CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who will take on the following student leader positions. We think they will be wonderful role models for our students:

**Midyim House**
Captains: Ethan Bridges and Freya Kirbach  
Vice Captains: Aleksey Krylov and Ashlee Chaplin

**Riberry House**
Captains: Charlie Alexander and Caitlin Gallagher  
Vice Captains: Andy Wise and Chanel Butler

**Warrigal House**
Captains: Hayden Thorpe and Juliette Mills  
Vice Captains: Eden Smith and Lizzy Clark

**Student Representative Council**
Y6 Ethan Bridges; Y5 Hannah Hills; Y4 Kalani Keane;  
Y3 Reggie Ayling; Y2 Molly Cronin; Y1 Osian Ayling

**SNAKE TAILS WORKSHOP**
Students enjoyed a very interesting and informative show today and will be well equipped to know what to do if they see a snake.

**FIRST NORTH SWIMMING CARNIVAL FRIDAY**
We are thrilled to have such a great response in representing our school at the Swimming Carnival. Students have been told that if we have 60 students competing in at least one race each, Mr Priestley and I will swim in a race as well. (The challenge is on). Students are asked to proudly wear their uniform and consider sun safety with hats, sun screen and drinking plenty of water.  
We also hope to have lots of parents along to help assist our students as the day is very busy one.

**OUR CANTEEN RULES NEXT TUESDAY**
Next Tuesday, Reggie and Ozzie’s dad, Innes and Syah and Khan’s dad, Stephen, have volunteered to cook up a magnificent lunch. Orders need to be in on Monday at the latest to assist with catering. We look forward to a delicious meal and thank both dads for offering to cook up a storm.

**PARENT HELP ON TUESDAY EVENING**
We are hoping to have a number of parents help us supervise students watching a movie while the parent information sessions are running. We hope that all parents are able to attend this evening where essential information is given. It is also important that children are not left unsupervised outside.  
Please let the school know if you can assist with minding children for a short while. At this stage we have not had any offers. The evening’s purpose is to communicate what programs your children will be engaged in this year, procedures and

---

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>WEEK 3</th>
<th>WEEK 4</th>
<th>WEEK 5</th>
<th>WEEK 6</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Friday 12 February</td>
<td>Tuesday 16 February</td>
<td>Mrs Slee at Principals Conference Mon-Wed</td>
<td>Friday 4 March</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• First North Swimming Trials</td>
<td>• Canteen Meal Deal</td>
<td>• Mrs Cooper on leave and Mrs Pearce will be in the office for the week.</td>
<td>• Clean Up Australia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Parent Information Evening</td>
<td></td>
<td>• Student Assembly – Class 3-4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 19 February</td>
<td>Tuesday 16 February</td>
<td>Wednesday 24 February</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Student Assembly – Induction of School Captains and House Captains.</td>
<td>• Canteen Meal Deal</td>
<td>• Rivers Schools Information Evening - CANCELLED</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Parent Information Evening</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

NSW Education & Communities

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

A proud member of the First North Community of Schools and The Rivers P-12
routines, opportunities available as well as discussing any general questions you may have. It isn’t an evening to discuss individual children. We will provide K – 6 Student Led Conferences in the last week of school and parents can contact the school to arrange an appointment to discuss any questions or concerns they may have at any time.

TUESDAY NIGHT P & C BBQ
We’d like to thank P & C members for making it easy for parents to come straight from work to the information work. Parents will be able to buy a quick meal and share a chat with some friends before heading off to their child’s class talk.

Timetable for Tuesday
5 – 5:30pm P & C BBQ
5:30 – 5:40 K – 6 in the hall with all staff
5:45 – 6:35 Kindergarten & 5-6 classes
6:40 – 7:30 1-2 & 3-4 classes

WELCOME KINDERGARTEN ASSEMBLY AND STUDENT LEADER INDUCTION
Our first assembly will be on Friday 19th February at 2pm. The Year 6 buddies will be introducing our new kindergarten students and we will also induct our 2016 student leaders. A very exciting first assembly and we hope many family and friends can join us

Michelle Slee
Principal

First North Swimming Carnival
A reminder that the bus for the swimming carnival tomorrow is leaving the school at 9am promptly. Students will need to bring swimmers, towels, sunscreen, hats, food and water for the day.
Pool entry fee for spectators /parents is $3.50.
A program for the day is included at the end of the newsletter.
Any students who have not paid for the carnival ($6 per student for bus fare and pool entry) need to drop in their money to the school office in the morning.

NO tuition tomorrow!
There is NO drum / guitar tuition tomorrow due to the First North swimming carnival.

Text Books and Fees
Thank you to the many families who have paid for text books this week.
All text books (Spelling Mastery, Handwriting etc) are supplied by the school as we get them at a reduced cost.
Fee structure:

Text Books and Online Subscriptions

| Kindergarten | $38.00 /student |
| Year 1       | $65.00 /student |
| Year 2       | $70.00 /student |
| Years 3 to 6 | $60.00 /student |

Voluntary Contribution

| Single Student | $30.00        |
| Family         | $50.00        |

High School Open Nights
Kadina High Campus : Wed 9 March
Lismore High Campus : Tues 8 March
Richmond River High Campus : Thurs 10 March

Myth: Healthy lunchboxes are more expensive
Above are two lunchboxes - the top one has the healthier options.
We compared the cost of these two & the results are in... The healthier lunchbox is $0.73 cheaper per day. That means if you have two children you could save nearly $3800 over their schooling life by packing healthy options!

Notes due in
Ethics /Scripture Note Canteen Order

Parents and Citizens Association – News
Our first Canteen Meal Deal is on Tuesday 16th February. On offer will be beef lasagne, corn cobs and garlic bread with a small iced treat.

Cost is $5 per student.
Attached with the newsletter is an order form for students to complete. Can each student ordering please complete a separate order form – just makes it easier for the parents to distribute the lunches to the classes.
This week at COOSH, we have been experimenting scientifically to discover the effects of vinegar on eggs. If you do not know what happens you can try this at home! We have also been working on fundamental movement skills, in particular fancy footwork, utilised in soccer and netball. The children were put through their paces with Brad from ‘Fitness Kids’ who developed their speed, accuracy and coordination.

Our small group on Wednesday benefited from individual support from educators as they made dream catchers, which tested their fine motor skills as they created intricate feather and ribbon parts. Last Friday we enjoyed a small gathering at our BBQ. Thank you to those families who were able to attend. We would like to increase our numbers this year, so if you are interested in finding out more about casual or permanent places for your children, please call us on 66291750.

FREE – CPR DEMONSTRATION

Imagine this …………..

Your child experiences a medical emergency. You call Triple Zero.

Then What?????

This CPR demonstration will teach you what to do in crucial moments before medical help arrives.

Knowing the correct procedures CAN and WILL make a difference between life and death.

2 hour demonstration Wednesday Evening February 17
OR Saturday Morning – February 27

Call to secure your place – 0406 785 472 or 1300 I DO CPR
FIRST NORTH SWIMMING CARNIVAL  
Friday February 12th 2016  
Alstonville Pool

We ask that all students arrive at the pool by 9.30am as the first race will be marshalled at 9.45am with racing to commence at 10.00am sharp. Pool entry for parents and spectators is $3.50 per person and is payable at the pool (Pool season passes may be used).

PROGRAM OF EVENTS  
Open Girls/ Boys 100m freestyle  
Girls/ Boys 8yrs 50m Freestyle  
Girls / Boys 9 yrs 50m Freestyle  
Girls/ Boys 10 yrs 50m Freestyle  
Girls / Boys  11 yrs 50m Freestyle  
Girls / Boys 12 yrs 50m Freestyle  
Girls/ Boys  13yrs 50m Freestyle  
Junior (8,9,10yrs) Girls /Boys 50m Breaststroke  
11 yrs Girls / Boys  50m Breaststroke  
Senior Girls / Boys 50m Breaststroke  
Junior (8,9,10yrs) Girls /Boys 50m Backstroke  
11 yrs Girls / Boys  50m Backstroke  
Senior Girls / Boys 50m Backstroke  
Junior (8,9,10yrs) Girls /Boys 50m Butterfly  
11 yrs Girls / Boys  50m Butterfly  
Senior Girls / Boys 50m Butterfly  
PP5 and PP6 Relays  
Junior Girls/ Boys Relays  
Senior Girls/ Boys Relays  
Junior Girls/ Boys 200m Individual medley  
Senior Girls/ Boys 200m Individual medley  
Presentation of Ribbons and medallions  
Conclude by 2.00pm
On Tuesday 16 February we will be offering a lunch time meal deal from the canteen.

Orders and money **MUST** be back to school by **Monday 15 February**.

Menu - Lasagna with a corn cob and garlic bread & an ice treat.

Cost: $5

Name - ......................................................... Class - .........................

Quantity - ............... Money Enclosed - .........................

------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------