

Tintinhull Gazette

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Term 4 - Week 5

Friday, 7 November 2014

Far Out Science - Science in the Bush

Our Year 5 and 6 students have travelled to the University of New England in Armidale today to attend the Far Out Science - Science in the Bush workshops. The students will take on experimental challenges and come face to face with activities such as making slime, hand cream, monitoring blood pressure and many other environmental and rural science activities.

This has been an annual event for Year 5 and 6 for a few years now and each time the students come back with interesting experiences.

Picasso Cow Presentation and Awards Day

On Monday 17 students will be travelling to the Tamworth Racing Club to attend the Picasso Cows presentation and awards day to conclude the Picasso Cows program in our region.

This is a chance to celebrate the program and learnings with other schools who have also been involved in the program. The winning school will also be announced.

Beach to Bush

On Monday afternoon from 2.30 to 3.30 very experienced life savers from Surf Life Saving NSW will speak to all students. The presentation primarily focuses on beach and surf safety, however, also touches on safety around home pools, dams and inland waterways.

The program also covers:

General beach safety messages

Sun smart strategies

Rip and wave identification

Sea creatures and first aid

Rescues and getting help; and

Safety in other aquatic environments, pools, creeks and waterholes.

Kindergarten Orientation Finishes

A Kindergarten Orientation 'graduation ceremony' was held yesterday for the seven 2015 Kindergarten students.

They have been in attendance every Thursday for the last five weeks, under the watchful eye of Mrs Wilson, and are now ready for school next year.



Year 6 Farewell Dinner

A farewell dinner for Year 6 students only will be held on Tuesday 9th December at the Kootingal Hotel.

A separate note is attached for all Year 6 students.

Reminder

School Swimming and Water Safety Program

The 2014 swimming and water safety program will commence on Monday 24th November and go for 10 school days until Friday 5th December.

This year, due to our increased enrolments and a certain allocation of student numbers, we can only offer the swimming program to students in Kindergarten to Year 2 and to students in Year 3 who cannot competently swim

25m using correct stroke technique. If you have a child in Year 4, 5 or 6 who is a non-swimmer please see Mrs Robinson.

The cost for this program is \$2.70 per day per student (or \$27 for the 10 days) for pool admission and \$2.30 per day per student (or \$23 for the 10 days) for bus travel to and from the pool. Total cost per student for the 10 days is \$50 or daily rate of \$5 per student. The school is partly subsidising the students for bus travel. If payment has not been received for any day your child/children will not be participating and will remain at school.

A permission note was attached to last week's newsletter for all Kindergarten to Year 2 students and to Year 3 students who we have determined are not competent swimmers. Please return this note to the school no later than Wednesday 19th November. Payment in full does not have to be made until Friday 21st November or payment made on a daily basis.

Assembly Awards

Infant Merit Cert - Asher Lumby

Junior Merit Cert - Christopher Burkett

Senior Merit Cert - Logan Cross (absent)



Student Choice Awards

Infant - Travis McDonald

Junior - Ethan Maybury

Senior - Isis Lumby (absent)



Bronze and Silver Certificate Awardees

This week's Silver Certificate awardees are Asher Lumby and Cooper Burch.

Congratulations to these students for achieving their silver level on our school's positive social behaviour code.



Dates for Your Diary

Week 6

Monday 10 th November	Beach to Bush presentation to all students 2.30 to 3.30pm
	Picasso Cows Tamworth presentation and awards 10.30am to 1.30pm

Week 7

Monday 17 th November	P & C meeting 3.45pm
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Week 8

Monday 24 th November	Swimming and water safety program commences at Kootingal pool.
	Active After School program concludes.

Week 9

Friday 5 th December	Swimming and water safety program concludes
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Week 10

Thursday 11 th December	Presentation Night 7pm
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Week 11

Tuesday 16 th December	School swimming carnival at Kootingal pool
Wednesday 17 th December	Movie/popcorn/waterfun Day



Tintinbelle – the finished project

Congratulations to Mrs Hudson and all Tintinhull students for completing the Picasso Cows project.

