

# MITCHELLS ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL



## Newsletter - Monday 18th November

### Message from Mrs Wilson

As we approach the midpoint of the school term, we would like to extend our gratitude to our P&C committee for generously funding the costs associated with the End of Year Celebrations. This enables all students to enjoy a fun outing to the movies and a day of play in Tuncurry.

This week marks the conclusion of our Kindergarten orientation sessions, as well as the end of our tennis program. We are eagerly anticipating the exciting activities scheduled for the upcoming weeks, including Intensive Swimming, Year 3-6 School Camp, Presentation Night, and our Year 6 Farewell Dinner.

We invite all parents and family members to join us for our final P&C Meeting of 2024, which will take place on Wednesday, November 27th, at 2:15 PM in the school library.

Thank you to those families who have donated so far for our Christmas Raffle. We still require food items for our Christmas Hamper. If you have or know of a business that would be kind enough to make a donation, please let me know and the school can arrange contact with them to discuss further.



*Michelle Wilson—Principal*

### School Assembly:

Our next fortnightly assembly will be on Friday 22nd November at 2:15pm.

### Canteen:

*Today Monday 18th November is our FINAL formal weekly Canteen for 2025.*

Students have the opportunity to order special recess during swim week Monday 25th to Friday 29th November and we will be holding a special Lunch Meal Deal on Monday 2nd December. Order forms will be sent home with students shortly.

### Swimming Week Special Recess Orders:

Special morning tea each day during our intensive swimming week from Monday 25th November until Friday 29th November is available to students.

**Monday:** Cheesy Vegemite Scrolls @50c each

**Tuesday:** Banana Muffins @ \$ each

**Wednesday:** Large Choc Chip Cookie @ \$1 each

**Thursday:** Bacon & Egg English Muffin @\$2.50 each

**Friday:** Choc Chip Muffins @ \$1 each

Please complete and return the attached order form with cash payment to the school office by **NO LATER THAN Wednesday 20th November.**

### Lion King Performance DVD:

Orders are being taken for a USB copy of the Lion King Performance. Students from Taree High School videoed the midday performance and the opportunity to purchase your copy is available for \$10-

Please complete and return the attached order form.

### Year 3-6 Camp:

Just over 2 weeks now until our 3-6 students have the opportunity to experience fun activities in Coffs Harbour.

If not already can you please return the MIPS Excursion and Activity Restriction Form for your child and return to the front office.

Don't forget to hand in Merchandise orders as well if your child is wanting to order any items with cash payment in the envelope provided previously to students.

### Presentation Night:

Don't miss out on your tickets for the end of year presentation night to be held at the Flett Studio of Manning Entertainment Centre on Wednesday 11th December at 6pm.

**Tickets to the event are \$6 each.**

Please contact the front office to secure tickets for your family.

NB: Tickets are allocated on a first in/ first served basis and will be handed out closer to the event.



### Year 6 Lunch:

Year 6 students will be invited to join Mrs Wilson, Mrs Aylett and Mrs Collier for lunch at the Chinese Restaurant on 11th December following the set up for presentation night. Permission notes will be on school bytes shortly.

### Year 6 Farewell Dinner:

Students of Year 6 2024 and their parents will be sent information shortly about the dinner event to be held at The Waterbird Restaurant at Manning Point on Thursday 12th December 2024.

### 2025 Uniform Orders

New uniforms ordered by families will be packaged this week and Mrs Watson will be in contact with families who have ordered to confirm collection and payment.

Payments for orders can be made via cash to the office or via online payment using the following information below.

### Uniform Online Payments:

The following account is to be used **ONLY** for Canteen online and uniform online payments. (School related payments are required to be processed via school bytes)

**Account Name: Mitchells Island P & C Association**  
**BSB: 932 000**

**Account: 500189483**

**Reference: SURNAME Uniform**

### School Uniform Price List

**Polo Shirts: \$25.00**

**Shorts: \$15.00**

**Skorts: \$15.00**

**Hat: \$10.00**

**Tracksuit Pants: \$25.00**

**Tracksuit Jacket : \$40.00**

### Super Science:

This term our Super Science lessons focus on exploring materials, different types and why they are used in creating items. We were divided into groups and asked to re-create the homes of the three little pigs.

Materials used included; Straws, Cardboard squares, Pop sticks & Sticky tape

Following the construction, we discussed how difficult it was to create a new home for the three little pigs using a minimal amount of materials. Sadly, the construction of the house of sticks (pop sticks) would have seen the little pig become a bacon burger for the big bad wolf. Science is so much fun.



## Dates to Remember:

### Term 4

<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Monday, 18th November</b>	<b>Final Kinder Orientation 9am— 1:30pm</b>
	<b>Tuesday, 19th November</b>	<b>Tennis—Sport</b>
	<b>Friday, 22nd November</b>	<b>School Assembly @ 2:15pm</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Monday 25th November until</b>	<b>Intensive Swimming Program</b>
	<b>Friday 29th November</b>	
	<b>Wednesday, 27th November</b>	<b>P &amp; C Meeting at 2:15pm</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Tuesday, 3rd December until</b>	<b>Year 3-6 School Camp to Coffs Harbour</b>
	<b>Friday, 6th December</b>	
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Wednesday, 11th December</b>	<b>End of Year Presentation</b>
		<b>Year 6 Chinese Lunch</b>
	<b>Thursday, 12th December</b>	<b>Year 6 Farewell Dinner</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Monday, 16th December</b>	<b>End of Year Celebration Excursion</b>
	<b>Wednesday, 18th December</b>	<b>End of Year Party Day</b>



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## Performance DVD Order Form

**\$10 each**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_