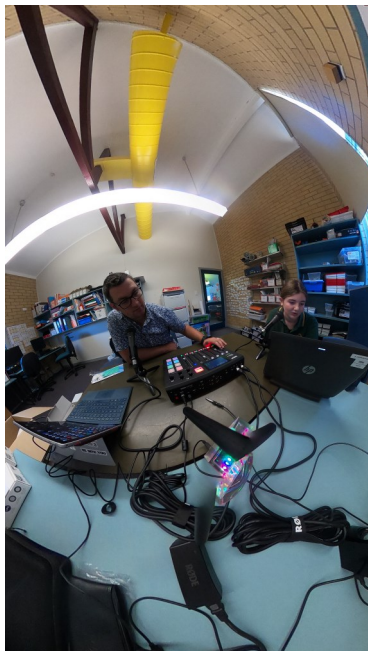


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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS						
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Staff return to School	Students return to school Show Meeting 6.00 pm					
27	28	29	30	31		
	Year 7 & 10 Immunisation	Year 10 into 11 Transition Afternoon				
YEAR 11&12 YEARLY EXAMS						

Principals Report



We have come to the end of a very unusual Term. We commenced Term 2 as we ended Term 1 with online learning. As the Term progresses we had various year groups on site for a variety of number of days whilst continuing online learning. From week 5 onwards we resumed full onsite learning.

From the end of last term, over the holidays and throughout Term 2 our teachers have worked incredibly hard, changing how they delivered learning to our students in a very short period of time. Our teachers always kept our students' wellbeing and learning at the centre of their efforts.

Our Year 12 major works students are much closer to the completion point for their projects than normal at this stage. Most of the work is nearing completion or complete. This will provide them with time to work on their portfolios. This year major works will not either be sent away or marked by an external marker. This year they will be marked onsite by their teachers. NESA has provided the marking schemes and the necessary advice on how they will do this. We will need to send away their portfolios. This provides a great opportunity for teachers from our nearby schools Nimbin and Kyogle to work together on this. It is anticipated that we will move back to normal marking procedures next year.

As we move into Term 3 we will move back into more normal operations. We hope that by the end of the Term we will be able to hold our normal Farewell Assembly for Year 12 as well as our normal Year 12 Farewell in November. Both of these will depend of the relaxation of events both with DoE and NSW.

Regular attendance at school assists with student learning. A student who averages 90% attendance will miss more than 260 days (or 1 year 3.6 months) of school over their 13 years at school. That is they will be over a year behind their peers who have near perfect attendance. When a student is absent from school they not only miss the content but the learning opportunity the teacher has devised to assist them learn as well as the underlying ideas and concepts. Often learning is built upon one concept or idea leads to another. Regularly absences can leave gaps that become increasing difficult catch up on. There are times when students are away from school due to sickness, family reason or leave. To ensure the absence is explained either send a note explaining the absence or contact the front office (02 6635 1281). Students should always catch up on work missed as soon as possible. The Home School Liaison Officers (HISLO) regularly visits Woodenbong Central School to check on student attendance. More information on attendance is on the school website: <http://www.woodenbong-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/attendance-absences> .

We still need to be vigilant and cautious with our approaches to COVID-19. We still ask that parents keep students who are unwell at home. As we move into cold and



influenza season the practices we are currently adopting for COVID may also help reduce the spread of colds and influenza. That is:

- Washing of hands (with soap) is an excellent means to prevent spreading disease and autoinfection. This is the same message we send at the beginning of cold and flu season. It is important to remind our students especially our younger students to wash their hands. Unwashed hands can spread infections. By touching your eyes, noses and mouths with unwashed hands can result you giving yourself the infection.
- Sneeze into elbows or into a tissue that is dispose of straight away and you then wash your hands.
- Stay home if you are unwell. The health and safety of our students and staff is paramount. If you are unwell with respiratory illness, you should remain at home until symptoms resolve and, where appropriate, seek advice from a medical practitioner (and call ahead first). As a precaution if a student becomes unwell when at school we will call home and ask that the student remain at until they are better.



School have also been asked to only allow essential visitors on site. Essential visitors include:

- DoE staff
- Allied health workers
- Maintenance providers and
- Final year practicum students.

Restrictions are beginning to be relaxed we can now have:

- Short assemblies up to 15 minutes with no visitors (this includes parents)
- Incursion such as Healthy Harold
- Trips to Environmental Education Centre
- Students returning to face-face TAFE
- School photos (without group staff photos)
- Scripture will resume from the start of Term 3

It is expected that restriction will further ease. When this happens, I will inform our communities.

I wish everyone a safe, restful and happy holiday.



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Jarius



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Thane & Brooklyn



Amalia & Millie



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Braydon



Sam



Ace



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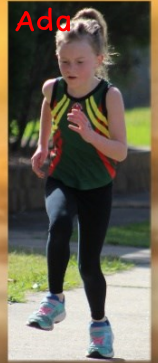
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Brooklyn



2020





Lily M



Charlie N



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Tyrone



Bryce



Cassidy



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Bryce & Clay



Sharlynn



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10 Years—Isla Shaw & Jahdon Worth

11 Years—Stella Dau & Liam Weir

12&13 Years—Cassidy Cockram & Clay Shaw



Attalia



Clay, Marshall & Tyrone



Bryce, Charlie J & Liam



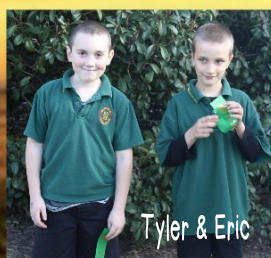
Brooklyn, Amalia and Millie



Cassidy, Leilani & Gabrielle



Isla



Tyler & Eric



Ariya, Ada & Olivia



Liam W



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Stella



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Jack, Amos & Jarius



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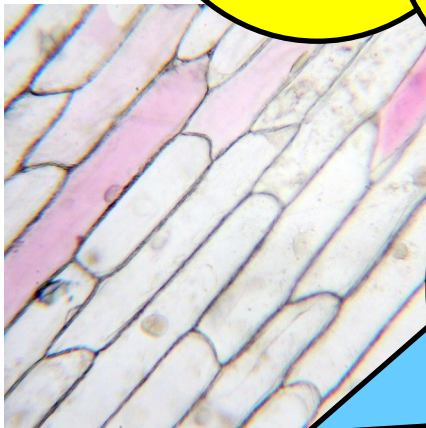
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SCIENCE AND OTHER NEWS

WEEK 9 TERM 2

A RARE SIGHT – GRASS TREE BLOOM UNFURLS...

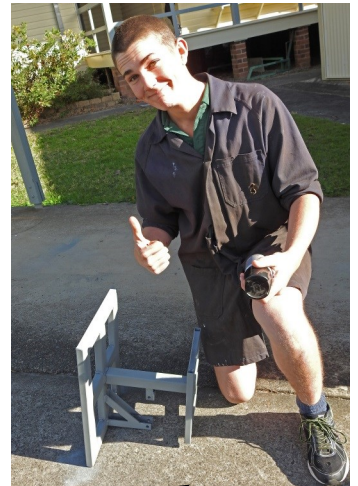
Xanthorrhoea johnsonii is a species of Grass Tree widespread in NSW and QLD. It is generally a single-trunked tree with slender green leaves approximately half metre in length. This species of Grass Tree takes about 8 years to form a trunk and then has an average trunk growth of 1 centimetre per year. (This will vary greatly with climatic conditions, soil nutrients and bushfire events) Usually Grass Trees will flower once they have formed a trunk. The flowering process is such a huge effort for the plant, that it may not show any sign of new growth for several months and sometimes longer. For the past few weeks we have seen one unfurling its first flower!



Under the Microscope: Onion skin cells (above) and Creek sand (below) revealing secrets of the micro-world. (Canon EOS 1100D with a simple adapter for a microscope in the Science Lab)



Justin & Alex finishing their Motorbike stands, happy with their work!



When bird photography becomes landscape art—Murray Kelman's shot of a White faced Heron over a misty morning lagoon.



Another Moon shot—(29th June) heading for a Full Moon on July 5th!



Reflection For The Week

HAVE A GO AT GETTING OUT OF YOUR BOAT!

Matthew records, 'Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came towards Jesus.' Today, ask yourself these three questions:

- 1) What's my boat? It's whatever gives you your greatest sense of security. It's what you're tempted to put your trust in when life gets stormy. To know what your boat is, ask yourself, 'What is it that produces the most fear in me, especially when I think of leaving it behind and stepping out in faith?'
- 2) What's keeping me from getting out of my boat? Fear. Fear of people, fear of failure, fear of criticism, fear of lack. In order to grow, you must go into new territory, and each time you do, you'll experience fear. It never goes away. But each time you get out of your boat, you become a little more able to do it the next time, and you begin to realise that fear doesn't have the power to destroy you. So when Jesus says to you, 'Come,' start walking, He won't let you drown.
- 3) What will I forfeit by staying in my boat? Your destiny. To achieve what you have not yet achieved, you must attempt what you have not yet attempted. Will there be risks? Yes. Baseball's greatest hitters fail two times out of every three. But they know that if they don't step up to the plate, they'll never experience the joy of hitting a home run. Understand this: if you stay in your boat, you'll eventually die there, and you might end up wondering what your life could have been if only you'd been willing to get out of your boat.

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Year 11 Building and Construction

Blade Bannah, Dylan Hoffman and Thomas Smith have completed the frame of their Cubby House.



Writers Corner

Year 8 English

Examples of the Ode writing task
that the students completed during
the remote learning period

Swift

Swift
You are my everything
My love, my horse, my best friend
My world

Always there for me
Although, you can't say anything to me
Somehow
You always make it better

When I ride you
I become free,
And for a moment,
We understand each other
As if we were family

Swift

By Katelyn Fletcher

Yella

Oh! Yella I love you to bits,
Although your cheeky and sometime freaky!
Oh! Yella you always give me a shoulder to
cry on.
Even though My old fella some days you
drive me round the bend,
But I always find a way to forgive you.
Oh Yella! <3

By Madison Fleming

ODE TO A DIRT BIKE

oh dirt-bike
your shiny plastics looks like a black and white bird
flying through the burning sun
oh dirt-bike
your muffler how it sounds like a jet
rolling through a great war
oh dirt-bike
how you spin mud like no tomorrow
Through the air like a car bogged in a ditch
oh dirt-bike

By Payden Weir

Ode to garden

Oh garden
With your hair so green
What would I do without you
You give me food
Or make my yard so pretty
I feed you and you feed me
Winter comes and you grow
slow
So, thank you garden
GROW GROW GROW!

By Korban Newton

Debutante Ball

5th September

Year 10 into 11 Transition In-formation Session

Wednesday 29th July, 2020

4:00 to 5:00 pm

Woodenbong Central School Library

NEXT SHOW MEETING

21st July, 2020

6:00 pm

Woodenbong Central School Community
Room

SCHOOL

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MONDAY 10TH AUGUST, 2020

Remember, it is compulsory for students to wear their green/senior school shirts with plain black bottoms. Year 12 student need to bring their seniors jerseys.

P&C Meeting
11th August
4:00 pm
Community Room

GOLF CLUB NEWS

After 7 years of volunteering to run the Woodenbong Golf Club, I am leaving on the 1st of August 2020. This is partly due to the ill health in the family.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who have helped keep the club going over the last 7 years.

The Woodenbong Golf club is now looking for interest from someone in the community to take on the running of the club. If you are interested or would like to know more please phone Ian Reid 0427 341 401 or Rod Morton 0409 961 745.

Rod Morton

Year 7 and 10
Immunisations
28th July, 2020

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