

Smith Family Saverplus

Families may receive dollar savings for education expenses through the Smith Family. If you are in need and are interested please contact Gabrielle Beckley on 6551 0229 or email Gabrielle.beckley@thesmithfamily.com.au

Aboriginal Education Scholarships

Aboriginal students currently in Year 6 have the option to apply for scholarships for the value of \$250 for the 2010 School Year. These scholarships are for the purchase of educational products such as uniforms, school equipment, excursions, software etc. Any child who has not already received their application form needs to contact Sherry Bungie.

Sporting Houses

Students at our school have been working on the development of names for two new Sporting House Teams. Nominations for new House names are currently being collected.

These new names will be used at our Swimming Carnival which takes place on 22nd February.

The new Sporting House names are

Womboit meaning Kangaroo

Karkoo meaning Kookaburra

Mini Golf

A small group of students travelled with Mr Dixon and Mr Muir to Happy Hallidays last week. The purpose of the trip was to evaluate the Mini Golf Course at Happy Hallidays and to investigate how it was constructed. Children of our school will be taking part in a project at school whereby they construct a two-three hole Mini Golf Course.

P&C Meetings are held at the school every second Tuesday of the month at the school in the Staffroom. All interested parents and citizens are welcome to attend.

Interest Groups

Our Interest Groups are set to begin again on Friday 19th February. Children will take part in a variety of interest activities including pottery, sport, hair and nail care, jewellery making, and basket weaving.



DATES TO REMEMBER

19th Feb	Closing date for Aboriginal Scholarships	
22nd Feb	Swimming Carnival	
26th Feb	AECG Meeting @ Taree TAFE 2pm	
1st-12th March	Intensive Swimming	
9th March	P&C Meeting	

Sporting Activities

The After School Sporting Activities that were made available at the school last year will again be made available this term. The activities for this term are dance and gymnastics which will be provided from 2 -3pm each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. These activities will be made available to children in Years 2-6 while children in Years K-1 will be offered other sporting activities within their own classes.

Woombarra Program

The Woombarra Program for 2010 has had some issues with stray dogs entering the grounds and the classroom at Woombarra and so will not be in operation at this time.

Shake A Leg

The Shake A Leg Program which was so successful last year will again be provided to the Year One and Year Two children in our school. Lessons are to be provided each Wednesday morning from 10:30am – 11am. These lessons will be presented to children by staff from Hunter Area Health and deal with health and wellbeing.

Swimming Carnival & Intensive Swimming

Please remember to send in permission notes along with entry and bus fare money for the Swimming Carnival. It is on next Monday.

Numbers for Intensive Swimming are too small at this stage for the lessons to go ahead. If you are intending on having your child take part in the Intensive Swimming Program please forward both permission note and money to ensure participation.



“Our School's a Great School”



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We would like to acknowledge the Biripi people who are the traditional custodians of this land. We would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present of the Biripi Nation and extend that respect to other Aboriginals.

CONGRATULATIONS

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Kaelan Saunders
Dekin Occontorres Mulry
Michael Moylan
Taylah Pender
Chris Grant



KOOKABURRA AWARDS

Winner of Kookaburra draw:

Courtney Leonard



KOOKABURRA AWARDS

Analeisha Mumford
Courtney Leonard
Chloe Noble



Contact Numbers

Please ensure that if emergency contact numbers for children have changed that they are relayed to the school through the front office.

