donated during school holidays and on weekends in transforming our kitchen and music room! If you get a chance, please visit our new kitchen and music room. All of our students were totally engaged in kitchen, garden, music lessons that integrated learning outcomes from English, Science, Personal Health and Development, Mathematics, Geography and Creative Arts for close to two hours as a whole school.

On Monday, we successfully conducted rehearsals of our emergency procedures and routines, including evacuation and lockdown.

Don't forget that our whole school has been invited to sing at the Bellingen Show this Saturday morning from 9.30am. Our drumming group will also be performing. Please meet our teachers at the front gate at 9.00am in full school uniform. We will have a display of some of our students’ artwork as well as some photos. Details regarding our performance were sent home on Monday. We really hope to see you there.

We were notified last week that we have been successful in gaining funding for our application for Community of Schools initiative project that relates to our School Plan. We will be working with staff from Bonville, Raleigh, Orama and Crossmaglen Public Schools on curriculum and leadership related projects. We have named this group of schools and our project Coffs Harbour Bellinger Valley Small Schools Network. We are looking forward to the professional learning that will bring about improved learning experiences for all of our students.

Next week from Tuesday 12th until Thursday 14th May, our Years 3 and 5 students will be undertaking NAPLAN testing. Please ensure that your child is at school on time after having a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast.

Our newsletter will be released on Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays in future due to staffing changes.

Jane Martyn
Kindy—Indica—Merit Certificate
Louison—Student of the Week
Harlen —Merit Certificate

Sports Award—Bronte & Hannah C

Yr 1/2/3—Kai—Merit Certificate
Rani—Student of the Week
Matilda—Merit Certificate

Library Award—Piper & Eedie

Yr 4/5/6—Lochy—Merit Certificate
Reuben—Student of the Week
Jemimah—Merit Certificate

Environmental Award—Laurin & Tahli

Win Bin Award—Riley, William & Joe

Technology Award—Chelsea
Sports Report
Hi all. Lots of changes and reorganisation this last week.

Our Girl’s Cricket team has progressed through to the 3rd round of the knockout competition. We will play against Port Macquarie here at Mylestom in Week 5 (date to be confirmed).

Joe M. will be competing for a place in the NC Opens Rugby League team at Grafton on Friday this week. Good luck Joe!

Also on Friday will be the MNC District Cross Country in Bowraville. We have 19 runners representing Repton. Good luck to all those who will be competing.

Matt Neal - Sports Coordinator

STEWART HOUSE Donation Drive 2015
Win a $4,000 family holiday to a destination of your choice. Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT. Please place a $2.00 coin in the envelope provided, complete entry details on the back and return to the office to be eligible for the draw. Envelopes need to be returned to the office by Friday 8th May.

Opportunity Class Placement Year 5
All applications must be made online by going to the following website: www.schools.nsw.edu.au./ocplacement Online applications open on Monday 27th April and close on Friday 15 May 2015. Late applications will not be accepted after the closing date. All students seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 will be required to take the Opportunity Class Placement Test on Wednesday 22 July, 2015.

Student Banking
Student Banking is done on a Wednesday.

STUDENTS’ CORNER
On Music - Today we learned some epic rhythms and we put three parts together to make a song out of clapping sticks, tambourines and djembes.
Sam Yr 1/2/3

On Gardening - The gardening was great! I liked tasting herbs and answering questions. I’m curious to know more about the weird carpet on the hill behind our classroom. I loved it!
Piper Yr 1/2/3

In The Kitchen
Yesterday, class 4/5/6 made Vietnamese rice paper rolls in the kitchen for the first time. First of all, Mrs Perry told us all the rules to be safe in the kitchen. Before we got into the cooking we had to wash our hands and get our aprons and hats on. Mrs Perry split us up into five groups. We all had jobs to do like marinating the tofu, making the dipping sauce and cooking the omelettes or noodles. If we finished early, we could make a salad of our own and add anything we liked in it. After doing all the steps, we started putting all the ingredients in the rice paper rolls. Finally, we set out the tables and ate all our delicious rice paper rolls.
It was great to make them and we all had fun. Thankyou to Mrs Perry and all of the volunteers for making our day fantastic.
Emma Elphick and Hannah Furniss—Yr 4/5/6
Term 2  2015 Canteen Roster

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Volunteers please check the roster above and let me know as soon as you can if you cannot do your days please call Tanya Gomez on 0401 810 336. Also let Bev know if you are doing any special foods this can be put in the Newsletter on a Tuesday.

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!!!!!

Please come and help out – your children love seeing you on canteen day.

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