DATES TO REMEMBER

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NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE FIREWISE

Last Wednesday our students enjoyed the engaging and hands on NSW Rural Fire Service Firewise visit. Our students practiced making triple zero calls to the operator, practiced an emergency evacuation demonstrating get down low and go, go, go procedure.

On evacuating the classroom, the Hat Head fire truck had arrived where the students were given a guided tour of the tanker and were able to experience first-hand using the fire hose.

The NSW Rural Fire Service strongly advised the students to encourage their parents to complete their bush fire survival plan now. See the link below:

INDIGENOUS SENSORY GARDEN

As you enter the school grounds you will notice the newly established garden adjacent to our administration block. Ms Foulkes was successful in her submission to Teachers Mutual Bank for an environmental grant for $1500.00.

Ms Foulkes, Mrs A, Mrs Nicholson and the buddy gardening groups have been hard at work creating an Indigenous Sensory Garden.

All the plants used are native to Australia with the selection criteria ensuring your five senses will be stimulated by touch, smell, taste, sight or sound as you wander throughout the garden.
**Canteen Next Monday 18 August:**
The canteen will be open next Monday. Thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers.

**School Contributions Now Due!**
Thank you to the families who have paid School Contributions. The amount of school contributions remain the same as in previous years:
- $25.00 per student
- $15.00 for second child
- $5.00 for third child

**Relay for Life 2014**
**We Need Your Help!**
On Thursday, 28 August, 2014 at approximately midday to 2.45 pm, we will be hosting a fun filled afternoon of activities helping to raise funds and awareness for the Cancer Council and Relay for Life.

We have invited Gladstone and Bellimbopinni schools to join us and therefore will require your help. Please see below the proposed activities we wish to run on the day, however we need some parent volunteers.

- **Dress Theme:** purple & yellow *gold coin donation*
- **Walk-a-thon:** Students, Parents, Family and Friends to unite and walk as one *small entry fee*
- **Face Painting / Crazy Hair:** (Parent Volunteers Needed)
- **BBQ Lunch:** (Parent Volunteers Needed)
- **Cake Stall:** (Parent Volunteers Needed)
- **Guess the number of jellybeans in the jar** .50 cents a guess

**Games of:**
- Soccer
- Netball
- Basketball Shoot Out

A separate note went home yesterday with a volunteer slip attached. If you can volunteer some time or just bake a slice it would be greatly appreciated.

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**Community News**

**South West Rocks Netball News**
**Presentation Days**
Jnr presentation will be held on Sat 13th September at Little Bay shelter shed and Senior’s will be on Sat 30th August at the Seabreeze Beach Hotel as part of the German Fest.

**Hat Head Nippers Muster Day**
Sunday 31st August and Sunday 21st September 2014 from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm at Hat Head Surf Life Saving Club. Nippers rego is $55.00 with an adult as an associate member $20.00. Nippers cap $8.00. Club rash shirts provided. Club swimmers and hats available on the day. Nippers start date will be Sunday 12th October 2014. For further information contact Nikki on 0438 752 008 or Natalie on 0427 116 362.

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**Anglican Church Youth Group**
are organising
One day trip to movie world
Saturday 27th September 2014
Seats $110.00 each
Includes bus travel and entry to movie world
Will pick up and drop back at the church grounds.
For bookings and inquiries phone parish office
Mornings only 6563 1383

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**Hermitage Dental**
We provide bulk billing under the new Child Dental Benefit Schedule which your child may be eligible for. We have experienced staff who can offer dental health advice and advice to suit your child's individual needs.

Dr. Bruce Coleman
Dr. Samantha McPherson
Dr. Susan Brown
Dr. Lara Stuttard
Dr. Sue Craig
Lindyl Gilf

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