



### Bark Chips

We have a large pile of bark chips in the school that we no longer require. If you would like some, please contact the office and arrange a time to pick them up. They are being offered free of charge.



### FROM THE P & C

Father's Day is on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September, so all this week the P & C will be holding a Father's Day stall for the children to buy that special gift for dad or granddad.

A raffle will also be held. Tickets have been handed out so everyone has a chance to win some great prizes. All monies raised will go towards our children's education so please support these two fundraisers.

Thank you.

Jeannie Harris

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**Classes in Scone, Muswellbrook and Singleton**

Kindermusik is an early childhood music program, suitable for babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers and the young school student.

Through music and movement, Kindermusik supports emotional, social and physical development, helps to build literacy, and lastly, but certainly not least of all, musical development.

Music has the amazing capacity to tie aspects of learning together and create a meaningful and nurturing learning space for your child.

The Kindermusik program helps develop a love of music that will carry through your child's life.

For more information and our class timetable go to [www.uhcm.com.au/early-childhood-music](http://www.uhcm.com.au/early-childhood-music)

### Explore Double Bass, Bassoon and Tuba!

Keyboard players and other interested students are invited to our next exploration of unusual and exciting instruments! Join us on **Saturday 10 September 3pm** in the Atherstone Room as we explore the Double Bass, Bassoon and Tuba. These instruments are a great way of getting into an ensemble and enjoying the benefits of group music making. The session is free! Book your place by emailing [admin@uhcm.com.au](mailto:admin@uhcm.com.au)

### Physiotherapy for Musicians

Tom Barton, Newcastle Conservatorium graduate and physiotherapist from *BodyWorx Physiotherapy*, the Junction, is conducting research into the habits of musicians dealing with performance related injuries.

You are invited to take a short survey about your musical experience, or your child's injury history.

You can provide as much or as little information as you like and you can remain anonymous. Information will be held strictly confidential. Your assistance with this research is greatly appreciated. The survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T3Y7M7L>

Enquiries [tom@bodyworxphysio.com.au](mailto:tom@bodyworxphysio.com.au)



### Primary Bands Workshop

On 27 July, 130 students from 9 Upper Hunter schools met at Scone Public School.

Our annual Primary School Bands workshop offers students from across the region the opportunity to play together.

### UHCM Annual Survey

Students and Parents — please provide us with your feedback so our organisation can continue to grow and develop.

Visit [www.uhcm.com.au](http://www.uhcm.com.au) to complete the survey today!  
 Click the link on the Conservatorium Home Page to take the survey.

### CPR

A CPR course will be run at the school on Saturday 3rd September from 9.00am to 11.00am. If you are interested in attending please ring to book your place. The cost of the course is \$35 which is payable on the day.



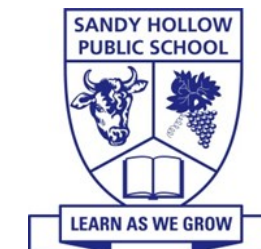
# Sandy Hollow Snippets

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### Blue Mountains Excursion

A reminder that all outstanding money needs to be paid by Wednesday 31st August. Thank you.

### Book Week

Last week, our students had the opportunity to celebrate Book Week. In Library this term, they have been studying picture books and junior fiction stories that were short listed this year.

On Tuesday, everyone dressed up for our Book Week parade. We had an interesting array of characters; a Sumo wrestler from "The Two Bullies", "Where's Wally" made an appearance, a storm trooper and lots of different characters from the story "The Wrong Book."

Everyone enjoyed the parade, where students not only had the opportunity to show off their wonderful costumes, but got to tell the audience who they were.

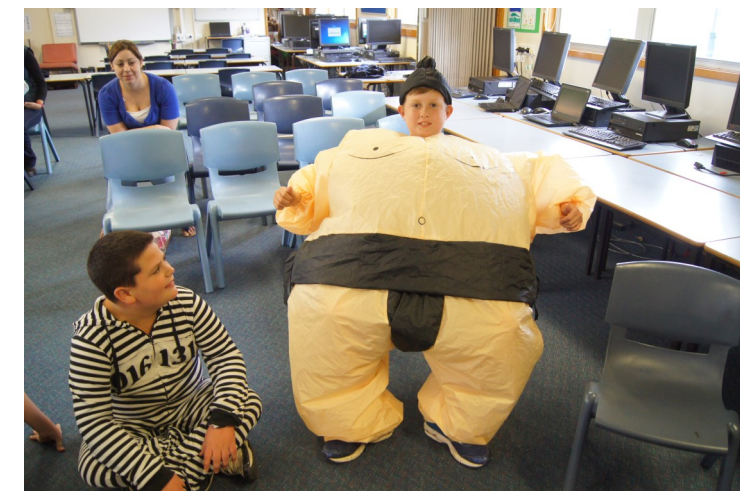
On Friday K/1/2 travelled to Merriwa to participate in Little Sprouts Day. By all accounts everyone had a fantastic day.

Thank you to all parents who made an effort to organise outfits and those parents who were able to join us for the parade. Thank you to Merriwa Central School for hosting Little Sprouts and to all the businesses in town that contributed to the day. Thank you to Ms Higgins for co-ordinating our participation in Little Sprouts Day.

### Student Teacher

This week we welcome Jessica Feeney who will be working with 3-5 for the next four weeks. At the same time we farewell Miss Peters, who has been working with K/1/2. We hope you have enjoyed your time with us.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Father's Day stall**

**29th Aug to 2nd Sept**

**Glendale Regional Athletics 2nd Sept**

**Father's Day raffle drawn**

**Fri 2nd September at assembly**

**CPR training at SHPS Sat 3rd Sept**

### Canteen

**Monday 5th September - Katie McLean**

**12th September - Katie McLean**

### Next Toybox

**Monday 12th September**

### Claim the Date

- Touch football Gala Day - Tues 13th September.
- P&C meeting Thursday 15th September
- School photos - Fri 16th September
- 3/4/5 excursion - 21st to 23rd Sept
- State Touch Football Sydney 22nd Sept



### **Regional Athletics**

Congratulations to Andrew Harris, who has qualified for the regional athletics carnival. Andrew will travel to Glendale on Friday to compete in discus. We wish him the very best.

### **Drama**

Our drama lessons are up and running. All students enjoyed working with Larni Christie last week. They are all eagerly waiting for the next lesson.

### **Zumba**

This week is our last week for Zumba. Students have been enjoying Christine Scott's highly engaging workouts. We thank her for providing this opportunity for our students.

### **School Photos**

School photos will be held on Friday 16th September. All students will be expected to wear their summer uniform. Navy shorts/skort, school shirt, navy socks and black shoes.

They are encouraged to bring long pants and jumpers if the day is cool, but they will be taken off for photos. Order forms are attached to this newsletter. Payment can be made by cash or online by credit card. Instructions are on the envelopes.

### **Invermein**

I will be attending the Small Schools Principal's network meeting on Wednesday. We will be working on using the teacher standards to guide teacher professional development, meeting the needs of Aboriginal students and dealing with difficult conversations. I will be replaced by Carina Shannon and the students will complete their normal work.

### **Quality Teaching Rounds**

I will be travelling to Coolah on Thursday for my final quality teaching rounds. I will be viewing a Yr 8 maths lesson. I am quite looking forward to seeing what happens after our students move on to high school.

### **Footy Colours Day**

We are postponing our Footy Colours Day until early next term. We have had three out of uniform days in the past two weeks, and feel that we need to give everyone (parents) a break from sorting out clothing. Christina Darlington - Principal

### **Weekly Awards**

- Andrew Harris - consistent effort in all areas.
- Rowdy Walters - good results in maths mentals.
- Shaneka Marsh - YCDI persistence - rising to the challenge and giving it her best effort.
- Declan Adams - excellence in Drama.
- Mikayla Borradaile - YYCDI - demonstrating persistence and effort in mathematics.
- Austin Adams - YCDI - always focussing on his maths.
- Roary Eldridge - wonderful participation in drama this week.

### **Workers of the Week**

K/1/2 - Reagan Turner and Thomas McLean.

3/4/5 - Ayden Marsh.

### **Student of the Week**



Bella Pike - demonstrating confidence in all activities.

### **Sportsperson of the Week**



Ella Olive - great participation in all sporting activities.

### **Drama at Sandy Hollow**

We have been very fortunate to have Mrs Christie come to Sandy Hollow to instruct the children in a series of drama lessons. This has been made possible by a generous grant from Mangoola Mine. As well as thanking Mangoola Mine we also are extremely grateful to Beck Logue for her dedication in applying and securing this grant.

Mrs Christie teaches speech and drama at Aberdeen Public School and also at the Conservatorium.

The two lessons Mrs Christie has taught the children so far have been most successful and extremely enjoyable. She has been very impressed by the children's enthusiasm, skills and behaviour.

All the children participate in a range of fun dramatical activities throughout each of our lessons. These lessons always commence with drama etiquette.

We are looking forward to our 3rd lesson next Monday.

Pauline Bullock

Co-ordinator



### **Additions & Attachments**

- Photo day information/order.
- UH Conservatorium information.
- Father's Day info from P&C.
- Some receipts.

### **Little Sprouts**

K/1/2 travelled to Merriwa on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August for an excursion to 'Little Sprouts', a community reading initiative organised by Merriwa Central School. The theme this year was Australian authors, so we all dressed up as characters from Nick Bland's picture book, 'The Wrong Book', including pirates, queens, rats, puppets and monsters. The day was divided into many activities held throughout the town. There was an informative and inclusive Aboriginal smoking ceremony, traditional dance and weapons



presentation (by Wakagetti), books read by business holders to students, footy activities run by the Secondary ROAR boys group, a book fair, book mark making and many other wonderful activities. Our recess and lunch were provided by the CWA and catering students. We all had a terrific day, in particular I'd like to commend the effort parents went to, to dress their children in costumes, the great behaviour of our students, the parent drivers (whom without we couldn't have attended this excursion), Ms Bullock & Miss Peters who accompanied us for the day, and of course Merriwa Central School for all their hard work to make the day happen. Well done to all involved.

Peta Higgins

K/1/2 Teacher