Principal News

Angus is only in Year 1. He shared his story with staff and students at school this week. It is such a wonderful piece of writing for a student in Year 1 that we wanted to share it with you all. Happy reading...

The Hole in the Garden
by Angus (Year 1)

One sunny day in Fred and Steve’s grassy garden something strange happened. Steve said “I think I might mow the lawn”.

But when Steve was mowing the grassy garden he saw a hole. But not any hole, a deep, dark hole. Then he saw a red cylinder thing. Then Fred walked over and said to Steve that he didn’t know what it was. After that they both realised that it was dynamite ready to explode! The next day they went over to the hole and heaps of thick, white smoke was coming out of it.

They didn’t know what to do. Next Fred suggested that Steve should get a big, heavy bucket of blue, warm water. So, he did. Then they filled the deep, dark hole up with light brown dirt and fluoro green grass.

After that they picked out the dynamite and put out the black, flaming fuse. Then they celebrated it by having a party. And they hoped that it would never happen again.

‘Step-Up’ Days

On Thursday 26 November and Thursday 3 December our Kindergarten - Year 5 students will have a ‘step-up’ day. This means that they will be joining other students who will be in the same Stage next year, as well as getting to know the staff who will be teaching their Stage in 2016. The children will have the opportunity to work alongside all of the teachers on that Stage as class have not yet been finalised for 2016.

High School Transition Days

Thursday next week and the week after (26 November & 3 December) are high school transition days. On these dates, Year 6 students who are attending public high schools should go directly to their selected high school where they will spend the day with other Year 6 students who will be attending those high schools in 2016. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to meet new friends who will be in their year group next year, as well as a chance to meet some of the teachers and support staff.

Scripture Assembly

The Scripture Teachers are presenting a special Christmas Assembly on Dec 2 at 9.15-10.00am. Parents and carers are invited to come along and share in the celebration.

Carols by Candlelight

Help required for running the P&C BBQ during our Christmas Carols event (10 Dec). If you are able to offer any help contact any member of the P&C Committee or telephone Bradley (P&C President) on Tel: 0406782122. Thank you.
Carols Evening Cont.

**Face painter / hand-made gifts wanted**

We are still looking for parent/carers or community members who are willing to volunteer to do some face painting during our Carols by Candlelight evening on Thursday 10 December. If you have (or know of anybody who has) some talent in this area, please let the school office staff know. We are hoping to provide this as a FREE activity for our students. The P&C have offered to cover the cost of any materials needed.

We are also asking for donations of hand-made items (jewellery/crochet etc.) which can be sold at a P&C stall on Carols night. If any parents or community members are able to donate any items please bring them to the school office or hand them to a P&C member as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Library

Borrowing from the library has ceased for the year. If you have any outstanding books please return as soon as possible or if lost please pay for a replacement.

Gnibi Day

Our Year 5 and 6 Aboriginal students have been invited to attend Southern Cross University on Wednesday next week (25 Nov) to visit the Gnibi Centre to explore a wide range of cultural resources as well as meet a number of significant Aboriginal educators in the Region. This is a rich learning opportunity for these students, and there is no charge to attend. A permission slip will be sent home with all eligible students.

Skoolbag

Hopefully families have been able to upload the Skoolbag App to their devices, and are finding this new communication method useful and informative.

Vacation Care

The school holidays are creeping up, and Lismore Heights Vacation Care will once again operate. We will be open from the 17th to the 24th December and will reopen January 4th to the 27th January. The activities program will be available by the end of the month, and kindergarten students starting in 2016 are welcome to attend the service in January. Further enquiries can be made to Jalyn on 0437 553 057. Thank you.

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PBL Rule of the Week

**Speak Kindly**

Please speak to your children about speaking kindly to each other or not saying anything at all.

Thank You for supporting PBL

*Our breakfast club is supported by Nimbin Bakery*