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Term 2, Week 6

★ Newsletter

Message From the Relieving Principal

Dear Parents

Well the weeks seem to be flying past. This week the P&C held a street stall in Kyogle. Thank you to all those who contributed. The magnolias were very popular and we have an advanced shrub which is being raffled. Many thanks to the Graham family for their kind donation. Raffle tickets are attached to this newsletter and the raffle will be drawn at the next P&C meeting. Approx \$400 was raised at the street stall today. Thank you Jodie and Lenore for running the street stall today.



This week the senior class completed their CWA Botswana project which they have been working on for 5 weeks. The book they made ended up with 18 pages. A great effort.

We are still practising for the athletics carnival which is in two weeks. Graydon and Chelsea did long jump on Wednesday and high jump today.

This week teachers have been doing assessments with the children to get ready to write reports.

The Years 5 and 6 students participated in the ICAS Science Competition on Tuesday this week.

Year 6 camp is next Thursday/Friday. We are all looking forward to it. I will be helping to supervise on the Thursday night.

Head Lice

A reminder about the head lice. We ask parents to please check their child(ren's) hair for these nasty little critters.

Anne Goss
Relieving Principal



Term 2

Friday 6th June: P&C Street Stall;
mobile library

Monday 9th June: Public Holiday

12th/13th June: Year 6 camp at Collins
Creek PS

Wednesday 18th June: KEEP; P&C Meeting

Friday 20th June: Athletics Carnival

Friday 27th June: Last day Term 2

Tuesday 15th July: First day Term 3

Friday 25th July: District Athletics

Community News

Weekly Awards

Congratulations to the following students this week:-

Marley Graham for keen participation and involvement in class discussions

Kelly Hoskins for improved spelling

Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre Far North Coast

Our Centre is here to support family members, friends or neighbours (carers) who provide a significant amount of help to someone who is a frail older person, has a disability, or chronic, terminal or mental illness. The Centre is funded until **June 30th 2015**.

What we provide:

Information on carer support services on the Far North Coast
Assistance with accessing support services that meet carer and care recipient ongoing needs.
Provision of short-term planned and emergency respite to give carers a break from their caring role.

If you are a carer and you need some help whatever your age - call us on

FREECALL™ 1800 052 222* *

(calls from mobile phones charged at applicable rates)

The community is invited to the

21st Anniversary Celebration

of Dick Smith and John Wallington's record-breaking trans Australia balloon flight

At Tabulam Oval

Twenty one years ago Australian adventurer Dick Smith and co-pilot John Wallington landed their hot air balloon near Tabulam after a record breaking flight across Australia.

Help the community celebrate this historic event and welcome Dick, his wife Pip, and John Wallington back to Tabulam.



The day will feature carnival activities, a static display of local images and stories from the event, and school children and local indigenous performers

WHEN: Saturday, 14 June, 2014
WHERE: Tabulam Oval
WHEN: Guests arrive 11.30am
OFFICIAL WELCOME: noon

All welcome

Dick Smith & John Wallington 21st Anniversary Celebration of their Historic Record Breaking achievement of the first transcontinental flight across Australia in a Hot Air Balloon at Tabulam Oval 14th June 2014.

- 11.30am** Dick, Pip & John arrive Tabulam
- 12.00pm** Official Welcome
- 12.30pm** Dick to unveil plans for proposed roadside Historic Site/Information Bay on Tabulam Road
- 1.00pm** Lunch
School children perform for Dick, Pip and John; Local Indigenous storytelling/dance performance
- 2.00pm** Farewell Dick, Pip & John.

All the while carnival atmosphere going on around the activities.

A static display of local stories and images of the event will be erected temporarily on the day.