

+Tuntable Falls Community School

**Robb Road Community
Excursion (Upper Class) Monday
24th September**

**Last Day of Term 3
Friday 28th of September**

**Work Day
Saturday 20th October**

**Professional Development Day
15th October**

**Term 4 Starts Tuesday
16th October**

Swimming in Term 4

**Meet Wantungaa at the Bora
Circle on Wednesday**

Fete and Open Day 27th October

**Minjerrabah Camp Tuesday 6th to
Sunday 11th November**

School Closed 12th November



**Wednesday
26th**

**September
2018**

End of Term 3

Newsletter #11



From The Committee:

What a week we had last week!! I am still smiling and feel so very proud, when I think about our amazing students and the performances they produced. These events don't and can't happen without the work from our dedicated teachers and support from teachers aides, admin and parents. Thankyou for the help in the kitchen Tigerlily, Alice and Nicola.Turton. The soups were a hit and perfect for the cool evening. Thank you to Tamara and Stefan for the serving and tidy up.

Work Day

Our **workday** will be on **Saturday 20th October**. This work day is very important as the **FETE and SCHOOL OPEN DAY is just 1 week later**. Many hands on deck that day would be fantastic so that we can beautify the school grounds and classrooms.

MINJERRIBAH CAMP

We are finalising our list of campers! Please make sure you are on our list, check with the Office if you unsure.

Thank you

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The thankyou's don't stop there. A first this year, the preschool and primary school decided that we would have a stall at the Nimbin Show to showcase the schools and sell fete raffle tickets. It looked beautiful with parents at the ready to talk about the wonderful experience's children have up at Tuntable. Thankyou to our parents Iris, Louise, Tiger lily, Nerelle and Alison who supported this event. It has the possibility of being something even bigger and better next year. Thank you to the Nimbin Show Society for giving us the space for free and to Blossom at the preschool for her hard work as the "brains" to the idea.





Term 4 starts on Tuesday 16th October

The first day back of term for students is the 16th October. On the Monday 15th October we will be having a Professional Development day that can involve both our teachers and parent community. John Stewart from the Living School will be hosting the day starting with a sharing circle (Dadirri) followed by discussions on progressive education. If you would like to come, please let the committee know by the end of term as we need numbers. The day will start at 9am sharp and finish at 12pm.

School STARTS at 9.05. It has been previously stated as 9.15, however, school starts as soon as the students who catch buses arrive at school. As you are aware we have a busy week filled with fabulous extra curricula activities. We need to ensure that all time for the curricula is used wisely. For teachers to have a great start to the day, we need to ensure all students are ready to go at 9.05. Many thanks in your cooperation in this.

Have a fabulous holiday and we will see you in Term 4.

Cheers, Nicole

- Swimming in Term 4
- Details coming soon....

The Fete and Open Day will be upon us in no time. It is the second weekend back after the holidays on the **27th October**.

Please start collecting any 'bric a brac' and clothing that can be sold in our very popular stalls. You can leave it in the Art room opposite the Office during school hours.

If you have any plants or cuttings that can be potted by the students, please bring them in as soon as possible.

Raffle ticket books are being sent home to sell and go in the running to win one of our amazing prizes!

Please see the Office door for the Stall Lists to add your name to an Activity for a gap of time if you can and haven't already.

Steve is on his own at the moment cooking on a Wednesday and Thursday. It is quite difficult, and we would love to find someone to help him. Please contact the school or a committee member if this person is you.

More News:

■ Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)

- Very excited to say the Committee had their first meeting this term. It was a productive meeting where we registered both primary and preschool as one. We set some goals, one being working on an Acknowledgement of Country. We'll let you know when the plan is finalised and we will place on display.
- We are passionate about getting more Indigenous Culture in the curriculum. As we are blessed to live in Bundjalung Country with such fabulous Elders, we are hoping to have them attend school more regularly.
- The Committee meets once during term. If you are interested in joining the Committee, please come see myself, Akash, Nicola or Maree. The next meeting will be on the 31 October at 3pm in the Uppers Classroom.
- Alison Southey

Wantungaa

Is an Indigenous Performer.

He works with children and their connection with the land. He has offered to bring his didgeridoo to the Bora on Wednesday afternoon and meet us all, hopefully we can have many parents join us.

- We have started advertising for the new positions. Are there any parents who would like to be a part of the interview process? Please see a committee member to register your interest. If there is more than one we will put the names in a hat to select the parent to be involved.

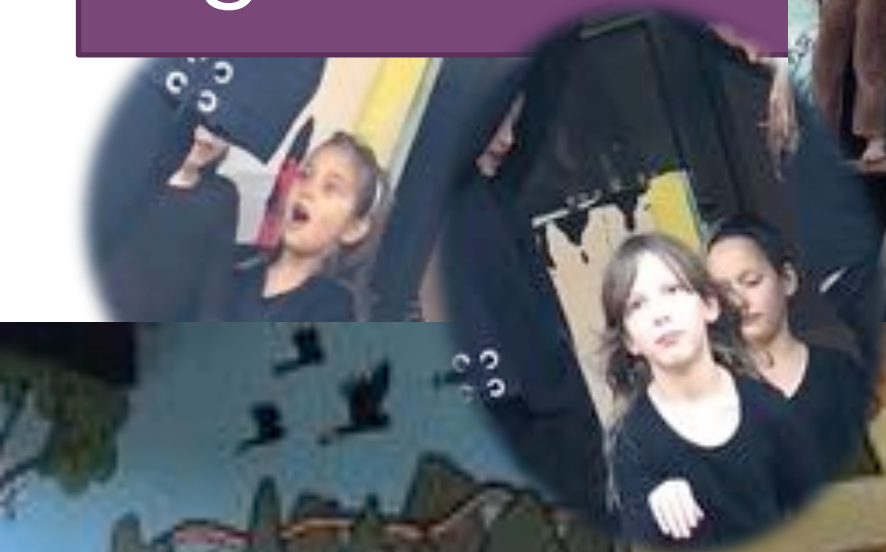
■ Greetings fellow Earthlings,

I am enjoying being a caring mother for my son Jasper, though both he and I are looking forward to him being a bit more independent. I'm keen to get back to work, as I miss you all very much! I'm hoping someone filmed your performances, which I heard were wonderful. Have a fantastic holiday, and I'll see you next term.

Love Nicola



Performance Night



Circus Performance





'Us' Flying!!!

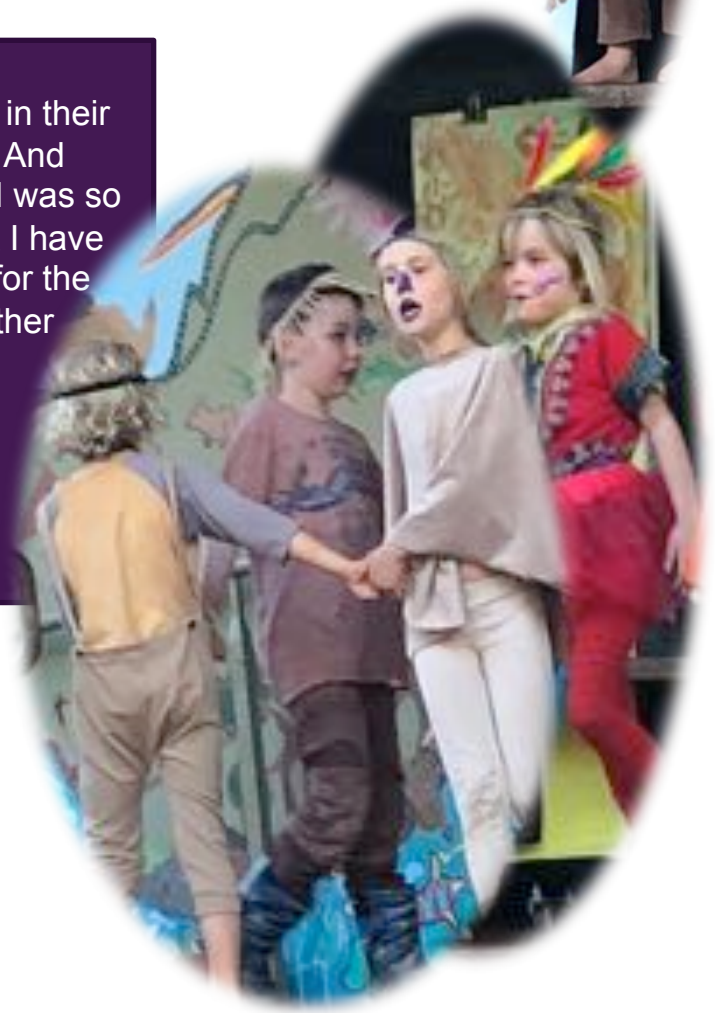


+Kindergarten Class News

- Hello Dear Parents
- So, with the end of Term 3, you may have noticed how your children have grown and changed. Most of them have begun the exciting, magical (and frustrating) tooth journey! This brings on a certain independence, of which you may have noticed, and a sense of self and place. They are growing up!
- Next Term, the learning program is around the Science/Technology and Geography outcomes of product, place and spaces. The kindies will be taking their favourite stuffed toy on an exciting bush adventure. Watch this space.....

I hope you all enjoyed the school drama performance as much as the Kindies did in their excitement and preparations for the day. And weren't they just wonderful performers? I was so disappointed to miss the circus show but I have been assured it will be performed again for the fete. So if you too missed it, there is another opportunity to catch this amazing Kindy performance!

Have a safe and restful holiday.
Deborah





Lower Class News

■ What A Term!

I am feeling so proud of the Lower Class.

In Maths, students are talking about problem solving strategies and explaining their thinking.

On the Ballina Bike Ride I witnessed persistence, patience, team work and encouragement.

In bike riding lessons I noticed risk taking, communication, empathy and resilience.

Creating a show for Performance Night highlighted adaptability, leadership, tolerance and spontaneity.

Independence, concentration and confidence is growing.

What a Team!





Upper Class News

■ Gone Camping!



Term 4 Calendar

DAY	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
SUN			
MON	1		
TUES	2		
WED	3		
THURS	4	1	
FRI	5	2	
SAT	6	3	1
SUN	7	4	2
MON	8	5 NEWSLETTER	3 NEWSLETTER
TUES	9	6 MINJERRABAH CAMP STARTS	4
WED	10	7	5
THURS	11	8	6
FRI	12	9	7
SAT	13	10	8
SUN	14	11 MINJERRABAH CAMP ENDS	9
MON	15 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	12 SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR THIS	10
TUES	16 TERM 4 STARTS	13	11
WED	17	14	12
THURS	18	15	13 TERM 4 ENDS
FRI	19	16	14
SAT	20 WORK DAY	17	15
SUN	21	18	16
MON	22 NEWSLETTER	19 NEWSLETTER	17
TUES	23	20	18
WED	24	21	19
THURS	25	22	20
FRI	26	23	21
SAT	27 SCHOOL FETE	24	22
SUN	28	25	23
MON	29 NEWSLETTER	26	24
TUES	30	27	25
WED	31	28	26
THURS		29	27
FRI		30	28
SAT			29
SUN			30
MON			31