Our mission is to provide children with...
• a love of learning
• a pride in achievement
• a respect for themselves and others
...in a safe and happy environment

2014 Calendar

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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
We are still accepting Expressions of Interest for the Preschool 2015 and also taking new enrolments for Kindergarten 2015.

All forms are available from the school office which are to be completed and returned together with child’s birth certificate and immunisation record so as we can sight and copy for our files. If anyone is aware of families in the area that may have children eligible for enrolment in either the preschool or kindergarten, please pass on this information.

If your enrolment details or circumstances are changing in any way for 2015 can you please contact the school office and bring things up to date.

STAGE 1 HOME READING ACHIEVEMENTS
Congratulations to:

Brock Ashby 2C - 50 Nights

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKGF)

Our next Stephanie Alexander class is planned for the last day of term due to musical practises and performances over the next fortnight. Last Sunday some of our excess produce was sold at the Dungog Farmers Market, held at Dungog Public School in conjunction with the Dungog Festival. Our spinach and silverbeet were also used in the egg, bacon and spinach frittatas, made by Slow Food members, which sold really well at the market. Great work gardeners! The garden is ready for some summer crops to go in.

RUBBISH RAMPAGE
Recycling is now in full swing with our compost starting to form and the warriors doing a wonderful job of looking after recycling in their classrooms. We got some great information about recycling from Leanne Sanderson from Hunter Resource Recovery last week. Just ask your child if you are not sure what goes into your recycling bin at home.
KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION –
TO HUNTER VALLEY ZOO

Weather permitting, all students in KN, KB and K/1C will be off to the Hunter Valley Zoo on the last Tuesday of term, 16th September. This trip is to complement work we have been doing in science about farms and where our food comes from. Parents are welcome but will need to find their own way there. Look out for the note this week.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week was a huge success this year! Our Book Fair sold approximately $4,500 worth of books. This means we will receive about $1,300 worth of resources for our library. Our Book Character Parade was also a wonderful day. Thank you for your efforts. The children had a great time and they all looked fantastic.

Winners of the best costume:
Pre-School – Koby Murrain and Holly Ford
Kindergarten – Riley Shand and Jorja Reading
Year 1 – Ryan Finn and Lily Mulholland
Year 2 – Jacob Lake and Holly Baker-Wade
Primary – Nathaniel Hinds and Zion Jimmy

Winners of Colouring and Poster Competitions:
Pre-School – Aleira Morris
Kindergarten – Nathan Manuel
Year 1 – Bella-Rose Davis
Year 2 – Indiana Ryan
Year 3 – Gwenda Poke
Year 4 – Ronnie Swain
Year 5 – Coen Hodgkinson
Year 6 – Haylee Bennett

Congratulations to all our winners!!

IT’S MUSICAL TIME!

The School Musical this year is “Blue Ribbon Belle”. All children from Kindergarten to Year 6 are performing in the Musical and everyone is rehearsing hard.

Tickets are on sale now in the School Library from Mrs Bateup. Cost is $6.00 per seat. Please send money in a labelled envelope if you would like your child to purchase tickets. Please purchase tickets early to avoid disappointment. The evening performance tickets usually sell very quickly.

Performances are on:
Tuesday 9th September 2014 at 7.00pm – Evening
Wednesday 10th September 2014 at 10am – Matinee
Thursday 11th September 2014 at 7.00pm – Evening

We are looking forward to another wonderful Musical this year.
Mrs Sally Carratt
Director

QUICKSMART NEWS

Fantastic job to the Quicksmart team, they are coming on in leaps and bounds!!!! Our Mathematician of the week is Kade Windon and our Top Scorer for the week is Taj Copelin.
Well done to all Quicksmarters for moving on to Multiplication and Division.

A BIG THANK YOU to those who have returned the QS Evaluation question survey.

Great job Year 5!!
TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY
Our Boys and Girls Touch Football Teams will be participating in a Gala Day on Thursday 4th September, at Maitland Park. Students are required to wear their sports uniform and a hat. They will need to bring lunch and plenty of water as there are no canteen facilities available. The teams will leave school at 9.30am and return at 2.30pm, they will be traveling by private car so if you can help with transport please contact the school. Please ensure you sign and return your child’s permission note.

REG KELLY CRICKET COMPETITION
The next game in this cricket competition will be played Friday 5th September at Norm Chapman Oval, starting at 10am. Team members are to wear their sports uniform or cricket whites. Please ensure you bring your lunch and plenty of water. We will be leaving the school at 9.30am, transport will be by private car, so if you can assist contact the school office.

NOTES & PAYMENTS DUE

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**NO ALCOHOL**  **NO DRUGS**  **NO PASSOUTS**

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