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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Student of the Week

Congratulations to Maddison Simmons who is this week's student of the week. Maddison receives our student of the week award for displaying her personal best at all times in the classroom and being a role model to her peers.

Maddison receives a certificate and is rewarded with a \$5 voucher to the Ice Cream Shack. Well done, Maddison We look forward to announcing our next student of the week on Friday.

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following Merit Award recipients who received awards at our weekly assembly.

Class	Students	Reason
Lobsters Yinga	Zachariah Males	Always demonstrating respect in the classroom.
	Christine	Excellent contributions to class discussions.
Platypus Yapii	Emily Watson	Her excellent behaviour and being a good role model.
	Kye Richards	Enthusiastic participation at the athletics carnival.
Possums Bilu	Jayden Phillips	Being a helpful, kind and positive class member.
	Lachlan Rushby	Being a positive role model.
Sea Turtles Guraa Gurrwa	Talia Sloggett	Being a reliable and responsible student.
	Terran Sikora	Being a reliable and responsible student.
Snakes Batjay	Jaylah Sheather	Gaining confidence reading the time.
	Lily Selby	Improved understanding of time.
Dingoes Dapin	Zoie Hunter	A focused approach to the start of Term 3.
	Zara Condon	Improvement in following school expectations.
Goannas Girriwa	Alexander Males	Excellent participation at the athletics carnival.
	Kassian Sikora	Excellent application in technology lessons.
Gum Trees Gurambak	Mya	Excellent effort in all areas.

BOUQUETS

School Athletics Carnival

Many thanks to all parents and staff who assisted with ensuring our annual athletics carnival was a success. Special acknowledgement is forwarded to Mr Gilmour-Walsh for his coordination and to the Little A's Club for all their assistance.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL PHOTOS



ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Parent/s or caregivers are required – by law – to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal / teacher within seven calendar days of any absence as to why their child was not at school.

It is important that the school receives a written or verbal explanation because:

1. It is a parent's legal obligation to explain their child's absence within seven days
2. It is a requirement that the school investigate all unexplained absences
3. It avoids the school and the School Attendance Officer from making unnecessary investigations
4. It is the way the school knows that your child was legitimately absent and not truanting from school

If you have any difficulties in providing a written explanation of your child's absence, please contact your school principal.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Seth Rawlings and Darcy Ellicott who received special certificates for participating in the Moving Forward Together Association's **2019 Harmony Day** – "Harmony –it's up to us" poster competition. Well done, boys!



GRANT APPLICATION SUCCESSFUL

The school P&C Association was also a recipient of a Holiday Coast Credit Union Community Grant recently.

This grant will be used to purchase a new P&C BBQ.

Congratulations!

KINDERGARTEN 2020- EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Enrol now for Kindergarten 2020 – Enrolments are now being accepted for Kindergarten 2020. If you have a child due to start school next year please contact the school office ASAP on 49970286 to start the process. Enrolment forms are available from the office or online on the school Department of Education website.

Please complete the form below if your child will be enrolling in Kindergarten next year.

Child Surname	
Child First Name	
Siblings enrolled at our school	YES / NO
Date of Birth	
Parents Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

TERM THREE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Day	Date	Event	Description
Monday	29 July	Gymnastics	Sporting Schools – 6 x weekly lessons commencing today!
Tuesday	30 July	Zone Athletics	Field Events +800m & 1500m
Wednesday	31 July	Opportunity class placement test	For parent nominated Year 4 students. Test held at Tomaree High School.
Friday	2 August	Zone Athletics	Track Events
Monday - Friday	5 – 9 August	Education Week “Every student, every voice”	
Monday-Tuesday	5-6 August	Scholastic Book Fair	
Wednesday	7 August	Youyoong AECG	Dungog HS
Friday	9 August	Athletics Carnival Ribbons	Will be handed out at Friday's assembly for 8-13 year old event placegetters.
Friday	9 August	Sydney Conservatorium Wind Quintet	K-6 1.55pm
Monday	12 August	Public Speaking Competition	In class speech delivery commences.
Tuesday	13 August	P & C Meeting	7pm – School library
Saturday-Friday	17-23 August	CBCA Book Week	Theme: Reading is my Secret Power http://cbca.org.au/
Monday	19 August	Dress up parade	
Wednesday	21 August	39th Annual Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition	Stage Three students
Friday	30 August	Dads in Education Breakfast	Commencing at 7.45am
Friday	30 August	Premiers Reading Challenge concludes	https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html
Friday	30 August	Hunter Regional Athletics	Glendale
Sunday	1 September	Fathers' Day	Thanks Dad!
Monday - Wednesday	2–4 September	Life Education Visits	Many thanks to the Lions Club for their financial support.
Wednesday	4 September	The Great Book Swap Indigenous Literacy Day	http://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/the-great-book-swap.html
Wednesday	4 September	Youyoong AECG	Grahamstown PS
Tuesday	10 September	P & C Meeting	7pm – school library
Friday	27 September	Last Day of Term 3	Spring Vacation
Monday	14 October	Students return for Term 4	

School Focus of the week is: Playground expectations.

Safety	Personal Best	Respect
Hat on head	Play fairly	Share Space
Walk, skip and play	Invite others to play	High five
Suitable games e.g. painted games	Give everyone a chance	Return equipment
	Help others	Rubbish in the bin
		Care for the gardens (environment)

LIBRARY NEWS

Premiers Reading Challenge

The PRC finishes at the end of August. Please encourage your child to read and add their titles to the website. We already have some stars that have completed the challenge, with the Yapii class being the first whole class who have completed this year's challenge. Well done Yapii class!

Book Fair

During Education Week, we will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. This will be setup in the library next Monday 5 August and Tuesday 6 August for the purchase of books, posters and stationery. The book fair will be open from 8:15am and conclude at 3:30pm on both days. No transactions during teaching time. Sales will be available at lunchtime if required.

Book Club

Book Club orders due back at school by Friday 9th August alternatively, you can order on Book Club's loop facility.

Book Club LOOP

The **EASIEST** way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!

Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?

LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!

Head to **scholastic.com.au/LOOP** and register today!

BCBA Book Week is in week 5

This year's theme is Reading is my Secret Power. A number of activities have been organised for the week including a dress up parade during the afternoon session on Monday 19 August. It's time to start thinking about dress up clothes that would suit this theme and we look forward to seeing you there.

Rachel Cooper (BEd, MEdTL) Teacher Librarian

Are You A Parent of a Child Aged 2 to 12?

The Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland is conducting research into parents' opinions about parenting and programs available for parents. If you have a child between 2 and 12 years, we would love to hear your views on parenting and the services that are available to you as a parent. You will need to complete a short survey, which will remain open until the 31st of August 2019. To find out more or to participate please visit <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parenting>



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How is Parenting For You?



Special of the week

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd August

Apple Slinky

.50c



Good for Kids good for life

KEEPING ACTIVE IN WINTER

When kids come home from school during the cooler months there is less light for fun outdoor time to burn off energy. Less daylight hours and cooler temperatures does have to equate to more screen time (TV/video games).

Keeping activity is important for everyone even in the cooler months, and the Australian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines recommend that children get **at least one hour each day of physical activity**.

Try the following indoor activities:

- Make up a dance
- Try 'Just Dance' on a gaming console or YouTube
- Sign up to 'Go Noodle!' for free and move along to your favourite Go Noodle's
- Hula hooping or skipping
- Juggling
- Use the furniture to create an indoor ninja park or obstacle course
- Try a family fitness challenge, e.g. who can do the most push-ups, squats, sit ups, burpees
- Use a pair of socks or a balloon to play volleyball, tennis, soccer or football indoors



Image source: <https://picklebums.com/20-fun-ways-to-get-active-with-your-kids/>



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

Pre-Ordered Items on brown paper bag

Snack Attack Winter Menu – Term 2 & 3

Thursday and Friday

Sandwiches, Rolls, Wraps & Salad Bowls

Lunch Time Only **Pre-ordered on brown paper bag**

Vegemite sandwich	\$2.00
Cheese (L/F) sandwich	\$2.50
Salad bowl (Italian dressing or mayo (L/F))	\$3.00
Add chicken, roast beef, or ham	\$1.00
Add egg or cheese (L/F)	.50c
Chicken, beef or ham salad roll	\$4.00
Chicken, beef or ham salad wrap	\$4.00
*salad- lettuce, carrot, cucumber & tomato	
Add cheese (L/F)	.50c
Chicken, lettuce & mayo (L/F) wrap	\$3.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo (L/F) wrap	\$3.50

Drinks

Pre-Ordered – Lunch Time Only

Bottled water 500mls	\$1.50
99% Fruit juice popper 200ml	\$1.50
*orange, apple or apple & blackcurrant	
Flavoured low fat milk 300ml	\$1.80
*chocolate or strawberry	
Milo – hot or cold (C/M)	\$1.50
*milo with milk (L/F) 250mls	
<i>Available in snack breaks no pre- ordering needed</i>	
Slush puppie 99% fruit juice small 170mls	\$1.20
Slush puppie 99% fruit juice large 250mls	\$2.20
Fruit smoothies (C/M) (selected days only)	\$1.50
*fresh or frozen fruit, yoghurt (L/F) & milk (L/F)	

Frozen Snacks

Available in snack breaks no pre- ordering needed

99% frozen juice drops (2)	.10c	(4)	.20c
Frozen pineapple ring			.30c
Frozen seasonal grapes			.50c
Frozen fruit soft serve cups (C/M)	\$1.00		
*frozen fruit, cream (L/F), sugar & vanilla			
Frozen yoghurt (L/F) & fruit pops (C/M)	\$1.30		
* frozen fruit & yoghurt (L/F) layered			
Fresh seasonal fruit juice frozen pops (C/M)	\$1.20		
Fresh orange juice frozen pops (C/M)	\$1.00		
Quelsh fruit stick	.50c		
Moosies	\$1.50		

Hamburgers, Hot Rolls & Subs - Lunch Time Only

Pre-ordered on brown paper bag

Cheese Burger (C/M)	\$4.00
*beef patty (L), cheese (L/F) & tomato sauce	
Chicken Burger (C/M)	\$4.50
*chicken patty (L), lettuce, tomato & mayo (L/F)	
Roast chicken or roast beef & gravy long roll	\$4.00
Pizza subs (2) ham & cheese (C/M)	\$4.00
*ham, cheese (L/F) & tomato paste	
Pizza subs (2) hawaiian (C/M)	\$4.50
* ham, pineapple, cheese (L/F) & tomato paste	

Monthly Specials

Canteen specials in the School newsletter once a month

Nuggets, Toasties & Pies - Lunch Time Only

Pre-ordered on brown paper bag

Chicken nuggets (4)	\$3.00	with sauce	\$3.50
Chicken nuggets (6)	\$4.00	with sauce	\$4.50
Chicken nuggets (8)	\$5.00	with sauce	\$5.50
Party pie (L)	\$2.00	with sauce	\$2.50
Cheese (L/F) toastie	\$3.00		
Ham & cheese (L/F) toastie	\$3.50		
Cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie	\$3.50		
Ham, cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie	\$4.00		
Baked bean or Spaghetti	\$3.50		
Corn on the cob	\$1.30	with butter	\$1.50
Garlic bread (C/M)	\$1.00		
C/M - Canteen Made L/F- Low Fat L – Lean			

Snacks

Available in snack breaks no pre- ordering needed

Seasonal fresh fruit cup	\$1.00
Apple slinky	.60c
Milo custard (C/M)	.70c
*custard (L/F) with milo added	
Plain rice crackers (6)	.20c
Plain air popped popcorn (C/M)	.20c
Pikelets (C/M) (selected days only)	.50c
*with jam or butter	
Muffin (C/M) (selected days only)	\$1.00

Fortnightly Specials

Canteen specials in the School newsletter each fortnight

How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users



for Android users



for more info visit skoolbag.com.au



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DIY MEMORY WALK & JOG

GET ACTIVE, BEAT DEMENTIA.



Tea Gardens/Hawks Nest supports the fight against Dementia

Where: Myall Park Tennis Club Yamba St Hawks Nest

When: Sunday August 25th 9am-1pm

Distance: 2km 6km 10km options

Entry: Adults \$20 Children and Seniors \$10

Register: www.memorywalk.com.au/events/104/myall-park-tennis-club-memory-walk

Fundraise: Use the above link to create your group or individual fundraising page

Donate: www.memorywalk.com.au/event/donate/104/myall-park-tennis-club-memory-walk

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Want to be a volunteer or need more information? Contact Chris on 0403 773 647

Myall Park Tennis Club Dementia Australia's Memory Walk & Jog-A-Thon Form



On Sunday 25th August 9am-1pm start/finish Myall Park Tennis Club Yamba St. HAWKS NEST
10k, 6k & 2k options, but as the course is a loop participants can return to the tennis club at any stage.
Donors - Thank you in advance for your generous support to Dementia Australia.

This form belongs to.....

School..... School Year.....

Participants will need to bring this form and collected pledged money to the event.

Donor Name and Phone Number	Amount Pledged	Total Collected

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If you have collected pledged money and are unable to attend the event, please contact Chris 0403 773 647 to arrange payment to Dementia Australia.