Term 1 – Week 5

**Student of the Week**
Koko Hardy

**Reader of the Week**
Jessica Walker

**Swimming Carnival**
Best of luck to Tristian Fernance and Ben Johnson, who will be representing us at the Zone Swimming Carnival being held in Taree this Wednesday.

**Waterwatch**
Unfortunately, our students were unable to participate in Waterwatch last week, due to the inclement weather. We have invited Kirsty back next Wednesday, 4th March.

**School Attendance**

**Must I send my child to school every day?**

**YES.** It is a condition of enrolment that you send your child to school every day. A small number of absences may be justified if your child:

- has to go to a special religious ceremony
- is required to attend to a serious and/or urgent family situation (eg a funeral)
- is too sick to go to school or has an infectious illness.

Head lice infestations can be a common occurrence, particularly in primary schools. Parents should check their child’s hair regularly for head lice and undertake treatment where eggs or lice are identified.

Translated information about head lice and how to treat them can be found at [https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/languagesupport/documents/headlice/infosheet.htm](https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/languagesupport/documents/headlice/infosheet.htm)

Advice from NSW Health indicates that there is no need for students to be sent home or excluded from school because of head lice. Head lice, is not a valid reason for prolonged absences from school.

**Coming Events for Term 1**

**Week 5**
Feb 26 – Thur  Music
Feb 27 – Fri  Gymnastics – 1:30pm

**Week 6**
March 3 – Tue  Living safely with dogs presentation 12:00
March 4 – Wed  WaterWatch Year 3-6
March 6 – Fri  Gymnastics – 1:30pm

**Week 8**
March 19 – Thur  Cross Country

**Week 9**
March 25 – Wed  P&C meeting – 6:00pm library

**Week 10**
April 2 – Thurs  Last day Term 1

**Merit Awards**
Shayne Beaumont – Good overall effort
Kit Hardy
Tahlia Thompson
Rosie Williamson
Deegan Allen
Sam Williamson – Good work habits

Great listening and participation in gym

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P & C
Welcome to 2015. We had our AGM and our new committee is:

President       Kathy Gillett
Vice President   Louise Johnson
Secretary        Jen Walker
Treasurer        Deeanne Dickson

We are looking forward to a year of parents / carers with members of the community uniting together to help our small school achieve great things for our children.

I, as president, would like to thank the members of the Upper Lansdowne Playgroup who donated $200.00 towards our endeavours.

Kathy Gillett
P&C President

In the Classroom
Students in K-6 have worked collaboratively on the following acrostic poems about ‘The Fly’.

They vomit their food
Hairs on their legs
Eat rotten food

Flies have 4,000 eyes
Like yucky food
You need to cover food
By Year 2

The fly eats food
Hungry flies eat leftovers
Every day

Flies fly high
Like bees collecting
Yellow pollen
By Year 1

They eat dead animals
Heaps of them
Eating dung

Fully annoying
Lovely not!!
Your never gonna like them
By Ben W., Daley & Jackson

They can walk upside down
Horsefly
Eat juices
Flies lay eggs
Larvae’s
Young flies
By Seth and Kit

The flies eat food
Heaps of them
Eat lots of food

Flies eat garbage
Lots of flies
You think flies are annoying.
By Deegan A. & Gus

They can walk upside down
He eats dead things
Eats dung

Flies spread germs
Lays eggs
Yes, they tastes with their feet
By Jasper & Deegan F.

School Contributions
The school seeks your support for school contributions. These funds are used for your child/children’s daily needs of text books, writing books, paper, pencils, art supplies etc. School contributions have been set for $15.00 per student or $30.00 per family.

Wings
The students in Year 3-6 had the pleasure of wearing wings for their study group. Whether it be butterfly or bird the wings generated a lot of excitement.
Multiplication times tables
Does your child need encouragement? Explain to them that learning times tables = instant, painless recall in exams. Here’s School A to Z’s help sheet:

Sorting fact from fiction
Help your child develop their “dodgy website” antennae when doing homework. Here are ways your child can tell a good website – or any document – from a bad one.
Find out more:

Barbara Petchenik Children’s Map Competition 2015
Competition’s theme is “My place in today’s world”. Entries can be nominated in four age groups: under 6 years, 6-8 years, 9-12 years and 13-15 years. The deadline for participation in the contest is Thursday, 2 April 2015.

For more detailed information about the competition, please visit the MSIA website
http://mappingsciences.org.au

Yours in education
Sheila Capperauld

Community News

DANCE CLASSES
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For – Pre Schoolers/Tiny Tots, Children & Adults.

CLASSICAL BALLET, TAP, JAZZ, HIP HOP, CONTEMPORARY & BELLY DANCING for the Mums.
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Want to experience the thrill and excitement of BMX?

**BMX**

**Come & Try day**

**When:** Saturday 28th February 2015  
**Time:** 10am  
**Where:** Manning Valley BMX Track  
Urara Lane, Taree

The sport is fast and exciting and is great exercise for kids and adults. Suitable for total family participation.

You need to wear a long Sleeve Top, Long Pants, Shoes and Socks  
Gloves and Full face Helmet (available to loan from the club if necessary)

You will also need to bring your bike.

Free sausage sizzle!

BMX riding demonstration by Manning Valley Senior riders!

It’s great fun... see you there!

Further Information  
E: manningvalleymbxclub@hotmail.com

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Are you looking for a great team sport to play?  
Come to Taree Tigers Hockey Club & give Hockey a go.  
**There is a free starters pack for all new junior players.**  
It is a great team sport for boys and girls of all ages from 5 years of age and Taree Tigers Hockey Club is looking for players in 2015 for both Junior & Senior competitions. No matter what your age or ability we have the junior Boys or Girls or senior team just for you.  
**Registration days are Tuesday’s February 10th & 17th from 4.30pm at the Taree Hockey Centre, or you can simply come and try hockey on one of those afternoons as all equipment will be supplied. For more information contact Karl Williams on 0413333383 or Tony Lewis on 0418510986 for more information.**  
So come on, give hockey a go in 2015.

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FLYING FOX PRE-SCHOOL  
The Flying Fox Mobile Pre-School, are looking at enrolments for this year and coming years.  
Currently we provide a weekly Pre-School service at Coopernook - Mondays, Johns River - Tuesdays, Lansdowne - Wednesdays, Krambach - Thursdays and a fortnightly Pre-School service at Bobin - Fridays.  
Our contact number is 0428 53 4884 if anyone would like further information.