



From the committee

Welcome back everyone. Term 3 is looking jam packed with activities all ready. Luckily, spring is in the air, hopefully giving everyone a burst of fresh energy!

Coming up in the near future are parent/teacher interviews. Please fill in the form to choose your preferred time and take advantage of this opportunity to discuss your child's individual journey.

Sport this term will be run for both Uppers and Loweres by the ever-energetic Ginger. The Uppers were loving hockey last Friday.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Work Day/Parent Meeting during the holidays. The school is looking beautiful.

Thank you also to the garden fairies who worked their magic in the garden over the holidays. I particularly love the potato spiral – go check it out if you get the chance.

The meeting discussed the idea of lunchtime activities that parents might like to facilitate. Do you have a lunchtime activity/sport you would like to share with the kids even if it's only once or twice a term? I heard Will was rocking a skipping activity complete with rhymes last week!

Other events and outings this term:

Woody Head Camp on 16-18 August – thanks to the teachers for organising and the parents who are going.

Tropical Fruit World will happen in September – thanks Nicola!

School and preschool FETE – on Saturday 9 September.

Norpa's performance of Shaun Tan's "The Arrival" on 19 September.

Cheers, *Elvis*

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School calendar

Family-teacher meetings

31 July – 4 August

Committee meeting *New day*

Monday 7 Aug 1-4pm

Teachers PD

Relief: Thomas, Michelle, Nadine
Tuesday 8 August

Woody Head Camp

Uppers and Loweres
16-18 August

Strategic planning meeting

All teachers and committee
Relief staff: TBA
21 August

WIRES visit

22 August

Ginger on leave

Relief TBA
28 Aug – 1 September

Akash PD

Relief TBA
30 Aug – 1 September

School and preschool FETE

Saturday 9 September

NORPA's The Arrival

Whole school by bus
19 September

Holidays

23 Sept to 8 October
Pupil-free day 9 October

Term 4

10 Oct – 8 Dec

Stradbroke Camp

7-12 November



Upper

Welcome back everybody!

We have thrown ourselves headlong into the new semester and our new topic of "Our Place in Space". In this unit students will engage with a range of curriculum areas including the Space Sciences, Geography, History and Politics. We will explore our solar system and consider our place in the universe from both scientific and humanist perspectives.

The children have designed our banners of the Dojo Kun or principles of our classroom which they have learned about in Karate. We will begin transferring these designs onto calico to be hung from the rafters in the Upper Classroom. If there are any parents handy with a sewing machine who would like to volunteer to sew some bamboo into the ends please let me know.

Parent/teacher interviews for the uppers will begin Tuesday this week. Please contact me with three preferred times either by phone, email or by writing on the sign on the classroom door.

Student reports will be handed out during these

Kindy

Enjoy this wonderful winter sunshine! See you at parent/teacher interviews this week.

Blessings, *Deborah*

Lower

This term the lower primary are budding astronauts!

We have embarked on studying everything to do with cycles so each day last week, we observed and recorded the changes in the world around us.

The children have been discovering which phase of the moon they were born during. They are making connections between other children who are born on the same phase.

We have also been testing the wind speed, rainfall, creek level, temperature inside and outside our classroom and the movements of the sun.

This valuable knowledge will be used to create a moon cycle mobile as well as research the different cultural interpretations of why the sun and moon appear at different times.

We are excited to explore the cycle of the tides on our Woody Head camp in August and also would like to ask any parents that have a telescope if we can borrow it for an astronomy star gazing night, whilst on camp.

Hope you all enjoyed your holidays and looking forward to meeting with all of you next week at our parent/teacher meetings!

Peace, love and moon cycles! *Ginger*



meetings.

The uppers and lowers will be heading on our Woody Head camp in week four so please return permission slips ASAP.

Cheers! *Akash*



**Maternity Cover
Primary Teacher
Stages 1/2**

5 days/week
Modern award + 20%
Term 4: 9 Oct – 8 Dec
Possible continuation in 2018

An amazing opportunity to work in a unique parent-run, progressive school in the rainforest. The importance of environmental sustainability, integration between family, community and school, the freedom to interact with natural surroundings, and a recognition of each child's gifts and learning style is fundamental to our philosophy.

Essential requirements: experience teaching mixed stage classes, working collaboratively, highly-developed communication and interpersonal skills, willingness to organise and attend camps, excursions and school community activities.

Tuntable Falls Community School
Download an information package from our website www.tuntablefallsschool.nsw.edu.au or email tuntableschool@gmail.com or call 02 6689 1423
Applications close: Monday 28 August 2017

Heather and Phillipa

Welcome Heather on Mondays and Phillipa, on Fridays, who are teachers' aides in the lower classroom while Jericho is away.

No scraps for chooks

Please don't feed recess/lunch waste or kitchen scraps to the chickens. With only three small chickens, they are not getting through it which just means rotting food in their pen. Please put this waste into the compost bins instead.

Nicola will monitor giving them a small amount of scraps to give them a varied diet.

Lower teacher maternity cover

We are advertising for a teacher to take Ginger's class while she is away. Please give the ad to anyone you know who may be suitable.

No devices

Please don't bring devices to school or any school activities. There are lots of other ways to stay amused – cards, read, daydream, talk, sing...

We have good school cameras for the kids to use on excursions if they want to take photos.

If a device has to come to school (eg for use on the weekend), please take it to the office for safe-keeping during the day.

Lead activities and sports

We are inviting parents to suggest sports and activities they would like to lead during recess or lunch, or for an afternoon with the kids. Will come in and initiated very popular skipping.

Other ideas suggested are: pingpong, archery, rock climbing... Talk to a committee member with your idea.

Thanks to Frank for the chessboard donation.

Garden help needed

Please come and help in the garden. It is looking fantastic after our holiday work day but it still needs more.

We are hoping to grow enough to hold a market stall in the Nimbin organic market and to enter produce into the Nimbin show.



Betwixt & Between

Hanging Rock Hall
77 Williams Rd, Wadeville, NSW

13 mins from Nimbin
Day Pass \$10 Kids \$20 Adults
Weekend Pass \$15 Kids \$30 Adults
Under 3 / 2+ Kids FREE

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th August

Faery Dust & Faery Crowns *	Soak Puppets, Wands *
Lace Faery Wings *	Felt Faeries
Mural Painting	Rag Rugs *
Chakra Dance	Mural Painting
Live Action Role Play *	Belly Dance
Bamboo Dome Construction	Buscraft *
Carnival Critter Shoot *	Flower crowns
Gnome Embroidery *	Origami - Modular & Traditional *
Faery Houses	Loom weaving *
Circus	Circus
Circle Dance	Goddess Chanting
Bushfoods *	Carnival Critter Shoot *

* Selected workshops \$5 token
workshops starting from 9:30am until 3:30pm

Workshops!
High Adventure!
Performance!
Markets!
Feasting!
Music!

-Saturnight-
Faery Banquet & Goblin Feast

Offerings from
the Seven Realms...
Seven Courses
Seven Performances
Seven Faery Servers
Vegetarian friendly
\$35 Adults \$25 Kids
Beginning on dusk 5:30pm

For further announcements  Betwixt and Between Festival

Glorious fun guides the jam-packed program at Kids Big Day Out on Sunday 6 August with a Storytelling Tipi, creative writing workshops, craft and drawing activities and of course, the chance for children to meet and be entertained by their favourite authors and illustrators.

When: Sunday 6 August, 9.30am - 2pm

Where: Elements of Byron

Cost: \$40 for children under 12 (includes 1 accompanying adult*)

Details and Tickets: bit.ly/KBD02017

* Accompanying adult must remain with their child at all times

FEATURING... Hilary Badger (*Zac Power, State of Grace*), Tristan Banks (*My Life and Other Weaponised Muffins, The Fall*), Isabelle Carmody (*Obernewtyn Chronicles*), Peter Helliar (*Frankie Fish and the Sonic Suitcase*), Lucas Proudfoot (*The Proud Foots*), Sally Rippin (*Polly & Buster - The Wayward Witch and The Feelings Monster*), and Richard Roxburgh (*Artie and the Grime Wave*).



Human Rights Photo Competition - students enter now



The 2017 Human Rights Photography competition is now open to children and adults around the country, with a \$600 camera prize up for grabs for the most outstanding image!

For almost a decade, the Australian Human Rights Commission has been holding photo competitions every couple of years. Our last competition attracted a record 450 entries.

Photography is a powerful medium with a long history in the promotion and advancement of human rights around the world. Photos foster empathy for the suffering and experience of others, community engagement and positive social change. No one can forget the impact of photos such as Nick Uf's famous photo *The Terror of War* of child Kim Phuc after a napalm attack during the Vietnam War.

Our focus for this year's competition will be the experiences of people at home. The theme for the 2017 competition is *Home*, inspired by Eleanor Roosevelt's famous quote "Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home..."

The shortlisted and winning photos to be displayed at the 2017 Human Rights Awards on 8 December in Sydney.

So, what are you waiting for?

About the competition

- Enter at <https://photocompetition.humanrights.gov.au/>
- There will be two categories for entries: Under 18 and 18 & over.
- Overall winners will receive their prizes at the 2017 Human Rights Awards on December 8 in Sydney. A selection of photos from the Competition will also be on display.
- Main prizes worth \$600.
- The competition will close on 30 September 2017.

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Youth Event

RESIST - PERSIST - SURVIVE TO THRIVE DRUG FREE
SATURDAY, 12 AUGUST 2017 | 11.00AM - 4.00PM
NESBITT PARK, SOUTH LISMORE

LIVE MUSIC - 'TEDDY LEWIS KING'
GRAFFITI WORKSHOPS - BMX RIDERS
MARTIAL ARTS - OPEN MIC - FOOD STALLS
TOUCH FOOTY GAME - PHOTO BOOTH
SKATEBOARDING - DJ - BBQ
PRIZES + MORE!

**COLLABORATE - JOIN FORCES
+ UNITE OUR COMMUNITY!**

We are calling all young people, families, community members and services to join us and get involved in this youth event, either by attending on the day or being part of the event. ALL WELCOME!

Contact janellep@fsg.org.au to RSVP or get involved.

