

Friday 8 August 2025

Whian Whian Public School Newsletter



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Term 3 Week 3 2025



Bandjalam PSSA Athletics Carnival

Last week's carnival was a fun day.

Well done everyone! It was terrific to see everyone attend and have a go.

Finn finished the day as the runner-up minor boys' champion. Angel did really well finishing second in the junior girls shot putt. Alaska finished first in both discus and shot putt and second in the junior boys long jump. Fantastic! The good weather made the day enjoyable, which helped everyone participate and have a great time. Thank you parents, for attending on the day.

Northern Rivers Zone Athletics

The zone carnival will take place on Friday, 22 August, at Riverview Park in South Lismore. Congratulations to Angel and Alaska who will compete in individual events, then team-up with Albin and Willow for the PP6 relay. Permission notes went home last week with those students. Mr Gavin Henderson, from Dunoon PS, is the team manager. Students are to report to him on the day. Notes to be returned to the school office as soon as possible, with \$5 levy payment. Thank you.



Science at Corndale School - "Decoding the Universe."

Next Tuesday 12 August, as part of National Science week, sees us travel to Corndale Public School where we will join with Corndale and Upper Coopers Creek students for a day packed with science-related activities.

Students will have the chance to engage with their peers, learn new concepts in a fun and engaging environment.

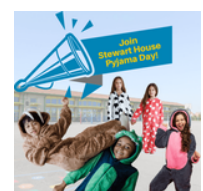
All permission notes have been returned, along with the canteen order forms.

Please remember to send the money with your child for their canteen order on Tuesday. Call the office if you are unsure how much is owed. Thank you.



Pyjama Day Fundraiser - Wednesday 20 August

The fundraiser aims to support Stewart House, which provides vital health and emotional support services to children in NSW and the ACT. The funds raised help ensure that children have access to a safe space where they can heal and learn. Students are encouraged to wear their pyjamas to school, making it a fun and relaxed day while also raising awareness about the cause. We are asking for a gold coin donation from our students to support the event. This simple act of giving contributes to a larger effort to support children in need, teaching students about compassion and community service.



School News

In the Classroom

This week students created a flipbook animation. It was a challenge to draw characters on the cards while ensuring they aligned properly for the next scene. However, the students persevered! To help with their drawings, students utilised natural light by leaning against windows. Miss Jodie also provided various torches, which the kids cleverly used to illuminate their work.

Students are actively working on their claymation characters, now their stories are complete. They're focusing on creating their characters, brainstorming creative ideas for their backdrops and characters, background noises and music. The excitement for the final products is building!



Mid-Term Assembly - Friday 29 August

We invite all parents and carers to attend and celebrate the students' achievements with our mid-term assembly. Followed-up with a visit to both classrooms, to check-out the students artwork and more!

National Bilby Day

On Friday, September 12, students are invited to wear green to support the Save the Bilby initiative. We are asking for a gold coin donation from our students in support of the day. All funds raised will go towards conservation efforts.



The Channon PS Teams Day

The Teams Day is happening on Friday, September 19. More information will be sent home as it comes to hand.

School Tennis Court - Ready for Action.

We are excited to share the news. Over the last three weeks our school tennis coach, Dean Kyle, who's side business is the cleaning and maintenance of tennis courts, has slowly and meticulously cleaned the surface of the court. There was at least 14 years of dirt, moss and mould built up. It looks terrific!. The net has been fixed as well. Sooo....Anyone for tennis!



P&C Meeting

Tuesday, 12 August, right after school. All welcome! We will have the chance to talk about the success of our lasertag fundraiser and make plans for another fun event. Hope to see you there!

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In the Classroom

Maths with Miss Kalani - 2D Shapes

The students were introduced to the the topic of 2D shapes by a short video. The question about whether a square remains a square when rotated challenged the students to think about the properties of shapes. Students interacted with the video to point out the 2D shapes. Miss Kalani then asked the students to find 2D shapes in the classroom, encouraging them to apply what they had learned into real-world context. This activity enhanced their observational skills and helped to reinforce shape recognition. They finished by forming shapes with their bodies. This activity allowed students to physically engage with the concept, making learning memorable and working in groups to promote teamwork. You were able to tell the students really enjoyed this activity, as there was lots of smiles and laughter.



School News

Dates To Remember

Term 3

Week 3

Monday 4 July - Tennis
Friday 8 July - Shared lunch

Week 4

Monday 11 August - Tennis
Tuesday 12 August - Science day @ Corndale PS
Friday 15 August - shared lunch

Week 5

Monday 18 August - Tennis
Wednesday 20 August - Pyjama Day
Friday 22 August - PSSA Zone Athletics
Friday 22 August - shared lunch

Week 6

Monday 25 August - Tennis
Friday 29 August - District Public Speaking @ Dunoon PS
Shared lunch
Mid-term assembly - 2pm

Week 7

Monday 1 September - Tennis
Friday 5 September - shared lunch

Week 8

Monday 8 September - Tennis
Friday 12 September - Save the Bilby (wear green)
Friday 12 September - shared lunch

Week 9

Monday 15 September - Tennis
Friday 19 September - The Channon Games Day

Week 10

Monday 22 September - Tennis
Friday 26 September - shared lunch
Friday 26 September - End of term assembly

Term 4

Kindergarten Orientation

More information to follow soon

Lunch box ideas

Lismore Show

As part of Term 4 activities, details about the Lismore Show will be shared soon.

Community Notices



JUNIOR AFTER-SCHOOL HOCKEY

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TERM 3: 8-Weeks

5 to 12+ Years Old

All Skill & Fitness Abilities
Fun, Interactive Skills & Games
Equipment Supplied
ALL FREE!

Come & Try

LEARN TO PLAY HOCKEY - After-School Locations

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS
Madamville Public	Etham Public	Wyralla Rd Public	Hill Park Oval ALSTONVILLE
St Francis Xavier BALLINA		3.15 - 3.30 to 4.45pm	Southern Cross BALLINA

More information: 0411 144 799
@ summerlandershockeyclub@gmail.com
revolutionise.com.au/fnchl/events/30108

HOOK UP 2 HOCKEY

Nutrition Snippet

WHAT A WASTE.

Did you know that the average household throws out 1 in 5 bags of groceries they purchase?

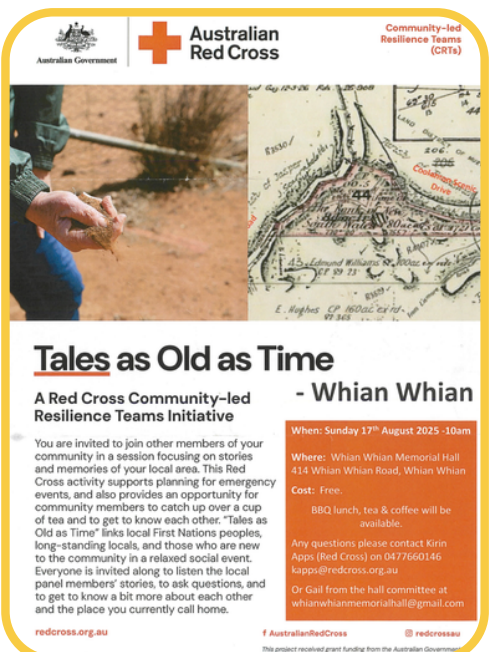


Here are some top tips to reduce your food waste to save money and help the planet!

1. Only buy what you need
2. Store your food correctly
3. Love those leftovers
4. Don't throw away tired fruit and veg
5. Buy odd shaped fruit and veg

Read more tips and get recipes to help reduce your food waste at:

healthymadetasty.com.au



Australian Government Australian Red Cross Community-led Resilience Teams (CRTs)

Tales as Old as Time

A Red Cross Community-led Resilience Teams Initiative

You are invited to join other members of your community in a session focusing on stories and memories of your local area. This Red Cross activity supports planning for emergency events, and also provides an opportunity for community members to catch up over a cup of tea and to get to know each other. "Tales as Old as Time" links local First Nations peoples, long-standing locals, and those who are new to the community in a relaxed social event. Everyone is invited along to listen to the local panel members' stories, to ask questions, and to get to know a bit more about each other and the place you currently call home.

- Whian Whian

When: Sunday 17th August 2025 - 10am

Where: Whian Whian Memorial Hall
414 Whian Whian Road, Whian Whian

Cost: Free

BBQ lunch, tea & coffee will be available.

Any questions please contact Kirin Apps (Red Cross) on 0477660146
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