Thank you to all families and community members who were able to attend our Market Day stalls last Friday. To all year 6 students, well done on the way you organized and manned your stalls. You worked as a team and helped each other achieve great success. Thank you to parents for supporting the event through your generous donations. The Market Day stalls raised $472.35 which is fantastic. This amount will be used to support this year’s farewell event. If you want to help with organizing the year 6 farewell please contact Sarah on 0433 644 802.

The NRMA Science and Road Safety Day was a valuable learning experience for all students. Activities were engaging and the presentations reinforced important safety messages for all students. The key messages for students were: how to cross the road safely, does my seat belt fit me correctly, which is the safest door for me to get out of the car, does my bike helmet fit me correctly and does it meet Australian Standards and am I paying attention to my surrounds so I can be safe. We all have a responsibility to keep children safe while in the car and on the road. I urge all parents to practice road safety both before and after school.
Yesterday we held our annual Remembrance Day Assembly. This Assembly recognizes the sacrifice that many made for their country. It marks the armistice when fighting came to an end and the war was over. This Assembly provides the opportunity for students in Year 4 and 5 to present and I would like to thank Ryan, Kaylee, Isabel Kallen and School Leaders for the manner in which they did. Special mention goes to Kallen Johnson who not only did himself and the school proud but also his family.

Parents are reminded that morning supervision does not begin until 9am. A number of students are arriving before this time which is not safe. If for any reason your child needs to be at school before 9am please contact the school. It is also important that children have had a healthy breakfast before arriving at school so they are ready for work.

I have had a number of reports of students and others in the school after school hours particularly over the weekend. While the school is a valuable resource for the community it is important that everyone is doing the right thing. If you are concerned about any behaviour please call the Police and School Security on 1300 880021.

Congratulations to Aiden, Amelia, Sophie, Charlotte G, Leah, Luke, Tuniaya, Cooper, Kaylee, Gabrielle, Patrizia, Jessica, Amelia Ga, Maria, Zoe and Victoria on receiving your Principal's Award. Congratulations to Daniel on achieving your Silver Award. Congratulations to Tristan and Kallen on achieving your Gold Award. It is encouraging to see so many students being Respectful, being Safe and being a Learner. Our respectful trophy winners for this fortnight have been Gabrielle and Amarli.

Canteen News
Our canteen opens each Monday and Friday with the support of a small group of parents and grandparents. If you can help on any canteen day please add your name to the roster. A roster for Term 4 is available. A Sausage Sizzle will be held on Wednesday 25th November for all students. The cost will be $1 which will be donated to a Christmas Charity. A separate order form will be sent home.
P&C News

Our family pub night will be held on Friday 13\textsuperscript{th} November which is tomorrow night. This is the last Pub Night for this year so please make it a good one. Thank you to all families who have supported the meat raffles.

Don’t forget to start making your donations to the end of year raffle. With your support we can make this our best raffle and help the school update and extend readers and purchase much needed laptops. All donations can be left at the office.

We have a couple of family passes that we are selling as a buy it now price to the highest offer, if you are interested in these please see the office. The first one is a Family pass at Dolphin Marine Magic Coffs Harbour valued at $99.00 the other is a Quest-a-con Family pass valued at $70.00.

Our last meeting held on Tuesday 10\textsuperscript{th} November was very well attended and many concerns were discussed by those present. Parents requested that Mrs Langbien ask the Department about a School Fence for our school to stop inappropriate use of the school outside school hours. The school also shared the new Skoolbag App for mobile devices which will provide all parents with alerts and information about the school. This will be a great way for parents to be kept informed.

Details are included in this newsletter on how to download the app on your phone.

Messages will be sent through the app to your phone so you will be updated on events and alerts at the school.

The Yanderra General Store very generously donated a total of $471.20 to help replace the fairy garden seating that was damaged.

So please support this local business that has supported our school.
How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:
1. Click the “App Store” icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click “Get” then “Install”.
4. The app 1s HR-- to download
5. When installed click “Open”
6. Select “OK” to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then “Setup”.
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

For Android users:
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the “Play Store” button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the “Install” button.
5. Click “Accept” for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click “Open” when installed.
7. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then “Setup”.
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in “Notification Manager” changed to “Allow” instead of “Notify” in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:
1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for “Skoolbag” in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the “Pin” icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then “Setup”.
7. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.

Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au

Don’t forget to like us on Facebook!
Library News

It is hard to believe that we are not much more than a month away from the end of our school year for 2015.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tianna Garguillo who won first prize in the Picton Library competition for book week. This was a great achievement considering many schools across the Wollondilly shire entered this completion. Well done Tianna!!! Tianna was presented with her prize at last Friday’s assembly.

In 2/3/4 and 5/6 over the past few weeks we have been working on developing our computer skills and making a Power Point presentation of a country we would like to visit or an author or book we have enjoyed reading. Students have had to search for information, insert pictures and maps and present their power point presentation to the class.

In K/1/2 we have also tried to develop computer skills by using the internet to find a picture of our favourite animal and insert this picture into a power point slide. As we finish up the last weeks of this term let me encourage you to keep reading!!!

Teacher / Librarian
Michelle Ainsworth

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Wollondilly Council.

‘Coming into summer, our green bins are often too heavy because of the amount of mowing and gardening we do. Bins that are too heavy can’t be collected by the waste trucks. The maximum weight of the bin should be no more than 80kg.

Tips to reduce the weight in your garden organics bin-
1. Compost grass clippings and pruning’s in a compost bay, bin or tumbler. Council runs composting talks throughout the year if you wish to find out how to use these.

2. Let grass clippings dry or reduce the moisture in the bin by lying it on its side before collection.

3. You are able to apply for second garden organics bin if you need one in residential areas and rural areas where there is an existing service. An additional 240L garden organics bin costs $90 per annum on your waste charge.

4. Don’t squash grass clippings into the bin. Pushing too much in will increase the weight and moisture content.

For more information about the waste service please phone the waste hotline on 1800 805 305. For courses on composting please contact Council’s Waste Education Officer on 46771100.’

Kind regards
Yolande

Yolande Presland | Waste Education Officer
N.R.M.A Science and Safety Day. All students really enjoyed the experience.

Everyone enjoy the market day to raise money for the year 6 farewell.
Term 4 Week 4
K/1
Achievement Awards:
   Kobe
Encouragement Awards
   Amelia

2/3
Achievement Awards:
   Cooper
Encouragement Awards
   Jason

4/5/6
Achievement Awards:
   Thomas
Encouragement Awards
   Amelia

Term 4 Week 5
K/1
Achievement Awards:
   Sophie

2/3
Achievement Awards:
   Kayla

4/5/6
Achievement Awards:
   Paige

Library
   Jordan, Daniel, Olivia

Congratulations to Tianna For winning the Picton Library award.

Some Tips from the NRMA

- By law, all children under 7 must use a booster seat. A booster seat allows children to sit taller in the seat so that the adult seatbelt doesn't rest across their neck which is very dangerous in a crash.

- Did you know that for maximum protection, your child’s seatbelt must sit on their collarbone and across their hip bones? If your child is constantly slipping their seatbelt under their arm so that it rests against their ribs, then they may still need a booster seat. We need to keep the seatbelt away from the rib cage as it is not strong enough to withstand the forces generated in a crash.

- The front seat of cars are potentially dangerous places for children. Airbags deploy at 300km/hr and they are designed to hit an adult at chest height. For any child under 150cm it will hit around head height. Australia growth charts show that less than half of children reach 150cm by the age of 12, so delay your child’s move into the front seat for as long as possible.