**CROSS COUNTRY**

Congratulations to Mia Trevillian, Jessica, Tyler and Noah who will compete in the Mid North Coast PSSA Country at Sawtell Reserve on the 22nd May. We wish you all the best. Go Wooli!

**NAPLAN**

NAPLAN concluded today for another year. Well done everyone on your efforts. A huge thank you to Fran for helping with the organising and cooking of the breakfast each morning for students. Results will be available in September.

**HEALTH ALERT**

This week we have had a confirmed case of hand, foot and mouth disease. Hand, foot and mouth disease is a viral illness common in children. Symptoms are usually mild, but can include high temperature and small blister-like lesions on the inside of the mouth, palms of hands, soles of feet, and the nappy area. The infection is spread by direct contact with fluid from skin blisters, nose and throat discharges, droplets, and faeces. Good hygiene is important in preventing spread of the disease.

A fact sheet from NSW Heath has been attached to the newsletter. If your child is displaying symptoms please contact your doctor.

**P & C**

Thank you to all the parents who attended the P&C meeting on Tuesday afternoon. A kind donation of $200 was received from the P&C to purchase some new books for our library.

**READING IN THE CLASSROOM**

Thank you to all the parents who expressed interest in reading with students in our classrooms. This will commence next week. I will contact parents on Friday to discuss days and times.

**TUMMY WARMERS**

Tummy Warmers for next Wednesday will be Veggie Pasta Bake. Please return the order and payment to school by Monday at the latest.

**FRIDAY LUNCHES**

Bella Trevillian will be providing Friday Lunches tomorrow. Next week we will be having Chicken Wraps. If you would like to order please return your order form and payment to school by **Tuesday**.

**Coldstream Community Preschool**

We offer local, affordable & quality early education and care for children from 3yrs to school age. We currently have vacancies on most days and are open: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Fridays at Tucabia (next to Community Hall) Tuesdays at Wooli Public School 9-3pm during School term

Fees from $8- $16 per day

Come and see our Director Maria for more information or call 6644824

**CALENDAR DATES**

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**K-1 CLASS**

Kindergarten’s sound of the week has been (n) we have discussed many different words that start with (n). They are all showing how much they have learnt with more and more students contributing words that start with that sound. It is very rewarding to see how far they have developed from earlier this year. Their spelling list words are; nap, nip, at and am. Year One have the sound blends (cl), (fl) and (pl). In spelling they are also looking at words that rhyme. Kindergarten and Year One are both learning a ‘Sentence of the Week’. Year One write the sentence ensuring they use correct punctuation and letter formation. Kindergarten are given the sentence to cut and paste into their books along with a jumbled sentence to help them learn left to right direction, word recognition and punctuation.

In Numeracy Year One’s topics include; Modelling Numbers, Comparing Similar Shapes, Counting Back and Quarters of a Whole. Kindergarten’s topics include; Longer Time, Adding by Counting, Making Six and Dot patterns.

Our Creative Arts project this week combined Kindergarten’s sound of the week (n) and numeracy. There were lots of (n) sounds incorporated this week. The students developed their paper craft skills by fringing coloured numbers from 1-10 and pasting them onto a black background.

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**2-3 CLASS**

This week year three of course have been busy with NAPLAN. I am very proud of how all of them are showing a great resilient attitude towards the mandatory test and trying their best because as I regularly tell the children, that's all we ever will ask of them. They are all little champions, as are year two, who have adapted and coped wonderfully with the slight change of routine due to testing this week.

This week we have been able to try out some new math recourses and games to use during our math group rotations during our middle sessions of the day. The students all seem to be enjoying them, and I have included some photographs. These games are great because they encourage collaboration, problem solving and practical application of math skills whilst using the social skills required when doing group work such as this. The math games allow the opportunity for the students to practise place value, addition, subtraction and time telling in an engaging manner.
3-6 CLASS
We are beginning our writing again in class using the 7 Steps to writing program.

Our new homework task is to design a toy or simple machine that hovers or moves. The only rule is that the toy cannot be pulled along with string; it must be able to move independently. We will be measuring and timing the toys on Monday 1st June. (CSI students are encouraged to challenge themselves and choose an activity they have not completed previously). These tasks should be completed with household items and not incur any costs to your households.

Let’s Look at Lunches
Take the challenge out of packing a healthy lunchbox thanks to a new initiative from Northern NSW Local Health District. They have created a fortnightly enewsletter that will be delivered straight to your inbox full of lunchbox inspiration, tips, recipes, ideas and competitions. The feedback has been amazing so if you haven’t already subscribed, simply send us your first name, email address and postcode by:

- Email to lookatlunches@gmail.com, or
- Text to 0429 033 517.

We look forward to lightening your load and sharing ideas!

FRIDAY LUNCHES - 22 May 2015

My child/children__________________________________________ would like to order Chicken Wraps.
I have included $2.50 payment per serve with the order.

TUMMY WARMERS - WEDNESDAY 20 May 2015

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Grafton Regional Gallery

MAY EVENTS 2015

STARS + STRIPES

AMERICAN ART OF THE 21ST CENTURY FROM THE GOLDBERG COLLECTION

A Bathurst Regional Art Gallery exhibition in conjunction with Lisa and Danny Goldberg, curated by Museums & Galleries of NSW.

Official Opening > 2:00pm Saturday 16 May 2015 > BBQ > Paybar operating

See a collection of vintage American cars on display for one day only, be captivated by a contemporary circus act and watch Americano dancing girls whilst enjoying a hotdog with the works.

Drawn from the private collection of Sydney-based Lisa and Danny Goldberg, Stars + Stripes: American Art of the 21st Century from the Goldberg Collection is a vibrant selection of new American art by some of the America’s hottest young names.

The exhibition brings together 51 works across the mediums of painting, drawing, photography and sculpture and highlights the cutting edge practices of a generation of American artists that explore the creative and conceptual possibilities these mediums hold.

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PRECIPICE

Michelle Donnison | Steven Gleese
Mick Parr | Denise Bradley

BREIMBA: LOOKING FOR YOU

J W Lindt Collection

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Kim Healey and Charmaine Davis

BREIMBA: LOOKING FOR YOU > FREE EVENT

The Lindt Research Project’s exciting findings will be discussed, including information regarding Mary Ann Cowan, King Harry Neville and Arthur Dervin.

Enjoy morning tea and entertainment by Aboriginal performers in the gallery courtyard to also celebrate National Sorry Day.

NATIONAL SORRY DAY MORNING TEA
10:30am > Tuesday 26 May 2015 > All welcome

John William Lindt - No 3 seated woman 1873