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## Term 3 Week 7 2023

### PSSA Soccer

*Congratulations* to our soccer team who won against Armidale City 3-0 last Tuesday. Both teams displayed outstanding sportsmanship.

D'Kye, Toby and Kobe scored the goals but Mr Migheli was very proud of the whole team as they played so well.



### North West Netball Regional Finals

On Friday 25th August, the Ross Hill Netball team travelled to Tamworth to verse Westdale Primary School in the North West Netball Regional Final.

Both teams played exceptionally well with Ross Hill being titled the North West Regional PSSA Netball Champions with an amazing score of 46-12. They are in the Top 8 teams of NSW Primary Schools Netball.

Ms Plain would like to say a special thanks to Mrs Lea Risojevic and Mrs Courtney Pay for driving the team over and coaching them, leading them to a great victory. Your guidance and support were amazing. Thankyou.

Ross Hill Public School now play Orange Public School in the upcoming weeks to secure a place in the Top 4.

Congratulations (Back Row) Tayla S, Rowie K, Melita H, Nate B, Clifford B, (Middle Row) Ali P, Tyra W, Layla P, & (Front) Ryan K. We are all so proud of what you have achieved and wish you all the best in the next round of competition.



### Book Week 2023

It was an exciting start to Book Week last week. Classes are enjoying a variety of activities in the library this week which are proving very popular. Stage 2 students enjoyed an interactive excursion today with author Andy Geppert, learning about some fascinating local birds as well as engaging in a live drawing session.



### Book Week #2

Book Week continued to be very popular last week with Stage 3 students participating in a virtual creative writing workshop today.

Students were inspired by the State Library's imposing façade and ornate interior to compose some atmospheric and spooky



descriptive writing. Students were guided through a series of activities designed to develop their creative writing skills.



Library News

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Book Week 2023

We had a wonderful week celebrating Book Week for 2023. Every class which visited the library engaged with all the shortlisted Book Week texts and participated in a variety of fun activities. Our "Staff Guess Who?" proved to be very popular, with students attempting to guess staff from their childhood photographs. Each stage group participated in an interactive "live" excursion during the week, including a presentation from authors Matt Cosgrove and Andy Geppert. Over 50 students from Stage 3 volunteered to participate in a virtual creative writing workshop around the theme of spooky stories. During this workshop students were inspired by the State Library's imposing facade and ornate interior to compose some atmospheric and spooky descriptive writing. All our shortlisted Book Week books are now available to borrow.



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Issue 6 Scholastic Book Club

Catalogues have now been distributed for Issue 6 of Scholastic Book Club. Orders are due back to the office by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Online LOOP orders are also due by this date. No late orders accepted. Thankyou to all the families who purchase from Book Club.

Library Overdues

We have a high number of books which are currently overdue. Please ensure your children get into the habit of returning their books on a regular basis, each weekly lesson is ideal. Due to the high number of overdue, if they have been on loan for longer than 3 months we will issue an invoice to pay for a replacement copy.

Father's Day Stall



The P&C are hosting our annual Father's Day Stall on Wednesday 30 August 2023. Children will need to bring in

their notes and money to their class teacher before the day. A make up stall is going to be held first thing Friday morning for anyone who has missed out on Wednesday.

Kindergarten Garden Party

**Kindergarten GARDEN PARTY**

Kindergarten families and children starting school in 2024 are invited. Come and enjoy a variety of garden-themed activities in our YCDI garden.

**Tuesday 5th September**  
**9:30 - 12 noon**

Come dressed in gardening clothes.

Good For Kids

**Good for kids**  
good for life

**Screen free sleep**

*Did you know that the amount of time your child spends in front of screens can affect how quickly they fall asleep and the duration of their sleep?*

It's crucial for your child to have sufficient, high-quality sleep to support their learning, play, and concentration, especially at school.

To minimize the impact of screen time on sleep:

- Avoid using digital screens within an hour before bedtime.
- Encourage your child to engage in activities like reading, drawing, or quiet play.
- Encourage your child to replace screentime with outdoor physical activity or play.

Source: Screen time and digital technology use: how it affects child and teenage sleep (raisingchildren.net.au)

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NSW GOVERNMENT

Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

## Worm Juice Fertilizer



Our worm farm is producing lots of fertiliser. This is amazing for your trees, flowers and vegetable garden. We are selling it for \$10 a container and when you bring your empty container back in you can get a refill for \$5.

Please come and see us at the office to purchase this amazing product.

## National Photographic Competition

— Your Health Link —

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ENTER

NSW Mid North Coast Local Health District

[www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au](http://www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au)

Primary and high school students are encouraged to grab their trusty camera or mobile phones/tablets to capture images that promote 'Healthy Life - Healthy You' for a chance to win a range of great prizes.

Schools are also the big winners with prizes that support healthy canteen programs.

Competition closes  
8 October 2023

Competition Partners

## The Smith Family - Saverplus

# Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

saverplus

**Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.**

**To join Saver Plus, you must:**

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment\*
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- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

**Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:**

laptops & tablets

uniforms & shoes

books & supplies

sports fees & gear

lessons & activities

camps & excursion

**For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:**

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