



Iluka Public School Newsletter 17

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Principal: Mr Phil Bradmore

BASIL FROM THE SCHOOL GARDEN **This Friday Recess - BASIL PESTO PASTA - 50c**



Principal's News

2016 External Validation of School

This year Iluka Public School has been selected to take part in the 2016 External Validation process. Over the past two terms, the staff and myself have been extremely busy collating evidence to support our schools submission about progress and achievements. Today I met with the Senior Education Director at the school to elaborate and clarify our progress so far. The meeting went very well and it was a rewarding feeling to be able to share with others the wonderful learning opportunities provided at Iluka Public School as well as our directions for the future.

End of Semester 1 Reports

Classroom teachers are in the process of writing Semester 1 student progress reports. Teachers are analysing assessment data and are preparing a summation of your child's achievements and progress so far this year. Reports will go home Friday June 24.

PSSA Soccer

We wish our girls soccer team the very best of luck for their game against Yamba Public School this week. The game will be tomorrow Wednesday June 15, at Iluka Oval commencing at 12pm - 1pm. Parents are encouraged to cheer the girls on, but leave the coaching to Mrs Haupt. Have a great week Phil

School Photos Thursday June 16, 2016

Please make sure students are dressed in full school uniform. Envelopes and costs have previously been distributed. For further details please contact the school.

Thank you to all parents/caregivers who have already sent their envelopes in. We would appreciate if all money and envelopes could be in by Wednesday 15.

Please note the school does not carry change so we will be unable change any notes.

Family Photos envelopes are available from the office.



Term 2 Events

Thursday June 16

School Photos

Friday June 17

**Fundraiser Curry Night
at Marracas Café - 2
courses \$60 per head**

Sunday June 19

'Break the Ice'

National Drug Action
Week. Maclean and
District Neighbourhood
Watch at Maclean
Bowling Club 2 - 4pm.

Thursday June 23

**Spelling Bee Grand
Final Clarence Valley
Schools at Iluka
Community Hall**

Friday June 24

**Mongolia projects are
due**

Friday July 3

**CWA presentation
awards for Mongolia**

Home Baking For The Canteen

**Donations for Canteen
Monday June 20 is by
Years 3 Parents**

**(Mrs Cunningham's
class) All donations
will be appreciated.**

Please see Canteen

News

Class News—Week 8 Term 2

Kinder Class News

Mongolia Projects-Kindergarten students have nearly completed their Mongolia projects. The students have learnt about the Mongolian flag and about one of Mongolia's famous animals, the snow leopard. The students are to be congratulated for their outstanding work presentation.

Reminders:

*Please return photo envelopes for school photographs this Thursday June 16.

*Kindergarten Spelling Bee finals this Friday June 17, at 11:30am

Lynne

Year 1 Class News

Welcome to Week 8!

Speaking Topics - Students are really enjoying the varied speaking topics. It is wonderful to see them bringing in items from home to enhance their presentation. This week's topic is 'My Favourite Sport' and next week will be 'My favourite hobby/spare time activity'.

History - We are looking at a unit of work on family history. Students may like to bring in a family story, photo or object from the olden days to share during our class discussions.

Reports - Reports are being written at the moment and will be sent home on Friday of Week 9.

If I require a parent/teacher interview to discuss your child's progress, I will indicate this on the report and will be available at various times before and after school during Week 10.

Reminders -

- Assembly on Friday
- Maclean Eisteddfod note and \$5
- Mongolia Projects due on 24th June

Have a great week.

Kristy

1/2 Class News

Hello everyone and welcome to Week 8. I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend.

Spelling Bee- I am looking forward to the Spelling Bee finals this Friday. I would like to wish Bradley, Emjay, Reef and Torna good luck!

Family Trees- The Family Tree templates need to be returned this week. So far I have only received five back. We require them in order to continue working on our HSIE unit titled 'Past and Present Family Life'.

Homework- I have been very disappointed with the number of students who have been returning their homework lately. It is important that every student completes the set tasks as they consolidate the learning that takes place in class.

Have a great week.

Stacey

Yr. 3 Class News

Assessments are nearly completed. The final assessment task this week is the presentation of their powerpoints. Reports are currently being written and they will be sent home in Week 9.

Reminder that school photos will be taken this Thursday.

Good luck to Cadynce. He will be competing in the Stage 2 final of our school spelling bee.

Please keep up the consistency with the Home Reading each night.

Cheers Bek

4/5 Class News

All students have continued to work hard in Mr Melrose's absence and the students enjoyed exploring Aboriginal beliefs in History last week. They wrote their own creative and entertaining dreaming stories and this week we will compare and contrast the different beliefs and religions from around the world. Our gymnastics session with Mandy was challenging but fun and the students really enjoyed the chance to hone their athletic skills last Friday during sport with Mr Jones. Please remember to return the school photo envelopes. School photos on Thursday 16!! Choir students need to return their eisteddfod permission notes and money to Miss Essery. Homework needs to be completed and returned next week. We would like to wish Ned Haddrell all the best for his run in the PSSA Regional Cross Country being held in Murwillumbah this Friday. Have a great week.
Michelle

5/6 Class News

Hello all,
I trust your long weekend was pleasurable.
Thank you: to Danielle Bilson for coming into the classroom and team teaching with me during visual arts. Danielle shared her expertise and gave the children some really great ideas to enhance their watercolour paintings; which the children used. Danielle also donated some watercolour brushes for our classroom and organised a little project for them to go on with.
Well done: to all the students that had a go at the spelling bee last Tuesday.
Peer Support: Thank you to Mr Bradmore and Miss Lisa for taking the Year 6 children to Yamba on Wednesday for peer support training. They had a productive day and peer support will commence in term 3.
Reports : are being prepared at present and will go home the end of next week.
Environmental Studies: will involve team work in researching the practical uses for different bush tucker. This will link into NAIDOC week.
Dreamtime Story: will be shared this week and the class will have the chance to retell it during writing.
Have a good week. Di

NAIDOC DAY

On June 24, (Week 9) the whole school will travel to Shark Bay to participate in NAIDOC DAY activities. The cost will be \$2 per student to cover the cost of the bus. The students will be split into groups with their peers and they will participate in a range of activities such as sand modelling, craft and aboriginal games. We will be having a picnic lunch again this year, as it was a huge success last year. Therefore, each family will need to supply some food for all of the students to share.

Naidoc Day is a time for us all to appreciate, and show respect, to our Aboriginal culture and heritage.

Stacey Anderson



Horticultural Area

Last week Year 1/2 spent Wednesday afternoon in the garden with me. We tasted some of the fresh produce. The children drew a plan of what is planted in their garden bed and labelled it. They also worked in teams to pot some passionfruit plants that had self seeded. Great work Year 1/2.

Some of the Yr 5 children planted more herbs as well as other punnets in the class beds.

Yr 5/6 children will be selling:

Mandarins: 50c

Avocados: \$1

Lemons: 50c

Small lettuce: 50c

English spinach: \$1

Shallots: 50c

Parsley: 50c

The sale of these items will go towards buying chicken feed, 2 more hens and another fruit tree for the orchard.

This week Yr1 will spend some time in the garden with me.

Please remember to send in any scraps for our chickens.

Thanks Di Howard



Spelling Bee Finals 2016

The Iluka Spelling Bee has been a great success engaging many students across the various stages. A special thank you to Mr Jones and Mr Bradmore for your support and hard work. The finals will be held at school on Friday June 17, at 11:30am. Congratulations to the following finalists:

Early Stage: 1 Beau Corston, Jessica Hinde, Indi Hoddle, Sylvie Holmes and Zyra McElligott

Stage: 1 Reef Speirs, Bradley Brigham MJ McElligott, Torna Stack

Stage: 2 Millie Speirs, Cadynce Hunt

Stage: 3 Deacon Hunt, Elana Smith, Ashlen Cowen

Cheers Bek Cunningham

Sustainability - Lunchbox Campaign

Combining complimentary objectives at Iluka Public School. We will be making BASIL PESTO PASTA for recess this Friday June 16, 2016. Yr 5 students will be assisting in the preparation and serving.

We will be using Basil picked fresh from our garden!

This Friday Recess - BASIL PESTO PASTA - 50c

All profit goes back to the garden, chickens etc. sustainability program.

Thank you for your support Jo Haupt

School Banking

Remember school banking is on Fridays

Jess 0478091039





Term 2

Monday 20 June - Jodi Lane, Nikki Kelso, Kylie Kerr.

Monday 27 June - Cassandra McClelland, Kay Graham, Karla Morrison.

Please ring Karla (0405638768) or Cassandra (0413044405) if you are unable to work.

We are currently updating our list of volunteers. If you wish to help out could you please let either Karla or Cassandra know.

Next week's class to donate is Years 3 - Mrs Cunningham's. Any baked goods are appreciated but we also would love to see any home grown fruits and salads/vegies as well.

New menu coming soon. Also, we no longer have chicken nuggets or spring rolls available. We do, however, now sell chicken drumsticks - Honey Soy or Seasoned - for \$1.00.

Karla and Cassandra

Our School Captains Emily & Stella at the Maclean High School River of Learning Day.



CURRY NIGHT

Fund raising event

Iluka Public School needs help with their stage 2
excursion

Marracas Boatshed café

Friday 17th June 2016.... 6pm

Choice of three curries & dessert.....\$60.00 per head

*Green chicken curry, Massaman beef curry & North African
lamb curry*

Lime & coconut Posset

Auction on the night.....Bring your cash

Dress up Bollywood for fun

No BYO

Bookings 6646 6668

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MATHS COMPETITION 5

Please complete the attached Maths puzzle by Thursday afternoon for your chance to win a small prize.

Name : _____ Score : _____

Teacher : _____ Date : _____

Write the Correct Comparison Symbol ($>$, $<$ or $=$) in Each Box

1) 122 197

11) 177 963

2) 765 260

12) 743 144

3) 430 474

13) 809 198

4) 229 284

14) 585 464

5) 432 159

15) 107 780

6) 343 379

16) 143 614

7) 548 618

17) 222 933

8) 793 723

18) 900 845

9) 810 462

19) 198 114

10) 368 679

20) 435 473

Maclean District Neighbourhood Watch

On Sunday June 19, the Maclean and District Neighbourhood Watch will be presenting a Public Forum in Maclean on the issues and problems relating to Methamphetamine ('Ice') drug use that is occurring in our communities. The forum, which will be held during National Drug Action Week, is being arranged in conjunction with full help and assistance from Clarence Valley Council, NSW Police, and State Government Health Services. The forum aims to increase public awareness and knowledge of the burgeoning rise of 'Ice' addiction and abuse within our community, and what we as a community can do about it. We will have four keynote speakers, with an agenda including:

- *what is Ice?*
- *local perspectives from Police and a doctor*
- *effects on individuals, families and communities*
- *support services and where to get help*
- *questions and answers*

DETAILS: Sunday June 19, 2016 - 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Maclean Bowling Club Auditorium (Light refreshments will be available)

If any queries please contact me on 66454310, or MNHW President Brian Haselum on 66451895
Warren Rackham - Secretary MNHW

BREAK THE ICE

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION
Maclean Crystal Methamphetamine Forum

**2PM, SUNDAY 19TH JUNE
MACLEAN BOWLING CLUB**

HEAR FROM EXPERTS ON . . .
WHAT IS CRYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINE (ICE)?
LOCAL PERSPECTIVE FROM POLICE
EFFECTS ON INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES
SUPPORT SERVICES & WHERE TO GET HELP
QUESTION & ANSWER
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

For more information call Clarence Valley Council, Community Development Officer
Safe Communities 6643 0200

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CDAT We're stronger together

Maclean District Neighbourhood Watch



Parenting ideas

Reading your child's report

By Michael Grose

Reports can mean anxious times for children. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children.

Could try harder . . . always does her best . . . lacks concentration . . . easily distracted . . . a pleasure to teach . . .

Do these comments, taken from a batch of student reports sound familiar? Student reports bring mixed feelings for parents. Pleasure and pride if they are performing well but considerable angst when children are not progressing as you hoped.

Reports can mean anxious times for children too. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children. Kids of all ages take their cues from their parents, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

Here are some ideas to consider when you open your child's report:

Focus on strengths. Do you look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3Rs or core subjects.

Take into account your child's effort and attitude to learning. If the report indicates that effort is below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that, regardless of the grading.

Broaden your focus away from academic performance to form a picture of your child's progress as a member of a social setting. How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence his happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his future. The skills of independence and co-operation are highly valued by employers so don't dismiss these as unimportant.

Take note of student self- assessment. Kids are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress. They are generally very perceptive so take note of their opinions.

Discuss the report with your son or daughter talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns.

After reports are read and discussed celebrate your child's efforts with a special activity or treat. In this way you will recognise progress and remind them that the holidays are just around the corner when they can forget about assessment, tests and reports for a while.



SUSTAINABILITY GARDEN PROGRAM

