



## Calendar - 2015/16

### November

- Friday 13 November Charity Day supporting Ronald McDonald House  
*1-3pm - fun, stalls and activities*  
*Mufti day for students*
- Wed 18 November Trivia Night  
*5.45 for 6pm in the school hall*  
*Fundraiser for the Schools Spectacular participants*  
✍ **Book at the school office by Monday 16 Nov**
- Friday 27 November Gingerbread House Night  
*P&C fundraiser*  
✍ **A number of gingerbread houses were pre-ordered and there are three still available - be quick!**

### December

- Thursday 3 December High school orientation days
- Friday 4 December Presentation Day  
*9.45am in the School Hall*  
*Guests and all our volunteers are invited to morning tea following the ceremony.*  
*Please note the canteen will **not** be open.*
- Tuesday 8 December End-of-year Scripture Service  
*11.30am in the hall - all welcome*  
**Year 6 Farewell**
- Wed 9 December Creative & Performing Arts Concert  
*1.30pm in the hall - all welcome*  
*Our talented students will perform*
- 10 and 11 December Years 5 and 6 excursion to Coffs Harbour
- Wednesday 16 Dec Mufti Day  
*Last day of Term 4*

### January 2016

- Tuesday 27 January Staff Development Day
- Wed 28 January Start of Term 1, 2016  
*Students return to school*

### February

- Monday 1 February Start of Term 1 for Kindergarten

### April

- Friday 8 April Last day of Term 1
- Tuesday 27 April Staff Development Day
- Wed 28 April Start of Term 2, 2016

Clothing Pool - open each Monday, 9-10am

## CAPERS a huge success

**CAPERS was a huge success thanks to the support from all staff and parents.**

Staff were involved in the organisation, costuming, choreography, supervision and helping out behind the scenes at school.



Thank you to the parents who were busy sewing our amazing costumes and to those who were on time to pick the children up at the conclusion of the shows each night.

It was wonderful to see so many parents attend to watch the children on stage and I have received nothing but positive comments about the performance.



If you are looking for further opportunities to see our students participate in creative and practical arts pursuits please mark 9 December in your diary as our annual CAPA Concert will take place in the hall from 1.30pm.

### **Great support from P&C**

Thank you to the P&C members, both past and present who assisted Merv McCahon prune the trees on Sunday morning.

Peter Henderson, Mark, Belinda, Oliver and Angus Brennan, Hugh and Luke Gentle and Peter Graham spent the morning cutting back trees and having a general tidy up around the school.

Without such great community support our school would not be able to look as remarkable as it does. I am sure everyone joins with me in thanking these wonderful volunteers.

### **Remembrance Day**

Yesterday I had the pleasure of attending the Tamworth RSL Sub Branch Remembrance Day ceremony with the school captains. These four young people represented our school exceptionally at the Town Hall and fully understood the significance of the service.

Well done Isabella, Deni, Mitchell and Campbell.



### **Captains' speeches**

On Monday, 15 Year 5 students delivered their speeches in the hope of gaining votes for the position of school captain or vice-captain.

These children graced the stage with poise and confidence. The children in the audience also need mention as they listened intently and gave a lot of thought to the voting process. Thank you to David Lewis and Amanda Perkins for tallying the votes.

The announcement of the leadership positions will be made to the Year 5 students and their parents on Friday afternoon via a phone call from Mr Lewis. The rest of the school will be notified of the result during Monday morning's assembly.

See you all at Charity Day,  
Leanne Kemp, Relieving Principal

## **SPORTS NEWS**

# **North West cricket**

**Last week Isabella Cameron, Deni Baker and Brianna Elliott travelled to Dubbo as part of the North West cricket team. The girls competed well all week and the team finished 8th in the state. Congratulations girls.**

Our girls cricket team plays next Thursday in Newcastle against New Lambton. Best of luck girls.

### **End-of-year awards**

Could those students who have been involved in PSSA sport please get a copy of this year's sporting achievements to Mr Lewis as soon as possible.

I will cross-reference this to determine awards for presentation day and ensure that all students who have represented North West this year receive certificates.

David Lewis, Assistant Principal

## **What's cooking in the Canteen**



### **RED DAY this Friday 13 November.**

As the chicken wraps were popular, we will sell them for the rest of the term for \$3.50.

A few have asked whether we could do half a wrap, for smaller children. We will trial this for \$2.

Thank you,

**Marion Woods**, Canteen Manager  
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## **TRIVIA NIGHT 18 NOVEMBER (Wednesday Week 7)**

This trivia night, to be held in the school hall, is a fundraiser for the Schools Spectacular participants.

Please arrive at 5.45pm for a 6pm start, concluding at 8pm.

Nibbles and soft drink/coffee will be provided and there will be lucky door prize, raffles and games. Raffle tickets for this event will be sold at the Charity Day tomorrow.

One of the raffle prizes is a 2014 match ball, signed by the captains, from the match between Argentina and Australia.

A small crèche will be available for younger children only if babysitting is not possible.

\$10 per person (children in Years 4-6 are also welcome), tables of 10. Payment can be made at the school office or at the Charity Day.

Contact the school office for bookings.