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OUR STUDENTS EXCEL

Tell Me a Story Competition

Congratulations to the following students who entered the 2020 Tell Me a Story writing and illustration competitions and were successful in having their story and/or illustration published in a book along with other students from schools in our Great Lakes region.



Hannah



Lila



Ollie



Freya



Green Team - Subpod

Recently our Green Team did a fantastic job installing our new Subpod. A Subpod is an in-garden compost system which allows the movement of composting worms between the Subpod and the garden bed. Our worms will be busy composting our left over fruit break scraps. This will help reduce our schools food waste which in turn helps our planet. The Green Team has been involved in the Green Leaders Project run by the Sustainable Schools and Mid Coast Waste for 2 years. This involvement has granted us funding for two Subpods. Thank you to Megan Cooke for her ongoing support and action. The Green Team are looking forward to moving the worms into their flash new home.



IMPORTANT TERM 3 DIARY DATES

The following events are happening over the coming weeks:

UP AND COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, 12 October	Students return to school – First day of Term 4
Thursday, 22 October	Book Week Celebrations – Curious Creatures, Wild Minds



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Mr Billy-Big Goes Missing

Thank you to the Wreyford family for donating a very special book to our school library. “Mr Billy-Big Goes Missing” is a gorgeous book written for Ivy and Sadie by their Aunty, Lesley Ashton, and beautifully illustrated by Emma Wreyford. The Wreyford family have generously donated a copy of the book to our library for all our students to enjoy. Thank you.



Assembly Award Winners

Congratulations to our recent award recipients who were presented with their awards in class while watching our online assembly yesterday afternoon. A special mention to Ozzy and Ms Saville who were presented with Super Awesome Awards from Mrs Merchant.

What an amazing achievement!



Class	Merit Award	Care Award
KM	Willow and Archer	Joel and Aidyn
K/1D	Bodhi and Felicity	Mason and Ryker
1/2K	Lola, Indie and Imani	Reko and Ariel
1/2S	Kepler and Vaali	Luca and Alana
2/3G	Leilani, Tyler and Chayce	Jonah
3/4C	Aaleyah and Marlo	Lucy and Jett
3/4W	Bella	Charlotte and Ivy
4/5P	Archie and Malea	Rhys and Alice
5/6K	Sione and Zac	Casey and Isabelle
5/6B	Abbie	Pippa and Bonni
5/6L	Noah and Indigo	Harrison and Corey



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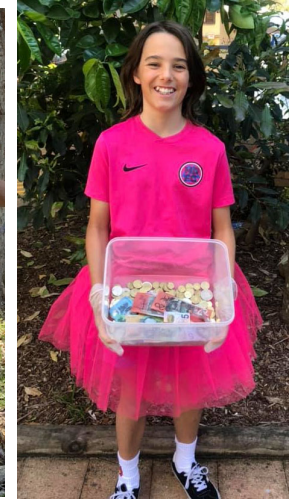
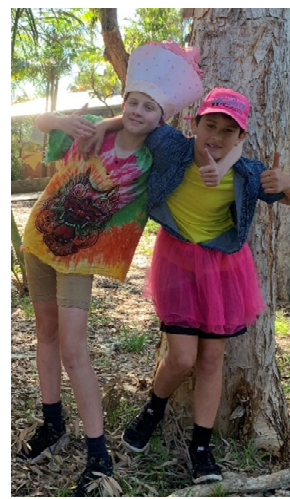


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RSPCA Cupcake Day

Our “Cupcake” Mufti Day was a huge success today. Our students were asked to come to school dressed in casual “cupcake” colours and donate a gold coin to raise money for the RSPCA. Thank you for your generous donations and support. We raised **\$580** for the RSPCA.





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INFORMATION FOR OUR FAMILIES

Kindergarten 2021 Enrolments

Enrolment for Kindergarten 2021 is now open. Enrolment packs are available for collection at school. Please contact the office if you have any enquiries.



<https://education.nsw.gov.au/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment/primary-school-enrolment>

Resource Levy and Voluntary Contribution Fee

Thank you to those parents who have already paid their 2020 Resource Levy and Voluntary Contribution. Statements were sent home to all families earlier this term. Payment can be made at the front office in cash or EFTPOS. We can also take over the phone EFTPOS payments. Alternatively you can pay online on the Pacific Palms Public School website under the “Make a Payment”.



Hats and Jackets – Lost Property

As the weather warms up, lots of jackets have been abandoned on the playground/COLA/stage. Please label all clothing and it will be returned to the rightful owner. A reminder that a hat is essential for students to play in the sunny areas of the playground, especially in Term 4. Uniforms/hats can be ordered on the Qkr! App.



P&C NEWS

New Library Furniture

Our beautiful new library furniture has arrived. It is bright, bold, ergonomic and fun! Thank you to our P&C for helping contribute to this great purchase. Our students love it.



P&C Recipe Book Fundraiser

Production of the Pacific Palms Public School Recipe Book is underway. Recipes have been collected and photos taken. Thank you to everyone that contributed a recipe. Thank you also to the local businesses that have contributed and who are supporting our school. We are very excited and looking forward to seeing the published recipe book – it is going to be fantastic!



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a wonderful way to finish the term..... Spring has arrived and the days are getting warmer and longer. I also love the active play and animal activity we get at this time of year. The children have been sharing their spaces here at school with some very protective plover birds. How lucky are we to share our space with nature.

Fantastic news! We have been informed that Kindergarten Orientation sessions (Happy Start) and Year 7 transition will be able to go ahead in Term 4. We are so excited to meet Kindergarten 2021!

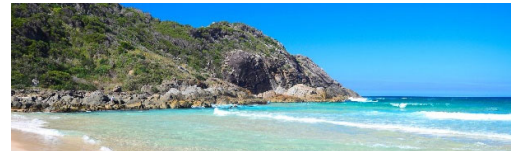
In line with health advice, schools are continuing to operate full time, with many additional activities having now recommenced. More information for Term 4 activities will be announced when we return.

It has been a very busy term and certainly another very different term in what has been such an unusual year. But something that has really struck me is that despite everything going on out in the world, as soon as you walk in through the gates of our school it always feels calm, happy and safe. In the holidays our new playground will be installed, roof repairs completed and other maintenance jobs.

Have a happy, safe and fun Spring holiday. I hope you all get to spend some quality time with your beautiful children and we can't wait to see them back next term.

Yours in learning,

Melissa Merchant
Principal



I'm inspired by teachers. But it is not only their lessons that I find inspiring. It is their energy... their heart... and their passion, that impress me. Our teachers make school a better place just by walking in the door.

Book Week Celebrations-Thursday 22 October 2020

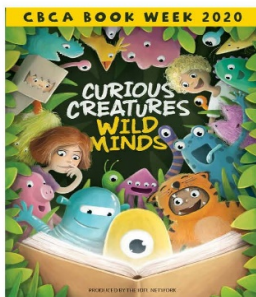
During Book Week schools and libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators and promoting the importance of reading.

Theme: Curious Creatures, Wild Minds

Children can come dressed as their favourite book character or choose a character linked to this year's theme.

Kindergarten students will have the opportunity to parade their costumes at a short assembly.

Year 6 students will be visiting classrooms across the school to read with our students.





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Sept 2020

5-13 YEARS

FOOTBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

Jeff Summers

INSTRUCTOR

JEFF SUMMERS - FFA Advanced C - Level Licence

VENUE

SOUTH STREET OVAL. Wilson Street, Tuncurry.

DATES

MONDAY 28th September 9am -12pm

TUESDAY 30th September 9am -12pm

WEDNESDAY 2nd October 9am -12pm

* Cost \$150 & siblings \$130 including

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EASY SWAPS IN THE LUNCHBOX

Packing healthy snacks in the lunchbox does not have to be time consuming. Swap from some of these common ‘sometimes’ lunchbox products to easy alternatives that add extra fibre and nutrition to your child’s day:

- Chips → Wholegrain rice cracker bites



- Biscuit and cream cheese snack → carrot sticks and hummus



- Muffin or muffin bar → pikelets



- Tiny teddies → Whole grain fruity bites



HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

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BUSH TUCKER FRUIT AND VEG

There are lots of Aboriginal bush tucker ingredients becoming more readily accessible and available. Here are a couple of examples to mix things up and get your daily fruit and veg.



LILLY PILLY

Lilly pillies are a popular garden and street tree. They grow in many conditions and can be found all over Australia. The berries have a tart, cranberry-like flavour. Try eating them:

- Fresh and whole - just watch out for the pip inside!
- Chopped and added to salads
- Chopped and added in to muffins, the same way you would blueberries.



WARRIGAL GREENS

Warrigal greens are a herb with arrow-shaped leaves, common in coastal regions. They are a great substitute for spinach, silverbeet or bok choy in recipes. Try adding to:

- Soups
- Stews
- Stirfries
- Omelettes.



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