

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday
Term 2, Week 5—2018



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Principal's Message

Canteen: Canteen is on tomorrow. Thank you to Kim Smith who volunteers her time every Thursday to provide canteen for our children. We would like volunteers to run the canteen so that we can free up some of her time on a Thursday. Kim is willing to train any new volunteers. Please complete the slip below and return to school. Grandparents and carers are also welcome to volunteer.

Public Speaking: Congratulations to all the children who prepared and delivered their speeches on Monday. These speeches are a learning opportunity for the children to practice speaking in front of an audience. The children in K-2 can use this opportunity to observe the process from the older children. Well done boys and girls, you all did a great job.

Grip conference- Next Tuesday, the seniors will attend the GRIP leadership conference in Forster. Mrs Wilson will meet them at the front doors of Club Forster at 8.45am. The day will be finished by 2.30pm.

Soccer- Next Wednesday, the children in 2-6 will be competing in the small schools soccer gala day. When we have the draw, we will advise of starting time. If your child needs shin pads, we have a supply at school so please see Mrs Wilson or Mrs Bevitt. If you have not returned your permission note and money, please send it in this week.

Debating- Last Thursday the debaters competed against Lansdowne Public School. The topic was "Humans Are Destroying The World". We were the affirmative and we won by 1 point. This is our 2nd win in the competition. Their next debate will be against Coopernook on Thursday afternoon. The senior debaters will be travelling to Bungwahl on Thursday next week for their first debate. The topic is "Computers Should Replace Teachers". We wish both teams all the best.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS:

I would be interested in volunteering for the canteen and could help:

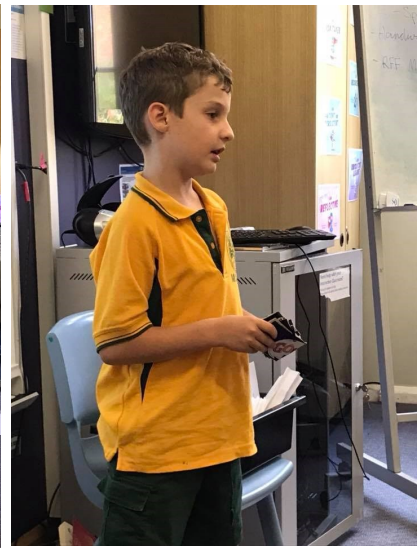
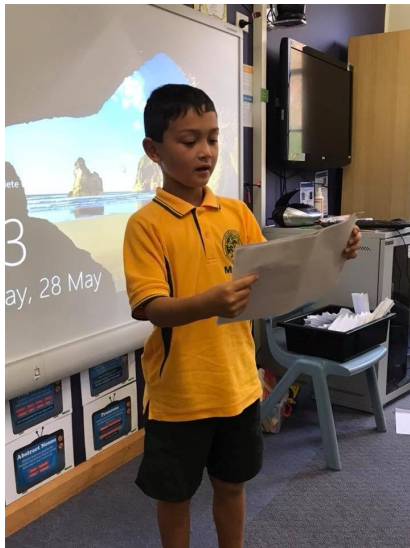
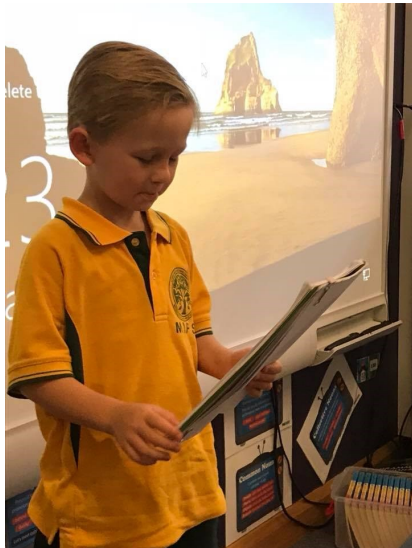
- ☐ Weekly
☐ Fortnightly
☐ Once a month
☐ Once a term

Name: _____

Contact Ph: _____

Bunnings BBQ- Thankyou to all the wonderful volunteers for the BBQ. Attached to the newsletter is the roster for this Saturday. Even if you are not on the roster and you have some time to spare on Saturday just pop on down and we will find you a job.

Raffle- Next Friday the 8th June, 2018 the Manning Point Bowling Club is holding a \$50 meat raffle and all proceeds from the $\frac{1}{2}$ time raffle will go towards the school. We would like to thank the bowling club for their ongoing support of our school. It would be great if our school community could support the bowling club.



Student Speeches— check our Facebook page for more pictures



Did you know there is Medicare funded dental care for eligible children at a private practice?

The Medicare funded Child Dental Benefit Schedule provides up to \$1000 of dental treatment for eligible children aged 2-17 over 2 calendar years.

What is the Child Dental Benefit Schedule (CDBS)

The Child Dental Benefit Schedule is a Medicare funded program providing dental care for eligible children.

How to check if your child/children are eligible

If you are a family who holds a Health Care Card, receives a Centrelink payment or Family Tax Benefit A, your child(ren) may be eligible for the CDBS.

You may have received a letter from the Department of Human Services letting you know you are eligible for the CDBS.

If you are unsure, it's quick and easy to check your eligibility. Simply ask at the reception of your dental clinic. Alternatively you can call Medicare on 132 011 (7 days a week, 24 hours a day) or visit www.humanservices.gov.au.

If your eligibility is confirmed

Make an appointment with a dentist of your choice.

How does the \$1000 cap work?

Eligible children may have up to \$1000 of dental treatment over a two-year period.

It begins at the start of the calendar year and any money not spent in the first year is carried over to the second year.

You cannot claim benefits from both private health insurance and the CDBS for the same services.

What dental services are covered?

A range of services are covered by the CDBS. These include:

- Dental check up
- Cleaning
- X-Rays
- Fillings
- Fissure sealing
- Extractions

What is not covered?

- Orthodontics (braces)
- Treatment under general anaesthetic
- Cosmetic dental treatment (such as teeth whitening)
- Mouthguards

If you would like more information please call ADA NSW on 8436 9900



Reminders:

31/5/18	CANTEEN
5/6/18	Grip Leadership Conference
6/6/18	Soccer Gala Day—Yrs 2-6
7/6/18	Senior Debate at Bungwahl



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