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Term 2 - Week 3 15/05/2024

"We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Bundjalung people who are the Traditional Custodians and First Peoples of the Land on which our school stands."



B&B

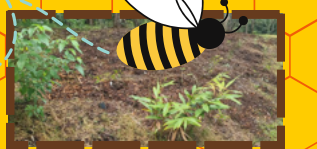
highway



On Monday, 6 May people from the B&B Highway organisation, which is in Sydney visited Albert Park Public School. B&B Highway stands for bed and breakfast for pollinators. We learnt about the importance of bees, birds, butterflies, other pollinators and we also learnt about plants. Every student planted at least one native plant for our pollinators. The senior classes made brick houses for native bees. The houses were made from clay and sand. We used a pencil to poke a hole in the clay, to allow the pollinators to enter. At the end of the day, we were given a native beehive. Ten thousand Australian native bees live in the beehive. The bees are approximately 5mm long and they are stingless! We enjoyed working with the B&B Highway.

By MC Class

Actual size...
How tiny are they!!





Big

CLEAN UP DAY!



APPS
BIG CLEAN UP DAY




THIS THURSDAY

After reading the texts 'Benny Bungarras' Big Bush Clean-up' by Sally Morgan and 'The Little Corroboree Frog' by Tracey Holton-Ramirez, Buribi Literacy group decided they wanted to make a difference to their local environment by holding a Big Clean Up Day at Albert Park Public School. All students and staff will help clean up our school grounds after lunch tomorrow. Stage 1 students also created posters to advertise the event

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big clean up day this Thursday




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this Thursday
Rayne



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SAVE the EARTH




**MESSAGES FROM
MRS SMEDLEY**



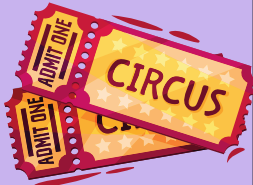
Mother's Day

I hope all our mothers and carers had a lovely Mother's Day on Sunday and got to relax a little and enjoy their day. Thank you to everyone who supported our Mother's Day stall and came to the Mother's Day breakfast. Thank you to Bec for organising the stall and to Mr Darby for organising the breakfast. I heard they were both a great success.

Webber

Brothers Circus

The school has been given 10 single child tickets to the circus in Lismore. If you are planning on taking your child and would like a child's ticket, please ring the office. The tickets will be given (one each) to the first 10 people who call. Please be aware that you will need to buy your own adult ticket. And please note that the free tickets need to be used by Friday, 25 May.



School Uniform

As the cool weather is now upon us, please ensure your child has a navy blue jumper or school bomber jacket to keep them warm. Wearing school uniform is a school expectation and is part of your child receiving their Deadlies each week. If you need any assistance, please let us know and we can help you source a new or second hand APPS bomber jacket. **Please remember to label all uniform and items belonging to your children.**



Guided Attendance Support

As a school we are still under the Guided Attendance Support Program, that I spoke about last year. This means our attendance is constantly being monitored and we are expected to put strategies into place to improve our percentage of non-attendance and unexplained attendance. This term we have decided to build on our exceptional handball skills and every child who attends at 94% or higher will be given a handball to keep and practice with for our All Schools Handball Competition. As of the end of last term we had 27 children sitting on 100% attendance and 35 more sitting above 94%. Please assist us to raise our attendance level by ensuring your child attends school every day unless they are sick.

Sentral for Parents App

If you have not signed up to the school's Sentral portal yet, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible to keep up to date with what is happening at school. All Albert Park Public School excursion information, permission notes and payment options are now sent out through this portal. If you require any assistance with registering on the portal please contact our administration office. Here is the [Link](#).



School Photos

The school photo envelopes went home yesterday, unfortunately the date that we had locked in clashes with our cross country. We are waiting to find out the new date.

Date	Item	Venue	Cost	Time
16 May	Grip Leadership Conference	Southern Cross University	\$10	8.30am
21 May	Whole School Assembly	APPS	-	2.00pm
29 May	College Roadshow	Wyrallah Road P.S	-	-
31 May	Zone Cross Country	Corndale	TBA	TBA

PBL FOR WEEK 3

HAVE A GO

HELP!



PUT YOUR HAND

UP



FOR HELP


Deadly Award Leaders Board

Amelia	5	Summer A-B	4	Ruben	4	Elowen	4	Lana	4	Pippa	4	Ike	4
Axel	5	Summer S	4	Talenoah	4	Emily	4	Lola	4	Sam	4	Kanon	4
Bodie	5	Alex G	4	Travis	4	Florence	4	Lucy	4	Shiya	4	Nieve	4
Alex C	4	Asher	4	Victor	4	Fox	4	Maddy	4	Stella	4	Noah B	4
Angie	4	Aurora	4	Xavier	4	Hailey	4	Mars	4	Zedekiah	4	River	4
Anna I	4	Coco	4	Alexis	4	Harper	4	Matari	4	April	4	Winter	4
Jacob R	4	Eden	4	Belle	4	Ivy	4	Maya	4	Ayla	4	Gus	4
Jayden	4	Javan	4	Charlotte	4	Jamahl	4	Nathaniel	4	Brock	4	Lettighe	3
Kahlil	4	Kahleah	4	Cody	4	Jarrah	4	Neveah	4	Cedar	4	Jolie	3
Mose	4	Kaito	4	Cora	4	Jaxson	4	Olivia	4	Evie	4	Dustin	3
Noah G	4	Laelarnie	4	Danecca	4	Josie	4	Oscar	4	Jack	4	Leeton	3
Noah W	4	Rayne	4	Dianella	4	Kyayla	4	Patti	4	Jacob M	4	Bree	3

SAVE THE DATE

Invercauld House
163 Invercauld Rd, Goonellabah, NSW, 2480

MENTAL HEALTH IN THE NORTHERN RIVERS




Save the Date

Professionals and Parents/Carers

Presentations by

- Sydney Children's Hospital Network
- Northern NSW Local Health District
- Healthy North Coast
- Head to Health
- Headspace
- Family Support Network

[Register here](#)



Tuesday 21st of May, 2024
Professionals 9am-3:30pm
Parents and Carers 3:30pm-6:30pm

Mental Health in the Northern Rivers Professionals Session

Time	Topics	Program chaired by SCHN School-Link
9:00am	Acknowledgement of Country	
9:10	Lived experience: Impact of Mental Health on Families	Sandra Vidler Acting Director of Nursing and Midwifery Lismore base hospital
9:30	Who needs MH Care? Acute emotional distress. Overview of Safeguards in NNSW LHD	Shae Sommerville , Team Leader and Dr Amol Desmukh Safeguards Team, Northern NSW LHD
10:00	Healthy North Coast, Stepped Care and the emerging themes of the Northern Rivers.	Vanessa Rendalls Senior Manager, Young People and Families, Healthy North Coast Alex Woods Senior Manager, Head to Health
10:30	Icebreaker activity	
11:00am	Morning Tea	
11:30	Emotional distress and mental illness	Dr Katherine Knight Child Psychiatrist, Sydney Children's Hospital Network
11:50	Enhanced Headspace	Terri Connor and Rowan Smith Enhanced Headspace Service Headspace Lismore
12:20	Panel: Sandra Vidler, Dr Amol Deshmukh, Shae Sommerville, Dr Katherine Knight, Steve Carrigg, Vanessa Rendalls. Facilitated by Paula Sheehan	
1:00pm	Lunch	
1:40	IAR-DST training Building a common language for mental health referrals	Kelsey Tarrant Coordinator Head to Health Training Support
3:40pm	Afternoon Tea	

Mental Health in the Northern Rivers Parent/Carer Session

Time	Topics	Program chaired by SCHN School-Link
3:40pm	Afternoon Tea	
4:00pm	Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome	
4:10pm	Practical tools for families	Steve Carrigg Disaster Recovery Team Northern NSW LHD
4:30	Head to Health	Alex Woods Senior Manager, Head to Health
5pm	Evening break	
5:20pm	Parenting tips for difficult times	Ela Dias and Zoe Lawder Family Support Network
6:00pm	Final Comments & Close	