



# EUREKA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Week 1 Term 4**

**Tuesday 16th October 2018**

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>October</b>
Tues 16th	P&C Meeting 5:30pm-7pm
Wed 17th	Kindy Orientation 9am-11am
Fri 19th	Canteen - volunteer needed. SRE / Library / Music With Ms Kate
Sat 20th	Federal Park Party P&C 2nd Hand Clothes Stall Contact Silke
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>October</b>
Tue 23rd	Grand Friend's Day, Book Fair, Creative Writing with Author Tristan Bancks & Book Character Parade
Wed 24th	Kindy Orientation 9am-11am
Fri 26th	EPS Public Speaking Comp 9am

## Message from The Principal

Hello everyone,

Welcome back to Term 4. I trust that everyone had a safe and relaxing holiday and that you are all ready for a wonderful term of learning. It is going to be the busiest term this year so please make sure you keep up to date with everything through this newsletter, our website and social media. The attached Term Calander should help you keep on track.

A huge Eureka welcome to Tristan in Yr 4 and his family Matt, Electra and Savannah who have relocated to Federal from Bondi.

Tomorrow is the first of our five Kindy 2019 Orientation Days. We are looking forward to sharing our beautiful school with our youngest students and hope they enjoy the activities we have planned for them.

Tonight is our first P&C Meeting for the Term. It starts at 5:30pm in the Staffroom. All welcome.

Next Tuesday is our annual Book Character Parade, Grandparents Day, Book Fair and Literacy Workshop with local author Tristan Bancks, all combined for a huge day of literature and fun. Everyone is encouraged to attend and enjoy all the activities. See inside for more details!

Have a great week! 😊

Principal,

Michael Coleman

## VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

You are practicing

# Love

when you...

- Treat others as you want them to treat you
- Say kind and loving things
- Share your things and yourself
- Love people just as they are
- Take good care of the things you love
- Do what you love and love what you do

**Affirmation**

*I am a loving person. I show my love with thoughtful acts, kind words and affection. I treat others the way I want to be treated.*

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# Eureka Public School News

## Book Fair / Book Character Parade / Grand-Friends' Day / Creative Writing Workshop

The annual Book Fair & Grand-friends' Day will be held NEXT Tuesday, 23rd October.

Parents and Grand-friends are invited to join us for the morning events and a light morning tea.

The event will begin at 9am with a Book Character Parade. All students are encouraged to dress-up as their favourite BOOK character. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative, student created costume in each Stage group.

Author Tristan Banks and the Story Board Team will present a creative writing workshop with our students.

The Book Fair will be open before school between 8:30am-9am and again from 10:30-11:30am. All sales made on the day earn credits for our school to purchase new books for our library.

The Junior classroom will be open until 10:30am for parents and grand-friends to view student work samples and to spend time reading and playing board games with Stage 1 students.

To assist with catering, please contact the office to confirm your family's attendance at this event.

We look forward to seeing many of our parents and grand-friends at this event.

Miss Lisa



## Federal Park Party

This Saturday (no notification yet if it has been postponed due to the rain)

Second hand Clothes Stall run by the P&C. All donations of quality second hand clothes can be brought to school this week and stored in the music room. Silke is organising the event so contact her if you are able to assist with running the stall on the day for an hour or so.



## PUBLIC SPEAKING

All students in Year 3-6 will be participating in the Eureka Public Speaking Competition on Friday of Week 2. Students will be preparing their speeches as part of their literacy session each day over the next week. 2 students from Stage 2 & Stage 3 will be selected to represent our school at the First



North Public Speaking Competition at Clunes PS on Tuesday November 6.



## In the Classrooms

### Junior Class

<b>Maths</b>	Place Value & Chance
<b>English</b>	Public Speaking
<b>Sport/PE</b>	Dance & Softball
<b>Humanities</b>	Celebrations Robotics
<b>The Arts</b>	Origami Chickens
<b>PD/Health</b>	Home & Rural Safety Virtues
<b>Homework</b>	Homework at School this week but please still do Home Reading for 10 mins each night

### Senior Class

<b>Maths</b>	Place Value & Chance
<b>English</b>	Class Novel—1941 Report Writing & Holiday Recount Public Speaking
<b>Sport/PE</b>	Dance & Cricket
<b>Humanities</b>	Robotics
<b>The Arts</b>	Abstracts / Wire Sculptures
<b>PD / Health</b>	Home & Rural Safety Virtues
<b>Homework</b>	Spelling & Mentals—Unit 27 Home Reading 15 mins nightly

### MUSIC LESSON WITH Ms KATE

8.45am	Tom
9.30am	Emily
9:45am	James, Jarvis
10.15am	Thomas, Luke
11.30am	Billie, Millie
12.00pm	Sunny, Levi & Mia
12.30pm	Eloise, Zilla



### School Payments

To make a payment to the school, please go to our website

<http://www.eureka-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

and follow the link titled

**'MAKE A PAYMENT'**

at the top of the page.

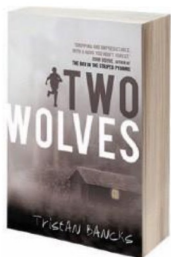


### STUDENT SUPPLIES

Please send your child to school each day with a fully stocked Pencil Case.

They should have lead pencil, red pen, glue stick, eraser and a ruler. It also helps if the contents have your child's name on them.





**Order Books Now for Author Talk with Tristan Banks!**

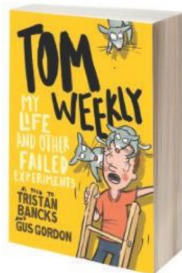
Author Tristan Banks will be visiting our school to speak to students about writing, reading and his life as a writer. A great opportunity to get to know the ins-and-outs of storytelling.

Hear all about Tristan's journey from Blue Mountains schoolboy to teen TV actor and presenter, to children's and teen author. Discover the books he loves to read, how he finds inspiration and how he makes a living telling stories. Along the way, have lots of laughs and gain valuable tips on using your life to inspire your own funny, gross or thrilling stories.



Tristan's latest book is Tom Weekly: My Life and Other Failed Experiments. It's a collection of fast-moving, wild and funny short stories, lists, quizzes and 'Would You Rathers', illustrated by Gus Gordon.

His latest thriller novel is The Fall, a story about Sam Garner, a kid who witnesses a crime through the rear window of his father's apartment. The person who committed the crime knows that Sam is the sole witness and comes after him. Sam must stay safe, strong and find his dad who has gone missing. It's perfect for readers of his award winning mystery for older readers, Two Wolves (CBCA Honour Book, YABBA / KOALA kids' choice winner).



Students may order books and have the author sign them on the day. Please return money / form to school to ensure you receive your order. [www.tristanbanks.com](http://www.tristanbanks.com)

School name:            Event date:  
 Student name:        Class:

Title	School Year	Price	Quantity	Sub-Total
Tom Weekly: My Life & Other Stuff I Made Up	3-7	\$16.00		
Tom Weekly: My Life & Other Stuff that Went Wrong	3-7	\$16.00		
Tom Weekly: My Life & Other Massive Mistakes	3-7	\$16.00		
Tom Weekly: My Life & Other Exploding Chickens	3-7	\$16.00		
Tom Weekly: My Life & Other Weaponised Muffins	3-7	\$16.00		
Tom Weekly: My Life & Other Failed Experiments NEW!	3-7	\$16.00		
The Fall	5-9	\$17.00		
Two Wolves	5-9	\$17.00		
Mac Slater: Coolhunter	4-8	\$17.00		
Mac Slater: Imaginator	4-8	\$17.00		
		TOTAL		

Cash or cheque attached in an envelope.



## PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

Storyboard is coming to our school!

Storyboard is a travelling creative writing workshop that stimulates the critical life skill of active and functional literacy (improved abilities in creativity, reading and writing) through writing and publishing. Bringing leading authors and illustrators into schools, StoryBoard will help and inspire young people in the Northern Rivers to create stories, foster creativity and literacy.



I have read the content by which the StoryBoard program wishes to involve and work with my child and agree to the Byron Writers Festival obtaining and publishing content related to my child either by print, video and/ our publicly available publicity.

If you would like to order any of the author's books for your child, a book order form has also been provided.

I give permission for my child to participate in the StoryBoard workshop at our school.

Yes  No

I give permission for my child's image and/or name to be included in StoryBoard publicity.

Yes  No

This signed permission remains effective until I advise the organisation otherwise.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 2018

Please Select the week you are able to co-ordinate the canteen.

Remember this is a major fundraiser for your P&C, with funds being used to reduce the cost of excursions.

Week	NAME	DATE	Donation of baked goods	Fruit & Special
1		19/10		
2	Khara	26/10	Lemon Curd Cupcakes	Beef Macaroni Casserole
3		2/11		
4		9/11		
5		16/11		
6		23/11		
7		30/11		
8		7/12		
9		14/12		
10		21/12		

## Canteen Special Week 1

**Can anyone help with canteen this Friday?**

NAME:..... CLASS: .....

ORDER:.....

**Please return this order to school on Wednesday with the money included in the envelope.**

When placing canteen orders please include correct change whenever possible. Also, can recess items please be purchased by the children with money rather than including extra money in the lunch order as it is getting quite complicated for the volunteer to keep track of things. Your help in this regard is greatly appreciated!

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Term Four	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	15 October <b>Staff and Students return</b>	16 October	17 October <b>Kindy Orientation Season 1 Robotics</b>	18 October	19 October <b>Canteen Music with Kate Library</b>	20 21 Oct
2	22 October	23 October <b>Creative writing workshop &amp; Book Fair &amp; Grand Friends Day with Tristan Bancks from 9am</b>	24 October <b>Kindy Orientation Session 2 Robotics</b>	25 October	26 October <b>EPS Public Speaking Final Canteen Music with Kate Library</b>	27 28 Oct
3	29 October	30 October	31 October <b>Kindy Orientation Session 3 Robotics</b>	1 November	2 November <b>Canteen Music with Kate Library</b>	3 4 Nov
4	5 November	6 November <b>FN Public Speaking @ Clunes PS</b>	7 November <b>Kindy Orientation Session 4 Robotics</b>	8 November	9 November <b>Canteen Music with Kate Library</b>	10 11 Nov
5	12 November	13 November	14 November <b>Kindy Orientation Session 5 Robotics</b>	15 November	16 November <b>Lismore Public Speaking Comp @ City Hall Canteen Music with Kate Library</b>	17 18 Nov
6	19 November	20 November	21 November <b>Robotics</b>	22 November	23 November <b>Canteen Music with Kate Library</b>	24 25 Nov
7	26 November	27 November	28 November <b>Robotics</b>	29 November	30 November <b>Canteen Music with Kate Library</b>	1 2 Dec
8	3 December	4 December	5 December <b>Life Education Van</b>	6 December	7 December <b>Yr 6 Grad Ex Canteen Music with Kate Library</b>	8 9 Dec
9	10 December <b>Parent / Teacher Interviews</b> <b>Swimming</b>	<b>Swimming</b>	12 December <b>Swimming</b>	13 December <b>Swimming</b>	14 December <b>Swimming</b>	15 16 Dec
10	17 December <b>Concert &amp; Presentation Night</b>	18 December <b>Indonesian Feast Yr 6 Farewell lunch</b>	19 December <b>Last day for students</b>	20 December <b>SDD</b>	21 December <b>SDD</b>	22 23 Dec