

# Kyogle Public School

# NEWSLETTER

Week 7 | Term 2 | 2025



## Bundjalung Camp

Last week, six of our Kyogle Public School students attended the local Bundjalung Camp with Aunty Helen and Mr Steel. It was a fantastic celebration of culture and community, and we sincerely thank our students for representing KPS with pride.

## Far North Coast Dance Festival

Congratulations to our talented group of students who participated in the Far North Coast Dance Festival last week, with Ms Fields and Jessy. Your hard work and dedication were truly commendable.

## DanceX Competition

This Friday, Esther will be competing in the DanceX Competition in Murwillumbah as part of the Far North Coast Junior Ensemble. The ensemble has also auditioned for the State Dance Festival. We're eagerly awaiting the results and wish Esther the very best of luck for her performance.

## The KPS Premier's Spelling Bee

The final of our Premier's Spelling Bee will be held this Thursday, 19 June, starting at 9:30am in the school hall. Each class has nominated two representatives to compete. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend and support our young spellers.

## Semester 1 Reports

Our staff are currently finalising Semester 1 reports for all students. We look forward to sharing these with families at the end of the term. As we approach the final weeks, we encourage all families to continue supporting their children's learning and making daily attendance a priority.

## North Coast Regional Cross Country Championship

Best of luck to Mackenzie and Jayce, who will travel to Nana Glen this Friday to compete in the North Coast Regional Cross Country Championship. The whole school community is behind you both!

**Pictured top left:** Munji with the artwork he created to accompany our acknowledgement of country.

Jane Varcoe  
Principal



Education

## Important Upcoming Dates

### Monday June 09

- King's Birthday Public Holiday

### Wednesday June 11

- NR PSSA Rugby Union Trials - Boys

### Thursday June 12

- PSSA Rugby League Gala - Ballina

### Friday June 13

- North Coast Cross Country - Nana Glen

### Monday June 16

- NR PSSA Soccer Trials - Boys & Girls

### Tuesday June 17

- KPS NAIDOC Day

### Wednesday June 18

- NR PSSA Touch Football Trials - Boys & Girls
- School Assembly



## Uniform

Why do we have a school uniform?

Why can't we wear brand name clothes to school?

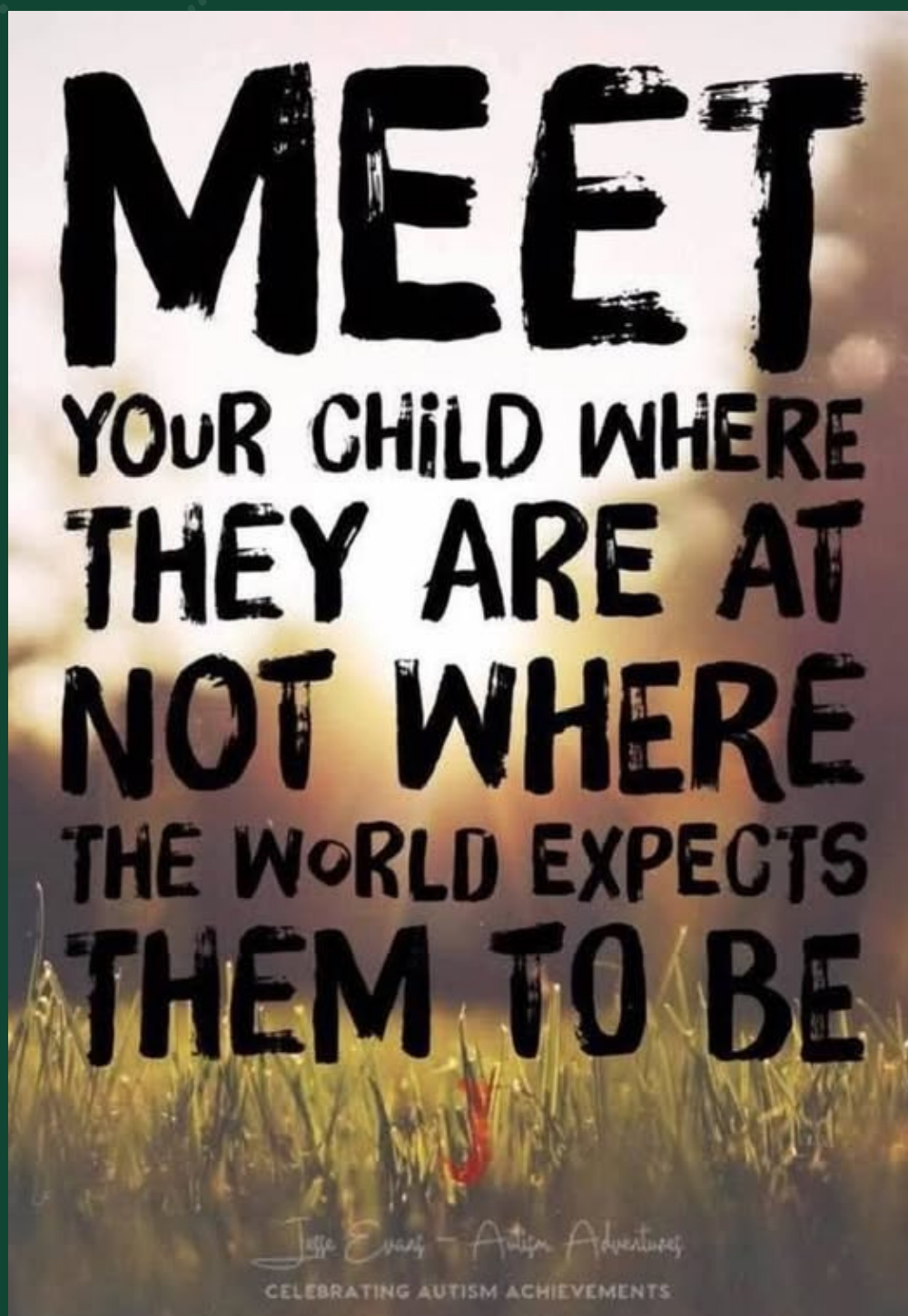
What is our school uniform?

Now it is getting cold what coloured jumpers are you allowed? (plain black, plain dark green).

Must your pants be black? (YES).

How does it feel if you are the odd one out in your school uniform?

## Wellbeing Words



## Free dental for all children aged under 18

Northern NSW Local Health District provides services in the Richmond, Clarence and Tweed/Byron regions.



Have regular  
dental  
check-ups

**Call 1800 679 336 to book a visit for your child**

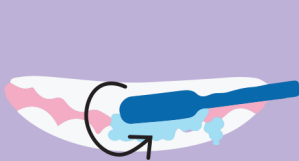
(Monday to Friday between 8:30am to 4:30pm)

### Children need a dental check up every year

- Don't wait for a toothache or a hole in the child's tooth
- With regular visits, small problems can be treated early
- Regular dental visits can be short (about 30 minutes) and painless
- Every child deserves to have a healthy mouth for life

#### How to brush:

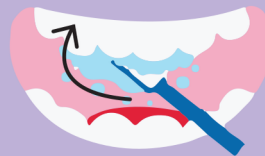
Move soft toothbrush in circles over teeth and gums



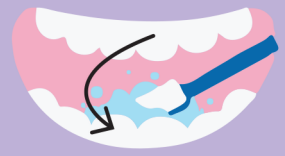
Outsides



Gentle back  
and forth  
scrubbing



Top teeth  
on the  
inside



Bottom teeth  
on the inside

[nswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/oralhealth](https://nswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/oralhealth)



# NRYO

Northern Rivers Youth Orchestra



8 - 10 July  
2025

Join the 2025 Northern Rivers Youth Orchestra for three days of stimulating workshops and performance, focusing on music for orchestra, string ensemble and concert band.

As a member of the NRYO you'll have the opportunity to hone your skills, collaborate with other talented musicians, and perform in the grand finale on the big stage.

Enrol now



[www.nrcac.edu.au/events](http://www.nrcac.edu.au/events)

Juniors \$175  
Seniors \$195

**\$20**  
Early bird  
discount until  
13th June



More info: 6621 2266  
[nryo@nrcac.edu.au](mailto:nryo@nrcac.edu.au)

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 Northern Rivers  
Conservatorium

# Entry Form

Surname ..... First Name .....

Address ..... Phone .....

Email .....

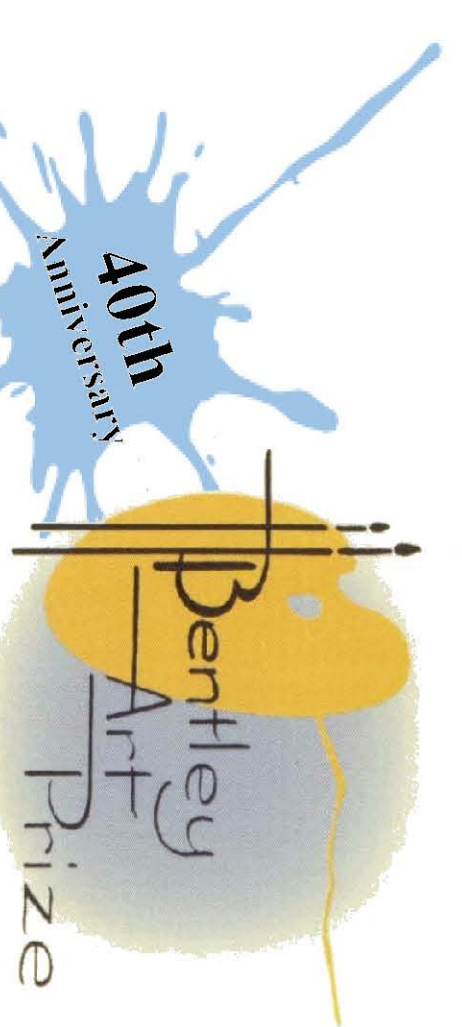
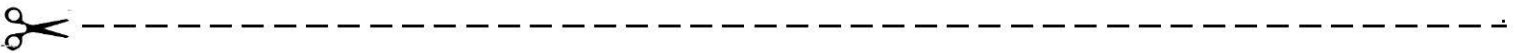
| TITLE | Price | Sect 1 | Sect 2 | Sect 3 | Sect 4 | Sect 5 | Sect 6 | Sect 7 | Sect 8 | Sect 9 | Sect 10 | Sect 11 | Sect 12 | Sect 13 | Entry Fee |
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☐ I am under 21 years and eligible for the "Reg and Phyllis Hartley Shield Award" from any section.

Entry Fee of \$ ..... was deposited on ..... / ..... / 2025 with reference: ..... I, .....

hereby certify that I have studied the 'Conditions of Entry' and agree to be bound thereby.

Signature ..... Date .....



Bentley Public Hall

Kyogle Road, Bentley

1st, 2nd and 3rd August 2025

Open Times Friday 7pm-9pm

Saturday 9am-5pm

Sunday 9am-2pm

Major Sponsors:



Dr Castagna



Entry forms to:  
Email: bentleyartprize2@gmail.com

Mobile: 0413 417 543

Bentley Art Prize c/o  
750 Manifold Rd, Bentley

NSW 2480



<https://www.facebook.com/BentleyArtPrize/>

## SCHEDULE OF PRIZES

**Section 1. Richmond Dairies Australian Landscape Acquisition Painting Prize** - \$2000 donated by Richmond Dairies, Casino. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$500 donated by Lismore and District Workers Club. HC: \$200 donated by Blue Fattoria.

**Section 2. Richmond Valley Council Open/Contemporary Acquisition Prize** - \$1000 donated by Richmond Valley Council. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$500 donated by Parker and Kissane, Casino. HC: \$200 donated Ando's 4x4, Bentley.

**Section 3. McDonalds Pharmacy "In and Around Bentley" Landscape Acquisition Prize** (No Photographs) - \$1000 donated by McDonalds Pharmacy, Casino. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$350 **Acquisition Prize** donated by Richmond - Upper Clarence Regional Library, Casino. HC: \$150 donated by the Lowry Family

**Section 4. Casino RSM Club Acquisition Portraiture Prize** - \$1000 donated by Casino RSM Club . 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$450: \$250 Voucher donated by Sheila Turner Picture Framing plus \$200 donated by Bentley Lanes Angus, Bentley. HC: \$100 donated by Scrivener & Webb, Casino.

**Section 5. Dr Castagna Acquisition Drawing Prize - Theme "Wildlife"** - \$1000 donated by Dr Castagna, Casino. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$350: \$250 donated by Casino Lions Club plus \$100 donated by Peter & Meg Nielsen, Bentley. HC: \$100 donated by Ian Weir and Sons, Lismore.

**Section 6. Sculpture Prize** (size restrictions apply) - \$500 donated by Janelle Saffin MP for Lismore. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$200 donated by Dr Beek, Casino Medical Centre. HC: \$100 donated by Fairymount Veterinary Clinic, Kyogle.

**Section 7. Craft Prize** - \$250 donated by Ian Hewitt, Fairbrae Dairy, Bentley. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$150 donated by Maloney's Livestock Carriers, North Casino. HC: \$100 donated by Eric Box Mitsubishi, Casino.

**Section 8. High School Prize Years 10-12** - \$350 donated by Nick Rose, Northern Rivers Financial Advice, Lismore. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$200 donated by Ross and Rosemary Joseph.

**Section 9. High School Prize Years 7-9** - \$200 donated by Armstrong Family Farm, Disputed Plain, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$100 donated by Peter & Meg Nielson, Bentley.

**Section 10. Primary School Prize** - \$100 donated by Dick & Leila Beattie. 4 x prizes of \$25 donated by Armstrong Family Farm, Disputed Plain. Special Prizes \$50 each plus medallions for Champion Boy and Champion Girl donated by Helen and Allan Trustum, Bentley.

**Section 11. Under 5 years** - \$50 donated by Hydra Plumbing, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$20 donated by Northern Rivers Walkers and Runners. HC: \$10 donated by Bentley Community Preschool, Bentley.

**Section 12. Photography Prize** - \$300 donated by David Miller, Terranora. 2nd Prize: \$100 donated by Days Machinery, Casino.

**Section 13. Student Photography Prize (Primary and High School)** - \$200 donated by Richmond Valley Meats, Casino. Second Prize: \$50 donated by the Pitman Family, Myrtle Creek.

**Reg and Phyllis Hartley Shield Award** (Eligible to any artist entered 21 years or younger) - plus \$300 donated by the Hartley Family.

**Peoples Choice** (Eligible to any artist entered) - \$500 donated by the Serpentine Gallery, Lismore.

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Entry Fee - 5 years & Under, Primary School, High School & Student Photography Free | All other sections \$10.
- **Payment by EFT only. Please ensure you use your first Initial and Surname as reference for your payment:**      **Bank:**      **Westpac Casino**
- **Acc Name:**      **Bentley Community Hall**
- **BSB:**                      **032 536**
- **Acc No:**                      **160172**
- Entries close Friday 11th July 2025. Email entry forms to [bentleyartprize2@gmail.com](mailto:bentleyartprize2@gmail.com) or post to Bentley Art Prize c/o 750 Manifold Road, 2480 Bentley NSW.
- One entry per person / per section with a maximum size of 100cm x 80cm.
- All entries MUST BE READY TO HANG (for example: with D rings and cord).
- All entries must be delivered to the Bentley Public Hall on Thursday 31st July 2025 between 9am to 4pm or Friday 1st August between 8am to 9am. **No works will be accepted if delivered after 9am Friday 1st August.**
- All winners will be notified by phone after the judging on Friday 1st August 2025 and invited to receive their prize on Saturday 2nd August 2025 at 1pm.
- All artworks must be collected between 2pm to 5pm Sunday 3rd August 2025. If the artwork is unable to be collected by this time, a representative will be at the hall on Monday 4th August 2025 between 4pm to 6pm. Uncollected artwork will be surrendered and disposed of at the discretion of the Bentley Hall Committee.
- The Bentley Hall Committee reserves the right to have any entries reproduced in the press. Should any dispute arise for which no specific rule is laid down, the matter shall be referenced to the Bentley Hall Committee whose decision is final.
- 20% commission on artworks sold (except Student entries), will go to the Bentley Community Hall.
- Please mark the box on the entry form if you are under 21 years, to be eligible for the "Reg and Phyllis Hartley Shield Award" plus \$300. (Winner can be chosen from any section).
- All first prize winners are invited to exhibit their artwork at the Casino RSM Club from 4th of August 2025 for 2 weeks.