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# Week 10 Newsletter

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Bringing Term 3 to end! The term has flown by and students and staff alike are ready for a well deserved break. The term has been a busy one with many fun events and activities taking place during the last 5 weeks. I wish everyone a safe, happy and restful Spring holiday, and look forward to seeing you all in Term 4.

#### **Togetherness Day**

Last Friday we celebrated our annual Togetherness Day. It was lovely to see our students join in activities with friends from Copmanhurst, Gillwinga, Grafton High and South Grafton High School. We thank students from both high schools for facilitating activities for the primary ages students to join in. Colleagues from the Grafton and Coffs Harbour Offices joined in the day as well. Additional thanks to staff from Livable support services for facilitating activities.

#### NGALI NGA BALUN, NGALI NGA JUGUN - Our River, Our Country

On Togetherness Day, we launched our published school community book. With thanks to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation for all their support in helping us to publish this masterpiece. The book is the most amazing showcase of the story of the Dirrangan and local Bundjalung language. It brings to life the natural beauty of the land and water where our students learn and grow. Special thanks to Eloise for her illustrations and Lynette for her story telling to ensure the story is available as a quality picture book for many years to come.

#### Bush tucker garden

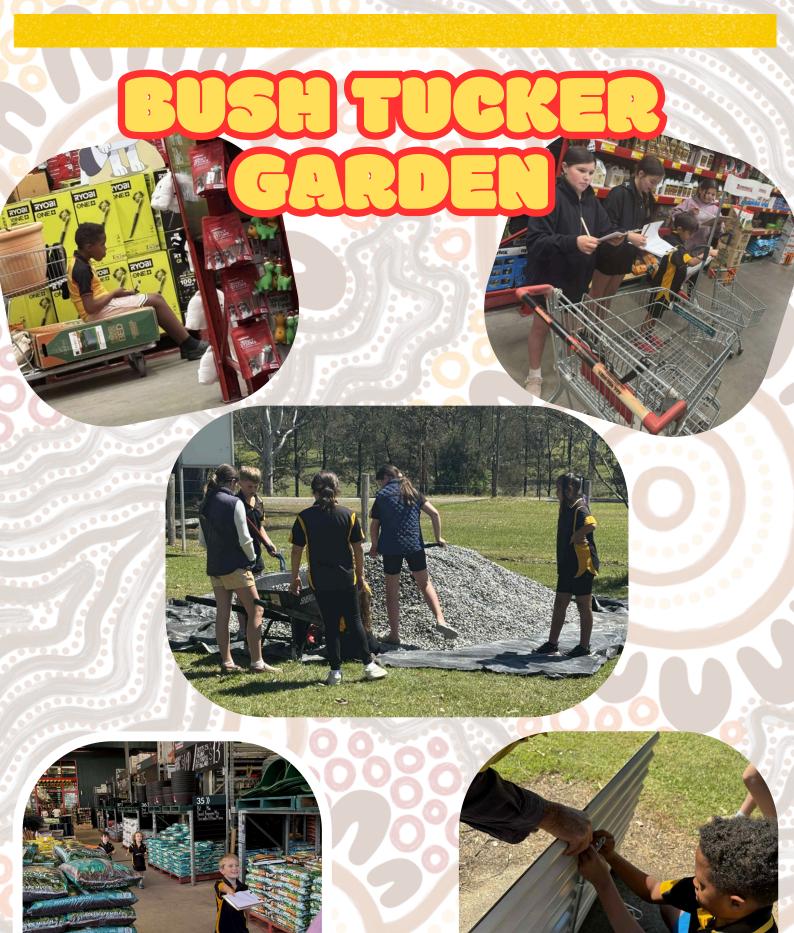
Our next big project kicking off is a bush tucker garden on the front oval. Students have been busily shopping at Bunnings, constructing garden beds and filling them with gravel and soil ready for bush tucker trees to be planted. We can't wait to see the students planting bush tucker trees and continuing to enjoy the learning which will take place. I have already witnessed skills such as problem solving, sharing and taking turns, team work and resilience between students. Students will be learning more about bush tucker plants and foods in Term 4.

#### Swimming - Term 4

Our Term 4 swimming program will kick off on **Day 1 next Term - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**. Senior students will do swimming lessons on Tuesdays, while junior students will go to the pool for lessons on Wednesdays. This is a 4 week program. Following that, there will be 2 whole school surfing days at Woolgoolga. Please return the note or sign via School Bytes on the first day back.

Kind regards,





# HOLIDAY FUNI

# School Holiday Program - WK 1

FREE ACTIVITES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12-18

Tuesday, 30 Sept. Kid's in the Kitchen

10:00am - 12:00pm

Graffiti Art Workshop

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Pirate Park, South Grafton Text to book: 0423 134 173

### Monday, 29 Sept.

3:30pm - 5:00pm Raymond Laurie Sports Centre Text to book: 0408 774 479

3:30pm - 5:00pm Coutts Crossing Skate Park No booking required

# Thursday, 2 Oct.

Dream Catcher Workshop 10:30am - 12:30pm Grafton Regional Gallery Text to book: 0478 099 905

Wearable Art Workshop 3:30pm - 5:00pm Lawrence Hall Text to book: 0414 284 150















## Wednesday, 1 Oct.

Fun fitness & Snacks 3:30pm - 5:00pm No booking required

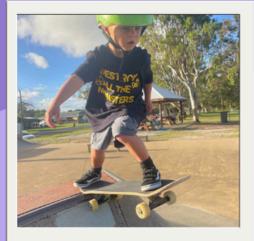
## Friday, 3 Oct.

Surf Day workshop Minnie Water, Main Beach Text to book: 0447 693 863

9:00am - 10:00am Coutts Crossing Oval Text to book: 0422 045 471

Boxing, Fitness & Snacks 3:30pm - 5:00pm Yamba Skate Park No booking required





2024 SKATE & CREATE SESSION









Any child under the age of 12 needs to be accompanied by a responsible adult. All our youth events are drug, alcohol & vape free. For more information contact 0428 420 908.



# School Holiday Program - WK 2



BOXING WORKSHOP

# Thursday, 9 Oct. Jewellery Making Workshop

10:00am - 12:00pm Iluka Library Call to book: 1800 719 625

#### **Wearable Art Workshop**

3:30pm - 5:00pm NSOA Hall Text to book: 0414 284 150

## Tuesday, 7 Oct.

#### **Boxing Class**

3:30pm - 5:00pm Raymond Laurie Sports Centre Text to book: 0408 774 479

#### **Bulgarr Ngaru Colour Run**

9:00am - 12:00pm Wherrett Park, Maclean Book: https://tinyurl.com/2edvfj9v

#### **Futsal Games**

9:00am - 11:00am / 2:00pm - 4:00pm PCYC Grafton Text to book: 0482 163 428

# Friday, 10 Oct.

#### **Stand-up Paddleboard Session**

9:00am - 12:00pm Whiting Beach, Yamba Text to book: 0447 693 863

#### **Soccer & Snacks**

3:30pm - 5:00pm Yamba Skate Park No booking required

# Wednesday, 8 Oct.

#### **Laser Skirmish**

9:00am - 11:00am Lawrence Memorial Park No booking required

#### **Basketball & Snacks**

3:30pm - 5:00pm Wherrett Park, Maclean No booking required



SURF CAMP DOWNUNDER

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