Reminders for this week

- Return family details update form
- Return soccer/softball trials permission
- Return Book club orders by Friday 11/3
- Pay School Contribution—$25 per child
- Have a hat at school EVERY day

Awards

No assembly last week due to school planning day.

Tennis Awards - Apologies to Benji who received a tennis award on 17/2 but was misnamed as Jude in last week’s bulletin.
(I didn’t have my glasses on when I looked at the photo.)

K/1/2/3 News

New letters for kinder students: Each week the kinders will learn a new letter.
In Term 1 they will learn Mm, Ss, Tt, Aa, Bb, Cc, Ff, Nn.
This week it is the letter ‘b’ and next week it will be the letter ‘c’.
You can help your children by writing the letter, practicing the sound it makes and talking about words which start with the letter.

Congratulations to our Zone Swimming Team

All or students were a great credit to our school and the district when they swam at the Northern Rivers Zone carnival in Lismore last Thursday. The all scored highly on participation and effort.

Congratulations to Manu who was 3rd in the 50m freestyle for 13 year boys and qualifies for the North Coast Regional Swimming Carnival.
A special congratulations to Taimana who placed in the first 8 in 100m freestyle, 50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke and 50m butterfly. He achieved these results despite being sick for the week prior to the carnival. Well done Taimana.

Congratulations also to the Terania District Senior Boys Relay Team which comprised four Coffee Camp students - Taimana, Dashi, Luke and Arnhem (pictured below).

High School Enrolment - Year 7 2017 - Information Sessions

The Year 6 students are settling in well to their role as leaders in the school but already it is time to think about Year 7 for 2017. Next week students will be given forms for Expression of Interest in High School. The The Rivers Secondary College high school campuses are holding information nights where parents and students can find out more about the school. These information nights are:

- Lismore High - Tuesday 8th March - 5.30 - 7.30pm
- Kadina High - Wednesday 9th March - 5.30 - 7.30pm
- Richmond River High - Thursday 10th March 5.30pm BBQ followed by tours/meet the staff/curriculum information from 6-7.30pm
- Nimbin Central School is holding an Information Afternoon at 3.30pm on Tuesday 15th March.
**Tuckshop**

Thank you to Hogan who was an extra helper at Tuckshop last week and got us up and running for the new year.

If you are unable to make your rostered day please try to arrange a swap or phone Linda on 0416 110 438 as soon as possible.

**Paper Bag Orders for Lunch this Friday (4/3)**

Chicken nuggets and barbecued corn on the cob with rice - $3

**Money for tuckshop**

Please send your children with their money in a purse or wallet. Money can get lost if loose in pockets and school bags.

Only put money for the lunch main menu item in the paper bag. One purpose of tuckshop is to give the children experience with spending money. They can do this when they buy items at recess and after their main meal at lunch time.

**Recess** - bring money in a purse for these items:

- Toast plain - 20c
- Cheese slices - 20c
- Toast raisin - 20c
- ½ cup milk - 20c
- Fruit smoothies - 50c
- Fruit salad - 50c
- Yoghurt (fruit or plain) in a mug - $1

**Lunch** - bring money in a purse for these items:

- Fruit juice in a cup – 50c
- Smooze ice block – 80c

**Helpers – full day:** Magali D & Lisa T

**Helpers – 9.30 – 11.30am:** Carlie A

**Fruit:** Editha M, Jen P, Magali D

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**Book club ordering**

When ordering items from Book club parents can choose to fill in the order form and return it to school with cash or cheque or order online with their credit card using the Scholastic LOOP ordering site - visit www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Some families using LOOP have been unable to find their child’s class. This is because we do a whole school order and not individual class orders. Therefore parents need to choose the ALL classes WHOLE school option.

**Online ordering process**

1. Select State - NSW
2. Enter school name - Coffee Camp
3. Select school name in box on right - Coffee Camp
4. Click start order
5. Select issue #
6. Click the ‘+’ to add a child
7. Type child’s first name and initial of surname
8. Choose ALL Classes not your child’s actual year level.
9. Enter code number for items
10. Pay with credit card
11. Books will be delivered to the school.

If you have any questions about online ordering please contact the school.

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**5/6 Class and Sporting News**

We are now in full swing in our class. All students will receive homework on Monday and it is to be returned on Friday. I have discussed with all students that if this is handed in on the following Monday the homework will be recorded as complete. There is an expectation that all students have a book to read during the school week. Students can bring books from home and/or borrow from our school library.

There have been a number of questions about sport and the different representative options.

Coffee Camp School has entered in the Small Schools Soccer Knockout Competition; this team will be made up from both boys and girls in our Year 5/6 Class.

There will also be a Terania District teams in Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer and Girls Softball and Boys Softball. Interested children have been given a permission note for the trials.

In addition to this there are Zone Northern Rivers Trials in all sports. I will let all students in Year 5/6 know which sports are on offer and they will then ask me for a permission note. The choice to participate in these sports is one to be made with the family as it is the responsibility of the parents to ensure students attend the trials, training and games.

We have already competed in our District Swimming Carnival, we will also have a District Cross Country, Coffee Camp School Athletics Carnival and District Athletics Carnival coming up in the following terms.

All staff at the school are currently planning future extra-curricular activities, music/band and school excursions. We will inform all families as soon as possible once plans are concrete.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or email me directly (jane.varcoe@det.nsw.edu.au) if you have any concerns.

*Jane Varcoe*