



## From the committee

Hi All,

We trust that everyone enjoyed a wonderful break. This Term is already filling up with lots of exciting events to look forward to.

- **School Fete News**

The Committee are excited to hear all of your ideas for stalls. Activities and events to be held at our Fete. We need your magic!

- **Parking**

Please do not park in the Teachers parking area, even if just dropping students off. It means teachers have to park in the 10 minute parking, which is not appropriate for the day. Thank you for your understanding.

- **Library News**

Book Week is in Week 4 August – 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>

Students are invited to Dress up as their favourite character from a book of their choice and have their photograph taken during a special Morning Tea on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

- **Enthusiastic about Human Values?**

**Volunteers**- The Committee are interested to connect with someone wishing to facilitate our **School Behaviour Plan**. Please contact the Committee if you are interested to find out more.

Please find the attached a School Survey and complete it at your soonest convenience. Return it to the office or by way of email. Your feedback is essential to our Committee and greatly appreciated.



**Parents and Caregivers, please update your contact details with the office if you have recently made any changes.**

How To Apply for a FREE

Working With Children Check- see attached

## School calendar

Term 3 Sport- Is Bike Riding

Reports and Parent Teacher Meetings

SCHOOL WORK DAY- HELP BEAUTIFY OUR SCHOOL-

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August \$50.00 Off School Fees

Family Survey – Attached

### Book Week

Dress Up Morning Tea on Friday 24th

20 – 24 August

### School and Pre-School Fete

date to be confirmed

Circus and Music Performance:

**'Us'**

Thursday 3.30pm 21 September

Stradbroke Camp

6-11 November

School closed for the day

Monday 12 Nov

# Upper Class

Welcome back to Term 3 everybody, I trust that you all enjoyed the time at home with your children. This term our theme is Flight and Movement and Emmy and I have prepared a number of hands on learning experiences to explore the way things move and practice our piloting skills. In Literacy we are developing our metacognitive reading strategies and joint writing a play to be performed at our performance evening building on the process drama Oil Spill which Nicola began last Term. In Maths we are revisiting the basic operations as well as area, perimeter, length, mass and capacity which tie in nicely with our term topic. The sport this term is bike riding, and we are hoping to return to Ballina this year for a ride after being washed out last year by the cyclone. A big thank you to Will for donating his time and expertise on Fridays to help make this happen. Parent/Teacher meetings for the Uppers will begin next week and I am asking parents to indicate 3 times they are available within the next two weeks to meet and discuss their child's learning. Reports will be handed out during these meetings.

With love, lift, thrust and drag,  
Akash.



# Karate



## Garden News

Hello beautiful school community,

I had a busy, fun holiday full of friends, family (especially grandchildren), and festival. festival. festival!

This term the SEE Program will be focusing on solutions to problems, and turning waste into lovely rich compost for growing herbs, food and flowers. In the spirit of participatory democracy, students will study what they want to learn.

Parents are reminded they are welcome to come to the weekly yarning circle on Wednesday afternoons ~ our school's version of assembly.

I'm so happy to be back, and full of energy and inspiration for the term ahead.

Love Nicola

## Lower class

Hello families and friends.

Great to see the children back so keen and ready to learn after our Winter break.

This term we will be:

- preparing for our class performance
- bike riding every Friday (Thanks Will!)
- building on our social skills
- strengthening our balance and co-ordination
- working on building projects
- improving our spelling
- exploring creative writing

Please return letter as soon as possible, regarding Semester One Reports and Parent-Teacher meetings **next week**.

We need wood and other building materials (preferably second hand) for our projects. If you can scout around in the shed or at local waste facilities (the dump) with your children they can tell you all about the ideas they have!

Looking forward to catching up with you all next week.

Jessica

## Circus and music



There will be a performance on Thursday 21st September at 3.30 pm to show off the skills that we have been learning this year in music and circus.

Please come and support as Tuntable School presents 'Us' a circus and music experience, a showing off of skills by uppers and lowers. Thursday week 8, 21st September at 3.30pm straight after school.

The aim is to show parents what we have been learning and how awesome your young people are.

The show is short 1hr maximum

Can parents please organise a costume for your child something

bright and colourful and a bit punk. Costume should be easy to move in and please bring costume in a bag rather than wear it for school

Thanks  
Simon



## How To Apply for a FREE Working With Children Check-

Online:

<http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>

### Volunteers

#### Do you need a check?

If you are in child-related work you are required to have a Working With Children Check.

Some volunteers in child-related work may be exempt from the requirement to obtain a Working With Children Check.

#### How to apply

1. Proof of Identification
2. Visit or contact your nearest **Service NSW Centre** (not your council).

#### Cost

Volunteers and students on professional placement **do not pay** for the Working With Children Check. **A volunteer Check is not valid for paid work.**

Source: <http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>



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