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Education

Week 10 Newsletter

25.09.25

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 14th 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,

Ashli

TOGETHERNESS DAY 2025



BUSH TUCKER GARDEN



HOLIDAY FUN!

School Holiday Program - WK 1

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12-18

Monday, 29 Sept.

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

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

Tuesday, 30 Sept.

Kid's in the Kitchen
10:00am - 12:00pm
Yamba Library & Community Centre
Book: <https://tinyurl.com/43dytsd9>

Graffiti Art Workshop
3:30pm - 5:00pm
Pirate Park, South Grafton
Text to book: 0423 134 173

Wednesday, 1 Oct.

Laser Skirmish
9:00am - 11:00am
Woombah Park
No booking required

Fun fitness & Snacks
3:30pm - 5:00pm
Wherrett Park, Maclean
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

Friday, 3 Oct.

Surf Day workshop
9:00am - 12:00pm
Minnie Water, Main Beach
Text to book: 0447 693 863

Come and Play Session
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

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



BOXING WORKSHOP



SURF CAMP
DOWNUNDER

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

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