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Central School News



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Week 2, Term 4, 2016

Our Primary girls touch football team have been at it again, in a cliff-hanger game against Hillvue Public School. The girls were leading 3-2 at half time, ending up 6-6 at full time sending them into overtime 'drop offs' to reach a final score. Unfortunately, Hillvue scored in the overtime, we got another set though didn't score, giving Hillvue the victory. Our girls played with great sportsmanship and courage as it was a very tough, hard and exhausting game for the girls. They deserve a huge pat on the back. Well done girls and Mr Henley.



All young people deserve opportunities and support to succeed in life.

Principal's Message

I hope everyone had a great holiday and are refreshed for the last term this year. As usual this term will be very busy, with the Year 12 Formal, Variety Night, Presentation Night, End of Year activities and a number of excursions for our STEM project and transition. We are looking at the possibility of taking students to see Wicked in Tamworth in the next few weeks and will be inviting any parents who would like to go.

Congratulations to Tom Grant and Jillian McMullen for being nominated for Toastmasters Youth Communicator of the year. They were both presented with their certificates last Friday at a dinner and highly commended for their efforts. Well done Tom and Jillian.

The swim school has been postponed until week 2 next year. The week allocated to us at swimming pools is fairly early in the season and I was greatly concerned about the water temperature. Also, we were having enormous difficulties in finding a qualified swimming instructor. For these reasons we have decided to have our swim school before our swimming carnival when the water is warmer and we have access to qualified instructors. I thank Mrs Blake for all her effort in organising our swim school she has done a marvellous job.

I was very pleased to see so many of our students attend the Grace Munro Fete last Saturday. It is fantastic the support our community gives to the services in town.

Recently, I took some of our students to New England Wood Turners and they were very impressed with the demonstration of turning and the wooden items that are produced and sold. They are having an open day this weekend and anyone who is interested in



woodworking I would recommend visiting them this weekend.

Finally, the Lions Club is holding a Family Fun Day Saturday 5th November at the showground. Having been part of the planning I believe it will be a wonderful day and I recommend coming along to it for what will be a very entertaining day.

Mr Dave Bieler
Principal



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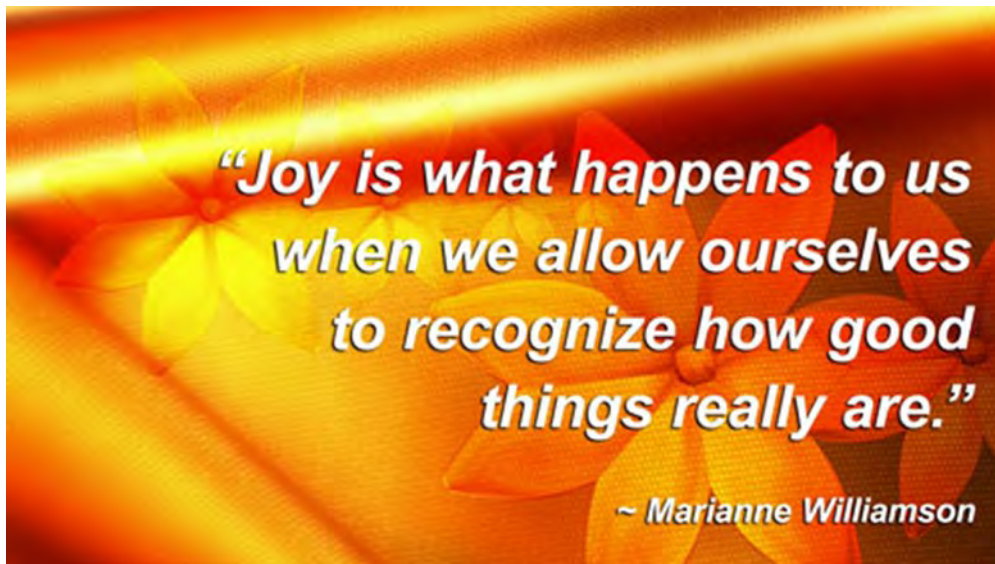
Deputy Principal's Message

Bundarra Central Schools Term 4 has begun with a spring in its stride. It has been wonderful to see the students engaged in their school life. This term will be a very busy and lively term – it is always a great time of the year.

This week we welcomed our transition children to a whole day of “big school” on Thursday. We are very fortunate to be in a position to offer a real start to school for our children. On Thursday we are also transitioning some students to prepare them for changes that occur from various years of schooling. We are very lucky to be in a school that is able to tailor education for our students in a small and supportive family environment.

Our new Year 12 students have begun their journey to their final year of schooling. It is a privilege to be able to work with them in English as we study our discovery unit through the play ‘Away’. I have been impressed with the insights that our Year 12 students have brought to the lessons. I am equally as impressed with the Stage 5 group I teach who have designed some powerful multi-media representations of poetry.

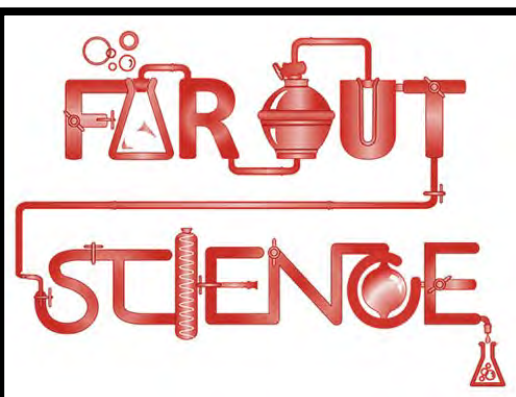
In K,1,2 we have begun our literature unit Exploring Australian Stories and are enjoying both Dreaming and Contemporary stories from Aboriginal Australia. The children are producing some wonderful artwork which is being displayed in the classroom.



Next week, Bundarra Central's Variety Night will be held on Tuesday. The teachers and students have been busy practicing their acts and it is sure to be a great night. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Jennifer Cox
Deputy Principal

Secondary News



Years 8/9/10/11 Thursday 27th October and 5/6 Friday 28th October. Students are to be at the school by 8:00am and will return between 4:15pm and 4:30pm.

A day of hands-on workshops, where students take on experimental challenges and come face-to-face with cutting edge research and the scientists who do it. Activities on offer will include making slime and hot/cold packs in the chemistry lab, making hand cream in pharmacy, monitoring blood pressure and heart rate in the sport science exercise labs, neuroscience and nursing, psychology, electronic and environmental and rural science activities. Experience the wonder of chemistry, the thrill of brain science and the awe of astrophysics.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our students, please ensure notes are returned as soon as possible.

Primary News

Welcome to Term 4. With the last 10 weeks of the 2016 school year well under way all classrooms are a hive of activity. Years 5 and 6 welcomed Ms Sinclair for the term, these students are looking forward to their Far Out Science event in Armidale next week and busily preparing for the Rose Trophy Public Speaking finals in Week 6



All students K-6 have been rehearsing and practising their acts for Variety night. They are looking forward to sharing their skills with everyone on this fun occasion.

On Tuesday 11th of October, students from Bundarra Central School travelled to Tamworth to play in the Final of the North West P.S.S.A Primary girls touch football knock out. The girls came up against Hillvue Public School in a very quick and hard fought match. Hillvue got off to a good start leading 2-0 after 7 minutes. Bundarra then levelled and during the game scoring went back and forth, having the game end up a draw at 6-6 at full time. This meant the game went into a drop off and Hillvue retained the ball and scored in the first set. Bundarra had a set back at the team but were unable to finish off. The score ended up 6-7 to Hillvue. Congratulations to the girls who all played well and trained hard. Mr Henley was very happy with their teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the competition. The girls ended up runners up in the North West competition. Again, thank you to our parents and caregivers for transporting and supporting our students. Without you, all of these events would not have been possible.



Next week is Kindergarten and Year 1 Public Speaking assembly. We look forward to you all joining us on the day. Mrs Light and Years 3 and 4 present the focus page for this newsletter. Please enjoy reading.

Mrs Pam Doak
Assistant Principal

Crossing the Divide

Crossing The Divide students have been demonstrating their artistic talents through a number of metal-art sculptures over the last two weeks. Along with metal-art being a way to express creative skills, the process also allows for practice in welding dissimilar types and thicknesses of metals, along with the necessity for producing various positional welds and practices, various forms of thermal and mechanical cutting techniques. I'm continually pleasantly surprised at the quality of the students' creations, a number of which you can see in the attached photos.



The Vegie Patch by 3/4



Week 2, Term 3, 3/4 planted Broad Beans for a science activity. We grew the beans so we could look at how a plant grows from a seed in a bag to a fully grown plant in a garden bed. Now it is Term 4 and on Wednesday Week 1 Hayley noticed a bean had started to sprout. Everybody is looking for bean sprouts now.



Radishes were planted as part of our Sustainability unit in English last term. With all the rain and our watering using water bottles, they have grown quickly. Last Friday we picked the radishes and shared them out to the class. We have been sustainable. We had a taste testing of the radishes. Some people liked them.

In groups we jointly constructed the write-up for this newsletter. Everybody contributed towards the writing task.



We have enjoyed planting, taking care of and eating our vegetables. We look forward to more taste testing during Term 4.

We hope to plant some different vegetables like beetroot, onion and lettuce so we can make a salad with our broad beans for lunch one day before the end of Term 4.



Bundarra Central School Presents Variety Night

**Come along and enjoy a night of fun-filled,
action packed, gut busting entertainment in the
Bundarra Central School hall.**

When: Tuesday 25th October

Time: 6:00pm for a 6:30pm start

**Cost: \$2.50 per adult (children and performers
free)**

**Generous mixed supper plate with tea/ coffee or
juice is available for the small cost of \$3.00**



**Lucky door prizes
'Guess the Lollies'
50c per guess (won on the night)
Monster Hamper raffle
(all tickets sold and drawn on the night)**

Good for Kids good for life

LONGER DAYS = MORE OUTDOOR PLAY!

Outdoor play gives children the opportunity to experience the natural environment and have adventures! Now that daylight savings has started children have even more opportunity to get outside before school, after school and on the weekends.

Make the most of the sunlight by having some outdoor activities planned in advance. Consider installing a basketball hoop for summer evenings or planning to build a cubby house on the weekends. Playing outdoors with neighbourhood play mates is a great after school activity. Family activities could include a bushwalk or beach cricket day.



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All welcome to come and browse and see what's changed since your last visit, or, if you have never been here before, you might be pleasantly surprised!

Bundarra Central School Term 4 Calendar

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 A	24/10/16	25/10/16 Variety Night	26/10/16 Primary Assembly Year 6 into Year 7 Transition	27/10/16 Secondary Far Out Science UNE Kinder Transition 8:45am - 2:50pm	28/10/16 Primary Far Out Science UNE
4 B	31/10/16	1/11/16 Hearing Screening Clinic	2/11/16	3/11/16 Secondary Assembly Kinder Transition 8:45am - 2:50pm	4/11/16
5 A	7/11/16 Year 7-10 exams	8/11/16 Year 7-10 exams	9/11/16 Year 7-10 exams Year 6 into Year 7 Transition	10/11/16 Year 7-10 exams Grandparents Day Kinder Transition 8:45am - 2:50pm	11/11/16 Year 7-10 exams
6 B	14/11/16	15/11/16 Hearing Screening Clinic	16/11/16 Primary Assembly	17/11/16 Kinder Transition 8:45am - 2:50pm	18/11/16 STEM day Bingara Middle Years
7 A	21/11/16 K/1/2 Teddy Bears Picnic Thalgarrah	22/11/16 Stage 3 Excursion Thalgarrah	23/11/16	24/11/16 Kinder Transition 8:45am - 2:50pm	25/11/16

Bush dance to help celebrate 150 years of Bundarra's Anglican Church



Put **Friday 11 November** in your diary for a bit of good old fashioned country fun – a bush dance at the **Sport and Recreation Club** with renowned group *Pattersons Curse*.

Bundarra Anglican Church is celebrating more than 150 years of praising and serving God in the Bundarra community. Here are some details of all the celebratory events. Please tell your friends!:

Friday 11 November 6pm Bush dance with *Patterson's Curse* in the Sport and Recreation Club. Sausage sizzle included. Gold coin donation to go to Australian and overseas aid and relief agency *Anglican Aid*.

Saturday 12 November 10am Art and Craft Show – School of Arts Hall.

Sunday 13 November 9am Anglican Church Service followed by morning tea in church grounds. The service will be led by Archdeacon Adam Draycott from Inverell. Everyone is welcome including children!

Sunday 13 November 12 MD Following morning tea there will be a community picnic and games for the kids in the Anglican Church grounds. The whole community is welcome.

For information call Ministry Leader Patrick Kennedy or Jenny Kennedy at the Vicarage on 67 23 7410

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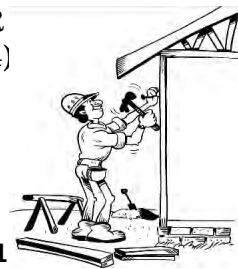
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