

COFFS COAST EXCURSION 2023



Week 7 Term 4

Thursday, 23rd November, 2023

No. 4

Dates For Your Diary

**Library Day—Friday
Sport Day—Thursday**

Term 4

**Week 7
Monday, 20th to
Wednesday 22nd
November**

Whole school excursion
Coffs Harbour

**Week 8
Monday, 27th November
School Captain voting
Responsible Pet Program**

**Thursday, 30th November
Presentation Day**

**Friday, 1st December
Year 6 Farewell
Last day for Headstart**

**Weeks 9 and 10
Swimming at Scully Park
Pool.**

**Friday, 15th December
Students last day of school**

Principal's Message

What a fantastic excursion we have had. Our students were amazing and challenged themselves to doing activities that were outside their normal comfort zone. I was immensely proud to see students encouraging and supporting each other. Some of the comments I heard were "That was so much fun", "This is the best day ever", "I want to do that again".

A huge thanks to Rob Pitt, Jacqui Gidley-Baird and Sarah Gardner for their wonderful help during the excursion. Without them, things would not have gone so smoothly. I would also like to thank the P&C for the huge subsidy they paid for each student. I hope everyone will support their fundraisers in 2024. Please read a few comments below.

Jack - The mega drop was the most challenging activity because I jumped off a 12m platform. I felt excited.

Erica - I had to trust the harness.

Margie - I only made 8m the first time but I challenged myself to do 12m and I did it!

William - I loved the zip line because it was exciting.

Ben- The Z-ball was so much fun and I thought I was going to fall on the person with me.

Violet - I loved the surfing and I was able to ride a wave without falling off.

Adrian—I loved surfing because it was exhilarating. I felt like a turtle slicing through the waves.

Lenny—The Z-ball was great and luckily I didn't throw up.

Eli—I liked the Giant Swing. I went 10m high. I felt scared but excited.

Cora - I liked the zip line because I could see everyone below me. It was great.

Katie—I loved the zip line because I could see the birds and the people looked small.

P&C News

Please save the date, **December 2nd**, for a community Christmas evening at Dungowan Hall, featuring an inflatable cinema, BBQ and or course, Santa. A flyer will be distributed detailing the event soon.

Responsible Pet Program

Our school will be participating in the Responsible Pet Program on Monday 8th December, 2023. This program is delivered by the Office of Local Government and is aimed to educate parents and children about how to interact safely with pets. It will be delivered at school.

Captain Speeches

Thank you to the students who have nominated to be the 2024 school captain. Speeches and student voting will be Monday, 27th November.

Presentation Day

Our Presentation Day will commence at 9.30am on Thursday, 30th November. We are looking forward to seeing our school families there to celebrate the achievements of our students. It would also be appreciated if parents/carers would be happy to bring a plate of morning tea to share.

Sonny Sustainability

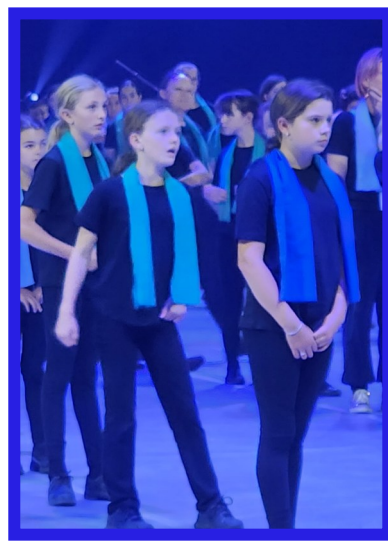
We are very excited to be part of Tamworth Regional Council's Sonny Sustainability School's Program. We will have a media launch on Friday, 1st December where students will discuss the sustainability practices we have in the school already and how the Sonny Program can be implemented in schools in 2024. The media will arrive at 1:00pm.

Life Education—Healthy Harold Van

Healthy Harold will be at our school on Thursday 30th November, 2023. The program is to help students develop life skills relating to their health and wellbeing. Permission notes have been sent home.



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Visit from Whiddon Residents



Congratulations to Eli Sadler for winning Section 11 at the Nundle Art Show for his 'fruit face' painting.



Well done!



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