

Tuesday Tabloid

NAME: _____

18.10.2022



Students say goodbye to Miss Boughton with a cook-up!



WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4

It has been an exciting, and busy, start to our final term in 2022. Students have enjoyed going into Forster pool to improve their swimming and have had fun catching up with their friends.

Learning programs have continued in English and maths and new topics have started in the remaining Key Learning Areas. In History, we will be delving deep into the history of our local Bungwahl area. We welcome back our resident historian, Mrs Hobbs, on Fridays. She will be leading the study of history for both classes. We farewelled Miss Boughton at the end of last term. Jared is busy organising a local history tour in week 3. If you, or someone you know, has knowledge of the history of Bungwahl (that they are willing to share) please ask them to contact the school.

Kindy Orientation

Kindergarten orientation starts next Friday. We can't wait to welcome our new friends into our school. Year 5 leaders have started preparing for their leadership of the school next year. Captain speeches and elections will be held in week 3. Year 6 students will be participating in orientation to Year 7 in week 8.

Bathurst Major Excursion

The UD excursion to The Blue Mountains and Bathurst is only 4 weeks away. (Payments are due)

Dates to Remember

Please put the 'Dates to remember' into your phone or on your calendar. This term always flies by quickly and it is easy to miss important dates.

We value your communication. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions you can contact your child's teacher, come along to P&C 9/11/22 or make an appointment (for serious matters that require preparation or a longer time.)



An introduction to Gathang, a local Worimi Language

During Term 4, 2022, our students have the wonderful opportunity to learn some Gathang Language of the Worimi people. This will be delivered by Lyne Walshe, who has trained in a Masters of Indigenous Languages and has a diploma in Gathang Language. The students will learn some basic greetings and instructional words. This is a great opportunity for our students, however, if you do not wish your child to participate, please let Mrs Farley know.



Library News

Well, here we are heading into the last term of what has been a very busy year. And it doesn't look like slowing down in Term 4 either! The great part for me is that being at school on a Friday now will mean Upper Division can have some time in the library last thing Friday afternoon. I have had a number of the older children asking recently when they can come up to the library. Currently we have quite a lot of books overdue. This is understandable with the holidays, the musical and swimming. Children will be given notes this week with the titles they have at home or under their desks. If they could be returned as soon as possible that would be terrific.

Sue

Last day of Term 4 is Friday 16 December 2022

Dear parents and carers,

As we near the end of the year, I want to thank you for your ongoing support and notify you of a date change for the last day of Term 4 classes.

Students will now finish school on Friday 16 December 2022.

This is due to an additional School Development Day announced for staff across NSW public schools.

School Development Days allow our staff to participate in professional learning that was put on hold due to COVID-19 staffing pressures and plan ahead for 2023 to ensure we meet the needs of our students.

With this change, we ask that you arrange alternative care for your child on Monday 19 December.

While there will be no classes on Monday 19 December, if you cannot arrange alternative care for your child, we will provide minimal supervision at school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Kind regards,

Di Farley

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Dates to Remember

19.10.22	Intensive Swimming
20.10.22	Last day Intensive Swimming
21.10.22	Kindy Orientation 8.40-10.30am
27.10.22	History Tour - all students
28.10.22	Kindy Orientation 8.40-10.30am
04.11.22	Kindy Orientation 8.40- 11.00am
09.11.22	P & C meeting
11.11.22	Kindy Orientation 8.40- 11.00am
14.11.22	UD students Major Excursion –Bathurst
16.11.22	UD students return
29.11.22	Yr 6-7 Orientation Day
08.12.22	Presentation day and Yr6 Farewell Dinner