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.

4/5/6 Green's Haikus

The sun is shining,  
The wind is blowing loudly  
And the grass is soft.  

By Kirra

A Haiku is a very special form of Japanese poetry.

Slashing through the snow  
Lightning zigzags and flashes  
On a bright, bright day  

By Dwayne

In the summer sun  
On a crisp, Autumn morning  
All the leaves flutter  

By Jasper

4/5/6 Green have been studying them, and they made their own.

The lightning bolt strikes  
Spiralling through the Titanic  
Exploding the ship.  

By Reuben

The sun shines brightly,  
The sky is very blue  
And the sun is cold.  

By Shaniquea

The water runs fresh  
Fish is as free as a bird  
The man eats the fish.  

By Jet

When the blossom falls  
From its magnificent tree  
It lies on the ground.  

By Alex
**Principal’s Address**
Congratulations to all our Year 3 and 5 students who sat the NAPLAN assessment last week. Our students did a great job and tried really hard in all areas. Here is a similar question to the Year 5 Maths. See if you do as well as a fifth grader!

You can buy 1 ice block for $2.00 or 8 ice blocks for $12.00 in a packet or 14 ice blocks for $20.00 in a packet. What is the largest amount of ice blocks you can buy with $60.00?

**Reports**
Teachers have begun assessment and writing student reports for Semester 1. Interviews will take place in Week 9 of this term. You will notice a difference this year in both the English and Maths components of the reports. The reports have been revised to include the new strands in these syllabuses.

English areas now include;
Reading and Viewing
Writing and representing
Speaking and Listening
Imaginative and Critical thinking
Reflecting on Learning

The new Maths strands are;
Number and Algebra
Measurement and Geometry
Statistics and Probability
Working Mathematically

**Jenni Smedley, Principal**

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**Deadly Leader Board**

| Louis | 11 | Lachlan | 9 | Elsa | 8 |
| Max | 11 | Ivy | 9 | Ash | 8 |
| Torren | 10 | Malakai | 9 | Aurora | 8 |
| Charlie | 10 | Callum | 9 | Jarvis | 8 |
| Emily | 10 | Drew | 9 | Shaniquea | 8 |
| Elise | 9 | Krystal | 9 | Trae | 7 |
| Rory | 9 | Bruce | 9 | Jye | 7 |
| Romany | 9 | Murron | 8 | Learrah | 7 |
| Alex | 9 | Freja | 8 | Harmarli | 7 |
| Roxy | 9 | Dion | 8 | Jet | 6 |

Our rewards day for 9 Deadlies will take place this Friday.

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**BE SAFE**

**Date** | **Item** | **Venue** | **Cost** | **Time**
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22/05/15 | Zone Cross-Country | Corndale Public | $5 | 10.00am |
28/05/15 | P&C Meeting | APPS | Nil | 3.30pm |
10/06/15 | Kinder Parent Evening | APPS | Nil | TBA |
22/06/15 | NAIDOC Week Begins | APPS | Nil | N/A |
BE RESPECTFUL, BE A LEARNER

Public NoticeBoard

PARENT SESSION:
AROUND THE DINING ROOM TABLE
How to boost the bond with your children at home through conversation and make dinner times fun for everyone

Join renowned education consultant and author Eric Frangenheim

26 MAY
6:30-7:30PM

In one hour you’ll learn how to:

› encourage your child to become a more critical, creative and cooperate thinker

› share simple, fun strategies with your family to spark conversation at the dining table and get everyone contributing and animated

› empower your children to make safer and better decisions

› develop higher order thinking

› engage with your children at all developmental stages

› Ask questions at different levels

We’ve all heard research that says families that eat together at the dining table have healthier, happier and more confident kids. But what about the conversation at the table? Healthy, positive discussion is just as important as healthy food. You’re not alone if you find it difficult to bond with your kids through conversation, especially as the teenage years hit.

Join Australian education consultant, author and father of three girls, Eric Frangenheim for an entertaining free one-hour session sharing ways to empower your kids to communicate more freely and actively with you and each other.

Parents will receive a workshop booklet to record their ideas and use some of the graphic organisers to assist in higher-order thinking. The popular student resource, the innovative students’ companion, is available for purchase for $10 (valued at $14.95) at the end of the session.

Eric Frangenheim has been teaching since 1970. He is the author of several books, including his best-seller of 36,000 copies, Reflections on Classroom Thinking Strategies. Eric is also co-director of ITC Publications (itcpublications.com.au), which produces a range of education resources and publications to support teaching and learning. Eric is co-author of ITC’s innovative teachers’ companion, a teacher diary containing hundreds of practical classroom ideas that has sold more than 600,000 copies in Australia and New Zealand since launching in 2003.

Eric is presenting workshops to school leaders and teachers on Wednesday 27 May in Lismore and has offered his services to the parent community through this free session. Tuesday 26 May, Lismore Public School Hall, 6:30-7:30pm

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