ASSEMBLY AWARDS Term 4 Week 2

**K-2 Class Award**
Liam Wells
Improved effort in all learning areas.

**Principal’s Award**
Riley Leys
Positive attitude towards learning that is inspirational to others.

**3-6 Class Award**
Brooke Douglas
Improved use of punctuation in writing tasks.

**Caught You Being Good**

**Ticket Winner**

Congratulations
Riley Leys who received the Caught You Being Good prize in Week Two of Term Four.

**Douglas Trifecta**

Congratulations to the Douglas Family. Brooke, Liam and Tobias were all acknowledged at assembly for outstanding work this week.
Bush Kids First Aid Program

On Wednesday our students participated in the Bush Kids First Aid Program. The program was coordinated through the University of Newcastle Department of Rural Health (UONDRH). Students rotated through rotational groups where they learnt how to treat snake bites, burns and had the opportunity to learn CPR using resuscitation mannequins.

The program was delivered by three medical students, near completion of their degrees and was a great opportunity for our students to consolidate the information they had learnt throughout our school first aid program that was taught in term three.

Dr Kurt, Dr Gwen and DR Dan were great teachers and will be an asset to the medical profession in their chosen fields.
Platypus Garden

The garden is looking fantastic. A new addition this week is the strawberry bed that Mrs Douglas and Mr McCahon have made. Any donations of strawberry plants to fill our bed would be appreciated. Our landscapers have also decided to build a shade cover over the garden beds to protect our students from the sun while they are working in the garden. We are currently in need of 10 x 12 metres x 50mm of poly pipe. We have the shade cloth and poles but would really appreciate any amount of poly pipe that people might have at home (in lengths of 12 metres— as we need to span the garden beds). We are also looking for a few more tyres as we would like to build an arch similar to the attached image.

Waste Education

Next Wednesday, students will have the opportunity to further their knowledge and understanding of environmental issues through a visit from Tamworth Regional Council Waste Education and Projects Officer, Angel Dodson. Students will explore a range of sustainability practices with Officer Dodson including learning more about worm farming and composting. This learning opportunity supports student learning in Science. Thank you to Mrs Douglas, who has coordinated this opportunity.

Healthy Treat

This week our students had the opportunity to taste a healthy treat that included ingredients from the Platypus Garden. Mrs Douglas baked the most scrumptious KALE, PUMPKIN and CARROT CHOCOLATE CAKE. The students really enjoyed trying something different.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our 2016 kindergarten students have settled into school routine and are enjoying their days at school. For the following two Mondays they will be attending school for the whole day. In Week 5 parents will have the opportunity to meet with Miss Burford and Miss McAulay to provide them with all the information they will need for a smooth transition to big school in 2016.

Hamper Donations

Thankyou to our wonderful families who have sent in donations for the Christmas Hamper. It would be very helpful if each family could add just one item to their weekly shop then we would have a great raffle prize to be drawn on presentation night. Donations can be left at the school office.
OCTOBER

5th October Public Holiday
6th October Students return to school
13th October Rural Fire Brigade visit
15th October Bob Faulkner visit—Aboriginal Elder
21st October Rural Kids First Aid program visit to school

NOVEMBER

11th November Rememberance Day / Musica Viva performance (Dungowan School) $5 per student
12th November THS CAPA Workshop Day 10.45-1.30pm
23rd November Year 6 Farewell Dinner
30th November –11th December Intensive Swimming at Nundle Pool (2 weeks)

DECEMBER

3rd December THS Orientation 9.30-2.00pm
3rd December OHS Orientation 9.30-2.00pm
9th December Presentation Night

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Intensive Swim Note | 2/11/15 however asap is good! | Yes– $30 can be paid by