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Principal
Ms Sarah Landers

*"Every child is known,
valued and cared for."*

Upcoming Events

October	
Fri 25	Canteen
Wed 30	Book Club orders due
November	
Fri 1	School Photo Orders due back at School
Fri 1	Tennis coaching
Wed 6	School Photos
Thurs 7	P & C Meeting
Fri 8	Touch Footy—Bowraville

P & C Melbourne Cup Raffle

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Term 4 Week 2

Monday 21 October 2019

CREATIVITY

RESPECT

TEAMWORK

Tennis

We had a great morning last Friday learning the skills of tennis. Thanks to all the mums, dads, step dads and Deb Desmond who helped out with transport back to school. We certainly have lots of little hot shots who can really strike a ball. Unfortunately Kylie is unable to make next Friday, so our next tennis outing will be Friday 1 November. It was also very exciting to see 3 helicopters land and take off! It was so amazing to watch them manoeuvre all the firefighting equipment.

Bushfire Letters to Hernani

On Friday, I received a heartfelt phone call from Hernani Public School thanking us for the lovely cards that we sent them.

Quinten made a suggestion in her letter that we should meet up for a FUN DAY MONDAY.

We will be meeting at Urunga on Monday 9 December.

School Maintenance

Once again we have been inundated with lots of tradies at the school. We had 4 big trees removed from the office area and the painters are about to start on the external walls of the classroom and hall. Gutters should be cleaned this week so we will be ready for the big rain when it comes! GA John connected the guttering from the sports shed to the new garden tank so that will be really helpful when we need water to water our vegetables.

A huge Medlow thank you to Reece Plumbing in Kempsey who donated the plumbing accessories to complete this job.

School Focus

Talk Moves

Rich dialogic talk supports students in making sense of complex ideas.

2NVR Community Radio Schools Hour—Thursdays 3 to 4pm—105.9FM

During the holidays I did a radio interview in the "Schools Hour" to chat about our school. I am following this up with audio reports from the students as they record themselves reading a story or poem etc. Tune in if you can!

Assembly and Mum's Canteen

Emma is organising the canteen on Friday. After lunch we will hold an Assembly at 12.00 noon.

P & C Meeting

The first meeting for this Term will be held on Thursday 7 November at 9am.

Book Club Orders

Attached to the Newsletter are Book Club order brochures. Orders are to be back at school by Wednesday 30 October.

School Photos

School photo order forms are attached to the Newsletter. Please complete the order and return it to school by Friday 1 November. Please include correct money in the

Primary Homework

Ms Landers' homework is due on Fridays and Mrs Trudgett's is due on Tuesdays.

Regards
Sarah Landers
Principal

The Bushfire

Last term and continuing into this term the Primary class did some amazing descriptive writing about bushfires in preparation for our Term 4 Natural Disasters unit. All students are really proud of their work and were able to use their ideas in their narrative writing as well.

Bushfire

I can **hear** the angry raging fire devouring everything around me. I can hear it behind me, chasing me, like it wants to consume me and drag me into its hellish world.

I **can** see the fire leap from tree to tree like a leopard bouncing on its prey. I can see the burnt charcoaled trees collapsing. Crashing to the ground with a THUD!

I can **smell** the fiery smoke surrounding me, torturing me, devouring me. I can smell the burning charcoal. The only thing left once the trees are demolished.

I can **feel** the fear crawl up my spine. I feel isolated and alone. Is anyone going to enter this hellish world to find me?

I can **taste** the dryness of the land around me. I can taste my throat begging me to drink something to quench my thirst. Will I ever be able to escape this demonic world?

My senses are fading and I think I am too. HELP ME!

By Maddie



We had great fun learning tennis skills at the T A Tennis Court. Thank you Coach Kylie.



Halloween Party and Disco

Thursday 31 October 5pm to 8pm @ the Old Church, The Pub With No Beer.

Kids get your costume and get ready to scare the night away!

Parents please come and bring your kids down for a fun few hours. There will be a charge of \$5 per child, which will include pizza and poppers, with all proceeds going to a local charity. RSVP by Friday 25 October with the number of children attending.

There will be a costume parade through the pub around 6pm. Please plan to offer the kids a "treat" if they scare you (BOO) or come and cheer them on!... We promise they won't bite!

If you're keen to help, get in touch. Contact and RSVP either via Facebook or Brandi Welsh on 0405 050 834.

Yoga in the Park

Congratulations to Brandi for her successful application for a grant for yoga at T. A.

This will commence on Sunday mornings next year – Term 1 2020. Start stretching!

Get Off Your Screen—Try Scouts!

Parents— Do you want your son or daughter to get away from a screen and be more active? If so, talk to them about joining our local Scout Group. Scouts meet each Tuesday from 6.30 till 8.30 at the Scout Hall located in Partridge St Macksville. Scouts do lots of things like camping, fishing, canoeing, hiking, map reading, first aid, cooking, bush cooking and craft, so why not contact us now to find out how to get started. We offer a 4 week trial period for \$35 which covers your insurance costs.

Scouts is for boys and girls aged 11-14 years, if you are younger you can join the Cubs section (8 - 11 years old who meet on a Thursday from 5.30-7pm) or if your older, the venturer's section (aged 14 to 17 years old who meet on a Wednesday from 5.30 -8pm) If you want to know more please call our group leader Maxine on 02 6568 6404, email us at nambuccavalleyscouts@gmail.com or check us out on Facebook by searching Nambucca Valley Scouts.