

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

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What's on this week Term 4 Week 2

Term 4 week 2 Mr Kelly on LSL

<u>Monday</u> 13.10.14	Newsletter Student Banking Debate - Tuncurry
<u>Tuesday</u> 14.10.14	
<u>Wednesday</u> 15.10.14	Office Closed
<u>Thursday</u> 16.10.14	Child protection - Sue Canteen - Mandy Sport & Creative Arts
<u>Friday</u> 17.10.14	SAKGP Mr Voorby's last day

Term 4 week 3 Mr Kelly returns

<u>Monday</u> 20.10.14	Newsletter Student Banking
<u>Tuesday</u> 21.10.14	
<u>Wednesday</u> 22.10.14	School Photo Day P & C mtg
<u>Thursday</u> 23.10.14	Child protection - Sue Canteen - Volunteer needed Sport & Creative Arts
<u>Friday</u> 24.10.14	SAKGP

Term 4 week 4 Intensive Swimming

	<u>Week</u>
<u>Monday</u> 27.10.14	Newsletter Student Banking
<u>Tuesday</u> 28.10.14	
<u>Wednesday</u> 29.10.14	
<u>Thursday</u> 30.10.14	No canteen
<u>Friday</u> 31.10.14	

Lower Division - Happenings

Welcome back to Term 4, I hope everyone had a safe and happy holidays, but it is time to get back into it! I would like to take this opportunity to keep you updated on some of the happenings of this term. This term we will be beginning our new HSIE unit of work 'Celebrations from around the world". Throughout this unit we will be focusing on some of the major celebrations that occur around the world, allowing students to develop an appreciation for different cultures and their beliefs.

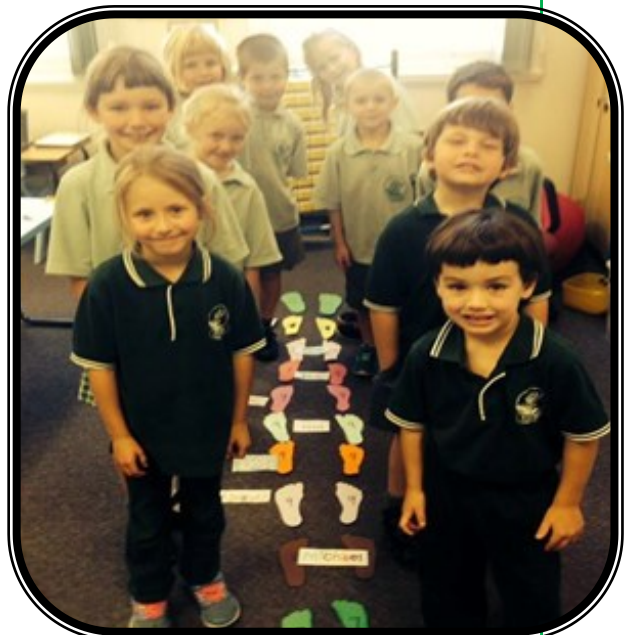
In drama this term, students will be working on group plays for the end of term presentation day. I encourage all parents to practise their scripts with their child as part of their homework. I have seen excellent improvements in homework during term 3 with sight words and reading making noticeable improvements. For the first week back after the holidays every student brought back their homework (I was one happy teacher). Keep it up!

A big thankyou to Sally Dransfield for her ongoing volunteering with our English groups on Fridays and to Elisa Fallavollita for her assistance with art during term3. The extra set of hands in the classroom is greatly appreciated! This term we will be getting two student teachers in our classroom. One student is from the University of Newcastle and will begin their 4 practical in week 6 of this term. The other student is an American exchange student who will begin her prac at the beginning of week 7.

It is great to have Mrs Hobbs back with us on Thursday's teaching a 5 week child protection program with all the students. Students will continue their fluency program which began with Felice during Term 3. This is 3 minute practise program completed individually by students every day to assist with their reading.

During Maths last Friday we measured the length of our feet using blocks. Take a look at how much fun we had! We have another busy busy term but I am looking forward to every minute of it!

Miss Crozier



Debating

The debating is on today at Tuncurry Public School. Hunter, Lilly K, Indigo and Natasha get to experience impromptu debating for the first time today. A big thanks to Betty Bramble for committing her time to come in each day and train the students.

Water Testing

Attached is a permission note for stage 3 students who have indicated to Ms Oirbans an interest in water testing at the Hearts and Neranie. This is by private vehicle with Ms Oirbans once a week over this term. Permission note MUST be returned for your child to participate in this testing.

Summer is Coming!

With the weather getting hotter, kids need to wear their hats while out on the playground.

Remember: No Hat, No Play, makes a very boring day!

As the weather continues to warm, many of our reptilian neighbours will be on the move. Keep an eye out. Be aware, not afraid.

Child Protection

Child Protection sessions will continue with Mrs Hobbs on Thursday. The children were thoroughly excited to see Sue again, and were very engaged and receptive throughout the sessions.

- Week 1

Thursday saw the start of the K-6 5-week Child Protection program. I have been asked to deliver the program across both classes as was done prior to my retirement. It was terrific to see the children again, although there were many new faces!

The children are divided into three groups- Lower Division, Stage 2 and Stage 3- for the program and the sessions are 45 minutes in duration.

Each week we will discuss different concepts at the appropriate level for the groups. No doubt the children will come home with new words, catchphrases and hopefully strategies. So I will endeavour to keep you updated on the weekly themes to assist with family discussions.

For all groups this week it was introducing and defining the terminology of the program:

1. Protection, accident, abuse, safe, hurt, harm, public and private
2. Types of hurt – physical (visible) , emotional (feelings), mental (your thinking about yourself). Discussion on mental hurt being called the invisible hurt.
3. Identifying and using anatomical names for private part - vulva, vagina, penis, testicles, scrotum, bottom, anus, breasts and nipples. (We used age appropriate diagrams)
4. Scenarios for discussion on whether the hurt was accidental and abuse.
5. *Catchphrase for Stages 2 and 3:*
 - "Body parts are cool, so learn them here at school."
 - "They're yours to own and yours to touch and nobody else's thank you very much!"

At the end of each session, Stage 2 and Stage 3 students are given the opportunity to submit questions or queries into a 'Question Box' on any matter they feel a little too embarrassed to raise in front of the whole group. All students are given a scrap of paper and must write something and place it in the box. If they have no question or concern they can just write "Hello, Mrs Hobbs". The idea is to ensure children feel comfortable that they will not be identified (unless they want to add their name). Their questions will be addressed to the whole group at the beginning of the next week.

Cheers,
Sue Hobbs

Mr Kelly Returns

Mr Kelly returns next Monday. I would like to thank the staff, students and community who have helped and supported me over my very brief time at Bungwahl PS. It has been a great learning experience and very much appreciated.

Mr Voorby

School Photos

Our school photo day is next Wednesday 22nd October. Students will be given their order envelopes today. Envelopes must be return next Wednesday. Payments

Active School Sports

Cycling will commence on Monday 20th October at 2.00pm. Permission notes which are attached must be returned by this Friday. Students must bring their own bike into participate in this program.

Intensive Swimming Program

Our annual intensive swimming program will commence in week 4, Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October. Cost and permission notes will go out in next weeks newsletter.

Forster / Tuncurry –Lakeside Festival Stage 3 students only

On Saturday 1st November students from stage 3 have been invited to perform at the Forster/ Tuncurry Lakeside Festival. Students from Stage 3 will be performing their skipping performance designed specifically for the 'Shine On' concert. Students will be performing at approximately 11am, however we ask that students are there half an hour prior to allow plenty of time to warm up. Students will be supervised at this event by Miss Crozier however transportation to and from the event will be by own car. This is an annual community event that includes food, entertainment and market stalls. It is an excellent opportunity to showcase our talents, whilst also supporting the broader community. Rehearsal for this performance will begin in Week 3 of this term and if your child is unable to attend the performance please let Miss Crozier know ASAP. Tickets for this event are \$5 for adults and under 16's free

Book Club

Also attached to this weeks newsletter is issue 7 Book Club. All orders need to be return to school by Friday 24th October.

Water Testing Stage 3 only

Dear Parent/Carer

A number of Stage 3 students have indicated that they are interested in conducting water testing at The Hearts/ Nerani this term. We will travel by private car once a week in either recess or lunch time on a Wednesday (weather permitting).

If your child is interested please complete the following permission note.

Thanks

Ms Oirbans

I hereby give _____ permission to travel by private vehicle to the top of the Myall for water testing in term 3.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Term 4 Canteen and Garden Volunteers

I can volunteers on the following day:

Canteen	SAKGP
	10th Oct: _____
16th Oct: Mandy	17th Oct: Helena
23rd Oct: _____	24th Oct: _____
30th Oct: No Canteen –intensive swimming	31st Oct: _____
6th Nov: _____	7th Nov: _____
13th Nov: _____	14th Nov: _____
20th Nov: Mandy	21st Nov: _____
27th Nov: _____	28th Nov: _____
4th Dec: _____	5th Dec: _____
11th Dec: _____	12th Dec: _____

Name: _____ Signed: _____

Remember No Volunteer No Canteen.
New Term 4 canteen menu attached to this newsletter

Kindergarten Enrolment 2015

I would like to enrol my child for 2015 at Bungwahl Public School.

Childs Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Parents Name: _____

MUSIC ART FOOD WINE



All the info you need ... www.lakesidefestival.com.au

Find us on:
facebook.



John Wright Park Tuncurry 10.30am - 6.00pm

SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2014

7 HOURS OF GREAT LIVE MUSIC

A bit of blues, some classic rock, folk, jazz and spicy party tunes.

- Holly Who • Red Light Special • Darren Jack • JB Cool
- James Bennett • The Big Fins • Laura Zarb • Sweet Nothin'

Plus Art displays, Fine food - wine and so much more.

This is a licensed event. Under 18's allowed only under direct supervision of parents.

Presenting
Partner



Event Partners



Free local
shuttle bus
all day - see
website

Lakeside Festival



2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate



\$150*
TOWARDS
ENERGY
BILLS

Apply before Midnight
16 June 2015

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM

<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>

* eligibility criteria apply

**APPLY
ONLINE
NOW!**

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:

- A \$150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- A \$165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?

To be eligible you MUST:

- Be a NSW resident; and
- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?

Before you apply, here's a quick checklist. Have you:

- Lodged your tax return for 2013-14 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
- Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

HOW TO APPLY

- **ONLINE** – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- **PAPER** – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

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