



Newsletter

CALENDAR DATES

28 JULY

District Athletics
Junction Hill

8 AUGUST

School Photo Catch
up day

Bucket Filler Reward
Excursion.

23 AUGUST

Small Schools Big
Impact Concert

**Tickets must be pre-
purchased at the
Saratton—\$3 a head.
On sale from 1/8/17**

5 SEPTEMBER

Life Ed Van

15 SEPTEMBER

Responsible Pet
Ownership K-2

14 NOVEMBER

Yr 7 Orienta-
tion SGHS

WEEK 2 TERM 3

27 JULY 2017

GOLD BUCKET FILLER AWARDS

Term 2 Gold Bucketfillers will spend a day exploring the riverbanks of the **Yuraygir National Park** on the **Wooli River Explorer**.

A great day has been planned to reward students who achieved their '**Gold Bucketfiller**' award in Term 2. Students will enjoy a lovely day on the Wooli River Explorer, catching a fish or two, paddling in the river and enjoying the native animals and wildlife.

We will also get to test out our cooking skills when we fire up the Explorer's on board BBQ.

ATHLETICS NEWS

Good luck to Ash, Radha and Ethan Skennar who are competing in the District 1500m and Mereki who is competing in the discus event at Junction Hill today.

Tomorrow the District Athletics Carnival will be held at Junction Hill. Good luck to Nina, Samuel, Hunter, Radha, Ruby, Jasper, Mereki, Ethan Skennar, Navrin and Tamsyn who will all be competing in individual events.

No PP5 relay will be run at this carnival. PP5 relay team will be announced at next Friday's assembly.

Next Friday the 4th August at 9.30am our age champions will be announced at assembly. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PSSA SOCCER KNOCKOUT

We have drawn Moorland Public School in the next round of the soccer. We will be playing at Macksville on Monday 21st August 2017. Time and field address to be advised. This event will require private transport. Please contact Mrs Hummelstad if you have any difficulties arranging transport for your child.



**Tamsyn, Navrin & Zac
were excited to be
participating in the
Transition Sports day
for Year 6 students at
SGHS today.**

2/3/4 CLASS NEWS

Students have had lots of fun this week. Students turned into scientists and explored polymers through hands-on experiments. Through using everyday products students made their own bouncy balls. This activity demonstrates an interesting chemical reaction, primarily between the borax and the glue. The borax acts as a “cross-linker” to the polymer molecules in the glue – basically it creates chains of molecules that stay together when you pick them up. The corn-starch helps to bind the molecules together so that they hold their shape better.

Students also looked at density last week and used rock salt to turn their density towers into lava lamps.

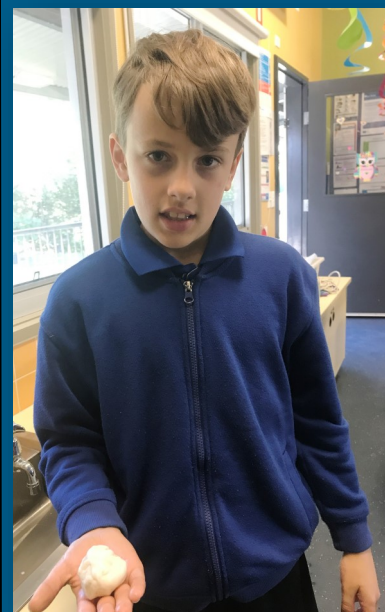
As some of our learning can get quite messy in the classroom, please send in an old shirt than can be worn over your child’s uniform and left in our classroom. Lots of corn-starch arrived home on uniforms yesterday, sorry, but it does wash out.

Homework will be sent home each Monday and should be returned each Friday. Thank you to everyone who returned their homework requests.

Notes went home today for parents to connect with their children’s Seesaw accounts. Please contact me if you’re having any trouble connecting through the app. This will be a great way to keep in touch with what is happening in the 2/3/4 classroom and to start positive conversations with your child about their school day and their learning.

Happy Seesawing :)

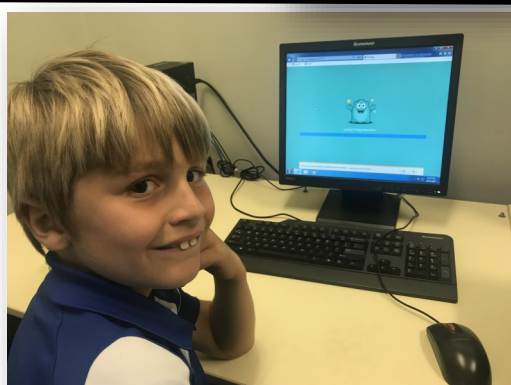
Mrs Hummelstad



Samuel with his polymer bouncy ball



Bailey density tower



2-3-4
Fun Maths
activities



EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



LOST PROPERTY IS OVERFLOWING

THESE ITEMS DO NOT HAVE NAMES ON THEM SO WE ARE NOT ABLE TO RETURN THEM TO THEIR OWNERS.

IF YOUR CHILD IS MISSING ITEMS OF CLOTHING PLEASE VISIT THE SCHOOL AND SEE IF IT IS IN OUR BIN.

ANY ITEMS NOT CLAIMED BY THE END OF TERM WILL BE SENT TO CHARITY.

PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND LUNCHBOXES



FRIDAY LUNCHES

ROSTER

4 AUGUST

Annette Gill

11 AUGUST

Helper needed

18 AUGUST

Alison Bibby

25 AUGUST

Helper needed

1 SEPTEMBER

Helper needed

8 SEPTEMBER

Angela Skennar

15 SEPTEMBER

Helper needed

Next Friday we will be having Lasagne. If you would like to order, please complete the attached order form and return it to school with payment by Tuesday.



Keeping Kids Healthy

National Diabetes Week, held between the 9th and 15th July, highlights the growing concern of diabetes in Australia. Obesity is one of the main causes of type two diabetes, which represents 85 to 90 per cent of diabetes in Australia. Unlike type one diabetes, it is preventable with a healthy active lifestyle. Life Education's programs teach children about the benefits of being active and the power of making positive health choices now and into the future. For more information and strategies to build on their knowledge, head to <http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents>.

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDER - 4 August 2017

My child/children _____ would like to order :

Lasagne

I have included \$ _____ payment with the order.

ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY TUESDAY FOR CATERING PURPOSES. THANK YOU :)

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Leading the Performing Arts

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KISS WORKSHOP

KEEP IT SIMPLE SINGING



Singing for **HEALTH**
and **FUN**

Clarence Valley Conservatorium

Saturday, 29 July 2017

10.00am - 2.00pm

Melissa Smith from Clarence Valley Conservatorium is presenting a singing workshop, open to singers of all ages. The format of the workshop will be flexible, dependant on the number of participants. If you're interested in attending please fill out a registration form.

Registration cost is \$5.00



**LET'S
CELEBRATE**



SATURDAY 29TH July 10.30am

AUSTRALIAN LIONSONOZ MEMBERS

RECOGNIZING WOOLI AS THEIR BIRTHPLACE

LIONS SUPPORTING THEIR COMMUNITIES FOR

100years

1917-2017

All locals and visitors to **Wooli** are invited to come and join us at the very special centenary celebration for Lions Clubs. The unveiling of a plaque at the new barbecue area in the Lions Park will take place at 10.30am. This plaque recognizes the commencement of Australia's first online Lions Club. We would really appreciate the support of the students and their parents to witness this little piece of Wooli history. Please come and meet us and support us as we celebrate 100 years of Lions and 10 years of Australian Lionsonoz. Australian Lionsonoz Lions Club began here in 2007 as a branch club of Wooli Lions Club. We are Australian Lionsonoz with 43 members Australia wide.



TERM 3 Workshops 2017

Tuning into Kids	The aim of this program is to support parents in teaching their children how to understand and regulate their emotions, necessary for well-being, resilience, self-control and relating to others. There is one session each week for six weeks at locations in Maclean and Grafton (see below for venue details)	CRANES @ GRAFTON 9.30am to 12.30pm August 9, 16, 23, 30 & September 6, 13
How to Talk so Kids will Listen	This half-day workshop provides parents with information about children's intellectual and emotional development and how to communicate more effectively. The workshop will be held twice (August and September) in Grafton	MACLEAN TAFE 9.30am to 12.30pm August 17, 24, 31 & September 7, 14, 21
Understanding Your Child's Brain	Understanding brain development can assist in parenting and staying connected through to adulthood. This two session workshop is held in Grafton over two consecutive Tuesdays	CRANES @ GRAFTON 9.30am to 12.30pm August 8 or September 12
Negotiating Screen-time	Learn how to set guidelines around screen-time and how to respond to the possible backlash. This half-day workshop is being held at the Palmers Island Primary School	CRANES @ GRAFTON 9.30am to 12.30pm August 22 & 29
Who's in Charge?	This two day workshop is in partnership with MidCoast Communities' In It Together program and is specifically for parents who are in conflict with their teen. The workshop will be in the Coffs Harbour region with a venue to be advised.	PALMERS ISLAND 9.30am to 12.30pm August 10
		COFFS HARBOUR 9.30am to 2.30pm September 19 & 20

CRANES' workshops are **FREE** of charge

Free childcare is also available at some venues

Bookings essential

VENUES	
CRANES Grafton	3-7 Prince Street (river end)
Maclean TAFE	Woombah Street (next to high school)
Palmers Island School	1078 Yamba Road, Palmers Island
Coffs Harbour	To be advised

Call CRANES for enquires or to register (no referral necessary)

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