

# Nulkaba News

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## From the Principals Desk

### PBL Morning Tea

Last Thursday, I had the pleasure in hosting my first Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) morning tea. Students who are caught doing the correct behaviour in the playground receive a raffle ticket. From the raffle, four students are drawn out to have a special morning tea in my office. Emily P, Lily R, Billy N and Luke C were very excited with the opportunity to talk and chat about all sorts of things. Last week's focus for PBL was 'Being kind and inclusive'. This week we are looking for students who are 'Caring for the environment.'

Congratulations to Jessica J in 1P who received my Principal's Achievement Award for some beautiful reading during reading groups last week.

If you have any old uniforms that are still in good condition and you are willing to donate them to the school we would appreciate it very much. There are times when accidents do occur and students require a change of clothes. If you have any donations please drop them into the office.

With the kick off to the 2012 footy season tonight, I guess it's time to dust of the maroon and white jumper and show my colours for the great Manly team. To all the other hopeful teams, remember that Manly are still the premiers.

**Go the Eagles!**

Hope you all have a happy week.

**P&C Working Bee**  
**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March**  
**9:00am**  
**Please bring all your**  
**gardening tools.**

## "Whats on" the Calendar?

### TERM 1

Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Out of Uniform-Bottle Stall
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Dental Care Talks-All Stages
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Regional Swimming Fair Working Bee 2pm-3pm (meet at old canteen)
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Fair Working Bee 9am-10am (meet at old canteen)
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Book Fair
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Fair Working Bee 2pm-3pm (meet at old canteen)
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Fair Working Bee 9am-10am (meet at old canteen)
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	SCHOOL FAIR
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	School Cross Country
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Regional League Trails
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr-Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Year 5 Bathurst Excursion Year 6 Canberra Excursion

### TERM 2

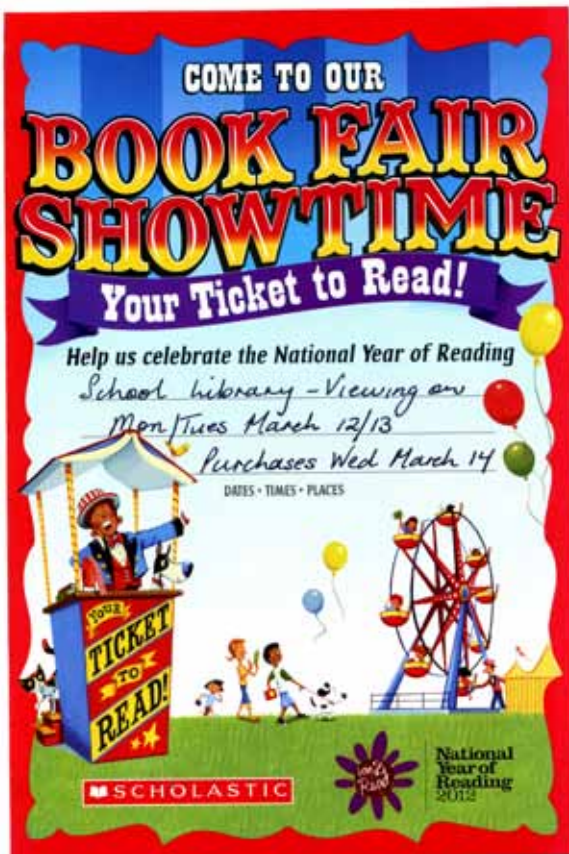
Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> May **School Photos** – All students must be in full Summer School Uniform

## Come to the Book Fair! Help us launch the Year of Reading!

The 2012 Year of Reading has begun! To launch the many activities that are planned for the year, both in class as well as via the Library, we are having a Book Fair to get things rolling! Lots of great books to choose from, a colouring competition to win a voucher to spend at the fair as well as some surprise giveaways. Come on in for a browse and fill in your wishlist on Monday and Tuesday March 12 and 13, with WEDNESDAY MARCH 14<sup>th</sup> being the day to buy those books that are just right for you!



**National  
Year of  
Reading  
2012**







**Are you aged between 8 – 12 years?**  
Do you help look after your brother or sister, parent, grandparent, other relative or friend who has a disability, mental illness, chronic medical condition, drug and/or alcohol related condition or who is frail aged?

**Yes! Then...Come along to EDuCARE's i-care Young Carer Camp @ One Mile Beach Holiday Park!!**

**What will I be doing at Camp?**

- ▶ Swim with the Sharks @ Australian Shark & Ray Centre!
- ▶ Ten Pin Bowling
- ▶ Afro Moses Music Workshop
- ▶ Swimming, free time, having a break
- ▶ Making New Friends & having an Awesome Time!!

**When:** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May until Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2012  
**Time:** 3.30pm for a 4.00pm departure  
**From:** Ausgrid Stadium, Turton Road, Lambton  
**Where:** One Mile Beach Holiday Park, Gan Gan Rd, Anna Bay  
**Cost:** **FREE!** - Includes accommodation, all meals & activities  
**Respite:** Respite Care available if required

*Proudly sponsored by Soldiers Point Bowling Club*  
**Limited Places, so Don't Miss Out on this Opportunity!**  
**For Application Forms Contact EDuCARE on: 4921 4895**  
Adult supervision throughout camp is provided by EDuCARE Support Service, a unit of Hunter New England Health.



**Health**  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District





**Parents please note - IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE SCHOOL HAS ALL YOUR CURRENT CONTACT DETAILS THIS INCLUDES EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS IN CASE YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE REACHED. IT CAN BE DISTRESSING FOR SOME STUDENTS IF WE ARE UNABLE TO CONTACT YOU IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBERS OR EMERGENCY CONTACT PEOPLE SINCE ENROLLING YOUR CHILD AT NULKABA PUBLIC SCHOOL PLEASE FIND ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER AN 'UPDATE STUDENT CONTACT DETAIL FORM' FOR YOU TO COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU WANT TO CHECK ANY OF YOUR DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.**

**Note: PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE PERSON YOU HAVE NOMINATED AS AN EMERGENCY CONTACT IS AWARE THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN THE SCHOOL PERMISSION FOR THEM TO BE CONTACTED IN SUCH AN EMERGENCY.**



# Library News

## Library Borrowers of the Week

Congratulations to Caleb T, who was our lucky winner for last week. This week we were able to congratulate Declan B as Borrower of the Week. Remember everyone who borrows during the week has their name entered for a prize from Mrs. M's treasure box.



## Premier's Reading Challenge

Well, we are not letting the grass grow under our feet with this year's PRC. Since our last newsletter several more students have completed the Challenge, with many senior students excitedly telling Mrs. Morris that they have finished. Mrs. M is currently updating her records and will be soon letting us know just how many students can expect to earn the gold certificate this year. She will also be beginning to fill in the class graphs on display in the library so we can all see just how well classes are going this year. Happily, online entries open on March 5<sup>th</sup> and Mrs. M will be making sure that all year 3-6 students know just how easy it is to complete their online entry. A full update will be in our next newsletter with the names of all the students who have completed this year's Challenge.

## Help to Decorate the Library!

As part of the National Year of Reading, we would like to have the Library decorated with lots of literature themed pictures! **SO>>>>**

Each week you will find new drawings to colour – when you hand your drawing finished to Mrs. M, they will go on display for everyone to see.

This week's theme is....

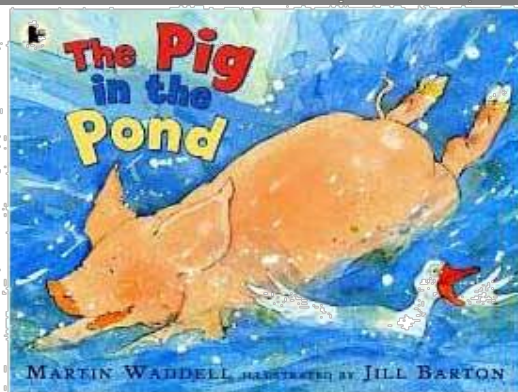
**Dr. Seuss and the Cat in the Hat!**  
**You see it's Dr. Seuss's Birthday!**

## Have you got your library bag???

*Just a reminder that students in K-3 are expected to have a bag suitable to carry their library books, so that we can minimize potential damage to our valuable Library books. The most common cause of damage is liquid – from the condensation on the outside of drink bottles, and liquid split on books directly – so it is very important that books do have some protection. This is also important for the K-3 RATS Readers – as with our Library books, students should have a RATS Reader bag to minimize damage and loss. While it may be best to have 2 separate bags, it is entirely acceptable for students to use the same bag for both Library books and RATS Readers if needed.*



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## NEWS FROM 1A

In 1A, we are focusing on "The Pig in the Pond," a book written by Martin Waddell. This week, we did some pattern writing on a passage from the text. We take a piece of the author's writing and make it our own by using different characters and events. Check out our awesome work!!!

*The horse went "Neigh!"*

*The cat went "Miaow!"*

*They were hot in the desert on a camel.*

*Makaylah T*

*The cat went "Miaow!"*

*The dog went "Woof!"*

*They were hot on the seat in a bus.*

*Elijah T*

*The cat went "Miaow!"*

*The dog went "Woof!"*

*They were hungry in the desert on a horse.*

*Peggy*

*The crocodile went "Snap!"*

*The wolf went "Owww!"*

*They were hot at school in the desert.*

*Oscar A*



### LOST PROPERTY

WE HAVE HAD QUITE A FEW ENQUIRES REGARDING LOST PROPERTY. HATS ARE ONE OF OUR MAIN CONCERNS.

COULD YOU PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL BAG AND RETURN ANY PROPERTY THAT DOES NOT BELONG TO YOUR CHILD TO THE OFFICE.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL YOUR CHILD'S PROPERTY IS CLEARLY MARKED WITH THEIR NAME.

### REMINDERS PAYMENTS DUE

#### YEAR 5 – BATHURST EXCURSION

**DEPOSIT - \$50.00 – DUE NOW**

**FULL PAYMENT - \$375.00 – DUE 28/03/12**

#### YEAR 6 – CANBERRA EXCURSION

**DEPOSIT - \$50.00 – DUE NOW**

**FULL PAYMENT - \$370.00 – DUE 28/03/12**

### CITIZEN OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY

**School Junior Citizen: - Edan M - 2B**

**School Senior Citizen: - Mariah G - S3S**

#### CLASS WINNERS

KO : Eva N	3S : Joshua W
KPH : Oliver G	3CG : Will I
KG : Jorja F	4C: Darcie D
1A : Charlie P	4B: Bailey M
1E : Keeley E	S3J: Jonty M
1/2O : Ariana F	S3P : Sarah R
1P: Emilie M	S3A : Roja T
2Z : Tamara V	S3S: Senior Winner
2B : Junior Winner	





# Great Start Kinder!!!!

What a fabulous day I had on Friday! I spent time with our three beautiful Kindergarten classes doing sport and then I went into the three classrooms to watch the children at work. It was so pleasing to see all of the students in their sports uniform participating and enjoying the activities that the teachers had chosen. All of the students demonstrated respect to the teacher and had a lot of fun along the way. They had fun with the parachute, playing 'What's the time Mr Wolf?' and running games.



Then I visited each of the classrooms while the students were involved in their Reading Groups. All students were completing their work and knew exactly what they were meant to be doing. It has been wonderful for the teachers of Nulkaba Public School to see how well our Kindergartens have adjusted to school life. They attend Message Lines everyday and are leading the way on being ready, they are part of the weekly infants assembly, with two of the classes awarded 'Class of the Week', and I have seen many of the students receiving raffle tickets for showing respect to others and to our environment.

A big well done to all of the Kindergarten children, teachers and staff. You are doing a sensational job!





**NULKABA NIBBLES****CANTEEN ROSTER****Week C**

Monday 5th March to Friday 9th March 2012

Day	Date	Names
Monday	5th March	J Slatter E Newberry K Wadwell
Tuesday	6th March	L O'Brien T Richardson T Nightingale
Wednesday	7th March	R Marchant K Edwards D Swan
Thursday	8th March	W Jenness R Stevens
Friday	9th March	R Stirrat V Schrieber G Ellis

**Week D**

Monday 12th March to Friday 16th March 2012

Day	Date	Names
Monday	12th March	G Moore K Gilbert
Tuesday	13th March	R Beckett T Broadbent C Webb
Wednesday	14th March	J Chisholm T Price R Farrell
Thursday	15th March	A Burke A Trowbridge K Saunders
Friday	16th March	S Constable M Scarborough

**Week A**

Monday 19th March to Friday 23rd March 2012

Day	Date	Names
Monday	19th March	M Wills C Barton F Lanser M McClellan
Tuesday	20th March	A Raywood B Cunningham T Harris
Wednesday	21st March	S. Gough <b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Thursday	22nd March	E. Stott R Mumane
Friday	23rd March	S Constable J Borghero W Saywell

IF YOU CAN HELP TO FILL OUR CURRENT VACANCIES  
PLEASE CONTACT

LINDA ON

0457 514 786

Support your school by volunteering in the canteen once per month

**YEAR 6  
PARENT INFORMATION  
EVENING FOR TRANSITION  
TO HIGH SCHOOL 2013**



Year 6 parents are invited to attend a  
Parent Information Evening at Mount View High School

**MONDAY 12TH MARCH 2012,  
MOUNT VIEW HIGH SCHOOL,  
6.30PM**

*This is a great opportunity for Year 6 parents to hear  
about Mount View High School, its curriculum & programs,  
facilities, expertise of the staff and timeline for Year 6  
students transition to high school.*

*The evening will be conducted by Principal Desley Pfeffer  
and the 2013 Year 7 Advisor Catherine Boorer.*

**ALL WELCOME.**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU.**

# DRAYTON'S

## FAMILY WINES

### VINTAGE FAIR

555 OAKLEY CREEK ROAD, POKOLBIN

SUNDAY 11 MARCH 2012 10am-5pm

We, the Drayton Family, invite you and your  
family to visit our winery to experience the harvest and  
celebrate the 2012 vintage. Turn right opposite Sylvesters  
Bakery Wollombi Rd, Cessnock and follow the signs to  
Drayton's Family Wines at Pokolbin.

**ACTIVITIES & ATTRACTIONS**

- Winery tours with bottling line in operation • Grape treading and eating
- Live easy listening band The Hi R's • Bush foot The Nanni Magister
- Childrens entertainment: Big Dog @ 11am, Ponies, Jumping Cakes, Merry-Go Round, Face Painting
- Draught Horse Carriage Rides • Harley Davidson Bike Rides

**FEATURING**

- Rescue Helicopter Static Display
- Wood Turning
- Sheep Shearing
- Farm Animal Nursery

- Dumper, Shingle Milling, Whip Milling
- Mullet Stalls featuring fresh produce, clothing & milk milk

**FOOD & REFRESHMENTS**

- Drayton's Wine Tasting & Sales (hours 10am-5pm)
- Rescue Helicopter BBQ (Steak & Sausage Sandwiches)

- Log Press Cafe
- Cappuccino Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Tea
- Ice Cream & Milky Bloss
- Crispy Cooked Nuts

**GIANT WAREHOUSE BIN END SALE**

Drayton's Family Wines

555 Oakley Creek Road, Pokolbin 2321 • Enquiries: Telephone 4998 7513

In Aid of Hunter Region Westpac Rescue Helicopter

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