

## Good for Kids good for life

### SCREEN FREE QUIET TIME

Some families have a daily quiet time where everyone takes a break. Do your children watch movies during their quiet time?

Why not try some of these activities instead to reduce the amount of screen time they are exposed to during the day and to keep their minds active!

- Reading books
- Arts and crafts
- Puzzles
- Card games
- Listening to some relaxing music
- Spending time in the garden



Adapted from: Murrumbidgee Local Health District Quick Bites



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### Blandford Horse Sports

Congratulations to Mason Meyer who competed last Friday in the horse sports. He had a wonderful day and achieved excellent results.

- 1st - Barrel
  - Bending
- 2nd - Post the letter
- 3rd - Keyhole
  - Rider class
  - Hack class
  - Pleasure hack



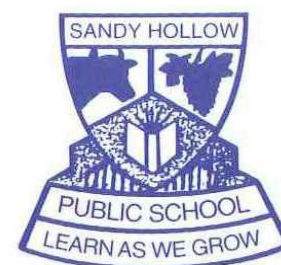
Rowdy Walters competed successfully at the Upper Hunter Team Penning event at Aberdeen on the weekend. He received a ribbon for being an under 18yrs competitor. Well done Rowdy.



### Yoga at Sandy Hollow

Commencing on 29th February at 6pm

Cost \$15 per person per session.



## SANDY HOLLOW SNIPPETS "Creating Future Leaders"

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9th March 2016

### Easter Egg Raffle

It's that time of year again! The SRC are running an Easter egg raffle, so we are asking all families to donate an Easter Egg. As we have done in the past, we will make as many prizes as possible to share the winnings around. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 24th March.

The SRC will also be running an Easter Hat parade. All students are encouraged to enter. There will be prizes for each year level of school. The parade will take place under the COLA starting at 2pm.

### P&C News

Last Friday, the P&C held their AGM. Congratulations to the new committee and a big thank you to the outgoing committee. I look forward to working with the new team.

President - Rebecca Logue  
Vice President - Amanda McLean  
Secretary - Amanda Thompson  
Treasurer - Jeannie Harris  
Breakfast Club Coordinator - Michelle Stennett  
Uniform Coordinator - Michelle Stennett

### Junior Judging

Our cattle team will be competing this Friday in Junior Judging at Muswellbrook Show. They are all quite excited and rearing to go. A huge thank you to Abby Meyer for coming in and spending time with the team yesterday. She did a fantastic job sharing her wealth of knowledge as she prepared the team to judge cattle. Good luck for Friday.

### Aboriginal Cultural Day

On Monday, we are travelling to Murrurundi for and Aboriginal cultural day. We will leave the school at 8.00am sharp, so please make sure you are there by 7.45am. The school bus will NOT be running that morning as it is too early. We will return about 4.45pm. Ms Bullock, Mrs Parker and Mrs Smith will travel with the students on the bus and I will meet them there.

Christina Darlington - Principal

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Aboriginal Cultural Day at Murrurundi  
Monday 14th March**

**Zoo visit at Merriwa CS  
24th March**

**Easter Hat Parade & raffle draw  
24th March**

### Canteen

**Week 8 Canteen will be on Tuesday**

**Tuesday 15th March - Meagan Turner**

**Monday 21st March - Bec Wardman**

**Next Toybox - Monday 14th March.**

### Claim the Date

\* Easter 25th to 28th March.

\* Last day Term 1 Friday 8th April.



### Additions & Attachments

- Some receipts.
- Konnected Kids information.
- What's on at your Library in March.
- Nutrition Workshop Term 2.
- Cassilis Cross Country permission note.

### Canteen News

Pizza's are still unavailable from supplier.  
Please ensure children have enough money in their lunch order. Children will not receive their order if they don't have the appropriate money. If you require a canteen menu and price list, please contact Jenny in the office.  
Thank you.  
Katie

## March Events!

### What's On @ your Denman & Muswellbrook Libraries

#### Harmony Day @ your Library

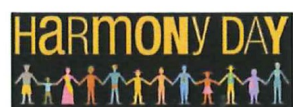
##### 'Everyone Belongs'

Monday, March 21, 2016 @ 11:00am

Celebrating Australia's cultural diversity; it's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging to everyone.

The library will be having a storytime and a craft activity.

Light refreshments will be served.



#### Easter Egg Hunt @ your Library

Thursday, March 24, 2016 @ 5:30pm

Come and join us for our yearly Easter Egg Hunt at your Library. We will have some exciting activities and stories. Don't forget to bring along a friend!

Bookings essential.

### Weekly Awards

- \* Bill Chambers - Being organised with notes.
- \* Andy Olive - trying hard to use friendly numbers in maths.
- \* Declan Adams - trying hard in mathematics.
- \* Reagan Turner - organising her desk ready for work.
- \* Livianna Craig - fantastic counting by ones, twos, fives and tens to one hundred.
- \* Jobee McCandless - wonderful organisation skills.

### Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Thomas McLean, Kayden Adams.

3/4/5 - Rowdy Walters.

### Student of the Week



Noah Adams - an outstanding effort in all class activities.

### Sports Person of the Week



Isabelle Pike - for being a great team player.

## Konnected Kids!

Small group-based therapy programs for social skills during the April school holidays...

*Konnected Kids!* are fun programs run by professional Speech Pathologists at the Leapfrog Therapy Centre. Groups are designed to help children who may be experiencing difficulties interacting with peers and friends. This will help to develop their skills and confidence, while having fun in **small groups**.

**"Talking Tadpoles" (5-8 years)**  
Ideal for children who are able to express their wants and needs verbally.  
Goal areas: **Turn taking, inhibition, asking and answering questions, identifying emotions, coping with winning and losing.**



**"Froggy Friends" (9-12 years)**  
Ideal for children who are able to express their wants and needs verbally.  
Goal areas: **Inhibition, coping with winning and losing, conversation skills, emotion skills, social problem solving, cooperative play and team work.**



2015 Social Skills group having fun!



- Parents/carers will be provided with an individual report at the end of the program
- Close to public transport (Hamilton Railway Station) and the Beaumont Street shops
- Parents/carers are welcome to enjoy a great local coffee on us
- Further individual or group support is available if needed
- Parents/carers are welcome to tour our Therapy Centre
- Free gift bag for each child

**Enrolments are open for April school holidays! Group sizes are limited so book early!**

#### Step 1: Select your age group from these two options:

Talking Tadpoles (5-8 year olds)	Froggy Friends (9-12 year olds)
3 Days - April School Holidays Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> , Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> & Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> April	2 Days - April School Holidays Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April
Drop off at 9.15am for 9.30am start / Pick up 11.30am	Drop off at 9.15am for 9.30am start / Pick up 12.30pm
Cost: \$390 per student for the two or three day program or use NDIS hours – ask us how. Payable by credit card or direct debit. Payment in advance is appreciated.	

#### Step 2: For more information or to make a booking: call, email or visit our website!

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