

Library News - T4, W8

This week Lower Division read the text 'Respect' by Aunty Fay Muir and Sue Lawson. This beautifully illustrated book explains how the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture is so closely tied to our unique Australian landscape. After reading the text we created our Australian sunrise pictures.

Next week Upper Division will be storytelling for lower division. They are working really hard to make their performances entertaining.

NB: This is the last week children will be able to borrow books from the library. I would really like to have all books returned by the end of **week 8 (December 4th)** so I can complete repairs and cull any books beyond repair.



Tuesday Tabloid

NAME: _____

30.11.20

Worimi History Excursion

Last Friday Upper Division were fortunate to be taken on an excursion into the bush opposite the school to learn about local Worimi history.

Steve Brereton led us on a fascinating walk explaining how native plants were used for food and medicine. He also showed us a canoe tree and described how canoes were made using the bark of certain trees.

Students and staff also had an opportunity to practice the Worimi language.

The students' behaviour and engagement were excellent. A big thank you to Steve for sharing his deep knowledge with us.



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Yalawa Wakulda

As part of the Yalawa Wakulda project Mr Tim Aliston and some students from Forster High joined us on Friday for a 'sharing lunch' provided by our Upper Division students. It is always lovely to see the reaction of visitors to these lunches. The Forster students could not believe how delicious the food was and how respectfully the Bungwahl students spoke to each other. They were very impressed with the whole experience. Thank you to Nikki, Upper Division, Lisa and Rachel. The students will be visiting our school in the role of mentors. They will assist in the classrooms and playground. They will also support our Year 6 students transitioning to Forster by being another familiar face in the crowd next year.

Presentation Day - Wednesday 9th, 10am at Bungwahl School

We are pleased to advise that we are now able to proceed with our presentation day assembly and would like to invite you to join us for this special event.

The assembly will be held in the school grounds outside the shed and under the tallow wood tree. We must adhere to COVID-19 safe restrictions to hold this event and we ask that you respect the following guidelines provided by the Department of Education.

Schools must have in place and comply with the COVID-19 Safety Plan.

- Ensure that all attendees, including students, staff and visitors, including parents and carers, are well and free of any flu-like symptoms.
- Schools must comply with the 4 square metre rule for all people participating. Schools will need to invite guests based on the total number of people (this includes staff, students, parents and carers and visitors) who are able to be accommodated under the 4 square metre rule.
- For seating arrangements: ensure there is enough space for distancing of 1.5 metres between non-household members
- Ensure all visitors sign the [external visitors form](#)
- Ensure people remain seated as much as possible to minimise mingling outside of household or close friend groups.
- Ensure there is no self-serve or buffet-style food service.
- Special guests must be kept to a minimum and be included in the maximum number of participants for the 4 square metre rule.
- Adopt and promote good hygiene practices. Make sure that bathrooms are well stocked with hand soap and paper towels or hand dryers. Have hand sanitiser at key points around the venue such as entry and exit points.

- External visitors should not be allowed access to areas outside of the designated event venue and should leave promptly at the conclusion of the event.

To comply with these regulations we will not be serving morning tea after the presentation or showing the Captains Slide show in a room following the presentations. Special guests have not been invited to hand out awards and the format of the presentation day will be different.

We ask that only 2 members from each family attend the assembly unless your student is in Year 6. If your student is in Year 6 and you would like to invite additional family members please phone the school and we will do our best to accommodate your requests within the guidelines.

The play equipment will not be available for younger siblings during or after the event.

We are delighted to be able to recognise and honour the success of our wonderful students and we look forward to celebrating their achievements with you.

Please contact the school with your RSVP as soon as possible.

Student Reports

Teachers have been busy assessing the growth and achievement of students and writing reports. Your child's report will be handed out on Monday 14th December.

End of year celebration

We are organising an excursion to the movies to celebrate the end of year. Monday 14th Dec, students will be travelling by bus to Forster Tuncurry Cinemas.

To watch :

**THE FUTURE AIN'T
WHAT IT USED TO BE**



**THE
CROODS
A NEW AGE**

Cost \$10.00 per student, which includes ticket, popcorn and drink.

The school will subsidise the cost of the bus.

Permission note is attached.