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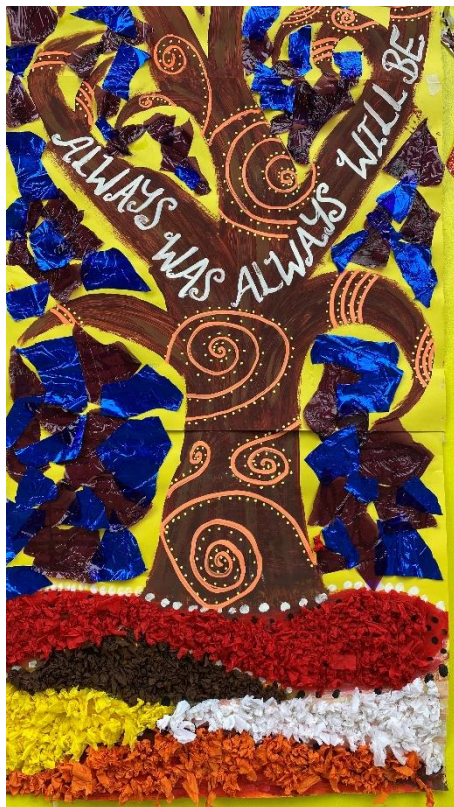
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Term 4 - Week 6

Wednesday, 18 November 2020

WHAT'S ON

Thursday	19 November	K-1S & KK PCYC Gym
Friday	20 November	Kindy 2021 Library visit
Monday – Thursday	23-26 November	Kindy 2021 2 nd Orientation visit
Monday	14 December	Yr 6 Graduation
Tuesday	15 December	Yrs 3-6 End of year Movie Day
Wednesday	16 December	Students last day 2020



Principal's News

Dear Parents and Carers

Our Virtual NAIDOC Assembly held at school on Friday filled us with so much pride in our students and community. The assembly was shared on our school Facebook page. As a school we continue to learn every day about our histories, culture and language and we enjoy walking together with our Aboriginal community and Elders.

The students also participated in many class based cultural activities involving language, arts, and sports throughout the day. We would like to acknowledge and thank our Aboriginal Education Team for their amazing organisation and coordination of our celebration and activities.





Looking through the Window of Rural and Remote Education

We are very excited to have been awarded first place in the Primary school category of the Looking Through the Window of Rural and Remote Education Photo competition.

As part of the competition schools were invited to submit up to 10 photos in a story celebrating the unique perspectives and unusual features of learning in a rural and remote education setting.

There were five categories with the winning school in each receiving \$2,500.

The prize money for the winning schools for projects to improve their school environments. Student representative groups at each school will decide how the money will be best spent.

The photos for all schools can be viewed at

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=NSWDepartmentofEducation&set=a.4101113693241013>

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website: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/news/latest-news/looking-through-the-window-of-rural-and-remote-education0>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/NSWEducation/status/1328489407981215744>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CHq9Vf7D72G/>

Head Lice

There appears to be a significant number of students presenting with headlice at the moment. Could I please ask all parents to check their child/ren's hair and if there are lice and nits please follow these steps to remove them. You can use a commercial product from the chemist or supermarket however the cheapest method is to buy a large bottle of white conditioner and comb this through your child's hair, with a 'nit' comb, every day for two weeks. This is guaranteed to remove both the lice and the eggs. A one off chemical method will not kill the eggs so the conditioner method is much more effective.

P&C AGM

Last night we held a P&C Meeting and AGM for 2020. Due to the extraordinary circumstances we find ourselves in this year, a vote was held which resulted in the continuation of the current P&C executive team for 2020. A P&C Meeting will be held in February 2021 and another AGM will be held in early March 2021 where a new executive team for 2021 will be called for and voted upon by all financial members. Please come along to the February meeting so that you can join the P&C and have voting rights at the AGM in early March.

I would like to express my appreciation to the P&C for their unrelenting commitment and support of the school and our community.

Student Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss days per year	
5 mins per day	= 3 days	<p>Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.</p>
30 mins per day	= 18 days	

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Reminder – Drinking Water

Children do not have any access to the school bubblers therefore it is essential that all children bring a refillable drink bottle to school each day for water.

Does your child have flu-like symptoms?

Children need to stay home or will be sent home from school if they display any flu-like symptoms and they are required to have COVID-19 tests. Copies of negative test results must be provided to the school prior to a child's return. Schools must be notified immediately if a student or family members returns a positive COVID result.

Children are not permitted to return to school if they have not had a COVID test and/or the results provided to the school. This is the same requirement, based on NSW health advice, across all schools in NSW effective 19/8/20.

Mrs Donna Bensch
Principal

Class Awards

3-4B	Lily K	Isabel J	Jacobie H	Mikayla M
3-4G	Abigail H	Shaia P	Teleitha D	Lillianna L
3-4H	Charlie M	Harrison M	Jodie G	Ruby B
3-4M	Chloe K	Noor A	Charlee A	Isabella T
3-4W	Brayden G	Jacob S	Lakeeda D	Lillian B
4-5S	Ethan P	Kade W	Marleigh G	Jagger W
5-6B	Caleb S	Tyler D	Lara G	Jacob H
5-6G	Bianka H	Clairah S	Lincoln S	Madison W
5-6N	Leo A	Rorey H	Ava L	Brandon W
5-6S	Caleb S	Tyler D	Lara G	Jacob H

NAIDOC

Congratulations to 3-4H for their winning Deadly Door display



PBL

Infants Class of the Week: **1S**

Infants Student of the Week: **Sivam Baruah 1S**

Infants Kind Kid: **Boyce Bisset 2H**



Primary Class of the Week: **5-6B**

Primary Student of the Week: **Aiden Parish 5-6B**

Primary Kind Kid: **Imogen Maynard 5-6B**

**KIDPRENEUR 2020**

5-6N have developed, marketed and are now filling orders for this year's projects. They make for excellent Christmas stocking stuffers. Order forms have been sent home. Please send completed order forms with money in a labelled envelope (CHILD/REN'S NAME and CLASS) to 5-6N.

Orders will be taken Weeks 6 and 7.

Received orders are then sent home with your children once produced. There are strictly limited orders as please be prompt with forms and payments.

Community Advertisements


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Virtual Community Information Sessions

Learn about child
development

Are you a parent with a child aged 0-6 years, an Early Childhood Educator or someone supporting young children?

Join us for a virtual information session that Northcott, an NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) Partner in the Community, will be holding in the Greater Taree area. During these sessions we will talk about:

- Tips for understanding child development
- How to assist children to grow and learn
- How the NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) program works
- How families can access support and funding.

During the session, we will run a workshop to discuss strategies for managing difficult behaviours in children aged 0-6.

Monday 23 November 2020
12:30pm – 2:30pm

At the end of the session, one family will win a printable and editable visual chart for home routines and a calm down visual aid for their children valued at \$100.

To obtain the link to the session, please contact: Ashlee Law on 0478 590 606 or ashlee.law@ndis.gov.au

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