Week 8

Thu 3/9  Big Scrub Public Speaking at Jiggi PS – 4 selected students
Fri 4/9  Fathers’ Day Stall, run by the P&C, $4 per gift - wrapped & tagged  Mr Duroux @ SED’s mtg / Mrs Ivy

Week 9

Mon 7/9  Touch Gala Day for selected senior boys
Wed 9/9  Tyke-Oh Japanese Drumming workshops for whole school K-6
Thu 10/9  Y6 fundraiser: ‘Footy Fever Day’ $2 come dressed in your favourite team colours and get a footy team ice cream at afternoon tea time
Fri 11/9  

Week 10

Mon 14/9  State softball in Sydney for Josh and Leo
Tue 15/9  Spelling Bee @ Wyrallah Rd PS for 4 selected students
Wed 16/9  5am departure for BPS Soccer Team to Sydney
Thu 17/9  SS Soccer matches in Sydney
Fri 18/9  Last day of term  (First day of Term 4 for staff & students is Tuesday 6 October)

Regular P&C dates:  Tuesdays: 3-3.30pm Uniform shop  Thursdays: Lunch orders by 9.30am  Fridays: Canteen lunches (pre-ordered only)

Awards will be presented at tomorrow’s assembly, Friday 4/9/15, 3pm

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: Joe for always being a great helper and playing fairly in the playground
CAPA: Indi  GOOD FRIEND: Willow chosen by: Bradley
CITIZENSHIP: Bella P  ENVIRONMENT: Ayla  SPORT: Nat
NUDE FOOD: Liam S

Congratulations to the following students who are awarded a Blue Award after receiving 10 Yellow awards in their class.

BLUE AWARDS: Tristan

ACADEMIC
K-1  Django for interesting independent writing attempts
2-3  Bella P for her interesting narrative
Y4  Joss for his computer skills in publishing and PowerPoint
5-6  Kellie for great improvement in writing

GO FOR IT
K-1  Shea for consistent effort in all KLAs
2-3  Georgia for her beautifully presented space project
Y4  Jason & Luke C for their animation in their PowerPoint
5-6  Yogi for excellent acting in the School Musical and Performing Arts Festival

THINKING SKILLS
K-1  Shakeily for demonstrating grouping strategies clearly
2-3  Rorie for sharing good ideas on how to conduct a fair test
Y4  Bella D-G for working mathematically when problem solving
5-6  Lian F for creative thinking in Art

LIBRARY
K-1 Daniel  2-3 Nat  Y4 Jaden  5-6 Blake

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT with Allan Duroux

Bunnings BBQ
The School’s P&C are hosting another fundraiser – The Bunnings BBQ! This event will be held this Saturday 5th September at Bunnings, Lismore. The P&C are asking for volunteers to assist with preparations for the day and on the actual day. Names can be texted through to Betty or Alanna – more details in the P&C section of this Bulletin. The school appreciates you giving up your time to assist at these events. Money raised is used to buys books for the school, beautification projects around the school, canteen upgrades, assistance with excursion costs, year 6 shirts and many other invaluable programs.

Staffing
Mrs Tate is taking some well-earned Long Service Leave until the end of this term. She will be replaced by Miss Curran on the K-1 class during this time.
North Coast Regional PSSA Athletics
Congratulations to Jessica who will represent our school at the New South Wales State PSSA Track and Field Championships to be held in Sydney next term. She will compete against the best athletes from every school in NSW including the Catholic and Independent Schools. Jessica placed 2nd in discus, 3rd in long jump and 3rd in shot put at the recent North Coast Regional Championships held in Lismore. This is an amazing achievement. Well Done, Jessica!

Peer Support
Our year 6 students and some year 5 students participated in a two day training course in Peer Support on Monday and Tuesday this week. They learnt leadership skills, techniques and strategies to help them coordinate a group of peers next term. It is a very worthy program and I thank Mrs Tate and Mrs Skorjenko for co-ordinating this program.

Big Scrub Public Speaking Competition
Today, Tom, Isabel, Indi, and Bella D-G participated in the Big Scrub Public Speaking Competition at Jiggi Public School. If successful they will qualify for the Regional Competition to be held later in the term. Good luck Kids!

Richmond River HS Work Experience
Next week we welcome Declan from Richmond River HS to our school as he participates in a Work Experience program. Declan will undertake duties related to a School Learning Support Officer or more commonly known as a Teacher’s Aide.

Touch Football Gala Day
Mrs Perren has organised for some year 5/6 boys to participate in a Touch Football Gala Day on Tuesday 8th September. They will get to play against other school teams. This is a new sport for our school and I’m sure the boys will have a great day.

Drumming Performance
Our school will host a visiting performance, Taiko Japanese Drumming Experience, on Wednesday next week. Kiyomi, a Taiko instructor from EZ Japanese, will be conducting drumming workshops with each class. Taiko (pronounced tyke-oh) is a special style of Japanese drum. Please ensure notes and money are returned this week.

Year 6 Fundraiser – Footy Fever
Next Thursday 10th September, the year 6 students are hosting a ‘Footy Fever’ day to raise funds for their end of year gift to the school. Students can come dressed in their favourite sporting attire which represents a team or sport that they enjoy or follow. The cost for the day is $1 for coming out of uniform and $1 for a Footy flavoured ice cream.

LIBRARY NEWS with Mrs McInnes
Taiko Japanese Drumming Experience next Wednesday 9th September (T3W9)
Kiyomi, a Taiko instructor from EZ Japanese, will be conducting a drumming workshop at our school on Wednesday 9/9/15 at a cost of $5 per student. Taiko (pronounced tyke-oh) is a special style of Japanese drum.
A permission note was sent home last week on blue paper. It was also emailed to the recipient list and uploaded to our website. The deadline for return of permission note & payment is tomorrow, Friday 4/9/15.

NSW Premier’s Spelling Bee - Tuesday 15th September (T3W10)
Two students from Stage 2 and two students from Stage 3 have been selected to compete at the NSW Premier’s Spelling bee at Wyrallah Road PS on 15/9/15. A permission note went home to the four students involved.

GENERAL NEWS

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Kinder 2016 enrolments
For anyone wanting to enrol their child in Kinder 2016 please contact the school ASAP.
Term 3 is the term for parent interviews with our Principal.
We would like to know of all enrolments by the end of this Term (18/9/15).

Right:
Billie proudly displaying the medals she was awarded at the Lismore Eisteford
BUNNING’S BBQ – VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED PLEASE THIS SATURDAY

Blakebrook Public School P&C will be conducting the Bunning’s BBQ Saturday 5th September, 2015.
ANYONE who is available to volunteer for the day please let Betty 0415 394354 or Alana 0427 244318 know.

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PLEASE NOTE:
No persons under the age of 15 are permitted to hand food, operate any equipment or be in the BBQ area. Everyone must wear food handling gloves and enclosed footwear. Hair must be neat and tidy and long hair tied back. All persons must wear a shirt not singlets allowed. Tables and BBQ area must remain clean and tidy at all times.

FATHERS DAY STALL TOMORROW

Will be held Friday 4th September, 2015. Cost will be $4 per gift wrapped ready for giving. Sorry no IOU’s.

CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU TERM 3 2015

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POSITIONS VACANT

It is with regret that at the beginning of term 4 we are looking for a new Canteen Co-ordinator!
Our lovely Alana has found permanent employment and will not be able to continue in the role. Thank you Alana for all your support and efforts in the canteen during 2015 you have been truly amazing and we sincerely appreciated having you in the role.

Any enquiries regarding canteen for please contact Alana 0427 244318 or Betty 0415 394354

P&C QUERIES - please contact Betty to assist on 0415 394354 not Wendy in the office thank you!

Next P&C meeting Tuesday week 4 – Term 4

Betty McPaul on behalf of the P and C Committee Mobile 0415 394354
BALLINA JUNIOR TOUCH 2015-16 Season Sign-on
Online registration - NOW until 25th September 2015.
Information available on the Ballina Touch Association Face Book page and Juniors website or contact ballinatouch1@gmail.com

The Casino Show Society & The Australian Brahman Breeders Association
Present: The 24th Annual Casino Bos Indicus Youth Round-up
12th & 13th September 2015
Open to All Breeds
This event is run in conjunction with the Santa Gertrudis, Droughtmaster and Brangus Breed Societies
Casino Showgrounds
Ages 8-25 years
If you have any questions or would like an entry form posted or emailed to you, please contact: Jo Bulmer ~ Ph 02 6633 3231
Stacey Clark ~ Ph 02 6632 3698 or all4pets42@gmail.com

Water Marbling Workshop
School Holiday Activities
2 hour Morning or afternoon workshops available
All materials supplied
Max 6 people per session
Cost $35 pp
Payable on day - Cash or Visa/Mastercard (EFT only accepted)
Booking: Call Kim on 0416 121 345
Email - cloudwatchingarts@gmail.com
Location: 12 Bristol Circuit, Goonellabah
Workshop Times:
Saturday 19 Sept; 9.30-11.30
Monday 21 Sept; 1.00-3.00
Friday 25 Sept; 1.00-3:00
Saturday 26 Sept; 9.30-11.30
Monday 28 Sept; 1.00-3.00
Friday 2 Oct; 1.00-3:00
Saturday 3 Oct; 9.30-11.30
Suitable for all ages. Children under 8 require adult supervision.
You will get messy so please wear old clothes and bring an apron if desired.
Thank you for making a life changing difference

Our generous fund raising donation to World Vision enabled us to purchase: school pencils, chicken & eggs, mosquito nets for a family, childhood immunization, a goat, clean drinking water, Train a teacher, and early learning for Indigenous children.

This gift, chosen especially on your behalf, makes a life changing difference for a child living in poverty.
You’re helping bring joy to someone who really needs it.

School pencils
In poor communities, schools struggle to provide pupils with the most basic of tools. A gift of pencils means kids can now begin to write, draw and dream their way to a brighter future.

A goat
A gift of a goat can provide a family with up to 16 cups of milk a day. This means a great source of calcium for growing bones, and extra to sell for income.

Childhood immunisation
A gift of childhood immunisation will save precious lives, protecting children from deadly diseases such as polio, tetanus and tuberculosis.

Mosquito nets for a family
A gift of repellent-treated mosquito nets will ensure a family can sleep soundly, protected from malaria-ridden mozzies.

Chickens and eggs
A gift of chickens and eggs helps provide children and families with a lasting source of nutrition and income.

Clean drinking water
A gift of clean drinking water will bring joy to a struggling community. It also means families will no longer have to risk contracting deadly diseases from dirty water.

Train a teacher
A gift of training for a teacher today means educated and inspired children tomorrow. Education is our most powerful weapon in the fight against poverty.

Thank you.
Your life changing gifts are helping children around the world!

worldvision.com.au/gifts
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