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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Student of the Week

Congratulations to Ryan St Pier who is this week's student of the week. Ryan receives our student of the week award for being a fantastic role model, showing respectful behaviour, always completes work to a high standard and is a great listener.

Ryan receives a certificate and is rewarded with a \$5 voucher to the Ice Cream Shack. Well done, Ryan! 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	Logan Ralphs	Persistence in reading
Yinga	Evie Lane	Working hard in Mrs Andrews reading program
Platypus	Charli Elliott	Dedication to weekly homework
Yapii	James Pollock	Improved confidence in reading
Possums	Kade O'Neill	Enthusiasm for learning
Bilu	Ronin Steadman	Increased participation in fitness
Sea Turtles	Braxton Laird	His steady progress throughout the year
Guraa Gurrwa	Lavida Fenwick	Her dedicated application to all areas of her learning.
Snakes	Hayden Bates Pollard	Successful microbit coding
Batjay	Alleira Wolfram	Successful microbit coding
Dingoes	Ben Germon	For active participation in PE.
Dapin	Rachael Watson	For improvement in fractions.
Goannas	Kelson Hawkins	Producing an excellent information report
Girriwa	Cameron O'Brien	Producing an excellent information report
Gum Trees	Tyler Rodgers	Insightful inputs in class discussions
Gurambak	Claire Carter	Improvements in reading fluency

CAN YOU HELP?

A NEW P&C CLASS PARENT IS REQUIRED FOR THE DINGOES CLASS. Please contact the P&C via tgpspandc@gmail.com if you're able to assist.

BOUQUETS

HUNTER ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Sam Alchin and Noah Rodgers who have both qualified to represent the Hunter region at the NSWPSSA state athletics championships later in the year. This is a massive achievement. Congratulations, boys!

FATHER'S DAY BBQ BREAKFAST

Thank you to all of our wonderful fathers, grandfathers, uncles and friends that joined us for the Father's Day Breakfast. We hope you all had a great weekend.



LIFE EDUCATION VISIT

This week all classes will participate in personal development and health lessons run by the Life Education team. Thank you to the Lion's Club who contribute to this valuable program. **Merchandise information will be available at the office.**

Monday: K/1 Platypus, 1/2 Possums & 6 Gumtrees

Tuesday: 2/3 Sea Turtles & 3/4 Snakes

Wednesday: K Lobsters, 3/4 Snakes & 5 Goannas

GREAT AUSSIE BOOK SWAP UPDATE

Great Aussie Book Swap – Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 September

DID YOU KNOW?

- Over 50% of very remote Indigenous families speak an Indigenous language
- Only 1 in 5 kids in a NT remote community can read at an accepted level
- Less than 36% of people in a remote community have access to a library and books
- Only 40% of Aboriginal children are at school until year 12.

You can be part of the solution by being part of this year's Great Aussie Book Swap. We have registered to participate in the Great Book Swap again this year, to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF).

The Great Aussie Book Swap works in the following way:

1. Children bring in a book they love but can quite happily part with. Dates: Monday 2 September – Tuesday 3 September
2. The student ministers will collect the books and display them on a table at the back of the school hall. Dates: Wednesday 4 September and Thursday 5 September
3. Students bring in a gold coin donation for the right to choose a new book from the tables to take home – hence the Book Swap. Date: Wednesday 4 September and Thursday 5 September
4. The gold coin donations will be sent to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to provide books and literacy resources to kids in remote communities. You can find out more about the ILF at www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au

TERM THREE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday - Wednesday	2–4 September	Life Education Visits	Many thanks to the Lions Club for their financial support.
Wednesday - Thursday	4 /5 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
Thursday	5 September	Rugby League Knights Knock Out	
Friday	6 September	Student Ministers assembly	9:10am
Tuesday	10 September	P & C Meeting	2pm – school library
Friday	13 September	Miss Kelly's class assembly	9:10am
Friday	20 September	Miss Dunford's class assembly	9:10am
Friday	27 September	Student Ministers assembly	9:10am
Friday	27 Sept	Last Day of Term 3	Spring Vacation
Monday	14 October	Students return for Term 4	

Positive Behaviour for Learning

School Focus of the week is All Setting Expectations - Respect

Safety	Personal Best	Respect
Follow teacher instructions	Always do your best	Take care of property
Listen when others are speaking	Be a positive role model	Right place, right time
Wear school uniform	Challenge yourself	Hands and feet to self
Use appropriate language	Be proud of yourself	Report problems
Treat all staff and visitors with respect	Participate	Be prepared



Education

teach.MathsNOW Scholarships are now open

An exciting new scholarship has just been launched by the NSW Department of Education. Applications are now open for the teach.MathsNOW Scholarship, supporting the department's commitment to ensuring that all NSW public school students have access to high-quality mathematics teachers.

Do you know an industry professional or university student in a career area requiring tertiary studies in mathematics, such as engineering, accounting, finance or IT, who would make a great secondary mathematics teacher? The teach.MathsNOW Scholarship offers an opportunity to change career path and retrain as a mathematics teacher in a NSW public school.

teach.MathsNOW scholars will receive up to \$50,000 in equivalent upfront course contribution fees, paid part-time employment during studies and a guaranteed permanent teaching position in a NSW public school on successful completion.

For more information and to apply, visit: <https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/getpaidtostudy/teachmathsnow>

KINDERGARTEN 2020- EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

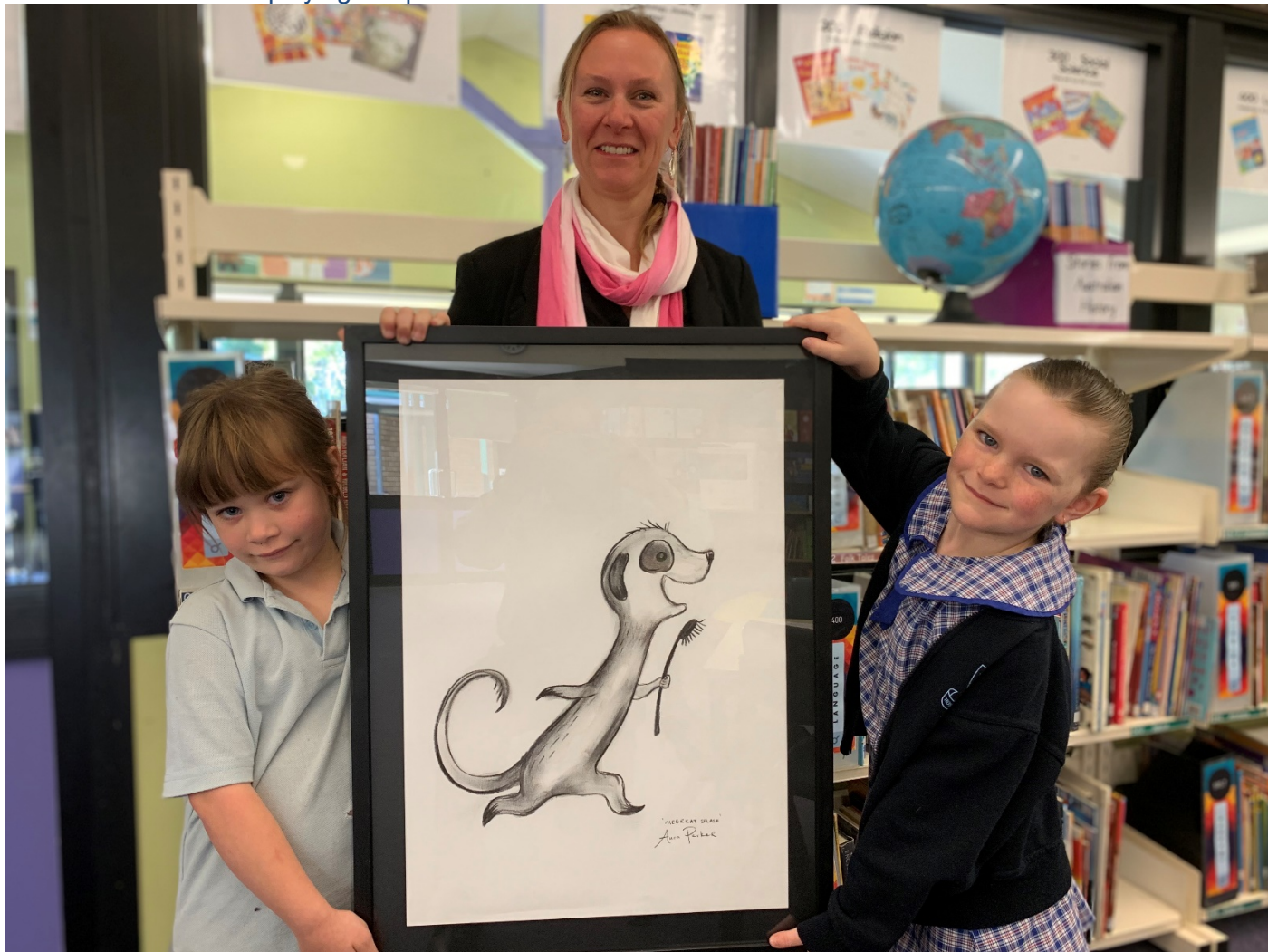
Enrol now for Kindergarten 2020 – Enrolments are now being accepted for Kindergarten 2020. If you have a child due to start school next year please contact the school office ASAP on 49970286 to start the process. Enrolment forms are available from the office or online on the school Department of Education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

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all students who have successfully completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2019. A number of classes throughout library time created illustrations based on this year's PRC artwork and through this, we were also fortunate to win a signed illustration by Aura Parker.

We look forward to displaying our prize in the near future!



Book Club

Book Club is here again. Please ensure all orders are brought in or ordered online by the **10th SEPTEMBER**. Any orders after this date will incur a postage fee. It is wonderful to see so many of our families using the LOOP ordering service. Remember to check this out for some extra freebies or deals to go with your order.

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](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and register today!



“THE SNACK SHACK” CANTEEN UPDATE



Fresh for Kids and the Sydney Markets are running their annual fresh fruit and vegetable promotion ‘**Eat Fresh & Win Campaign**’ and we have been invited to participate. This promotion will run from Thursday 8th August through to Friday 20th September.

How this promotion works?

Every time a student makes a fresh fruit or vegetable purchase from the School Canteen (for example: an apple slinky, fresh seasonal fruit cup or orders a roll or wrap with the full salad) they will earn a tick next to their name on a list (list at the Canteen – each tick earns them a sticker for an entry form) then for every two ticks (stickers) earned each student will have an entry form filled out for the major draw in their name. The School Canteen has a reward to hand out to each student who earns two ticks (stickers) or more each Friday afternoon. This year the reward will be a fruit scented stamper pen and there are seven to collect. Also this year a bonus card with a code for your chance to win a Nintendo Switch valued at \$450 is up for grabs. Please note that stickers and entry forms are kept in the School Canteen and once promotion has ended, all completed entry forms will be sent to the Sydney Markets by the Canteen Supervisor. The major prize draw will take place on Wednesday 16th October in Sydney. Below are the prizes in this year’s major prize draw. Good Luck!!

First Prize: \$1000 Booktopia Voucher

Second Prize: Strike Bowling Party Voucher

Third Prize: 10 x Bright Kids Packs

Forth Prize: 20 x Tupperware Lunch Packs

Bonus Prize: Nintendo Switch (Thanks to Harvey Norman Auburn Flagship Store)

School Prize: \$2000 Booktopia Voucher

Canteen Prize: Tupperware Pack



Myall Coast Little Athletics Centre Season 2019/20

COMPETITION NIGHT: THURSDAY

Registrations **online only** via www.lansw.com.au

Registration fees U6-U17 are \$100. Tiny Tots \$68. Family discount for 3rd and consecutive Children. Active Kids Vouchers can be used.

Information Days (Uniforms, Rego packs, bring birth certificates)

Myall Park Oval, Yamba St, Hawks Nest

Thursday 12th September 4-6pm, Thursday 26th September 4-6pm and Thursday 10th October 4-6pm

2019/20 Season start- Thursday 17th of October- Thursday 26th March 2020

For all other enquiries please call Melisa Brown 0457 671 400

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“THE SNACK SHACK” CANTEEN – WINTER MENU for Term 3- 2019

Pre-Ordered Items on brown paper bag

Snack Attack Winter Menu – Term 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	
<u>Available in snack breaks no pre- ordering needed</u>	
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

Service NSW is increasing access to NSW Government transactions and services in NSW through a new offering, Mobile Service Centres.

Mobile Service Centres launched earlier this year and provide access to transactions and services that are available at Service NSW Centres. They are custom-fitted buses with dedicated Service NSW staff on board to provide support to our customers across a broad range of services including:

- Renewing a driver licence or vehicle registration
- Processing of Medical and Mobility Parking Permits
- Processing of RSA and RCG cards
- Undertaking driver knowledge tests
- Applying for births, deaths and marriages certificates
- Applications and Renewals for Working with Children Checks
- Consulting with a Cost of Living specialist for help accessing more than 40 government rebates and savings.

Mobile Service Centres will accept cashless payments by credit and debit card or cheque.

The Mobile Service Centre will visit every eight weeks. Our next two visits are scheduled for 29th August and 31st October 2019. Please check the website for the latest information on service locations and opening hours at service.nsw.gov.au/msc.



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



Good for Kids good for life HEALTHY PARTY IDEAS

Parents and teachers can shift the focus for school parties from unhealthy food to fun healthy food.

You could serve snacks with fun plates, napkins, cups or straws, or have a tasting party where children can vote for their favourite healthy snack. Why not try some of the following:

- Fruit kebabs
- Orange quarters – try them frozen in summer
- Fruit smoothies
- Melon balls
- Berries
- Frozen fruit blocks
- Apple slinkies
- Veggie strips with low fat dip or salsa
- Sandwiches
- Raisin bread
- Pikelets
- Rice crackers
- Scones
- Cheese cubes
- Low fat popcorn

