The term ahead
Welcome back everyone!
Term 3 is set to be full of exciting learning experiences and plenty of community participation.
Next Monday many of our athletic students will be competing at the First North District Carnival. Some of our students will also be assisting with the day. Our hard working P & C will be running a canteen offering a delicious array of food. Please read the menu and other information in this newsletter.
On Friday all our students will be attending the carnival at Eureka which provides activities for all students to participate in. There will be no supervision at school. Please ensure you read the information sent out yesterday and return the permission slip as soon as possible.
We have moved our Education Week and Book Week celebrations to Week 4 beginning Monday 3rd August. In this week we will have a Book Fair, a Stage 2 and 3 excursion to the Writers Festival on the Tuesday and a Book Character parade on the Wednesday. The week will end with Open classrooms on Friday morning followed by an assembly with a variety of entertainment. Morning Tea will be provided for all our visitors followed by the opportunity to join in some fun games with our students and teachers. Lock in these dates! We hope to have many family and friends attending the events as well as our community’s pre-schoolers.

Our musicians, singers and dancers will also be performing at the Performing Arts Festival on the 25th August to 27th August. Look out for ongoing information.
Finally, all our students will develop their public speaking skills as they work towards our school competition on the 1st September and the First North competition 8th September.

Staff Changes
We are pleased to have Andrea Pearce working 4 days a week and Kate Cooper on Thursdays, while Berni Cooper is on leave for the next four weeks.
Mrs Henderson will continue to team teach on our 5/6 class on Thursdays and will also team teach on our K/1 class on Fridays in Semester Two.

Renovation help required!!!
Our staff and P & C continually consider how we can improve the learning environment and facilities in our school. This year we have been looking at creating a permanent space for our band while accommodating a storage area for our COOSH and Vacation Care program. Mrs McKenzie’s brilliant suggestion to renovate our now obsolete AV room is the perfect solution.
We are seeking offers to remove the stairs in the room so we can have a flat carpeted floor surface. The renovation would include disassembling and removing the stair framework and carpeting. The stairs are made of plywood which our renovators are welcome to recycle. We are also looking for quotes on carpeting the surface once the stairs

SCHOOL CALENDAR
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A proud member of the First North Community of Schools and The Rivers P-12
are removed. Please contact the office or staff if you are willing to assist with this project.

Many thanks, to our General Assistant, Reece Maxwell for his work in brightening up our outdoor tables.

Thank you to Mr Jack Priestley for taking on the Principal role in the last week of Term 2.

New Values Slips
This week we introduced ‘Value Slips’. Staff will present these slips as another way of recognising and praising students who demonstrate our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity. Students will receive a slip which is acknowledged in the classroom as well as entering into a draw.

We will draw out the name of one of our students at our assemblies who will be then be awarded the Citizenship Award for the week.

Michelle Slee
Principal

Expectation of the Week
“Always show great sportsmanship”

Student Assembly
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our last assembly

K-1        Katerina, Peppa, Tasman
1-2        Lachlan, Alysha, Matthew
3-4        Reigan, Obi, Jordan
5-6        Alex, Juliette, Ethan

Our next student assembly is Friday 7th August, at 2.15pm. The 5/6 class will be performing and there will be a variety of entertainment for your enjoyment. All families are welcome to attend.

Premiers Sporting Challenge Weekly Round Up
Standings after the fifth week of our challenge are -

K-1        Bronze
1-2        Bronze
3-4        Bronze
5-6        Silver
Staff       Bronze

Uniform shop
If you require uniforms, you can contact Andrew on holisticgardencare@bigpond.com and send him your order. He will collate and package the order for you to pay for and collect at the front office.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Vouchers
Yes, it’s back!
Starting as of Wednesday 15th July until Tuesday 8th September you can help our school by collecting stickers in Woolworth’s stores. For every $10.00 you spend you will receive a sticker. Complete your sticker cards and bring them into school and place in our Collection Box located at the office. This program enables our school to purchase many educational resources, so get collecting now.

Book Club
Book Club Issue 5 was sent home yesterday. Please return orders to the office by Friday 24th July. Thank you.

P & C News
The next P&C meeting is on Monday the 3rd of August we will be discussing fundraising and school canteen. Please come and join us for tea, coffee and cake.

COOSH
The holidays went all too quickly for all of us at COOSH. We all learnt new skills and took great advantage of the cool and sunny days. We made bags and light sabres and we are all keen to try the zip line next holidays. This week we are getting back into the swing of school routine. We have enjoyed fruit and cinnamon toast, apple crumble and jelly. We have played enthusiastic games of speed ball and badminton. On the 5th of September COOSH will be once again holding a suitcase, cake and bake sale. So please start collecting and sorting items to sell.

Thanks,
The COOSH Team
Canteen Menu for Sports Carnival

Monday 20th July is the First North Athletics Carnival. The canteen will be open. If anyone has some spare time to help out in the canteen and / or make cakes to sell it would be greatly appreciated. Please see menu below:

- Sausage Sandwich $2.00
- Toasted Sandwiches (Chicken, Ham, Tomato, Cheese) $4.00
- Soup with Toast $3.00
- Ice Blocks $1.00
- Water $2.00
- Poppers $1.50
- Selection of Cakes $1.00/$2.00

Canteen is available for all K-6 students.

NAIDOC EXCURSION:

The children had a fantastic day out at the NAIDOC excursion in Lismore last term. A huge thank you must go to our parent helpers, and of course, to Mr Sky for organising the event.

Mobile Library

The Library van will be at Clunes School on Tuesday’s between 9.00am and 10.00am on the following dates:

14th & 28th July
11th & 25th August
8th & 22nd September
6th & 20th October
3rd & 17th November
1 & 15th December