JUNIOR EXCURSION
The junior students and those not going to Sydney will be travelling to The Big Banana in Coffs Harbour on Thursday 10th November. The bus will be departing the at 9:10am and won’t be returning to the school until 4pm. Parents will need to pick up their children from school on this day as we won’t be back in time to catch the bus. Please return all notes and lunch orders. We would like all students to wear their uniform for the excursion please.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at our assembly. Matilda Farrow—Excellent story writing; Jakob Jackson—Excellent maths skills; Max Lazenby—Enthusiasm in science; Sophie Bright-Taylor—Enthusiastic attitude toward class work; Harry Evans—Great work in writing; Zane Goyma—Improved time management; Paris Ryan—Great attitude; Ruby Stewart-Wayland—Great work in grammar. Well done!

BOOK PACKS
Invoices have been sent home to families who still have to pay for book packs. It would be appreciated if these accounts could be settled as soon as possible.

SWIMMING
A note will go home today for the two week intensive swimming program. We have been lucky enough to receive a school sporting grant to cover the cost of this program.

UNIFORM SALE
Due to our Schools P & C deciding on a new uniform our remaining stock of Blue Shirts and Sport Shirts are now HALF PRICE. Blue Shirts are now $6.50 and Sport Shirts are now $10.50. There are only limited numbers left in each size so, first in best dressed! This style can be worn in 2016 as we will gradually introduce to new shirts.

The Northern NSW Local Health District would like to remind parents and carers that the Child Oral Health Service offers FREE dental care to ALL children under 18.

Oral health is essential for health and wellbeing.
It is recommended that children have regular dental check ups starting at 1 year.
Regular dental check ups can prevent minor problems becoming major ones and prevent unnecessary pain and distress.
Dental visits can be fun for kids, treat these visits as normal, routine events so as not to develop fear.

Our website gets updated weekly.
School newsletters can be viewed online in colour.
Find us on Facebook!
Bus Safety – Parent Information

Travelling safely on a bus does not end when you step off the bus. Care must also be taken before and after riding the bus, which is when most casualties occur. Talking with your child about safe behaviour in traffic areas on a regular basis can build their confidence and help them to feel secure. One of the best ways to keep your child safe is to practise how to cross the road safely especially before boarding and after leaving the bus.

Please make sure your child understands the safety procedure below:

1. **WAIT** on the footpath until the bus has been driven away and then choose the safest place to cross.
2. **WATCH** until there is no traffic or the traffic has stopped.
3. **WALK** across the road, turning your head both ways to look and listen for traffic.

Other ways you can assist your child to become a safer bus traveller include:

- Arrange for an adult to accompany your child to and from the bus stop.
- Wait for your child on the same side of the road as the stopping bus.
- Never call for your child to cross the road to meet you.
- Discuss what to do should your child miss the bus or catch the wrong one.

Important tips for your child on the bus:

- Always wait until the bus has completely stopped before walking towards the bus.
- Always sit quietly on the bus as noise can distract the driver.
- Always wait until the bus has left before crossing the road.

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What’s for Christmas?

*What you buy for your family will have an impact 6 months down the track.*

Buying your children activity based presents will give them the motivation and means to get up, get active, or go outside.

Would your child like:

- New footy boots/ ballet /tap shoes
- A new netball
- A groovy running outfit
- Water pistols
- A kite
- New board shorts
- A body board
- Something for the bike
- A magnifying glass
- A skipping rope
- A hammer and saw
- A bucket and spade
- A vegie patch to tend

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**MILO CRICKET**
Chatsworth School
- Starts: Sat 14th Nov 2015
- Time: 8:30-10:30am
- All ages welcome
- Enquiries: Tim 0408 660 110

**TENNIS & KIDS REVENGE DAY 2015**
Play with your parents in a fun tournament!
SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER
RYAN TENNIS COMPLEX MACLEAN
2PM START
COST $8/PERSON
PLEASE PHONE ALAN: 0416 016 775

**Kids Art Prize!**
Iluka Emporium [www.ilukaemporium.com](http://www.ilukaemporium.com)
$4 to enter art work, before 1st December 2015
Collect an entry form from the school office