**Coming Events**

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**DEBATING NEWS**

The Ross Hill Debating Team raffle will be drawn on Friday at the Year 5 and 6 assembly.
We wish Kobee, Zac, Brock and Sam all the best at State debating next week.

**CREATIVITY FLOURISHES AT ROSS HILL**

Years 3 and 4 students have been invited to participate in Ross Hill’s “Artist in Residence” program.
Year 3 joined Mrs Wendy Rodgers in “Fantastic Fun with Wool Felting”.
Students learnt wet felting to make a pencil case, needle felting to create a landscape and bead rolling to make a necklace.
Michala said “I enjoyed everything but loved the needle felting. It was heaps of fun and I love all the bright colours”.
Sam said “Thank you Mrs Rodgers. It was the second best day of my life!”
Mrs Walburn and the Year 3 students would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Julie Michel and Mrs Julieann Rodgers, who assisted Mrs Rodgers for the whole day.
We appreciate your assistance and support.

Mrs Helena South instructed Year 4 students in the art of using soft pastels to create a lion or tiger’s face.
Payton said “I wanted the opportunity to learn how to use soft pastels properly and how to create an animal’s face”.
Shelby learnt that you have to keep your hand off the paper. You can blend colours, soft pastels can be delicate and subtle.
Many students discovered that black can be “deadly” and needed to be used last.
All the students and Mrs Walburn would like to thank Mrs South for her support of Ross Hill and as Josh said “I loved the workshop and had a spectacular day!”
The artistic results of both these workshops will be exhibited in the Ross Hill Hall from Monday 9th November, so please come and be inspired.
Canteen News

Roster:
Thursday 5th November: Kylie Wilks / Judith Murray
Friday 6th November: Alison Sparke / Judith Murray
Monday 9th November: Jan Green
Tuesday 10th November: Leah Taylor / Jodie Haidle
Wednesday 11th November: Jo Smith / Jan Green
Thursday 12th November: Judith Murray / Jo Smith
Friday 13th November: Leah Rose Hart / Judith Murray / Janet Mepham
Monday 14th November: Jan Green

Canteen Monitors: 9th - 13th November
Morning - Amy G / Hannah A
Lunch - Chloe Y / Sophie K

Canteen Christmas Party
Saturday 14th November, 2015
Rhoades on Water - 6:30pm
RSVP 6th November, 2015
Please let the canteen know if you are able to come. Numbers are low at the moment and unfortunately we may have to cancel.

A big welcome to all the 2016 Kindergarten children. It was lovely to meet the parents last Friday.
Please remember the canteen needs volunteers for 2016.

2015 GWYDIR ART SHOW
Ross Hill’s creative learning was well represented at Bingara with 100 entries from Kindergarten to Year 6. Sections entered were Visual Arts, Pottery, Woodwork and Recycling.
Awards go to:

Section 11 - Art for special needs children
Montanna Whittaker, Joshua Appleby, Arlyn Reynolds, Jesse Lombo, Deakin Berkley, Joshua Beeton and Jessica Childs all received Highly Commended.

Primary Year 3 - Highly Commended
Thomas Henley

Primary Year 4 - Highly Commended
Callum Hedge

Section 12 Art
Year 1 - Highly Commended
Ashley Woodward

Section 14 Recycling - Highly Commended
Year 1
Jackson Hall
Max Walsh
Angel Clifford
Tyrell Patterson-Case

Section 18 Woodwork
1st Place Jyla Turner-Finn
Highly Commended Luke Croft

Section 29 Pottery
Year 1 - Highly Commended
Austin Manallo
Year 2
1st Place India Hall
Highly Commended
Kihleika Livermore
Addison Murphy
Heidi Scott

The judges commended all the students on their high level of creativity and Mrs Hansen, the art show organiser, said that many people wanted to take the pottery exhibits home.
Awards will be presented at next week’s assembly on Wednesday 11th November and all entries will be exhibited in the school hall.

STEPPING STONES TRIPLE P
Does your child have a disability?
As part of the Stepping Stones Triple P Project, the Benevolent Society invites all parents of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 to attend the following FREE parenting seminar series.

Seminar 1: Positive parenting for Children with a Disability
Wednesday 11th November 2015, 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Seminar 2: Helping your child reach their potential
Wednesday 18th November 2015, 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Seminar 3: Changing problem behaviour into positive behaviour
Wednesday 25th November 2015, 5:00pm - 6:30pm
RSVP (02) 9114 4060
Email fhs.Steppingstones@sydney.edu.au
Alternatively contact Jodie-Lea Roe on (02) 6721 6000 or Jodie-Lea.Roe@benevolent.org.au

OPEN GARDEN DAY
SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER
10:00AM - 12:00PM
COME AND CELEBRATE SPRING IN ONE OF INVERELL’S MOST INSPIRING GARDENS

ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION

TO BE HELD AT "OBAN"
27 BRAE ST INVERELL
ENQUIRIES TO SANDY MCNAUGHTON 0409 888 550
ALL PROCEEDS TO CHILDREN FIGHTING LEUKAEMIA
AND YOU CAN’T ARGUE WITH THAT!

ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION

DO NOT MISS THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THIS MAGNIFICENT GARDEN IN FULL BLOOM

To enquire, please call Sandy 0409 888 550
Live entertainment from talented local artists
Quality stalls (perfect for unique Christmas gifts)
Fun activities for the children
Sausage sizzle
Fun to be had for all!