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WILLIAM BAYLDON



NEWSLETTER

BUMPER EDITION

Term 1 - 2025 - Weeks 5-10



Principal's End of Term Message

As we wrap up another busy and productive term, I'd like to extend my gratitude to our incredible staff for their hard work and dedication. Your commitment to our students' learning and well-being is truly valued.

We're excited to celebrate the end of term with our Easter Hat Parade and Awards Assembly, and we hope to see many of our families joining us for this special occasion.

A big congratulations to all students with over 90% attendance this term! These students will be invited to a Pancake Lunch Celebration as a reward for their dedication to learning well done!

Good Luck, Storm!

A special shout-out to Storm, who will be representing our school at the State Swimming Carnival in Sydney this week! This is an incredible achievement, and we are so proud of her hard work and dedication.

We wish her all the best—go Storm.

Class Changes in Term 2

Due to some movement in student numbers across particular grades, along with some additional funding, there will be some class changes in the 3-6 end of the school next term. These changes will take place early in Term 2 to ensure a smooth transition and allow students to settle in quickly. We appreciate your support as we make these adjustments to best support our students and their learning.

Respecting Our School Community

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind families of the NSW Public Schools Community Charter, which outlines our shared commitment to a positive and respectful school environment. Our school is a place of learning and work, and it is essential that all interactions—whether in person, over the phone, or online—remain respectful at all times.

While we welcome discussions about any concerns, these must be conducted in a calm and respectful manner. Any breach of the Charter, including aggressive or inappropriate behaviour towards staff, will not be tolerated. We appreciate the support of our school community in ensuring our school remains a safe and positive place for students and staff alike.

2.

Uniform Expectations - Preparing for Winter

As the cooler months approach, we remind families about our school uniform policy:

- ✓ No coloured jumpers or socks
- ✓ No hoodies
- ✓ If you are unable to obtain the school jacket, a plain black jumper will be accepted.

Wishing all our students and families a safe, happy, and restful Easter break. We look forward to another great term ahead!

Warm Regards

Jodie Hayes
Relieving Principal

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

 **Our school uniform is NOT:**



Bike shorts or short shorts



Crocs, slides, thongs etc



Denim shorts or jeans



Beanies or caps



Hoodies, jackets and branded jumpers



Coloured or picture socks

 **Our school uniform IS:**



School hat



School shirt and school jumper



Plain black shorts, skorts or long pants
(no short shorts or short skirts)



Black closed in shoes



White or black socks

3.

ATTENDANCE

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins
per day



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3 days

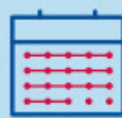


30 mins
per day



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18 days



Patterns of lateness
can have a serious
impact on your child's
education.

WILLIAM BAYLDON PUBLIC SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

RESPECTFUL	RESPONSIBLE	COOPERATIVE	LEARNER
I am kind.	I keep my hands, feet and mouth to myself.	I follow instructions.	I attend school.
I use appropriate language at school.	I am in the right place at the right time.	I share and take turns.	I make good learning choices.
I actively listen to others.	I care for country, environment and equipment.	I know the rules and play by the rules.	I try my best.
	I keep myself and others safe.		I ask for help.

4. OFFICE NEWS

**STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY
30TH APRIL**



SCHOOL OPEN & CLOSE TIMES

TO MINIMISE DISRUPTION TO LEARNING, THE SCHOOL GATE WILL BE CLOSED AT 9AM AND REOPENED AT 2:40PM. SHOULD YOU NEED TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD EARLY, PLEASE USE THE BUZZER OR CALL THE OFFICE ON 66582676

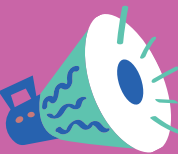
GET READY AND SET YOUR ALARM CLOCK

LATE ARRIVALS

STUDENTS ARRIVING LATE WILL NEED TO GO TO THE OFFICE FOR A LATE NOTE AND WILL BE TAKEN TO THE CLASSROOM BY OFFICE STAFF

CHANGES TO CANTEEN ORDERING

- * ALL ORDERS TO BE PLACED BY 9AM, ORDERS WILL NOT TO BE TAKEN AFTER THIS TIME
- CANTEEN DOORS WILL BE CLOSED WHEN THE 8:50AM BELL GOES
- ORDERS TO BE PLACED AT THE OFFICE BETWEEN 8:50 AND 9AM
- AFTER 9AM CHILDREN WITH ORDERS WILL RECEIVE A VEGEMITE SANDWICH THAT DAY, AND THE ORDER WILL BE GIVEN ON THE NEXT CANTEEN DAY
- NO CREDIT WILL BE TAKEN. ALL ORDERS TO BE PAID FOR AT TIME OF ORDERING OR CREDIT ON ACCOUNT CAN BE USED



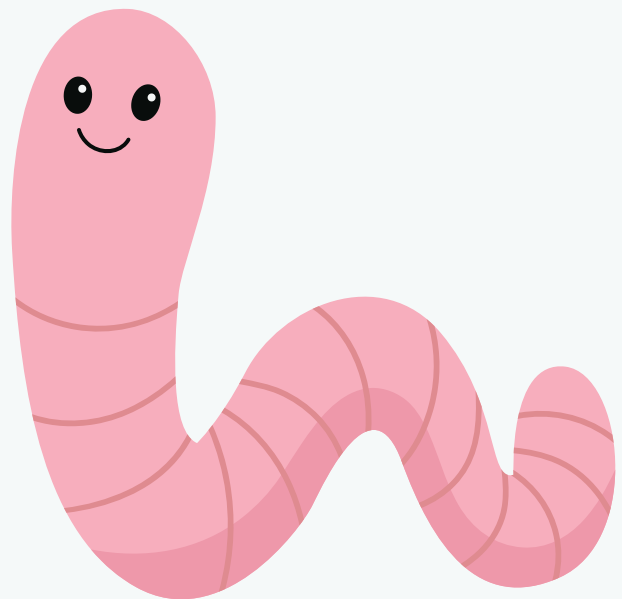
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GET GRUBBY PROGRAM

1/2W, 1/2IF, K-2M, and K-6K had a wonderful experience attending the Get Grubby Program at the North Coast Regional Botanic Garden. The students took part in activities that taught them about reducing, reusing, and recycling, with a special emphasis on composting and the amazing world of worms.

The students loved the chance to pick up worms, give them names, and learn about their important role in nature. They also enjoyed singing and dancing along with Scrappy Boy, who shared songs about how plants grow, the right way to use bins, and interesting facts about worms. This engaging experience helped them learn more about the environment and inspired them to be mindful of their impact on it.

Did you know worms don't have any eyes OR teeth?



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7. HARMONY



**HARMONY DAY IS THE
CELEBRATION THAT RECOGNISES
OUR DIVERSITY AND BRINGS
TOGETHER AUSTRALIANS FROM
ALL DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS.**



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RESPECT



BELONGING



INCLUSIVENESS



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Sport News



Storm Makes Waves at North Coast Swimming Carnival!

Storm continues to make a splash! At the recent North Coast Swimming Carnival held in Kempsey, Storm dominated the pool, competing in five events. She took first place in the multiclass events across the board and was awarded 11years MC Age Champion.

What an outstanding achievement, Storm! You've made WBPS proud with your dedication and skill.

Now, she's taking her talents to the next level, as Storm swims her way to the State PSSA Swimming Championships in Sydney this week! We couldn't be more excited for you!

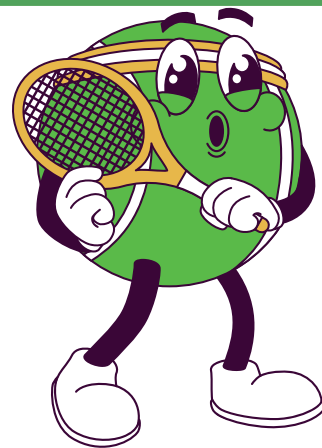
All of us—students and staff alike—are cheering you on. We'll be following every stroke via Live Stream, and we're wishing you nothing but the best. Go, Storm!



10.

TENNIS

time



11. *NETBALL GALA DAY*

On Wednesday 26th March, 2 teams from WBPS took part in a social netball competition at Vost Park.

It was a grey and wet day, our sunshade did its job, by keeping bucket loads of water off us and was emptied out a number of times. Shoes and socks were soaked and most players had wet feet. You could spot the teachers by following the Bunnings umbrellas, which were up all day, and despite this, both our teams agreed to make the day about having fun.

Miss Franco and Katrina were very proud to see wonderful teamwork and some great defenders shining through on the day. As some students were new to playing netball, it great to see how much netball skill growth can happen in one day.

Thanks to all the students from 3-6 who represented WBPS, and the parents who braved the weather on the day.



12. SURFING

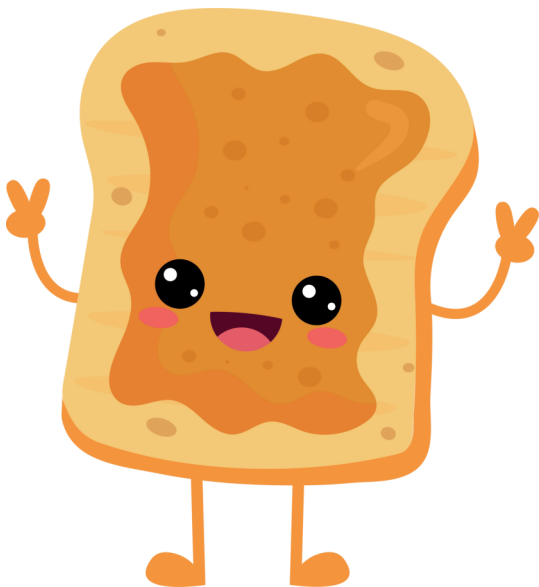


13. FOYER DISPLAY 3H & KG-GP



BREAKFAST CLUB

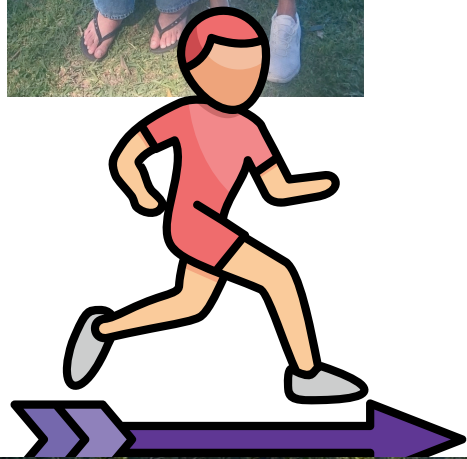
OPEN EVERY DAY 8:15 AM - 8:40AM



14.

CROSS

COUNTRY



15. EPILEPSY DAY



16.



AUTISM DAY



17 Bayldon Barbeque

WINNERS



18.

Jaanymili Girrwaawa Monday's Play Group

OPEN TO THE
COMMUNITY

MONDAY 12TH MAY
9:30-11:30AM

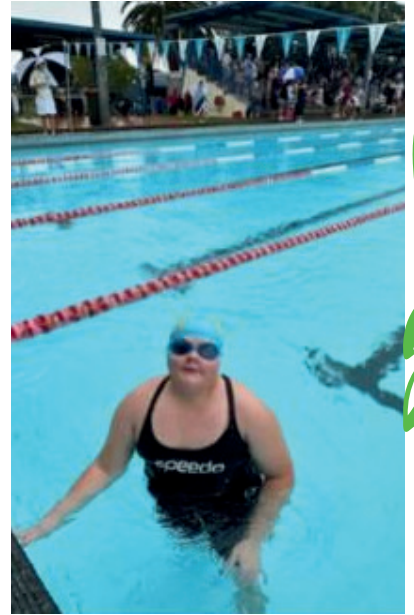


PLAY GROUP IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS TO BUILD
CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER PARENTS AND CARERS.

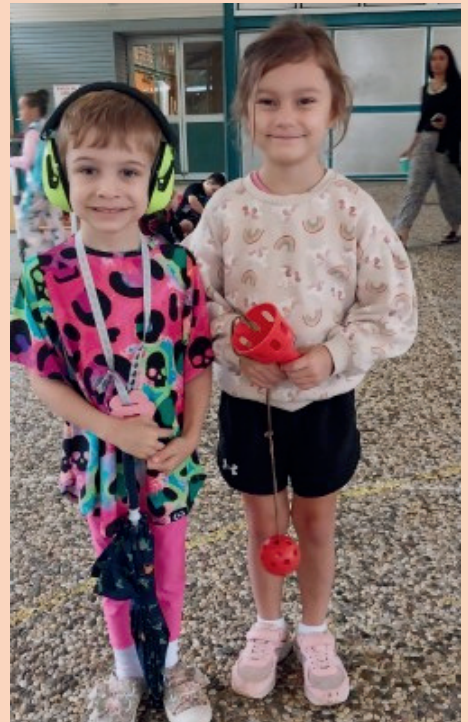
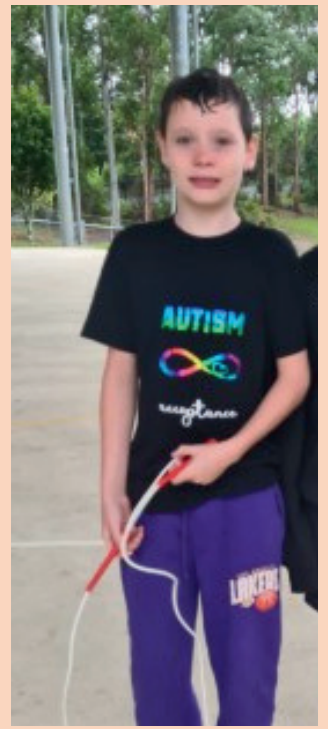
COME AND ENJOY A CUPPA WITH THE TEAM AND FIND OUT
ABOUT SERVICES WE PROVIDE AT WBPS



19. PHOTO GALLERY



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Tuning in to Kids®

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A parenting program for parents of children aged 3 - 12 years

Learn how to be better at:

- talking with your child
- understanding your child
- helping your child manage their emotions
- preventing behaviour problems in your child
- teaching your child to deal with conflict

Tuning in to Kids® shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.

Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Where: **Level 2 Rigby House, 27-29 Duke Street**
Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

When: **Wednesday 14th May 2025**
10am to 12pm six consecutive weeks

PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE TO REGISTER

Contact: **02 6659 2800**

E mail: unitingcoffsharbour@uniting.org

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AGES 5-12

CLUB

**FANTASTIC HOLIDAY FUN
NOW IN TWO LOCATIONS!**

BELLINGEN SCOUT HALL 12 Bowra St, Bellingen	Mon - Tues APRIL 21 & 22 10AM - 12 NOON
BOAMBEE EAST COMMUNITY CENTRE Bruce King Drive	Thurs-Fri APRIL 24 & 25 10AM - 12 NOON

Admission FREE

Activities

- ✓ Outdoor games
- ✓ Jumping Castle
- ✓ Face Painting
- ✓ Bible Stories & Puppets
- ✓ Songs & Music
- ✓ Pinnacle Challenge Tues & Thurs
- ✓ Balloon Making
- ✓ Craft
- ✓ Fruit Snack Provided

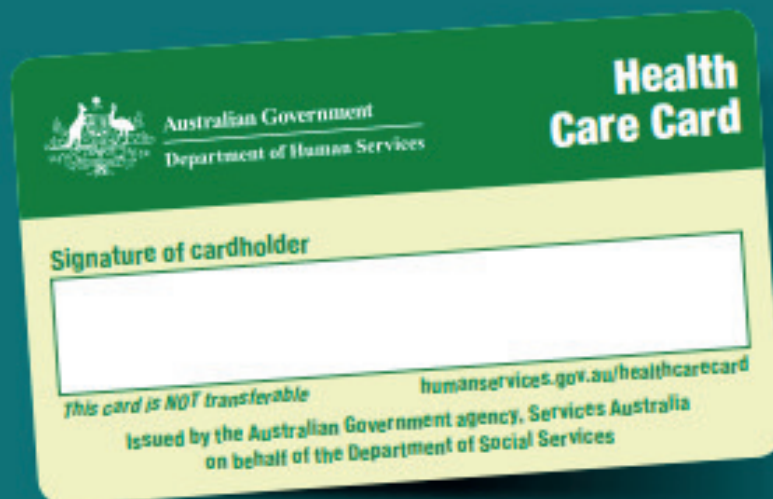
Registration Upon Arrival

**For Primary school aged children aged 5-12
(Preschoolers can attend if accompanied by a parent)**

More Info: Ben Rea 0481 091159

Supported by the Adventist Church and Storm Co Adventures in Service

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Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops


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