



Our mission is to provide children with...

- a love of learning
 - a pride in achievement
 - a respect for themselves and others
- ...in a safe and happy environment

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WHAT'S ON?

To assist parents, caregivers and community members to keep up with the activities here at school, we are producing a one page document called *What's On* each week when there is not a newsletter.

Permission notes will also be posted on the school website for your convenience.

WEEK 9

Wed	22 June	Hubble Bubble Science
Thur	23 June	U10's Knights KO Healthy Skills for Life
Friday	24 June	Preschool Photos Healthy Skills for Life Camp Quality Puppet Show

WEEK 10

Monday	27 June	K-6 School Photos
Tuesday	28 June	Preschool Photos Aboriginal Dance Group Performance Great AussieBush Camp
Wed	29 June	Great AussieBush Camp
Thurs	20 June	Great AussieBush Camp Rhyme Time
Friday	1 July	Great AussieBush Camp
END OF TERM		

TERM 3 WEEK 1

Monday	18 July	Staff Development Day Students do not attend
Tuesday	19 July	Students return Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Assistant Principal Support

I am pleased to announce that Mr Chris O'Neill has been appointed to the position of Assistant Principal Support at our school. Mr O'Neill will be the supervisor for the two ED Support Classes and the Early Intervention Unit. He comes to us from Sunning Hill School in Western Sydney. I would like to thank and congratulate Mrs Smith for the wonderful job she has done as relieving AP Support for a significant period of time. Mrs Smith will continue to teach in the support unit.

Mr Tony Gadd
Principal

Hubble Bubble Science Night

Tomorrow night, Wednesday, 22nd June, 5pm-7pm
School hall – everyone is welcome to come along and join in our science activities.

Healthy Skills for Life – Family Open Week – Week 9

Parents/Carers and families are invited to school in Week 9 to participate in the Healthy Life Skills for Life classes with your child. A note has been sent home specifying your child's day and time for attending. This Program focuses on team work and problem solving.



School Photos

Money and envelopes are to be returned directly to the MSP photographer at school on the day of the photos or payment can be made online as per instructions on the envelope.

K-6 photos will be held on **Monday, 27th June.**
Preschool and EIU photos will be held on **Friday, 24th June and Tuesday, 28th June.**
If you would like a sibling photograph, please pick up separate order envelope from the office.

Rhyme Time

Toddlers and their parents are invited to a morning of play and yarn in The Kingdom at Telarah PS. This will be operating every Thursday morning from 9.10am until 10.00am. Please sign in at the office on arrival.

Camp Quality Puppet Show

Camp Quality is presenting a FREE educational puppet show at our school on Friday, 24th June for all students K-6.



ABORIGINAL DANCE GROUP will be performing at Gillieston PS on Tuesday, 28th June. Permission slip to be returned to school by Tuesday, 21st June 2016.

CIRCUS Skill Challenge

In week 1 of next term (Wednesday, 20th July and Thursday, 21st July 2016) we will be having a very special visit from Circus Challenge. Cost is only \$7.00 per student for this fantastic program. Please complete permission form and send it back to school with the money, by the first day back of Term 1.

Reminder - Lost Property

Lost property is located in the administration block adjacent to Mrs Gissane's office.

PAYMENTS DUE: STAGE 3

***Outstanding Aussie Bush Camp** payments to be made this week unless an agreement is in place with the school.

***Year 6 Shirt – Deposit of \$10.00**

***Yr 6 Canberra Excursion** – Second payment of **\$100.00** is required to be paid by **Friday, 1 July**. Total cost will be \$410.00.

WHOLE SCHOOL:

***CIRCUS Skill Challenge - \$7.00 (Term 3)**

CHOIR/BAND/STARSTRUCK:

Only 55 seats available - \$5.00

RTHS performance of 'Popstars' 28/6/16

SPORT:

After School Sport - Basketball – last day today
Junior Learn to Swim Program – last day tomorrow

P&C Pie Drive

Order sheets can be obtained from the school office or canteen. Completed orders and money are to be returned by 22nd July for order collection on the 2nd August.



Telarah Mural Project

We will be working on the Mural every Monday & Thursday from 2.00pm in the Kingdom. Anyone who can help on these days is most welcome.

No Lights No Lycra



Tuesday night – school hall

6.00pm – 7.00pm

Gold coin donation

All welcome: we need

more people to come and enjoy dancing in the dark – such a great fun way to exercise.

Coming Soon – Glo Stick Night
Celebrating our 1st birthday

Meet Kym, Belinda and Cristina, our first recruits for the PaTCH - parents and teachers/classroom helpers. The ladies have been attending training sessions each week in developing their understanding of how to support children in learning to read, write and use counting in the early years of school.

Along with the training sessions, the ladies have been busy working alongside classroom teachers to support the children in their learning.

If you are interested in joining the next round of training or would like to know more, please see our Instructional Leader - Michelle Crowfoot.



Thankyou for your contributions ladies 😊

Expression of interest for Assisted Travel Support Officer (ATSO) position

The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities on transport. Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school. If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information on how to apply for the position.

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/programs/astp/index.php

For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278 or email ASTP at atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au

STARSTRUCK 2016



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to whip up winter warmers.

Cold weather comfort food. What better way to get through winter than with some of these veg-filled favourites:

Soup: a great way to mix or blend extra veg in to the family diet. Try pumpkin; lamb and barley with carrot, celery, potato and onion; or Asian noodle packed with Chinese cabbage and bok choy. Go to eatittobeatit.com.au for the recipes.



Curry or stew: cheap cuts of lean meat become deliciously tender when cooked for several hours in a slow cooker, stovetop pot or oven dish. Remember to add plenty of veg (such as legumes, carrots, onions, beans, celery, peas or mushrooms).

Toasted sandwiches or stuffed potatoes: filled with cheese plus baked beans and/or corn, peas and chopped capsicum.

For more information visit

www.eatittobeatit.com.au

or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

Eat It To Beat It

JULY 2016 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

Bush Skills Level 1

For 7 to 10 years 9.30am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 5th & Thursday 14 July **Cost: \$20 per child**

Make (and eat) a damper, build a bush shelter. Enjoy a bush walk and learn basic survival skills. Meet our resident reptiles.



Bush Skills Level 2

For 10 to 13 years 9.30am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 5th & Thursday 14 July **Cost: \$20 per child**

Make (and eat) a jam twisty. Learn to throw a rescue rope and ties knots to build bush furniture and a ballista. Enjoy a reptile encounter.

Turtle Time

For 4 to 8 years 10.00am - 12.30pm

Wednesday 6th & 13th July **Cost: \$20 per child**

Meet the wetlands resident turtles. Enjoy turtle craft and snack and go turtle spotting around the wetlands. Includes a reptile encounter.



For all the above activities - Bookings Essential Ph: 4951 6466



Sand Art Fun

Drop in between 10.00am - 12 noon

Monday 4th & Tuesday 12 July **Cost: \$5 per child**

Use coloured sand to make an animal picture.

Wetlands Explorer

For 4 to 12 years

Available any time during the school holidays. **Cost: Free**

Collect your map and follow the trail. Answer the questions and become a Wetlands Explorer. Go into the draw for a weekly prize.



Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre

A fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!

Open 9am to 4pm

Entry

\$2 per primary-school age child (special school holiday rate). \$5 general entry.

Activities

- Wetlands Explorer (for 4 to 12 years) available any time during school holidays.
- Watch the Magpie Geese Feeding at 10.30 am & 2.30pm.
- Try Dipnetting from the jetty.
- Playtime at Discovery Playground.
- Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre.
- Tank Talk - Children can learn about reptile behaviour and care. They can handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre. Check at front desk for times.
- Cafe - meals, snacks, ice creams, drinks.
- Shop - affordable gifts for children & adults.

