**School News**

**MARKET DAY COUPONS**

Coupons are now available for purchase for all students and their families from preschool through to Year 6 for the Market Day fundraiser on Tuesday 20 October 2015. The year 5 and 6 students have been working hard in preparation for their Market Day. Posters advertising their stores will be going up around the school this week and students will begin their assembly promotions. There is a $10 cap on purchasing coupons and stores have activities and items for sale from 50c up to $2. **Coupons are available to pre purchase now.** Money for coupons go to your child’s class teacher in an envelope. Family coupons can be purchased this way as well. Please pre purchase your coupons this week.

**MARKET DAY STALLS**

We have hair spray and lucky dip, fancy a sip? Ice cream and spiders open wider here comes the fruit sticks and fondue, chocolate galore is in the store! Stick pull and disco dance come for a prance, Jelly bean count and face paint, oh no please don’t faint, yes it’s the haunted house and scarier than a mouse! Guess the teacher and sponge throw give it a go. Nail painting and slice don’t go past that great price! Muffins and cakes, chicken throws how far can you go? Plenty to see and do, so come along for a blazer of a time and help support our Year 6 fundraiser!

**YEAR 5 AND 6**

Year 5 and 6 are being asked to bring in all the things they need for Market Day this week. Items to be kept in the fridge and freezer can be stored using the schools facilities. All other items need to come to school in a plastic bag. They will be stored at school to assist in the smooth running and successful organisation of the day. We would like to thank the Year 5 and 6 families in advance for supporting the Year 6 fundraiser. The school and students appreciate all the effort involved in helping make this day run successfully.

**TRANSITION PROGRAM**

This week our 2016 preschool and kindergarten students will be participating in their school readiness program. On Friday 16 October 2015, 2016 Kindergarten students and their families will be beginning their transition program from 9.30am-11.00am in HB4. Our current Kindergarten students will be participating in their daily learning routines as normal during this time. From 9.00am-11.00am they will be based in the school library. From Friday 23 October, the 2016 Preschool students will begin their transition from 9.30am-11.00am during one of two sessions in Amanda’s classroom. The current preschool students will also be undergoing their normal routine in Jo’s classroom. The transition programs will take place every Friday until December 4 2015, from 9.30am-11.00am. We look forward to meeting the newest members of our school. If you have any concerns please see Ms Schroder.

**SWIM SCHEME**

Notes are going home today for our swim scheme which starts on the 9th of November. It is a wonderful opportunity for your child to learn valuable life skills. There are limited places and it will be organised on a first-in basis so please get those notes back as soon as possible to reserve your place.

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**Upcoming Events**

- Preschool Transition Program – this week
- Market Day – Tuesday 20 October 2015
- Swim Scheme 9/11/15-20/11/15
Weekly Awards

**Medal and Gold Award (left)**
Jai, Kai

**Infant Merits (above)**
Declan, Bernice, Cody, Joel, Bella-Rose, Tyson

**Green Awards (above)**
Chloe, Jarwin, Matthew

**Class of the Week**
Moondah

**Class Captains (left)**
Jaylaner (Gurugun), Noah (Unyah), Alex (Wondangar), Ivana (Biribain), Lilly (Mirrigun), Lily (Moondah), Ashton (Goon nah ghun)

**Primary Merits (below)**
Courtney, Galataya, Tristian, Jarwin, Dakota

**Reading Awards (above)**
Madison, Rhiannon, Jerara

**Birthday**
Madison, Cheryle, Tori

**Breakfast Club (left)**
Tyson, Lilly

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The next P&C meeting will be this Friday 16th October at 9am on the seats in the shaded area under the pergola.

All are welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to find out what events are coming up in the school and a chance to voice your opinion on school matters in a friendly, relaxed manner.

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**Term 3 Week 10**

**Attendance Class of the Week**
Unyah (HB6) with 100%!

**School Weekly Attendance Rate**

83%
Welcome back to all of our families! We have got a big term ahead of us.

In the Buroo room, we have been encouraging the children to learn their own home addresses, in case of an emergency.

In the Wombat room, we have been interested in measuring and have begun to explore the different types of measuring, through stories, activities and experiments. Both rooms have also been working on helping the children to become more responsible for their own belongings, in preparation for Kindergarten.

Upcoming Events

- In preparation for transition to school, we will begin to have visits up to our school library, to familiarise the children with this setting.
- We will be having the preschool transition to school for 2016, beginning in week 2. So you may start to see more families visiting the preschool.
- We will be having our last stay and play session for the year in week 5. On Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th November, we would like to invite families to stay and play with their children until 10:30am. Morning tea will be provided for families.

Reminders

- You should have received a note regarding the graduation and children's end of year party. Please ensure that this is handed in ASAP, along with the money if you wish for your child to have party food. For the 5 day children, they will be involved in both days, so remember it will be $6 if you would like them to enjoy party food on both occasions.
- As we are beginning the warmer months, we would like to remind families that sunscreen is available for you in the foyer, if you wish to place it on your child as they enter preschool each day. We will offer them another application of sunscreen at lunch time. Please let one of the educators know if you wish your child to use their own sunscreen.
- To help keep your child's food fresh, please ensure that there is an ice brick in their lunchbox.

NEW CLASSROOM FOR HB6 UNYAH

Towards the end of last term UNYAH, moved into our lovely new classroom. The room provides for a bright, roomy and functional learning environment.

UNYAH are excited to be able to start a garden to make the walk into our room prettier. Watch this space. We're keen for it to grow and to show it
Safety and Security

Students, staff and school property are protected under the Inclosed Lands Act. It is an offence to verbally and physically assault any student or staff member on school premises.

School grounds are private property. No one is allowed on school grounds out of school hours unless they have permission. If anyone sees anybody they think shouldn’t be on the school grounds please contact School Security on 1800 880 021 or the Police on 4232 5599.

Word of the Week

**scholarly**

**Adjective**

**Meaning:**

1. Of, like, or befitting a scholar.
2. Having the qualities of a scholar.
3. Concerned with academics.

**Used in a sentence:**

“The teacher was very impressed with the student’s scholarly pursuits during the school holidays."