

NEWSLETTER

Week 8 Term 4

3 December 2020

Principal's Message

We are coming to the end of the year, students are completing their final classroom lessons. Starting next week there will be numerous Christmas and craft activities for students to enjoy. This time of year is a rewarding time for teachers and students in recognition of all the hard work they have done throughout the year.

This Friday is the final swim and gym. We would like to thank the South Grafton Lifestyle Centre for running the program. Reminder invoices will be sent home next week for those who have not yet paid for Swim & Gym. The students thoroughly enjoy participating in the activities each week.

Our 2021 Ulmarra & Friends Swimming Carnival has been booked for the first day of school next year. Unfortunately the date cannot be changed as many schools in the area have pre-booked the facilities. A permission note is being sent home today for those students who will be returning in 2021.

We would like to thank the P&C for purchasing a portable party speaker for use by the P&C and school at events. The students have been testing out the speaker and microphone with their karaoke skills. This speaker will also be a welcome addition for next years planned lunch break activities.

Have a great week! Renee Cooper

Important Information: Water Filtration

We are currently having issues with our water filtration system at the school. We are waiting on contractors to come and repair the issue. In the mean time, all students will be required to bring a bottle of drinking water to school each day as there is no filtered

drinking water at the school. Emergency water is available for those who forget to bring a bottle, or run out during the day. We will post on our school Facebook page once the issue has been rectified.

Books 4 Outback

On Monday we were visited by Neil Griffith from Books 4 Outback. This organisation provides donated books to students in regional and remote areas to enhance the lives of children. Neil delivered two big boxes of books for the students and the school. Each child was able to select 2 books to take home. The remainder will be placed in the school library.

Assembly Award Recipients



UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 4

Fri 4 Dec -	Final Swim & Gym
Fri 11 Dec -	Term 4 Rewards Day
Tue 15 Dec -	Presentation Day
Wed 16 Dec -	Last day of school for students

CANTEEN

Fri 4 Dec - Erin & Karl

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers throughout the year. Without your assistance we would not be able to provide the service!

Attendance Reward Day Term 4

We are excited to announce our plans for the term 4 Attendance Reward Day on Friday 11 December. Students and staff will travel by bus to Grafton to attend the Saraton Movie Theatre to watch Croods 2 (PG rating). Following the movie we will visit Jacaranda Park for lunch and a play before returning to school. Students are to pack their lunch, recess and a drink for the day. A permission note was sent home last week. Please ensure notes are returned before Friday week. Students may wear mufti clothes but must bring along a hat. There will be no cost to parents for this event.



Presentation Day

Our Presentation Day will begin at 9.30am followed by a sausage sizzle and fun activities on the water slide, jumping castle and obstacle course. Students are to wear full school uniform for the presentation and pack swimmers, towel, thongs and hat for the slide. We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our students and celebrating our two year 6 students transition to high school next year.



Books 4 Outback Visit

School Website

Our school website is the official site for information about the school. This can be found at <https://nymboida-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Facebook Page

We also have a School Facebook page which we provide regular updates and photos to, and also important information. If you haven't already, please 'like' our Nymboida PS facebook page, the web address is: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/School/Nymboida-Public-School-107110697350903/>

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SCHOOL BANKING



Next banking date is: **Wednesday 9 December**

Bring your deposit to school in your Dollarmites deposit wallet to collect a silver Dollarmites token. Once you collect 10 tokens you can choose a reward by placing the redemption slip or card and 10 tokens in your Dollarmites wallet and bring in on School Banking Day. Kids can track their savings progress in the CommBank youth app.

RFS lesson for students



Community News

3 freezer hacks for the holiday season

Sign up to the FREE Food Smart program and win!

Did you know that about \$10 billion worth of good food is thrown away every year by NSW households? That's an average of \$3,800 a year per household! With the festive season fast approaching, it's a good time to think about how to store your food right to avoid wasting food.

Here are 3 freezer hacks to help your food last longer this summer:

If you have leftover BBQ's or roasts, freeze them to use for a meal another time. Just defrost in the fridge for 1-2 days before you want to use it.

Chop up leftover herbs and put them in ice cube trays topped up with water. You can add herb ice cubes to meals while cooking for a hit of flavour, or pop them in a refreshing summer drink!

Store bread in the freezer. Sure, we all know this one, but remembering to do it is another thing! In this hot and humid weather, bread doesn't last long, so get it in the freezer before you forget.

And if you do have any food waste or scraps that can't be eaten, remember to put it in the food and organics bin (that's the one with the green lid). It will be turned into compost to help our local farmers supply food for our region.

For more ideas on how to save money and avoid food waste, sign up to the FREE Food Smart program. For 2 weeks, you'll get handy emails with food storage tips, recipes, hints, meal plan ideas and smart shopping solutions. If you sign up and finish the program by 31 January, you'll also go in the draw to win a freezer worth around \$750!

Sign up online to the FREE Food Smart Program at <http://www.newaste.org.au/foodsmart/>.

The FREE Food Smart Program is open to households in the Ballina, Byron, Clarence Valley, Kyogle, Lismore, Richmond Valley and Tweed local government areas.

Food Smart is a Love Food Hate Waste Program coordinated by North East Waste on behalf of its member north coast Councils and the NSW Waste Less Recycle More initiative funded by the waste levy.

The Long Way Home—Good news!

We're delighted to tell you that *Stories from the Clarence Valley, 2020 - Land/marks* will soon be released. This totally homegrown book features outstanding entries from the Long Way Home Writing Competition, including stories by Oliver Bolch, Miwanyo Afi Jongen Tsey, and Ahlia Hartley.

We're launching the book on **Thursday 10 December at the Grafton Twilight Farmers Market, at 5.30pm.** That's in Market Square, corner of Prince and Pound St, Grafton.

Authors will receive a free copy of the book. Copies will also be on sale on the night for \$20.00.

Keep an eye on our website www.thelongwayhomestories.com and our facebook page, too. Books will also be available after 10 December at the Grafton Book Warehouse, South Grafton News and Gifts, and The Nook in Yamba.

We can't wait to show you this remarkable book and to honour everyone who helped create it. Looking forward to meeting your talented Nymboida writers on the big day.

Erin Brady, Claire Aman, Yohanna Dent

The Long Way Home



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