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JUNE

8 Public Holiday—Queens Birthday

ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day is at the end of our first week back next term. More details will come regarding our involvement in the Centenary march at Bellingen.

Jane Martyn

Sports Report

What a massive week of sport to report!

Firstly, congratulations to Joe M, who was selected in the MNC Rugby League squad. Joe will compete for a place in the NC squad early next term.

Good luck to Chelsea and Emily who will be trialling for the NC Hockey squad this Friday at Grafton. I’m sure you’ll both do us proud.

Our girl’s cricket team, play their next round against Kempsey East on Tuesday at Mylestom Oval. It should be a cracker of a match! Good luck girls!

Finally, our school Fun Run/Cross Country Carnival will take place on Wednesday next week at school. Please make sure you are practicing at home and that you keep seeking sponsorship. It should be a great day!

Stay healthy and keep active,

Matt Neal

Sports Coordinator.

Brisbane Leadership Camp – March 2015

Last Thursday and Friday we went to Brisbane for the Leadership camp. We caught the bus from Urunga Public School and arrived at Brisbane YHA at around 2.30 in the afternoon. We settled into the bean bag room – it’s called that because there are lots of bean bags in the room! Then we were given key cards so we could get in and out of our room. I was pretty happy to have my own key card.

Thursday afternoon we walked to a field and took equipment to play. The park was huge and it had a waterfall.

On Friday we went to the Conference. The conference building was huge and there were at least 3000 people there. We listened to guest speakers like Mick Martin and Julie Wright who talked about not giving up and believing and trusting in yourself. I think they are the qualities you need to have to be a leader. Bindi Irwin spoke about how inspiring her Dad Steve was and I also heard Coen Ashton speak about his journey getting new

Principal’s Message

Resourceful Schools

This week, all classes will be working with Cascade Environment Education Centre on a waste audit and lessons with all, in order to improve our waste disposal habits.

Brisbane Leadership Camp

Our Year 6 Leaders returned from the Brisbane Leadership Camp very excited about their experiences with the other primary schools in the Bellinger Valley Learning Community last week.

New School Banner

We received our new school banner this week. It will be fantastic for our students and staff to march in the Centenary ANZAC Day celebrations using this. Thank you very much to our P&C for supplying the funding for our new banner – it will look fantastic!
Kindergarten—Merit Certificate—Coda  
Student of the Week—Riley  
Merit Certificate—Gaia

1/2/3—Merit Certificate—Aaliyah  
Student of the Week—Sunny  
Merit Certificate—Marley

4/5/6—Merit Certificate—Ace  
Student of the Week—Joe  
Merit Certificate—Luella

Technology Award—Keziah  
Library Award—Luella  
Environmental Award—Shahni  
Sports Award—Billie

WIN BIN AWARD—Olivia/Piper & Alisha

Student Banking  
Student Banking is done on a Wednesday.
lungs and inspiring us to never give up and use what you’ve got. We left Brisbane after the conference and caught the bus home. I thought it was great. I met a lot of new people and I was inspired by the stories told.

Jed Wilby

**Brisbane Leadership camp 2015**

Last Thursday, the Year 6 leaders went to a Leadership Camp in Brisbane. We caught the bus up there. When we got there Mr and Mrs Mulligan and Miss Bajda put us into our rooms. After getting to know each other the teachers took us on a three hour walk to the playground and the oval. After the big day we went to bed.

On Friday we went to the conference and took our seats, in the grand stand. The first speaker was Mike Martin, he talked about science things and how cells are made up. Speaker two was Juliette Wright; she talked about how she donated things to foundations and people in need. After morning tea, we heard speaker three Bindi Erwin speak. She talked about her dad most and how she wanted to be just like him. Speaker four was 17 year old Coen Ashton; he spoke about how he had a disease that made him run out of breath easily. The final speaker was James Norton; he talked about being in the movie “Paper Planes”.

From this experience I learnt that you never give up even if people try to stop you by telling you that you can’t do it and to be grateful with what you have.

By Hannah Furniss

**EASTER RAFFLE**

HELP!!! We still need Easter Eggs, please deliver these to the office. We also have more raffle tickets for anyone who needs them. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 2nd April. The Easter Hat Parade will

**School Contributions**

General school contributions are to remain at $25 per child or $50 per family this year.

**Parent tips— March 2015**

**Practise to be a journalist**

This website could definitely make practising writing and spelling more interesting for all of us. Make a newspaper clipping with your own headline and story. Your child may even start imagining themselves as a publisher or journalist. [http://www.fodey.com/generators/newspaper/snippet.asp](http://www.fodey.com/generators/newspaper/snippet.asp)

**Safetytown website – A road safety education program**

This innovative website reinforces the road safety messages that children are learning at school. It provides practical strategies to help families learn how to be safer pedestrians and road users. The seven key road safety messages cover pedestrian safety, car passenger safety, bus passenger safety and safety on wheels (bicycles, foot scooters, skateboards and rollerblades). For further details, visit [https://www.safetytown.com.au](https://www.safetytown.com.au)
ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL
CAKES CAKES CAKES CAKES CAKES

We are running a cake stall outside Myelstom Hall next Saturday 28th March for Election Day. We need cakes, slices or biscuits to help raise much needed funds for our centenary celebrations. Please make sure your cake has:

- Appropriate cover
- Clear list of ingredients including date made
- Price tag

You can either drop it into the office Friday or drop down to the hall before voting.

Please also write your name and phone number in the slots below to assist selling on the day and return it to the office. If you haven’t done any volunteering yet for the school please don’t be shy! More hands the merrier!!

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Canteen News

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Thanks,
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Term 1 2015 Canteen Roster

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