“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.”

Principal’s Address
Thankyou to all our students and parents who participated in the ANZAC Day March. It was wonderful to see our students marching proudly, representing our school and recognising the significance of the day. Well done to Emily, Alex, Elise, Louis, Lachlan, Max, Romany, Trae, Rory, Jaylan, Charlie, Torren and Eli.

School Assistance
Quite often there seems to be a run of activities that require our parents to send in money. Of the many opportunities presented to us, we only select those activities we feel truly benefit our children. We do have a certain amount of money allocated to school assistance that can be only used to help children attend activities their parents may not be able to afford otherwise. While we cannot pay the full amount of an activity, if you apply for assistance, we can help with the cost. Please contact Lorraine in the office if you need more information or for an application form.

Healthy Harold
The children attended the Life Education Van today. As always this activity was of great value to our students and loads of fun. The children love Healthy Harold and Year 6 are always sad to think they won’t get to visit with him again.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
Our School Cross Country will be held this Friday at Rous Public School. This year we have decided to rely on parent transport to keep the cost low as we found many students were not attending due to the cost of the bus. If you are able to assist with transport on the day please contact the school on 66213259.

School Photos
School Photos will be held next Tuesday 5th May. Envelopes will be sent home later in the week. Please ensure you have the correct money in the envelopes as the school does not open the envelopes.

Jenni Smedley, Principal
Students in Junbung Literacy have been viewing and responding to the book and animation “The Lost thing” by Shaun Tan. They have explored the concepts of belonging, friendship and loneliness. Students created wordles using their own words relating to the story. They also drew characters from the story and created their own “things”.
Hi, I hope that you all had a great holiday whether relaxing at home or off on some adventure to an old or new destination.

**Challenging Play - Risky!**

Children both need and want to take risks in order to:

* explore their limits
* venture into new experiences
* learn how to use equipment safely
* develop coordination and orientation skills
* take acceptable risks and learn about the consequences of risk

With risk management strategies put into place we should provide some engaging, testing and challenging experiences for our children.

**Thankyou, Mrs P**