“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.”

My Anicorn
There’s a anicorn on our roof eating grass.
There’s an anicorn on my roof flying.
She doesn’t like jumping.
There’s a anicorn on our roof riding a scooter.
By Romany

My Dog
There’s a dog on our roof eating cake.
There’s a dog on our roof playing a game.
He doesn’t like bones.
There’s a dog on our roof riding a skateboard.
By Jakequan

My Werewolf
There’s a werewolf on our roof eating vegetables.
She doesn’t like meat.
There is a werewolf on our roof riding a skateboard.
By Roxy

My Unicorn
There’s a unicorn on our roof eating Jelly fresh.
There’s a unicorn on our roof riding a bike.
She doesn’t like bees.
There’s a unicorn on our roof riding a bike.
By Imojen

My Horse
There’s a horse on our roof eating pizza.
There’s a horse on our roof riding a unicycle.
He doesn’t like meat only pizza.
There’s a horse on our roof riding a bike.
By Milly

My Guinea Pig
There’s a guinea pig on our roof eating fish.
There’s a guinea pig on our roof watching T.V.
He doesn’t like cake.
There’s a guinea pig on our roof riding a skateboard.
By Jakequan
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
Congratulations to all our Year 3 and 5 students who sat the NAPLAN Assessment last week. These tests assessed the students’ progress in Reading, Writing, Language and Numeracy. Results will be available early September. One of the things that is most important to look at, is the growth for those students in Year 5.

Lateness
Please have your child at school on time. Students are expected to be at school before the 9.15am Assembly bell. Students who continually come late to school are interrupting the learning of the other students who have started their lessons on time. When students walk into class late, teachers have to then repeat instructions and explanations taking valuable time away from learning. Please help us to ensure our time in the classroom is all quality time.

Lantern Parade
Notes for the Lantern Parade went out on Friday. Our Lantern Making Workshop will be held on the 5th June. K-2 students will decorate their pre made lanterns and Year 3 – 6 will make and decorate their lanterns. Please return your lantern making money ($12) and permission note to the office by Friday 30th May.

Reforms to P&C Federation
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.
Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

Jenni Smedley,
Principal

Year 1
Students wrote an imaginative piece based on the book “There’s a hippopotamus on my roof eating cake". You will find a sample of this writing on the front page of this newsletter. We hope you enjoy the students’ work.
Student Welfare

Thankyou to the children who decorated the Mother’s Day paper which was used to wrap the Mother’s Day gifts that were purchased at the stall. I hope that all the mothers enjoyed their gifts.

Lyn P – SWO

Live Life Well

Have you tried - Live Outside the Box?

This is an interactive, fun, 2 week challenge. The challenge is for all the members of your family to turn off the T.V. and computer games, get outside to move, play and be active. It also means reducing the amount of less healthy foods and replacing them with healthier options.

Points are awarded for – eating a healthy breakfast, substituting water for cordial, eating a piece of fruit, each physical activity done and turning off the T.V. and moving. Give this challenge a go, you might be surprised and enjoy it. Give a winner a healthy prize – a play in the park, healthy pizza or maybe a ball to play with etc.

Thankyou Lyn P - Student Welfare Officer

ABORIGINAL IMMUNISATION CLINIC

If you would like to book a time or require transport to attend, Please ring Virginia or Karen, or just drop into the clinic on the day.

Contact: Virginia Paden, Aboriginal Family Support Worker, Tel: 6620 2289
Karen Bradshaw: NSW Aboriginal Immunisation Officer, Tel: 6620 2289

Please bring your current medicare card and your child’s Health record, i.e. blue/red book on the day.

Sports Report

Good luck to all students who qualified for Zone Cross Country at Corndale this Friday, 23/05/14

Mrs Mack will be the Tregeagle district organiser for the day - please report to her on the morning of competition. Take warm clothes as it can get very cold out there.

Thankyou to all parents who are assisting with transporting students.

Cricket Workshop

Workshops start next week on Friday 30th May. They last for 4 weeks each Friday. The cost of the workshop is only $6 for all four sessions. That’s half price!!!

Please ensure notes and money are returned A.S.A.P

Mr Mack
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**Term 2 – Week 1 29<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

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**Northern Rivers Kids Counselling IS MOVING!**

**When:** 19<sup>th</sup> of May, 2014

**Where:** Unit 16, 8 Slade St (cnr Centenary Dr), Goonellabah, 2480.

**Why?** Due to an ever increasing waiting list, NRKids Counselling has outgrown its current fabulous home in Alstonville and will be moving to another great space in Goonellabah.

NRKids will continue to provide effective and affordable Child and Adolescent Counselling incorporating Art & Play Therapy, sand tray therapy; Parenting/Carer support; Kids Anxiety Programs; Youth Mentoring Programs; Clinical Services; Self-care Workshops and Mental Health Social Support Training.

To celebrate the move, NRKids is offering all new clients $20 off their Initial Intake Assessment. To find out more about this effective service or to make a booking please contact us on:

www.nrkids.com  ph: 1300 21 11 98 e: olivia@nrkids.com
20 May 2014

Cricket Heroes Workshop

All students will be participating in 4 cricket workshops commencing 30 May 2014. These are run by experienced, accredited coaches from cricket NSW. Workshops are inclusive of all abilities from Kinder to Year 6. They are designed to improve student’s motor skills as well as gain an appreciation of cricket.

The total cost of the program is $12.00, however, this program will be subsidised and each student will be required to pay only $6.00 to participate in the four workshops.

Please complete the permission slip and return to the office before 26 May 2014.

Thank you,
Mr Mack

Please sign and return by Monday 26 May 2014

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Cricket Heroes Workshop

I give permission for my child/ren .................................................................to attend the Cricket Heroes Workshop for four weeks commencing Friday 30 May 2014.

I have enclosed $6.00 per child for the program.

Signed.................................................................Date............................................