



**Wednesday 12th September 2018**  
**Term 3 Week 8**

## From The Principal's Desk

### Book Week/Grandparents Day 2018

This year our school will celebrate Grandparents Day as part of our Book Week celebrations. Students can choose to come dressed as a book character.

We would like to invite parents and grandparents to come to school and visit classrooms on Wednesday 19 September, from 12-1.20pm and bring along their favourite story to share.

During this week, we will also be holding our annual **Book Fair** where families will be able to purchase books for their children. All profits raised from the sale of books will be used to purchase new resources for the school library.

### After school pick up arrangements

There are an increasing number of students who are waiting to be collected after school at the front office area. As a teacher is not on duty in this area after school, those students who are still waiting to be collected at 3.30pm, will be asked to move to the bus area where a teacher is on duty. Please note that school finishes at 3.15pm. I have asked all students who walk home to leave as quickly as possible to reduce the number of children who are waiting to be collected. Thank you for your help.

### Movie Night –This weekend

The P & C Movie Night will be held on Saturday night. This is the P & C's major fundraiser for the year and has taken many hours to organise. I encourage all families to come along and join us. Please note that students must be supervised by their parents or an adult and no alcohol or drugs are permitted at any stage of the evening. I would like to thank our P & C President, Jodie Riggall and other P & C members for their outstanding organisation of the event. I trust you will all enjoy the evening and let's hope for clear weather on Saturday night!

### Principal meetings this week

I am currently in Sydney attending a meeting for principals and executive staff. On Friday I will also be away from school in Glen Innes attending the Armidale Primary Principals Council meeting. Mrs Pennington and Mrs Polson will relieve as Principal while I attend the meetings.

Have a great week!

Brad Hunt

Principal



## You Can Do It! Award Winners from Last Week



**Koalas - Rose & Julian**

**Magpies - Ella & Renee**

**Possums - Emma & Bonnie**

**Bilbies - Michael & Breanna**

**Wombats - Kai & Trista**

**Emus - Reiley & Lotus**

**Dingoes - Liam & Ava**

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& Felicity Pennington

## Dates For Your Diary

### SEPTEMBER

Tomorrow: P&C meeting in the MPC (2.00pm)  
Saturday 15th: Outdoor movie night  
Wednesday 19th: Book week dress up  
& Grandparents Day  
Friday 21st: North west athletics carnival  
Friday 28th: Footy colours out of uniform day  
Last day of term 3.

*Please check the school app for updated times and dates.*

## Assemblies - Friday 12.30pm

### Term 3 Whole School Assemblies

*(Subject to change throughout the term)*

Friday 21st September: Kindergarten presenting

## P&C News



**Donate your drink  
containers to support  
our fundraising efforts**

### **OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT— SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER**

**Tickets are on sale at the office or on  
the day.**

**4pm Stalls**

**5pm Pizza Pick up**

**Movie starts at sunset**

## MGPS News

**Congratulations to Lillie, Gabby, Harrison and Jordie who participated  
in the Spelling Bee Finals yesterday.**

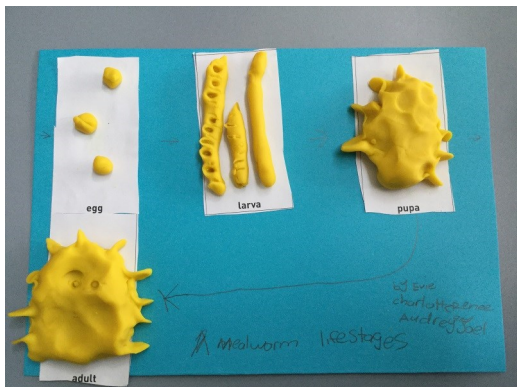


## 1/2 Magpies Class News

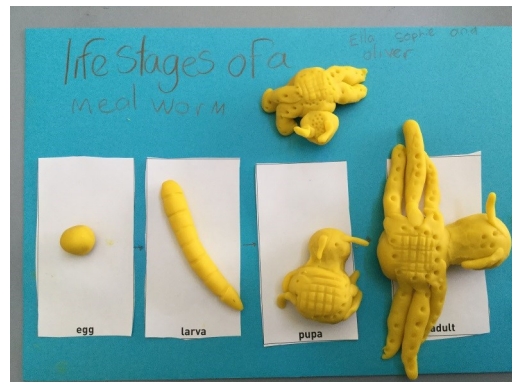
Wow. Its nearly the end of Term3 already and it has been action packed in the Magpies classroom this term. Thank you to all our families and friends who came and watched our assembly presentation last Friday the children love performing for their friends and family.



The children are continuing to enjoy learning from Mr Baker and have recently completed our Science unit'



Watch It Grow' by making our own model of the life-cycle of a mealworm using playdough.



We are continuing to enjoy our Play Based Learning centres this term with a lot of in depth imaginative play occurring.



Lincoln & Arthur building waffle/pancake makers



Jemma, Arthur & Ella with some of their picnic treats



Archie & Charlise exploring the Land of the Dinosaurs



Charlie, Thomas & Oliver constructing a kennel for the dogs

Next Wednesday we are all looking forward to sharing some great stories, our fabulous classroom and dressing up with our Grandparents and family members at our Book Week Fair.



# Year 1/2 Possums Class Report

We are very happy with how our assembly item went and it was great to see so many parents come along to watch.

We are still enjoying our Play Based Learning. As part of this we have watched a real space launch and seen some footage of what the astronauts see from the shuttle.

Our YCDI lessons are providing us with a tool box of strategies to stay calm and deal with upsetting situations.

In Literacy, we have started reading "Big Rain Coming" by Katrina Germain and Illustrated by Bronwyn Bancroft.

In Geography, we are looking at the connections Aboriginal people have with the land and have experimented with symbols and created our own totems.

In Art, we have recreated Andy Warhol's Pop Art Portraits with us as the subject.



Space Station



Artists



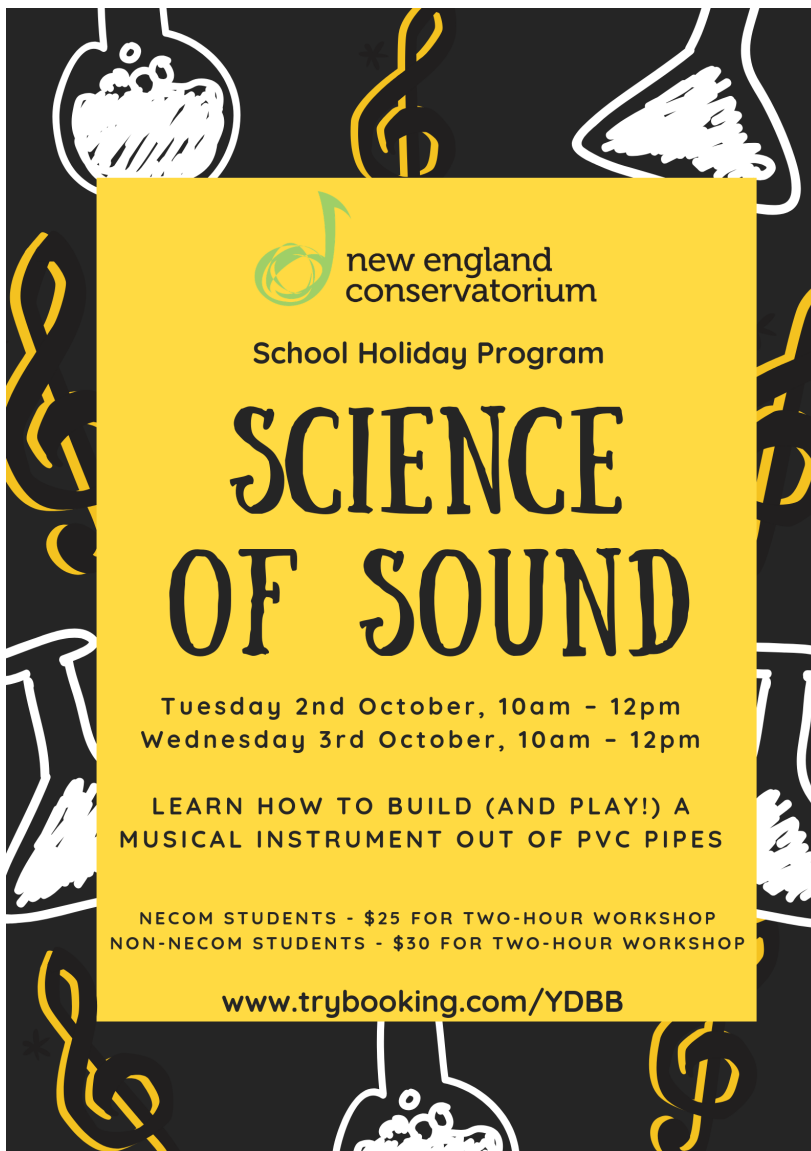
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School Holiday Program

# SCIENCE OF SOUND

Tuesday 2nd October, 10am - 12pm  
Wednesday 3rd October, 10am - 12pm

LEARN HOW TO BUILD (AND PLAY!) A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT OUT OF PVC PIPES

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The Aboriginal Culture Centre and Keeping Place (ACCKP) is once again running a Holiday Program for primary school Children from Monday 8th October to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. The program will run from 9.00am to 12 noon. This program is open to all children of primary school age. The theme for the October Holiday Program is **"Prepare for Christmas"**. Children will have the opportunity to learn and carry out activities surrounding this theme.

The cost for the morning tea, supervision, materials and activities will be covered by the ACCKP. This holiday program is being funded by the Department of Education. Please pick up and complete a registration form from the ACCKP by the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 to ensure your child/children's place is confirmed.



Uralla/Walcha athletics Registration Day

Saturday 22 September, Sporting Complex, Plane Ave,  
URALLA. Registrations open at 8:30am. Entry Fee \$5 per person.

2K Family Run 9:30am. 5K Walk/Run 10:00am.

Photo Booth, Coffee and BBQ. Lots of prizes and lots of fun.

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