



# Eureka Public School

## Newsletter

**Strive to Achieve**

**Week 7 Term 2**

**Tuesday 6th June, 2017**

WHAT'S ON	
Week 7 June	
Fri 9th	Music with Kate
Week 8 June	
Mon 12th	Queen's Birthday—Public Holiday
Tue 13th	P&C Meeting
Fri 16th	Music with Kate
Week 9 June	
Fri 23rd	Music with Kate
Week 10 June	
Mon 26th	Parent Teacher Interviews
Tues 27th	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wed 28th	Parent Teacher Interviews
Fri 30th	Music with Kate

### *Virtue of the Week*

#### *Peacefulness*

Peacefulness is being calm inside. Take time for daily reflection and gratitude. Solve conflicts so everyone wins. Be a peacemaker. Peace is giving up the love of power for the power of love. Peace in the world begins with peace in your heart.

**Hello everyone**

I had major FOMO last Friday night Mr Coleman as I missed out on the P&C Disco Inferno. Check out the amazing pictures inside today's newsletter. The students haven't stopped talking about how wonderful a night it was. A huge thank you to all the staff and parents who helped to make the night so wonderful. Our P&C rocks!

We are so proud of the work our students do and at the growth they are achieving in class and that we love to share that information with parents. Some of the ways we do this is via Student Work Sample Portfolios, Student Reports and Parent/Teacher/Student interviews at the end of each Semester. Please use the attached booking form to make a time to see your child's teacher and to receive their reports and portfolios. If your child has not returned their Portfolio from last year, please do so ASAP so that we can prepare them for you. Year 3 students will get a new portfolio this year so can keep their Junior Class portfolio.

Our students have been watching the recent ABC program "War On Waste". Senior class students decided to all reduce green waste by setting up compost bins or worm farms at home. Let us know how you are going with this challenge on our FB Page! Our veggie gardens are getting topped up today with beautiful compost from Lismore Recycle Centre, made from all the green waste collected through roadside collections. They will be ready for planting out again next week. We currently have lettuce, tomatoes and bok choy ready to harvest. Only \$1/bunch and all money will be used to buy new seedlings. I have included a note from Byron Council explaining that disposable coffee cups are recycled here but we still recommend everyone gets a reusable cup for their morning brew! Have a great week!

**Mr Coleman, Principal.**

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## STUDENT PORTFOLIOS

### DUE BACK TO SCHOOL NOW!

We are starting to prepare your children's Semester 1

Reports & Portfolios so please return them from last year ASAP.

Parent / Teacher Interview Booking Sheet is attached to this newsletter.

### RAFFLE TO HELP A LOCAL FAMILY & PAST STUDENT- JAMES MURPHY

Last chance to purchase tickets as raffle is closing at the end of the June!

In 2016 James Murphy, an ex-student of Eureka PS, suffered a horrific accident whilst riding his Mountain Bike on his families property on Whian Whian Rd. The accident has left 21 year old James confined to a wheelchair and a quadriplegic. The Murphy family are long time locals and huge supporters of Eureka PS and the Recreation Grounds. Jan Gasteen (Art Teacher) and others have put together a raffle to raise funds to assist James and his family to meet the ongoing medical expenses and rehabilitation equipment. Tickets are \$10 each but there are amazing prizes up for grabs including a BRAND NEW CAR. This is our chance to give support to a family that has supported our school for so many years. Please speak to Mr Coleman if you would like to take a book of tickets, or pop into the Office to buy individual tickets.

## In the Classrooms

### Junior Class

Maths	Assessments & Mass
English	Dragons and Castles Delicious Descriptions & Story Writing Process
Sport/PE	Skipping
Humanities	Colonisation
The Arts	Paper Plate Dragons Drumming Circle & Singing

### Senior Class

Maths	Maths Pathway / Prodigy Assessments & Mass
English	Charlie & The Chocolate Factory Literacy Unit Grammar
Sport/PE	Skipping
Humanities	Colonisation
The Arts	Hebel Sculptures Drumming Circle & Singing





# P&C DISCO INFERNO



## Law Sense

*Over the coming months I will be sharing some information coming from DoE's Legal Branch regarding issues that impact parents' and schools' from time to time. I hope you find them informative. They do not reflect anything specifically happening at our school but are general Q&A regarding legal issues.*

### Question:

*Parents sometimes seek information about the outcomes for other children of an incident between students at school. Privacy law can restrict the information they can be provided resulting in that parent becoming dissatisfied with the school. What can I do to minimise the potential for this to occur?*

### Answer:

*Attempts should be made to inform parents about how privacy law may limit the information a school can provide them about other parent's children before any incidents take place.*

*The following draft newspaper article has been prepared providing information to parents about how privacy law can impact on the information they are provided about other people's children.*

### **THE IMPACT OF PRIVACY LAW ON THE INFORMATION PARENTS CAN BE PROVIDED ABOUT OTHER PARENT'S CHILDREN**

*Our school holds information about our students. Some of this information is highly sensitive.*

*The way this information is collected, used, disclosed and secured by our school is subject to NSW legislation including the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998, Health Records and Information Protection Act 2002 and the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998.*

*These laws limit the circumstances in which your child's information can be disclosed to other parents. They also limit the circumstances in which you can be provided with information about action the school has taken in relation to other people's children.*

*This means, for example, you may not be provided with complete details of the action the school has taken in relation to a student who has engaged in unacceptable behaviour that has impacted on your child.*

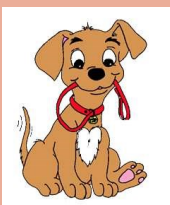
*You should not assume that no action has been taken because you cannot be provided with information about what the school has done to deal with an issue relating to your child's interaction with another student.*

*Our school takes inappropriate behaviour from students very seriously and responds to that behaviour consistent with the school's student discipline and welfare procedures.*

*If you would like further information about the school's general approach to inappropriate behaviour from students please contact Mr Coleman.*

## **Dogs at School**

Please remember that all dogs in the school grounds need to be on a leash and controlled by an adult at all times. Please do not bring dogs or other pets to assembly, or into classrooms when lessons are on.



## **SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER**

**Please ensure your child is wearing an approved School Jumper.**

**Red or Navy Blue with no logos or Official School Jumper Only.**

**Remember that there are free second hand jumpers available from the office.**





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Did you know in the Northern Rivers, our single use take away coffee cups ARE being recycled!

YES that's right; we are one of the few areas in Australia where single use coffee cups ARE being processed and recycled- instead of being sent to landfill.

This was mentioned briefly in the latest episode of ABC's War On Waste. #WarOnWasteAU

The cups that present in our recycling channels are processed to separate the paper and plastic coating.

The paper pulp makes up 95% of the cup which is recyclable. The other 5% plastic coating is waste and unfortunately becomes landfill.

While the Northern Rivers is leading the way on this issue, single use items are still discouraged when it comes to reducing our waste impact.

REUSABLE coffee keep cups are the preferred low impact choice, or dining in at your favourite café and sipping from a good old fashioned cup!

For more information on this issue you can contact our Resource Recovery Education Officer, Lucy Wilson on 02 6626 7077, or email [lucy.wilson@byron.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lucy.wilson@byron.nsw.gov.au)



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



Reminder: All Book Club orders need to be into the office by **Tuesday 13th June**.

Orders can also be made online and have orders delivered to school.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 9th June, 2017

**Susan**

**Muffins**

**SPECIAL \$3.50**

**Fetuccini and Carbonara  
with Vegetarian Option**



**June**

9th Zilla

18th Morgan

19th Jarvis

## CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 2017

Week	NAME	DATE	Donation of baked goods	Fruit & Special
7	Susan	9/6/17	Susan	Susan
8	Megan	16/6/17	Charlotte	
9	Darya	23/6/17	Lynne	Darya
10	Nat	30/6/17	Lynne	Nat

**Parent / Teacher Interviews Semester 1 2017**

<b>Times</b>	<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July Mr Coleman</b>	<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July Mr Coleman</b>		<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July Miss Lisa</b>	<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July Miss Lisa</b>
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**Parent's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile No:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ♦ Please write your child's / children's name in three different interviews times and number them from 1st to 3rd choice.
- ♦ Please arrive 5-10 minutes prior to your report time.
- ♦ Please text Mr Coleman if you are going to be late on 0429 196 900

## Eureka Public School Online Auction

We need LOTS of auction items as this is our major fundraiser for the year. Funds raised go directly to YOUR child's education.

So far we have:

- A Balloon flight voucher
- Return Flights to Singapore
- A TripADeal prize
- An Osteo/Massage Treatment by Cynamon Thomas
- Hair by Cara Voucher for Haircut and eyebrow shape
- Il Carretto Pizza voucher
- The Stockpot Kitchen voucher

The following people have also volunteered to approach the following businesses:

- Book Warehouse (Cynamon)
- Lismore Pilates (Cynamon)
- Crystal Castle (Jessi)
- Norco (Megan)
- Bluegrass Festival (Megan)
- Eltham Valley Pantry (Megan)

It would be great if each family commits to approaching at least three local (or online) businesses to get auction items as it will make a big difference.

Below are examples of places that have historically donated items but there are many, many more.

GSAC	Restaurants/Cafes	Surf schools
Spaghetti Circus/Circus Arts	The Ramada	Stone & Wood
Toy warehouse	Artists (classes or artwork)	Book stores
Hairdressers/beauticians	Photographers	Vets
Garage Grocer	Macca castle	Subscriptions – online or not
Taxi companies	Bangalow swim school	Dive centres
Blues fest	Yoga classes	The Byron
Mullum music festival	Nurseries	Town restaurant
Falls festival	Cinemas	Harvest
Woolworths/ Coles/Aldi	Byron brewery	Sea kayaking
Trades people	Sport stores	Accommodation places
Meat trays - local butchers	Service providers (interior designers/architects/carpenters/painters)	Local artists – tickets for shows

All items need to be delivered to school by 13 June. The auction will be run online, ending in the third week of term 3 (date to be provided ASAP).

All businesses donating items will be advertised heavily on our auction site and via our social media sites.