

Nymboida Public School

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NEWSLETTER

Week 9 Term 4

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Principal's Message

This is our last newsletter for the year. We have four fun filled days of school left, two of which are our Attendance Reward Day and Presentation Day. This year is the end for eight students at Nymboida PS, we wish them all the best for their future education. We have eight new students joining our school next year.

It is with a heavy heart to inform the school community that Ms Louise Hankinson will be leaving us at the end of this year to take up a position at Tucabia PS. The position allows Louise to take on leadership roles within the school and was an opportunity she could not pass up. We will miss Louise tremendously and her absence will be felt within our school community. Thank you Louise for the past 6 years of commitment and dedication to Nymboida PS.

In 2021, Mrs Kylie Rainbow will be team teaching with myself on K-2 and Mr Brett Worley will be joining our team as the Year 3-6 classroom teacher. Mr Worley originates from the Grafton area and has spent the last year teaching at Casino PS. He has a strong interest in sport, science and mathematics. He will be a great asset to our team.

Student Reports will be sent home on Tuesday. If you would like to discuss the report with the classroom teacher, please contact the school to schedule an appointment.

I would like to wish you all a safe, happy and joyous school break with your family and friends and will see you all next week for our Presentation Day.

The Long Way Home Competition Book Launch

A reminder to our talented writers that the 'Long Way Home' book launch is happening **this afternoon** at the Grafton Twilight Farmers Market, at 5.30pm. This totally home grown book features outstanding entries from the Long Way Home Writing Competition, including stories by Oliver Bolch, Miwa Jongen Tsey, and Ahlia Hartley.

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

The organisers are looking forward to meeting our talented Nymboida writers on the big day if you are able to make it to the event.

Attendance Reward Day

Tomorrow we will be travelling by bus to Grafton to attend the Saraton Movie Theatre to watch Croods 2 (PG rating). Due to the inclement weather forecasted, after the movie, we will now be visiting the PCYC to participate in Parkour/Gymnastic activities for an hour in lieu of going to the park.



A PCYC membership form must be completed for all students before they are allowed to enter the facility.

The membership form is attached to the newsletter and the cost for membership & the movie tickets will be paid with our Jaca Hearts Competition 2nd place winnings.

Please ensure these forms are returned tomorrow morning. Students can wear mufti clothes and are to pack their lunch, recess and a drink for the day.

UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 4

Fri 11 Dec - Term 4 Rewards Day
Tue 15 Dec - Presentation Day
Wed 16 Dec - Last day of school for students
Thu 17/18 Dec - Staff Development Day

TERM 1 2021

Fri 29 Jan First day of school — all students
Ulmarra & Friends Swimming Carnival



Canteen Award
Recipient



A supportive, diverse and engaging learning environment that develops confident and creative students.

Presentation Day

Our Presentation Day will begin at 9.30am followed by a sausage sizzle and fun activities. Unfortunately we have been contacted by the waterslide operators who have advised that we cannot have the water slide operational on the day due to insurance issues. We have selected another option for the day (mechanical surf board and snow cone maker) to replace the water slide. We will still have an obstacle course and a jumping castle. Students can bring their swimmers as there will be water activities on the day. Students are to wear full school uniform for the presentation. We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our students and celebrating our two year 6 students transition to high school next year.

Head Lice

We have had reported cases of head lice in the school recently. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if any are suspected.

Year 5 Opportunity Class Entry 2021

Dear Parents please note the following key dates regarding Yr 5 Opportunity Class Placement:

- **Mid-January 2021** – Placement outcome information is sent to parents and schools. Parents with offers must respond within one week.
- **From mid-January 2021** – Parents accept or decline offers. The Reserve List is activated.
- **25 January 2021** – Primary schools will be provided with an updated report of students with accepted offers.
- **27 January 2021** – At 5pm, students with accepted offers are withdrawn from the reserve list.

A Message from Ms Hankinson

Last week, I was offered the Instructional Leader/Classroom Teacher position at Tucabia Public School. After much toing and froing, I decided it was really too good an opportunity to turn down and I have accepted the temporary position at Tucabia. This really was an exceedingly difficult decision (ask my poor family!) as I have loved working at Nymboida.

I started at Nymboida Public School in 2015 when Thomas and Zen were in Kindergarten and Kaitlynne in Year 1! Working at this school has been a pure joy and it has offered me so many opportunities that I just wouldn't have had at other schools. I feel blessed to have worked at a school with such wonderful children, supportive parents and families and fantastic colleagues.

Next year, Nymboida will be working closely with some of the other small schools in the Clarence Valley - Tucabia, Baryulgil and Cowper – so I will be able to keep up on all the news from Nymboida!

I wish you all the very best wishes for Christmas and for the future.
Louise.

Happy Birthday!

Joseph, Zendrik, & Jacob who celebrate their birthdays over the school holidays!



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'Tales of Wonder' Summer Reading Club – all libraries – all Summer – Join The Club! Complete all 40 reading challenges and go in the draw to win your own digital camera

Museum in a Box – direct from the Australian Museum "Museums in a Box" feature *Insects* at Iluka, *Dinosaurs* at Grafton, *Reptiles* at Maclean and *Molluscs & Squids* at Yamba. All Summer long!

Pico Puppet Palace – live puppet shows at your library! "Pico and the Golden Lagoon" for ages 4-9 and adults alike at Grafton Library (12 January), Iluka & Yamba Libraries (13 January), Dorrigo & Bellingen Libraries (14 January). Tickets are free so book now to secure your spot.

Clay Puppet Creature Kits - pick up a free kit from Yamba, Maclean and Mobile Libraries and then get inspired. Use found or other materials to create your own clay puppet creature. While stocks last

Design your own library bag @Grafton Library – decorate a cotton library bag to use at the library! 10.30AM-11.30AM Friday, 8/01/2021

Mythological Creatures Clay Workshop @Iluka Library - you'll use clay and other materials to create your own sculpted creature. 10.30AM-11.30AM Friday, 8/01/2021

Dungeons and Dragons Summer Delve @Grafton Library - delve into Summer Reading Club's 'Tales of Wonder' theme in this D&D session. Be prepared for mythical beasts while you create your own legends. 1PM to 6PM Saturday, 9/1/2021

Yarn Turtles - a simple weaving and craft workshop for ages 7-13 @Grafton Library. 11.00AM-12.30PM Wednesday, 13/1/2021

Dinosaur Storytime for 5-8 Years with Dino Museum - in addition to Grafton's normal storytime for preschoolers at 10.30 each Thursday this special storytime is for older children. As well as dino stories and craft they will explore our Dinosaur Museum in a Box filled with fossils and other amazing things. 11.45AM-12.30PM Thursday, 14/1/2021

Sock Puppet Workshop - bring your own sock to Grafton Library and create an amazing sock puppet to take home. 10.30AM-11.30AM Friday, 15/01/2021

Mystery Box LEGO @Grafton Library - in this workshop you'll receive your own mystery box of LEGO. Open the box and let your imagination run riot. 10.30AM-11.30AM Tuesday, 19/01/2021

Dragon Eye Kits and Workshop – delve into the world of dragons with this clay activity and create your own Dragon Eye at Grafton on 10.30AM-11.30AM Friday, 22/01/2021 or via a take-home kit from your Mobile Library

"2040" – Free Film Screening – come in and stay cool at Grafton library while enjoying a film from our new Beamafilm collection. Popcorn and a cold drink with gold coin donation. 2040 is a hybrid feature documentary that looks to the future, but is vitally important NOW! The 2040 journey began with award-winning director Damon Gameau (That Sugar Film). 2.00PM – 3.45PM Monday 25/01/2021

Tales of Wonder Puppet Making - Iluka Library is running a free puppet-making workshop using recycled and found materials. 10.30AM-11.30AM Friday, 29/01/2021

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