“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 3 Term 4 Awards**

Romany
Louie
James
Jasper

B.J.
Krystal
Jye
Murron

**Silver Award**

Roxy
Jye

**Principal’s Report**

Earlier this week, Year 3 and 5 children were given their NAPLAN Test results. These are the results from the Literacy, Numeracy and Writing tests completed by all eligible students in Years 3 and 5 in May this year.

The test was designed to assess some aspects of Literacy and Numeracy. Your child’s NAPLAN results should be viewed along with other assessment data such as the Student Report which provides a comprehensive assessment of all curriculum areas. The school results showed considerable improvement and growth and reflect the quality of the Literacy, Numeracy and Writing programs in the school. School Reports will go out in Weeks 9 and 10 at Parent Teacher Interviews. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child’s NAPLAN results please ring the school to and make an appointment to discuss them with either Mrs Davies or myself.

**Netball Gala Day**

All girls in Years K-4 have been invited to participate in the Netball Gala Day. Notes are attached to the newsletter. There is no cost but we do need parent assistance to transport the girls to and from the Ballina Street netball courts. Please sign the permission slip and return by Friday.

**Student Information Update**

We are always updating our system here at school and we are finding that some of the information we have is not current and needs our urgent attention. I ask you to send in, where necessary: change of phone numbers, contact details, address, emergency contacts and doctor’s details. We need to have all the relevant information if there is an emergency of some sort within the school; we want to be able to contact you as quickly as is possible. You may also want to include any other important details.
I assure you that all matters are dealt with in the strictest of confidence. These records are not shared with anyone outside of the school or outside of the staff.

**Junbung Literacy**

Junbung Literacy Group have been learning about various language features to enhance their writing. The children presented some wonderful Alliteration Poems.

**Maddy’s Marvellous Moon**

Maddy’s Marvellous moon turned maroon
While the moon was turning maroon
She was playing music on a microphone
Then the marvellous magic moon
Moved to Melbourne to
Melt in Maddy’s marvellous magic room

Dianne

**Rivers**

Rivers run with rapid speed
With rocks remain right down in the river.
Rivers have rocks, reptiles, refugees and rum bottles.
Raise the sun, shining in the river while people rest with respect.

Logan

**Motorbikes**

Motorbikes are mad and Mum came motorbike racing.
Miha and my brother came too. We started the marvellous race when the gun went off.
Mat’s motorbike got stuck in the mud

Tyrell

**Lucy’s Locket**

Lovely little Lucy lost her locket,
Lunging over loose lollipop sticks,
Little Lucy loved that locket,
Lucy lay in a lagoon crying,
Librarian Lou found Lucy’s locket,
Laying in a pile of loose lollipop sticks,
Lucy leapt onto Librarian Lou and said “Thank you!”

Stella

**Perfumed Flower**

Perfect Phoebe saw a pretty perfumed flower.
It was purple and pink and it smelt like passion fruit.
It was a particular pretty flower.
Perfect Phoebe picked the particular pretty flower and played with it.

Pheobe

**Students are diving into the history of Lismore and have been amazed to view the changes that have occurred during their lifetime.**

Last week we started our Lismore inspired art by studying Keith Haring’s colourful work. We have used his style to create a heading for our graffiti inspired wall, which will display future interpretations of our beautiful city of Lismore.

We will be working towards creating a bird’s eye view collage of Lismore using a range of materials. It would be greatly appreciated if you could send in any scraps of fabric, wool, lace, cotton, buttons, seeds or beads to assist us in our artworks.

Please send these items with your child or drop them into our office to add to our collection.

**This past week Gurraman have been studying the text type explanations. Students will be watching a series of video explanations about how volcanoes erupt and**
defining technical terms used. As a class we will be writing a joint construction to explain how volcanoes erupt using technical language.

Regards, Mrs Davies.

K-2 Classroom

This week students are learning to sequence their stories both verbally and in writing. Students will be viewing different narratives and are being asked to retell what they have seen and heard. I have found that the use of You Tube stories on the interactive whiteboard really engage students. The days of blackboards and chalk are really a thing of the past!

Gargoon Literacy

This week students are creating a story about a baby dragon they have found.

We are having a special guest this Wednesday with Cheryl Baxter (NSW Health) coming to do a workshop on how to look after our ears.

We are also practicing some songs to perform at Oznam Villa (aged care facility) on Friday 15th of November. This excursion is free as Graham Waller (manager from Waller’s Bus Company) kindly donated a bus to and from the venue at no cost. I will be sending a permission note home in the next few weeks.

Gargoon Numeracy

We are exploring multiplication and division over the next few weeks and students will be using blocks and the interactive whiteboard (of course!) to share collections into equal groups.

Home Class

Library day is Wednesday. Please exchange home readers every day, it really does make a difference! End of year prize for best home reader!

Regards, Mr Mack.

Mrs P – Student Welfare Officer

Hi! Albert Park will be involved in many programs in Term 4 for the benefit of the children.

- Recycling waste into compost and establishing a garden to use it on and grow vegetables.
  Can anybody HELP with getting suitable soil for the garden and vegetable plants? Please contact Lyn at the school if you can assist.

- Participation in the Live Life Well Program – targets nutritional and physical education.

- Ideas for good health – EAT MORE - vegetables, fruit, whole grain, reduced fat dairy, lean meats and DRINK MORE WATER

- Participation in Kids Matter – targets mental health prevention in young children.
  If you would like more information on these programs please give me a ring on Thursday or Friday – Thankyou - Lyn P

K 2 Classroo

Gargoon Literacy

Reminders

End of year prize for best home reader!
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