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Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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Term 3 Week 1

"We wish to recognise the generations of the local Aboriginal people of the Bundjalung Nation who have lived in and derived their physical and spiritual needs from the forests, rivers, lakes and streams of this beautiful valley over many thousands of years as the traditional owners and custodians of these lands."

Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome back to Term 3, and another action-packed term. Next week we have a lot going on, with two athletics carnivals and an excursion to the writer's festival.

Athletics Carnivals: On Monday July 30 all students from Years 3-6 will be travelling to Clunes for Athletics Field Events where they will have the opportunity to compete in high jump, long jump, shotput, discus and 200 & 800m races. Jacqui will be supervising our students and there will be a canteen operating on the day. Please make sure you arrive by 9.15am. On Friday all students K-6 will be heading to Eureka for the First North Athletics Carnival. Please make sure you arrive by 9.15am for our favourite event, The Marching. All students will be participating in their age race. K-2 will also participate in novelty events, while Yrs 3-6 will have the opportunity to participate in ball games and the small schools relay. Permission notes for both Carnivals are attached.



Byron Bay Writers Festival: We will all be going to Byron Bay on Wednesday August 1 for the writers fest. This is a great opportunity for our students to listen to the authors of some of their favourite books talk about what it's like to write a book. Jen and Rochelle will be driving and the cost is \$10 per student for entry into the Writer's fest. Permission notes are attached.

Sue: As I'm sure you're all aware, our wonderful Sue is taking some well-earned long service leave this term. She will be back week 5, August 22 but until then Jacqui will be filling in. Jacqui has all sorts of exciting art, science and movie-making fun planned for these four weeks.

River Rock: Next week Aisha will be performing in 'River Rock' the musical, at Lismore Workers club. River Rock is a combined schools musical production by the Rivers College and the Rivers P-12 Community of Schools aimed at providing high level performing arts opportunities for regional students. Being selected as a performer for this production is a great achievement and we are very proud of Aisha for the commitment she has shown. Performances will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 11am and 7pm and tickets are available on the River rock web-site if you want to go along.

www.riverrockmusical.com/buy-tickets

Dates To Remember

Mon	July 30	Athletics Field Events 9.15am @ Clunes PS for Years 3-6
Wed	Aug 1	Byron Bay Writers Festival Excursion
Fri	Aug 3	Eureka Athletics Carnival —all students 9.15am

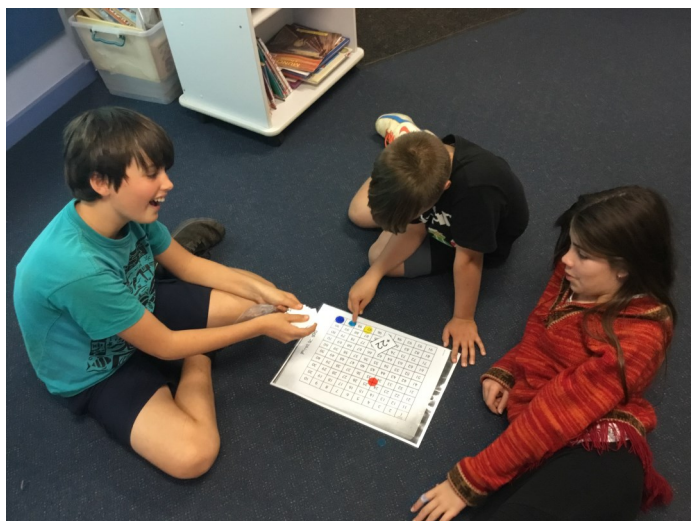
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Canberra: Our lucky Year 6 students are heading off to Canberra and the snow later this term. As this camp is a big expense we have developed a simple payment plan with the final payment due by the end of the year. However we do require a **\$150 deposit** from each family by the end of Wk 2, **Friday Aug 1st**. We will send home a payment schedule next week. Please call the school if you need to discuss any details regarding the payment schedule.

Green Umbrella: Rachel has now combined all of our wonderful ideas to create a design concept for our Yarning Circle and Bush Tucker Garden. Please pop in for a look and let us know what you think.

BE AWESOME: We are focusing right now on one of our most important school rules: Be Awesome. Being awesome means challenging yourself, taking risks with your learning and always doing your best. Every day teachers and students will be on the lookout for awesome students to receive 'awesome' awards.

Jen, Rochelle, Jacqui and Shane



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