“We would like to respectfully Acknowledge the Bundjalung people who are the Traditional Custodians and First Peoples of the Land on which our school stands.”

Week 6 Term 1 Awards

Bruce Kelly
Romany Rushbrook
Callum Simpson Ruttley
Freja McGregor Shaw
Tom Cochrane-Burns
Malekin Rix
Emil Dyason
Dianne Phillips
William Ward

Principal’s Report

Mr Mack and I attended the follow up to our “Kids Matter” program last Thursday. The day focussed on the emotional and social learning of the students. These two areas were defined as:

Social – Understanding other people, stepping into their shoes, making good decisions and getting along with people in life.

Emotional – knowing yourself, managing your emotions and behaviours and reaching your goals.

It was reassuring to see that as a school, Albert Park is on track in these areas. Our PDHPE lessons focus around the areas of co-operation, perseverance, persistence, organisation and resilience and we have a Student Welfare Officer starting next term who will deliver lessons specifically designed to strengthen the social and emotional learning of our students.

P&C - AGM

Don’t forget the Annual General Meeting of the P&C will take place tonight at 6pm. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Come and share a cup of coffee and have your say in your child’s education.

Basketball

Dianne, Sirlintay and Logan will attend the Northern Rivers Basketball trials tomorrow. We know they will do their best and wish them good luck.

2-6Classroom

When students reach 30 stickers on their charts in their home class they receive a class award and a pick from my treasure box. Well done to Murron, Keifer, Dianne, Dion, Freja, Stella and Elise for receiving their first class award! When a student receives 3 class awards they will reach ‘Bronze’ level in our school’s positive behaviour reward system. This will allow them the opportunity to play in the top playground at lunch times.

Gurraman Literacy & Numeracy

We are continuing to look at expositions in writing.
Students have been forming opinions about different topics and are developing reasons to support their arguments.

Students are working on mental addition and subtraction in number groups. They are also learning strategies to be able to multiply larger numbers by 10 and 5.

Regards, Mrs Mack

**K/1/2 Classroom**

We had a surprise visitor on Monday at recess when a koala decided to show itself. All students went to have a look and were very respectful by not being too noisy. It is a real pleasure to see wildlife come into our school! This is the first of what we hope to be many visits from George the Koala.

**Home Class**

This week we are looking at pollution and its effects on our environment and our health. I will be bringing in a skull from a Logger Head turtle (critically endangered) and showing students how pollution in our waterways can have effects on our wildlife. We will also be discussing our responsibilities as consumers and users of plastic.

**Mathematics**

This week students are studying measurement and using centimetres and metres. We will be looking at how tall Robert Wadlow was (the tallest man who ever lived) – a staggering two hundred and seventy two centimetres and drawing a diagram of how tall he was.

Students will also be estimating capacity and how much a litre is.

**Baseball Workshop**

Lismore Baseball Association held a workshop for all students last Friday. All students practised their throwing and catching skills and running the bases. Students received two baseball cards and information on how to join a baseball team in Lismore. We hope the sun keeps shining so we can train for cross country.

Regards, Mr Mack
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tuckshop price list

cheese & spinach pastry (large) ................................................. 3.00
meat pie
- large ........................................................................ 3.00
- mini ........................................................................ 1.00
chicken chips ...................................................................... 0.50
frozen yoghurt ..................................................................... 2.00
ice block ........................................................................... 0.60
red rock chips ...................................................................... 1.00

DRINKS
- fruit popper ..................................................................... 1.40
- milk (choc, strawberry) ................................................... 1.60
- bottled water ................................................................. 1.00
jelly cup ............................................................................. 0.50
homebake ........................................................................... 0.50

HAMBURGERS
- meat pattie, onion, tomato sauce
  salad (lettuce, tomato, grated carrot, grated beetroot )
- large ........................................................................... 3.00
- small ............................................................................ 2.00
- options: cheese, egg ..................................................... 0.50

SALAD ROLL
- large ............................................................................. 2.50
- small ........................................................................... 1.50
- options: mayonnaise .................................................... free
- options: cheese, egg ..................................................... 0.50

FRUIT
  Tuckshop will endeavour to have a selection of in-season fruit
  available at prices from 5c to 50c. Some may be offered frozen,
  for example frozen orange wedges, pineapple, watermelon,
  grapes.

HOW TO ORDER
  Write required items on a paper bag. Price list and paper bags are available
  at the office. Remember to include: (1) Name of child, and (2) Whether the
  order is for “lunch” or “recess” (Please use separate bags for lunch and
  recess, but combined payment in one bag is OK). Change will be returned to
  your child as spending money, unless you specify otherwise.

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REMINDER

KINDER 2013

On Monday 25th March The Northern Star will produce a My First Year lift out supplement with every kindergarten class in the Northern Rivers region.

Northern Rivers Conservatorium

Early Childhood Music classes held at the Northern Rivers Conservatorium every Tuesday at 9.30am and 10.30am.

Classes are run by Felicity Clifton (BA Cont. Music, Choir director)
For more information call Northern Rivers Conservatorium on 66212266

We would also like to let you know about our upcoming ‘Music Marathon’!

Students of the Northern Rivers Conservatorium will perform back to back in a twelve hour Music Marathon on Saturday March 23 from 9am to 9pm at the Northern Rivers Conservatorium, Cnr Keen and Magellan St, Lismore.

In between lessons and practise sessions, our students have been collecting sponsors for every minute that they will be on stage.

All funds raised will go towards maintenance of our historic building.

Past students, fans, and interested community members are all encouraged to be a part of this event - feel welcome to sponsor the event itself! Donations over $2.00 are tax deductible.

With twelve hours of concert, our musicians will need an enthusiastic audience, so pop in at any time on the day for a mystery concert!