“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 11 Term 1 Awards**

Malekin Rix  
Louis Sivewright  
Sirlintay Phillips  
Dwayne Kelly  
Rosey Cochran-Byrnes  

BJ Crowther  
Mason Fowler  
Elise Troman  
Tyrell Williams

**Principal’s Report**

Welcome back to Term 2. It was great to see all our students return looking fresh, relaxed and enthusiastic about getting back into their learning. Congratulations to Paul and Laura McLauchlan on the arrival of Leo.

**Excellent School Representation on Anzac Day**

It was wonderful to see the students and teachers turn up to the ANZAC Day March on the 25 April. Our kids were beautifully presented, well behaved and represented our school with pride. Thank you to all the families for making this a priority and getting kids to this event in the middle of the school holidays.

**Small Schools’ Cross Country**

Last Friday, all children aged 8 years and up represented our school at the Small Schools’ Cross Country. The day was a great success. All the hard training the kids have been doing paid off.

All students ran very well and their behaviour and the way they represented the school was excellent. We have quite a number of students going on to the next level. Congratulations to Jerahkye Williams who has been awarded our Cross Country Encouragement Award and to the students below, going onto the next level.

8 – 9 yrs: Shaniquea Welsh, Rosey Cochran-Byrnes  
10 yrs: Maddie La Macchia, Jeramiha Welsh, Dwayne Kelly  
12yrs: Dianne Phillips
Our Mother’s Day stall will be held on Thursday 9th May. Don’t forget to send money in for your child to purchase gifts. Gift prices range from $1 - $6. They will be wrapped and sent home on Thursday afternoon.

As part of 2-6 HSIE this term, the children are participating in an Edmodo program with Manifold Public School and Richmond River High School. Year 2-6 will be covering a unit on gold and bushrangers.

They will be sharing their work by posting it on Edmodo and Richmond River’s teachers and students will be responding to their work. As part of this unit they will be participating in an excursion with Manifold Public school to Belivah.

I would like to say hello and welcome everyone back to Term 2. For those who I have not yet had the opportunity to meet, my name is Mrs. Rhiannon Davies and I will be taking over Mrs. Mack’s wonderful 2-6 class for the rest of the year.

This term the students of 2-6 will be learning about the Gold Rush in Australia. I am excited to say we will be off on an adventure to discover gold in Belivah, Queensland. The excursion is scheduled for Wednesday the 29th of May.
Students will be accompanied by teachers, traveling to and from the venue by bus and will be required to take a packed lunch.
To maximise the enjoyment of the day, we hope to see everyone dress up in appropriate themed clothes from the Gold Rush era. The cost will be approximately $30, with further details being sent home in the coming weeks.
I hope that you will find time to drop in at any stage to say hello, provide any useful information to assist in your child’s learning or voice any concerns you may have. I am also more than happy to take phone calls before or after school as well.

Regards Mrs Davies

The new arrival – Leo McLauchlan

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Free Course for Parents Looking for Work.
The YWCA are running a six week course for Parenting Payment recipients or parents on Newstart to help them to make the move into employment. See the noticeboard or contact the school office for more details.