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engaging and enables
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success.”*

Upcoming Events

JUNE

- 15 John O'Neill Athletics
Carnival at Willawarrin
- 19 Book Club orders due back
at School
- 22 Scripture

JULY

- 5 Dolphin Magic
- 6 Scripture
- Last day of Term 2
- 24 Students return for
Term 3

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CREATIVITY

RESPECT

TEAMWORK

STEM Excursion

Congratulations to Taryn, Wren and Willow for demonstrating strong STEM skills at the Robotics Expo. Mr Simpson was very impressed with their ability to communicate to other students how they built their robots and programmed the lap tops. The success of the girls experience can be attributed to many years of support in the classroom. Firstly the girls developed a strong understanding of coding by working through programs such as Code.org and Scratch. Secondly they have been given greater control over their learning where they are presented with a task and they choose how they demonstrate their knowledge and skills. Thirdly they are able to collaborate and communicate. Fantastic work girls - you are making self-directed learning theory a reality.

School Focus

Counting money

Great Barrier Reef Theme and World Ocean Day

Many thanks to Mrs Hullman who worked her magic for three days last week. The students are building their knowledge of this topic through a variety of mediums – literacy, maths and art. The excursion to Scotts Head for World Ocean Day enriched their knowledge of Gumbayngirr culture and the environment. As we were walking over the headland to look for dolphins and whales, Georgie was happily chatting about everything she knew about dolphins, whales and turtles. She kept saying things like “did you know that whales have special teeth to filter their food”. Marshall was making connections to the excursion we had last year to the Lighthouse at South West Rocks and he was in awe about how big the ocean is.

Congratulations and a massive thank you to Mrs Stuart, the Principal of Scotts Head Primary School, for organising such a great event.



Athletics Carnival – Willawarrin Sports Ground Friday, 15th June

Please find attached a permission note for the John O'Neill Sports Day at Willawarrin. We will be competing against our friends from the Macleay Valley Up River Small Schools – Bellbrook, Willawarrin and Greenhill. Students will be participating in Age Races, Long Jump, Ball Games, Novelty Races, Marching and Tug O War.

Students will need

- ◆ a good pair of running shoes that fit properly
- ◆ school uniform with suitable shorts/skort to compete in
- ◆ jumper, track suit pants, coat
- ◆ lunch, snacks and drink bottle - however there will be a canteen

All families are encouraged to come and support their students. Please bring a picnic chair and a blanket as it can get very cold.

We will be leaving Medlow at 8.30am sharp and returning by 3.00pm.

Supervision and Attendance

School supervision is between 8.30am and 3.30pm. For every day of school missed it takes the student 2 days to catch up.

Please be very mindful of both supervision and attendance requirements and liaise with the school to ensure that the lines of communication are open and clear. I will be attending meetings at Macksville that go from 7.00 to 8.00am on some days, so will not be getting to school before 8.30.

Bon Voyage – Jane and Greg are off to Belgium

We wish you all the best for your trip to see your daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter, baby Charlotte.

Jane has got a whole suitcase of baby clothes and perhaps a jar of Vegemite! Thanks Greg for fixing all our bikes – we really appreciate your talents. Have a great holiday.

Kim Robbins will be replacing Jane on Tuesdays and Wednesdays while she is on leave.

Regards,

Sarah Landers
Principal



Perfect opportunity to sneak another baby photo in the newsletter!! Jane