

Class News Year 2/3

Wow what a busy term we have had in Years 2/3. In writing we have focused on persuasion. We have looked at different types of advertising and the language used to persuade the reader. We have viewed different kinds of advertisements and written how such things as technology have influenced our lives and what we would do without it. For the rest of the term we will be starting on step one from the "Seven Steps of Writing".

In English we are reading "Big Rain" by Katrina Germein. During these sessions we have explored how the author uses adjectives to make the sentences more interesting. Year 2/3 have identified nouns, proper nouns and pronouns used in the story. We have identified different uses for a comma and written sentences using a comma. We are currently working on how to use a time connective when writing stories.

In mathematics Year 2 have been focusing on the investigation "Gone Fishing". During this investigation we have worked on the mathematical concepts of whole number, numbers beyond 100, addition facts, subtraction facts, mental strategies for addition and subtraction, division, measurement, months and seasons.

In mathematics Year 3 have focused on the investigation "What's in a 1000 Words?" During this investigation we have worked on the mathematical concepts of odd and even numbers, place value of numbers up to 10000, number expanders, expanded notation, estimation strategies and area.

Our You Can Do It topic is organisation. In our room it is so great to see everyone organised each morning, ready to learn.

Please feel free to come in and have look at what your child is doing at any time.

Tammy Parker

Class Teacher

Additions and Attachments

- Some receipts.
- Zoomobile visit information and permission note.

Weekly Awards

- Reece McCandless - YCDI - being organised and ready to start the day.
- Ayden Marsh - working well in mathematics.
- Reagan Turner - YCDI - always organised and ready each morning.
- Jobee McCandless - trying hard in mathematics activities.
- Taylan Blackhurst-Marsh - working well to complete all tasks.
- Thomas McLean - fantastic maths skills.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Archie Johnson

3/4/5/6 - Dustynn Turner.

Student of the Week



Riley Borradaile - consistent application in all areas.

MUSWELLBROOK EAGLES 2017

REGISTRATIONS ARE STILL OPEN FOR THE LOCAL JUNIOR COMPETITION.

Register now to avoid disappointment! Competition starts on the first weekend back in Term 2 (Saturday April 29th).

Follow the link when you log in to Myfootball club on the Northern NSW football site.

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15th March 2017

Success at Hunter PSSA Rugby Trials

Ayden Marsh and Dustynn Turner travelled to Muswellbrook last Friday to participate in the Hunter PSSA Rugby Trials. Both boys were put through their paces along with students from other schools in the Hunter. Seventeen students were picked for the final team. Dustynn Turner was lucky enough to be chosen for the Upper Hunter team. He starts training on Wednesday then travels to Salamander Bay on 24th March to participate in the Hunter Trials for the Primary open team. Congratulations Dustynn. We are all very proud of your effort.



Circus Challenge

Notes, money and lunch orders are due in Friday this week.

2017 Speedo Sprints

On the weekend Andrew represented New England Northwest Team at the 2017 Speedo Sprints. He went close to beating some of his PB's. Well done Andrew.



Past Student's Success

Congratulations to Daniel Jones (formerly of Sandy Hollow Tourist Park and Sandy Hollow Public School) who received an OP1 (top mark in Qld) in his Year 12 exams and has been accepted into Bio Med at University and will then study medicine. Our thanks to Noel Sheeran for keeping us up to speed with Daniel and Katie's progress.

**P&C AGM Thurs 16th March
3.30pm in the Music Room
All Welcome**

Canteen on Monday 20th March

Katie McLean is unable to do canteen on 20th March. Would someone be able to step in for her please. Please ring 6547 4420. Thank you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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NOTE NEW TIME

Circus at School Tues 21st March

**Zoo visit at Denman
Wed 22nd March**

**Toybox
Mon 27th March**

Claim the Date

- Tree planting - Thurs 30th March