

# Newsletter

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## Sport for Term Four

Please find attached to the newsletter a permission note for gymnastics for term four. This will be conducted by the Raymond Terrace YMCA free of charge. Thank you to Mrs Bray who secured a Sporting Schools Grant to cover the cost of these lessons for every student.



## Life Education – Healthy Harold

Healthy Harold is on **tomorrow, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October**. Please bring in your permission note and money if you haven't already done so. 3/6B will have their lesson from 9.30am until 11.00am. K/2W will have their lesson from 11.30am until 12.30pm.



## School Photographs

Please bring in your photograph envelopes as the **school photographs will be taken tomorrow**. If you require a family photograph please collect a special sibling envelope from the school office. Summer uniform is to be worn please.

## Zone Cricket Trials

We would like to congratulate Naomi and Nic for making it all the way to the 'possibles' and 'probables' in Zone Cricket. This is the furthest any two students have ever made it. Congratulations to Naomi and Nic! Very well done!





## School Fliers

The school would like your assistance in distributing and pinning up promotional fliers for our school. The P&C ratified a motion to increase the numbers in the school to possibly attract a third teacher. Please pick up some fliers and put them up anywhere you go like shopping centres, day care centres, doctors, businesses, malls etc.



## P.B.L. - Flipout

What a great way to end the term. The most fearless on the day was Michael. The biggest kid was Mr Walker and the most incredible flipping goes to Riley R. Thank you to all the parents who assisted with the transportation.



*Ms Phelps* – PRINCIPAL

## Sporting News

Congratulations to Naomi who was selected to participate in the Regional Cricket trials held at Seaham on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September. What a fantastic achievement for a Year 4 student!

This term all students will be participating in a Gymnastics program during sport on Thursdays. The program will be run by a qualified instructor from Raymond Terrace YMCA. The school was very lucky to receive a grant from 'Sporting Schools Australia' to pay for the gymnastics program. Gymnastics will begin in week 2. Permission notes will be sent home today, please sign the note and return it to the office.

## Newcastle Herald

Students in 3/6B are putting the finishing touches on their newspaper articles this week. 'Focus on the Forest' will be published in the Newcastle Herald on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Well done to all the students involved in preparing the piece for the newspaper.

*C. Bray* – 3/6 Teacher & Sports Co-ordinator

### Art News

Congratulations to:

- Katie (Year 1)
- Kaiden (Year 3) &
- Chad (Year 5)

These students' artworks were selected to hang at the Maitland Regional Art Gallery for the annual 'Face to Face' exhibition.

The exhibition runs from 27<sup>th</sup> September to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015 so call in when you get a chance and have a look at this great exhibition.

Well done everyone!

Cheers

Ms Merrilees (Art / Library Teacher)

### *Important Dates to Remember*

<b>Life Education</b>	Wednesday <b>7<sup>th</sup> October, 2015</b>
<b>School Photos</b>	Wednesday <b>7<sup>th</sup> October, 2015</b>
<b>Grandparents Day</b>	Friday <b>23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2015</b>
<b>Book Fair</b>	Friday <b>23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2015</b>
<b>Community Picnic</b>	Saturday <b>7<sup>th</sup> November, 2015</b>
<b>Year 5 Leadership Speeches &amp; Election</b>	Monday <b>9<sup>th</sup> November, 2015</b>
<b>Kindergarten Orientation</b>	Wednesday <b>11<sup>th</sup> November, 2015</b>
<b>Remembrance Day</b>	Wednesday <b>11<sup>th</sup> November, 2015</b>

### *Assembly Awards*

<b>Week 10 – Term 3</b>	
<b>Principal's Award</b>	<b>Stephanie</b> – Focused work.
<b>Citizenship Award</b>	<b>Eleanor</b> – Helping others.
<b>Kindergarten Award</b>	<b>Isaac</b> – Use of imagination for his 'scary beast' drawing.
<b>Stage 1 Award</b>	<b>Charlotte</b> - Use of imagination for her 'scary beast' drawing.
<b>Primary Award 1</b>	<b>Xander</b> – Excellent 'Lexia' results.
<b>Primary Award 2</b>	<b>Tayisha</b> – A fantastic effort in our newspaper work.
<b>Mr Egan's Award 1</b>	<b>Austin</b> - Using questioning in six strategies.
<b>Mr Egan's Award 2</b>	<b>Jemima</b> – Fluent reading with natural intonation.
<b>Assembly Award</b>	<b>Joe</b> – Great singing.
<b>Playground Award</b>	<b>Naomi</b> – Keeping our playground tidy.
<b>Fitness Award</b>	<b>Naomi</b> – A great effort in sport.
<b>TREE of the WEEK</b>	<b>Jemima – Congratulations...</b> 

