



Mac's Memo!

Hunter Region Primary School Sports Association Awards

Last week we received some wonderful news. Riley has been selected to receive a Regional Achievement Award for Soccer, Swimming and Athletics. Also, our school will be receiving a Regional Recognition Award for Outstanding Small School Achievement. This is a wonderful achievement for Riley and the School for being recognised for our sporting achievements. The awards ceremony will take place in Newcastle on Wednesday 9th December.



Important Dates:

**Stage 3 Camp—Forster/
Tuncurry/Gold Town**
*Please keep payments
coming in*

P and C Meeting
*Tuesday 10th November
7pm*

**Rainbow Day for Hannah
Rye**
Tuesday 10th November



Remembrance Day
Wednesday 11th November

**2017 Selective High
Schools**
*Online Applications close
Monday 16th November*

School Presentation
Friday 11th December

School Bus Pass Reminder
*Children in Year 2 going into
Year 3 need to return bus
forms to office ASAP*

Walkways Joint Funding Update

Tenders have now been called for and a site meeting, at the school, took place with Phil Chang- Project Manager from Assets, on Tuesday 27th October with prospective tenderers.

Staff News

Recently, Mrs Blackford spoke with me of her decision to take leave from the beginning of the school year in 2016, through to May, 2016, followed by her retirement from teaching. Mrs Blackford is a well-respected and long-standing member of our school community and has served a distinguished career with the Department of Education. We all wish her the very best, and look forward to planning some special farewell events with her as her retirement date draws near.

Debating

Both our Year 5 and 6 Debating teams are participating in the final round of the Kurri Kurri Learning Community Inter-School Debates tomorrow, Friday 6th November.

The Year 5 team, Libby, Andrea, Jayde and Grace will be debating; That primary children should be allowed to play computer games. Our Year 5 team will be versing Weston PS.

The Year 6 team, Lucy, Sophia, Josh and Mikaylah will be debating; That people under the age of 18 should not be allowed to have paid jobs. Our Year 6 team will be versing Pelaw Main PS.

We wish all teams in the competition a fun-filled day. It is a great opportunity for our students to further develop their skills in Public Speaking.

Remembrance Day

School leaders will conduct a brief ceremony, just before 11am, on Wednesday 11th November for Remembrance Day.

CONGRATULATIONS - WEEK 4

AWARD WINNERS

K/1/2:

Hunter - "Dedication to improving his writing and reading skills!". - Year 1

Brandi-Lee - "Always completing her homework tasks with care and on time". - Yr 2

3/4

Lachlan - "Effort and interest in Reading!". - Yr 3

Sarah - " Always being a conscientious and enthusiastic learner". - Yr 4

Bella - "Always being an enthusiastic and on task learner".— Yr 4

5/6:

Sophie- "Outstanding sportsmanship, fairness and teamwork during PD/H/PE and Sport". - Yr 5

Dominic- "Outstanding sportsmanship, fairness and teamwork during PD/H/PE and Sport". - Yr 6

Library

Grace - "Always trying her best!".- Yr 1



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to create a simple spring meal.

This easy and delicious vegetable frittata can be enjoyed hot for dinner, with leftovers served cold in kids' lunch boxes!

Ingredients (serves 4)

1/3 cup pasta (penne/bow ties/risoni)
100g mushrooms, sliced
1 medium onion, chopped
1 tbsp olive oil
1 medium tomato, chopped
6 eggs, whisked
1 medium zucchini, sliced thinly
2 tbsp parsley



Method

- Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease 20cm cake pan.
- Boil pasta in water until tender. Drain.
- Heat oil in large frying pan, cook onion, zucchini and mushrooms until just tender.
- Combine all ingredients in large bowl. Mix well.
- Pour mixture into prepared pan, bake for 45min.

Serve with a side salad.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

This week's blue ticket ward winners are Scott, Dominic, Sarah, Grace and Sophie

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Careers Day

Yesterday, our students, K-6 enjoyed dressing up to represent their future career choices. They visited Pelaw Main PS where they participated in a rotation of careers based activities, sang a special song and really got to thinking about their future aspirations and choices. We sincerely thank Mrs Walandouw, and Pelaw Main PS for their organisation of this event, and their kind invitation for us to attend. Careers and Aspirations is an important focus for our Kurri Kurri Learning Community schools.



Reminder

Parent Survey cut off is now on Wednesday 11th November. Please remember to bring them in to go in the draw to win a \$30 Gift voucher at Big W. The raffle will now be drawn Friday 13th November at the morning assembly.

Mini-Fete

Our Year 6 Mini-Fete will be held on Friday November 27th. This is another fundraiser for the Year 6 students to raise money towards their farewell gift for the school. Mr Hemsworth and Year 6 look forward to providing you with further details as soon as possible. Generally, though, there are fun games and activities for students, drinks and chips on sale and it is an out- of uniform day. Tokens for the games/activities will be available for pre-purchase prior to the event.



Rainbow Day for Hannah

As you are probably aware, Hannah, former student and Vice-Captain of Mulbring Public School, is fighting cancer.

Next Tuesday, 10th November, we will be holding an out of uniform day where children are invited to wear clothing in their favourite colour. We have spoken to Hannah and this is what she would like us to do.

We will also be serving ice creams with rainbow sprinkles at lunch time and some special playground games will be held. We will also be attempting to form a human rainbow to take a special photo for Hannah. Students are asked for a gold coin donation.

We have also had questions from families and students regarding larger donations. If anyone would like to donate further to Hannah, the school will happily accept donations on her behalf. A cheque will then be sent to Hannah from Mulbring Public School.

Year 6 Farewell

A farewell function has been organised for our Year 6 students and their families. The Year 6 Farewell will take place at "Springloaded" and then move on to "Hippo Express" for dinner. We look forward to sharing in this special occasion with this wonderful group of students and their families.

The School Opal Card 2016

From Term One 2016, Transport for NSW will be issuing School Opal cards to students eligible for travel under the School Student Transport Scheme via a new online application process.

Please find attached to school memo an information booklet on the new School Opal Card.

