## Coming Events

**14-18 September**  
Year 6 Canberra Excursion

**18 September**  
Last day of Term 3

**6 October**  
Term 4 begins

**8 October**  
School Disco

**9 October**  
Year 6 Debating Regional Finals in Tamworth

**12 October**  
Leadership Day for Year 5 and 6 students

**14 - 15 October**  
State Athletics Homebush

**16 October**  
Kindergarten Cake Day  
Walkathon / Family Fun Day

**19-23 October**  
Grandparents Week

**19 October**  
Year 4 Pastels Workshop

**21 October**  
Half day transition Year 6 to 7

**22 October**  
Gwydir Art Show

**23 October**  
Kindergarten 2016 Orientation 9:45am

**26 October**  
Year 3 Felting Workshop

**30 October**  
Kindergarten 2016 Orientation 9:45am

**2 - 13 November**  
Year 2 Intensive Swimming

**6 November**  
Kindergarten 2016 Orientation 9:45am

**11 November**  
P&C Meeting

**19 November**  
Year 6 to 7 full day transition to High School

## TOUCH FOOTBALL RESULTS

Our boys touch football team recently travelled to Gulargambone to play in the next round of the PSSA Touch Football Knockout. The boys were victorious, winning by 5 tries to 2. My Wrobel and the boys would like to thank Mr and Mrs Howard and Marie Anderson for driving the bus and looking after the team. The team play the Regional Finals on the 7th October at Inverell High School, beginning at 12:00pm.

## WEBSITE SURVEY FOR PARENTS

We are always looking for ways to enhance the quality of communication between our school and our parents. One of the key communication channels is our school website. The department is looking at enhancing the quality of our school website and we would really like to get your feedback as a parent about the types of functionality on the website that would help improve the communication between the school and you.

We would really appreciate it if you could take a couple of minutes to complete the following online survey. The survey is located at: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSVSCXG](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSVSCXG)

Thank you for making the time to make our website even better.

## SKOOLBAG UPDATE

Apple has released a new iOS update 9.0 for mobile devices on 16th September which works well with Skoolbag. However, a beta version is due for release in the coming months and users are encouraged not to download this as many apps will not work, including Skoolbag. A notice will be placed on Skoolbag to assist you.

## SCHOOL DISCO

We are having a Welcome to Term 4 Disco on Thursday 8th October which is the first week we come back to school. Tickets are $2 and will be available for purchase in the mornings of the first week of term. A special canteen will be operating with party packs available for purchase for $1 and $2. The K-2 disco will be from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. The Years 3-6 disco will run from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

The disco will be in the school hall. Students will enter through the Brown St door and parents are able to collect students from the canteen end of the hall at the conclusion of the disco. This is a child only event, and for safety reasons families are asked to identify who will be picking children up. Staff will only allow children to leave with identified caregivers.
ART SUCCESS IN ARMIDALE

On Friday 4th September some students travelled to Armidale for the opening of the Armidale Fair Trading Naidoc Week Exhibition. During Term 3 students have been creating artworks by painting with acrylics and watercolours, using mixed media collage and doing wood and clay sculpture. All artworks had to address this year’s theme of “We Stand On Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate”. Every student, along with classes 2G and 3H can feel very proud of the high quality artworks that they have created. Prize winners are:

Year 2 Individual: 1st Caesar de Brabander
Year 2 Collaboration: 3rd Brianna Brown and Tara Lavender
Highly Commended Latarna Moore and Kelsey Pagden
Year 6 Class Group: 1st Abbie Youll, Kadijah Kim and Katelyn Iskov

All our students’ artworks have been kept for another exhibition, being held at the "Aboriginal Cultural Centre and Keeping Place” in Kentucky Street in Armidale. The opening is on Thursday 24th September at 6pm and the exhibition continues until 21st November from 9am to 4pm. For all enquiries please phone 6771 3606. Awards will be presented at the school early next term.

The attending students and Mrs Walburn would like to thank Mrs Gibbs for transporting them so they could attend the presentation ceremony.

NEGS FRAMED EXHIBITION IN ARMIDALE

There have been some very excited Kindergarten and Year 1 students after they attended the opening of the 2015 “Framed” Exhibition at NEGS in Armidale. “My Favourite Animal” category: 1st Chelsea Taylor. Highly Commended: Breanna Forrester, Lilly Johnson, Anya King, Matilda Newton, Charlie Hope and Tyrell Patterson-Case.

“My Backyard” category: 2nd Tamika Crawford.

Congratulations to all participating students and thank you to those parents who accompanied their children to Armidale. They were delighted to have the opportunity to attend an art exhibition opening and enjoy their success firsthand.

Awards will be presented at school when they are received back from Armidale.

Well done everyone.

KINDAMINDI PRESCHOOL

Kindamindi are now taking enrolments for 2016. Visitors are most welcome!

For more information please phone 6722 4038 and ask for extension 2.

WANTED

Our school is looking for donations for our Family Fun Day stalls. Items could include books, plants, toys, G rated DVD’s, craft and bric a brac.

Please drop all donations to the office.

LOST ITEM

An iPod has been lost from our school. It has a green cover. If you find this iPod it can be handed into the office.

Canteen News

Roster:
Thurs 17th Sept: Sherrie Staader / Jan Green
Fri 18th Sept: Leah Rose Hart / Janet Mepham / Jan Green
Tue 6 Oct: Leah Taylor / Jodie Haidle
Wed 7th Oct: Julie Williamson
Thurs 8th Oct: Kylie Wilks
Fri 9th Oct: Alison Sparke / Help Needed
Mon 12th Oct: Help Needed
Tue 13th Oct: Leah Taylor / Jodie Haidle

Student Roster:
8.50: Hannah / Ashleigh / Sophie
1.35: Hannah / Ashleigh / Sophie

Annie’s Welcome Special
Ham & Salad Sandwich
+ Popper
Only $4
And receive a fruit and veg pencil and rubber

A big thankyou to Jessica R, Judith M, Rebecca E, Leah T, Lisa and Jan G who assisted Allison, Jodie and Jenny for the infants Athletics Carnival. We also welcomed Annie Whittaker your new Canteen Manager.

Volunteers Needed

Our canteen is in great need of volunteers. A fun day is had by all. Morning tea and lunch is provided and your children and grandchildren love seeing you at school.

We usually start at 9am and finish at 2:15 but even one hour would be welcomed. Please call the canteen on 6722 2475.