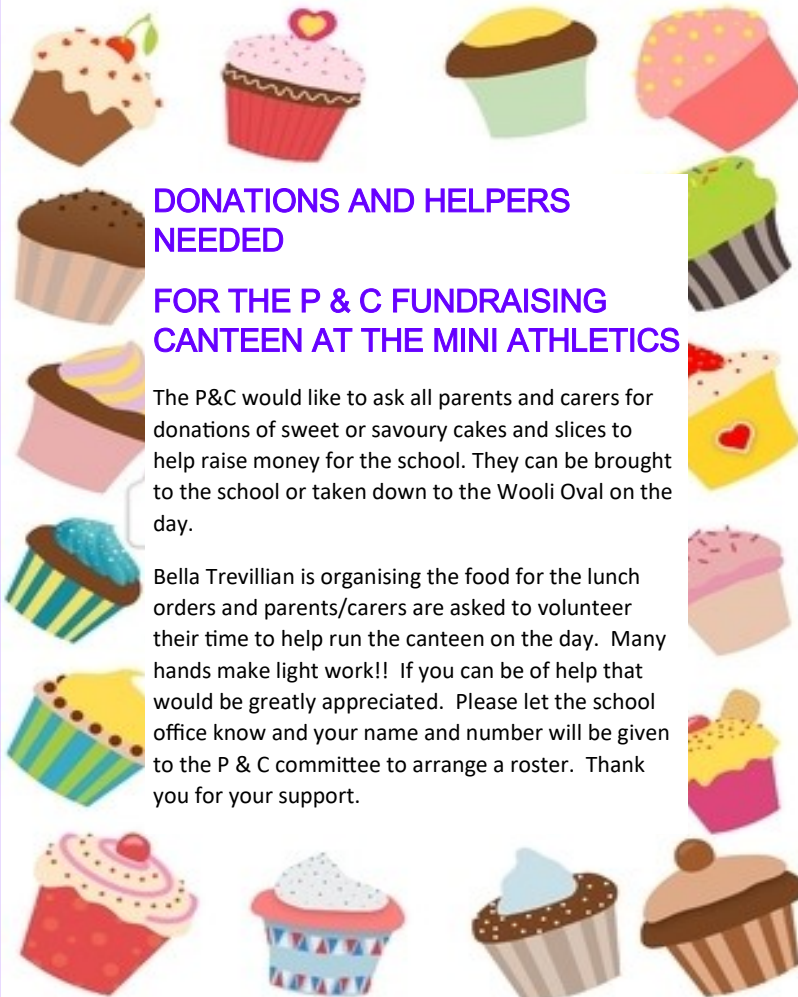


DONATIONS AND HELPERS NEEDED

FOR THE P & C FUNDRAISING CANTEEN AT THE MINI ATHLETICS

The P&C would like to ask all parents and carers for donations of sweet or savoury cakes and slices to help raise money for the school. They can be brought to the school or taken down to the Wooli Oval on the day.

Bella Trevillian is organising the food for the lunch orders and parents/carers are asked to volunteer their time to help run the canteen on the day. Many hands make light work!! If you can be of help that would be greatly appreciated. Please let the school office know and your name and number will be given to the P & C committee to arrange a roster. Thank you for your support.



MINI ATHLETICS LUNCH ORDER

My child/children_____ would like to order :

Sausage Sizzle Combo (\$5) OR Cheese Sandwich Combo (\$5)

Extra Sausage (\$1)

A sausage sandwich

Popper

Fruit

A Cheese sandwich

Popper

Fruit

I have included \$_____ payment with the order.

LUNCH ORDER - SMALL SCHOOLS PSSA SOCCER KNOCKOUT WOOLI V ULMARRA 26 MAY 2017

My child/children_____ would like to order :

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Ham Cheese & Tomato Toastie

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Ham & Cheese Toastie

Cost: \$5

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Cheese Toastie

All served with a popper juice and a piece of fruit.

I have included \$_____ payment with the order.

ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY MONDAY 22/5/17 FOR CATERING PURPOSES. THANK YOU :)

ALL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ORDER ON THIS DAY