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Diary Dates

Week 6 – Beginning Monday 30th May	
Friday	PSSA Highlands Cross Country
Week 7 – Beginning Monday 6th June	
Monday	Rescheduled Highlands Athletics
Wednesday	Principals Who Teach Meeting
Thursday	Power Out
Week 8 – Beginning Monday 13th June	
Monday	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Week 9 – Beginning Monday 20th June	
Wednesday	Infants Farm Excursion

Read to 3 Program



The **Read to 3** Program that commenced this week, will increase the reading confidence and fluency with all our students. For the children to obtain the maximum benefit of the program, it is important for them to be at school at 8.45am to begin. Thank you to our Community Members who have assisted our school with the opportunity to be a part of the **Read to 3** program.



Talbingo Camp – Day 2



Day 2 of the camp was full of fun and excitement following with our Colonial theme. Students stepped back in time, as they dressed in their colonial costumes and got involved in the colourful and boisterous reenactment of life in a bygone era. They learnt first-hand what life as a convict would have been like and the challenges of everyday life faced by the early settlers. From the tents they first lived in, to the cruel punishment inflicted for charges of stealing that included a demonstration of being “branded”, getting locked up in chains, to the painful wrath of being whipped by the “Cat-o-nine Tails”.

Gun wielding sergeants and offices in their bright red breasted coats marched to the beat of drums whilst the convict students watched on for the public thrashing of James Murphy. A great day enjoyed by all our visiting schools and our students felt proud to be the school hosts. Congratulations to all involved!



Visual Arts Project-Gulbalanha

The Wagga Art Gallery Excursion 23rd May, 2016

The children had a wonderful excursion to Wagga as part of our Visual Arts Project. They enjoyed a fun game of **Twister** after learning some of the Aboriginal Language and identifying the colours using the Aboriginal words.

The students also learnt about Printing and mixing of the colours.



Power Outages

The school has been notified of 3 full day power outages over the next few weeks:

Thursday 9th June

Wednesday 22nd June

Friday 24th June

As there will be no heating Parents are advised to supply their children with appropriate extra warm clothing.

Headlice

Please see attached letter. Thank you

Keep Kids Safe:

Message for Parents/Carers:

#parentscheckthecheck!

Parents or carers who engage the services of a private tutor or coach have an important role to play in helping to keep their children safe.

From 1st April, 2016 adults who provide private tuition or coaching services to children will need to obtain a new **Working With Children Check**.

The Certificate of Self Employment People will no longer be valid after their expiry date and the certificate holders will need to apply for a new **Working With Children Check**.

Parents or carers should ask their child's tutor or coach for their name, date of birth and their **Working With Children Check** number.

They must then go online and verify the tutor or coach is not barred from working with children in NSW.

Verifying that a tutor or coach can work with children is quick and easy – just follow the simple steps at:

www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/parentscheckthecheck

If you suspect that an adult is providing services to children without a **Working With Children Check** you can go online to make a confidential report or phone (02) 9286 7219.

Help to keep kids safe by sharing **#parentscheckthecheck** with your family and friends through your own social media networks.

