



Please join us for the Annual Picnic In The Park
WEDNESDAY 25th MAY 2016

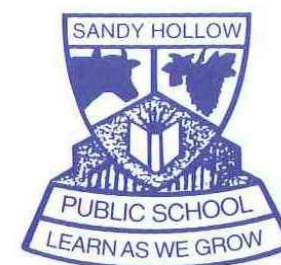
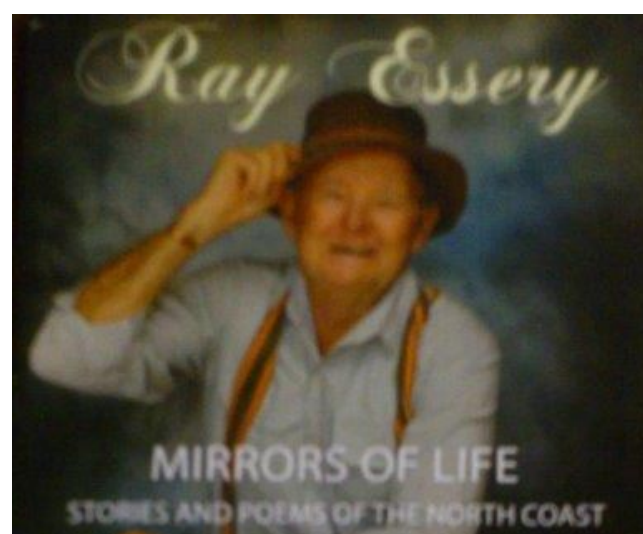


The event will be a little different this year with :
THE MUCH SOUGHT AFTER JITTERBUGS PERFORMING
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Additions & Attachments

- Stewart House envelope and information.
- Eisteddfod permission and driver note.
- Some receipts.
- Picnic in the Park information.
- Westpac Superhero Walk information.



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11th May 2016

Lone Pine Donation

Thank you to Muswellbrook Forest Nursery for donating a Lone Pine seedling (from the original Lone Pine at Gallipoli) to our school. The tree will be planted in the grounds shortly.

2015 Jordan Wallace Art Competition

Most Talented School - Sandy Hollow Public School

Year 6	1st Amy Thompson
	2nd Isabella Wallace
	3rd Abby Cooper
Year 5	2nd Sam Thompson
Year 4	2nd Nicholas Terrell
	3rd Reece McCandless
Year 3	2nd Andrew Harris
	3rd Cambell Hinze
Year 2	1st Riley Borradaile
	2nd Bill Chambers
Year 1	1st Reagan Turner
	2nd Marshall Hinze
	3rd Kayden Adams
Kinder	1st Jobee McCandless
	2nd Austin Adams
	3rd Archie Johnson



Pie Drive

The Baerami Memorial Hall is holding Thompson's pie drive for a fundraiser in 2016. All orders with payment need to be back no later than Friday 13th May.

Pie collection is Monday 6th June from the hall.

Time yet to be confirmed.

Anyone wishing to place an order please contact Michelle on 6547 5058, or you can pick up an order form from the school. Thank you.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Singing on Tuesdays

Athletics on Thursdays

Pie orders due	Fri 13th May
Pet Visit	Fri 13th May
Computer Test	Tues 17th May
Zone Cross Country	Wed 18th May

P&C Meet **Thurs 19th May**

Canteen

Monday 16th May - Michelle Stennett
Mon 23rd May - Amanda Thompson

Next Toybox
Monday 23rd May

Claim the Date

- NRL visit - Friday 20th May
- Walk a Thon - Friday 20th May
- Touch Football at Merriwa - Wed 25th May.
- Eisteddfod - Friday 27th May
- Pittman Cup - Wed 1st June

Zone Cross Country

Next Wednesday, Dustynn Turner, Riley Borradaile, Andrew Harris and Mason Meyer will represent the school at the Zone Cross Country, we wish them all the very best.

Sporting Challenge

The Premier's Sporting Challenge is on. Record cards were handed out this week to the students. They will be required to fill in a space for every 20 minutes of physical activity they do each day during the week. No physical activity outside of school is counted. We ask that parents initial the record card each week to verify the claim. There are four different levels to achieve for students in Years 3-6.

200 minutes - Bronze

320 minutes - Silver

420 minutes - Gold

560 minutes - Diamond

Record cards need to be returned to school every Monday so that individual efforts can be recorded on the school tally. It is the responsibility of each student to look after their record card as we do not have any spares.

The challenge starts this week and will conclude on Friday 29th July. (Term 3)

If you have any questions, please see Mrs Parker during school hours.

Christina Darlington
Principal

From the P & C - Upper Hunter Wine and Food Affair

We would like to say a huge thank you to the parents, teachers and children who gave up their Saturday last weekend at the Upper Hunter Wine and Food Affair in Denman to pick up the wood for the wood chopping competition. In return for their efforts the P & C will receive a substantial donation. Paul McLean provided us with a huge truck to put the wood on so we really appreciate his generosity. The word thank you just doesn't seem enough to the following Pauline Bullock, Peta-Jane Higgins; Barry, Mandy, Gabbie and Angus McLean; Andrew Johnson, Rebecca Logue, Brendan, Rowdy and Shykiah Walters; Bec Wardman, Paul, Amanda, Harry, Brandon and George Thompson; Mike, Jeannie and Andrew Harris and Marshall Hinze.
Jeannie Harris

Weekly Awards

- Dustynn Turner - trying hard in NAPLAN practice.
- Riley Borradaile - YCDI— working well with others.
- Shaneka Marsh - improved book work.
- Kayden Adams - YCDI- great discussion about consequences.
- Noah Adams - fantastic work in spelling.
- Austin Adams - playing and working well with others.
- Ella Olive - working well in Maths activities.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Isabelle Pike and Gabbie McLean.

Student of the Week



Tyson Marsh - always doing his best in each area.

Stewart House

The annual Stewart House donation drive is on again. This wonderful organisation allows country kids to spend some time next to the beach, an opportunity that many children would never experience any other way. Their main method of fundraising is the annual donation drive. Entry is only \$2 and you go into the draw for your chance to win a family holiday to the destination of your choice valued at \$4000. Last year a Year 6 girl from Willoughby won and her family was able to take a European vacation! Envelopes are attached to this newsletter. Please return your envelope and money no later than Monday 16th May.

Mother's Day Raffle Winners

- Lunch or dinner for two at Tourist Hotel - Noah Adams with ticket A62 red.
 - \$30 gift voucher Sherryn's Beauty - John Ward with ticket A11 green.
 - \$30 gift voucher Precious Pieces - Mandy McLean with ticket A33 green.
 - \$30 gift voucher Big W - Jenny Rose with ticket A67 green.
 - Basket of Goodies - John Ward
- Thank you to all the families who bought tickets.

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to all the children who bought gifts at the stall last week. We raised \$230 which is an awesome effort for a small school.

Sandy Hollow Horse Ride

Gabbie McLean had a wonderful day on the Westpac fundraiser horse ride held during the holidays. Well done Gabbie!



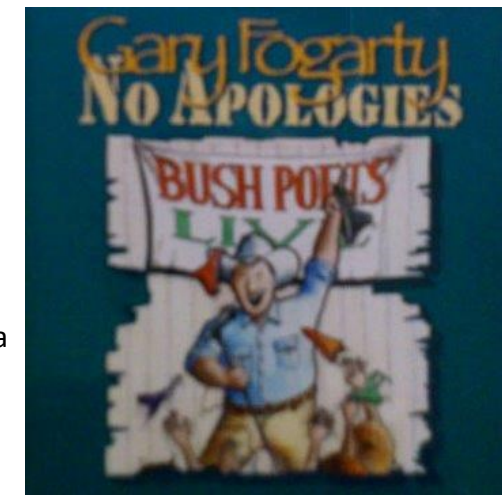
Visiting Bush Poets

Last Friday all our students travelled to Denman to join an audience at Denman Public School to be entertained by 2 bush poets.

Ray Essery and Gary Fogarty were visiting from northern NSW and Queensland. Each performed a number of their own poems and explained how to write a bush poem and what to write about.

Ray and Gary presented a signed copy of their latest CD to our school

We would like to thank Denman Lions Club for kindly covering the cost of our bus trip. Everyone had a great afternoon.



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