



Southern Cross  
SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

# School Newsletter



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21 August 2024

## Term 3 Week 5

The middle of the term has arrived, signalling the final preparation for HSC exams. Talk with your teachers about the best revision papers, stay on top of your lessons, and ensure you're fully prepared. Complete all assessments and promptly address any letters of concern.

Thank you to our incredible School Administrative and Support Staff for your unwavering dedication and hard work. Your contributions make a world of difference every day, and we deeply appreciate all that you do."

**Thank  
you!**

Happy SASS  
recognition week  
August 26 - 30

## Coming Up

- 22 August   
Daffodil Day
- 26 - 30 August  
SASS (School Administration Support Staff) recognition week
- 30 August   
Wear it purple day
- 1 September   
Fathers Day
- 27 September  
Last day of term

**Cancer Council**  
**Daffodil Day** 

**22 August** 

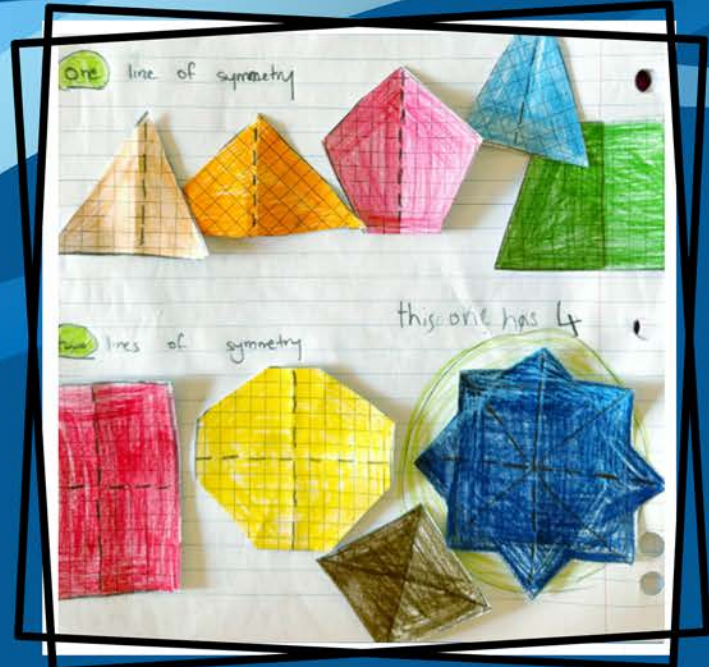
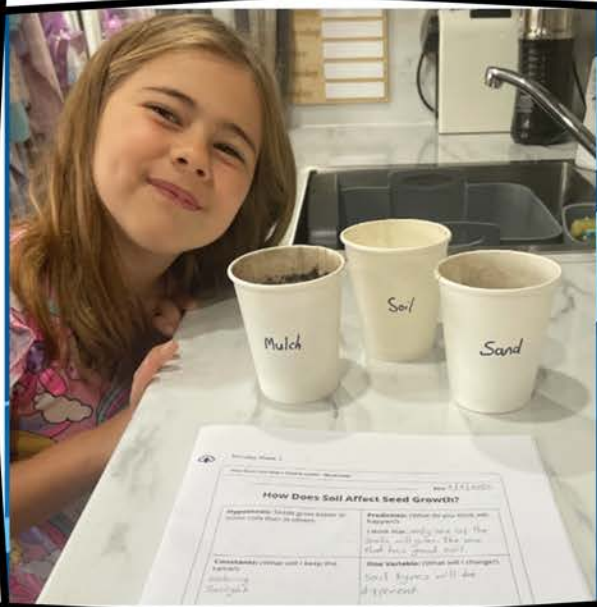
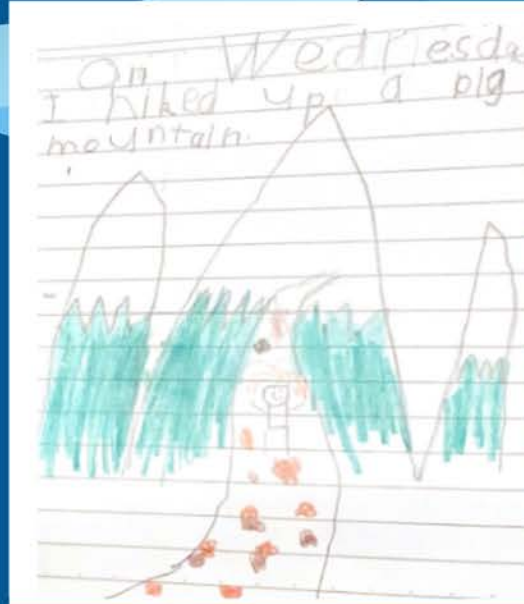
# Primary News

Primary students have started the new term off well, with lots of reading, writing and maths as well as exploration around our theme of

**LIVING THINGS**

Why don't fish play basketball?

*Because they are afraid of the net*



# Primary News cont.

Close your eyes and imagine the colourful picture that is being described. Focus on the animals. What are they doing? What do they look like? Draw what you visualised.



# WEAR IT PURPLE

Friday 30 August 2024

- Wear it Purple day is an annual event supporting the LGBTIQA+ community
- Supporters wear purple to celebrate diversity and promote inclusivity at our school



**30.08.24** WEAR IT PURPLE  
WWW.WEARITPURPLE.ORG

Artwork by Nicky Tsekouras @tsekourasarts



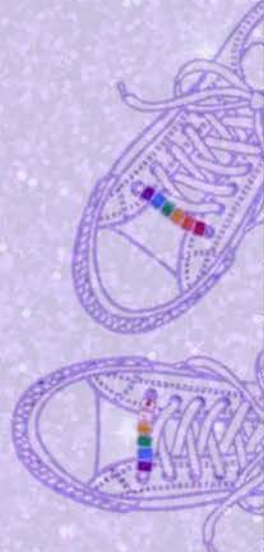
## QUEER FAMILY

## YOUNG QUEERIOS

WED 28 AUGUST  
4:00-6:30PM

Make pride bracelets, badges, stickers & posca art or just hang with friends.  
Tunes & snacks provided!

Young Queerios youth group (12-24) is held in the Rainbow Room at Ballina Library



DETAILS HERE



Transport from Mullum & Lismore  
Follow QR code to register!

Richmond Tweed Regional Library  
Connect. Discover. Escape.



FRRR  
Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal



NRCF  
we help you help others

WEAR IT PURPLE

# Enrolment & Wellbeing News

Due to our recent restructure, we've made some staff and location changes this term. Our hubs will be open to help students connect with their teachers and support their educational success.

## Ballina and Baraan Learning Hubs

### Ballina and Baraan Learning Hubs Schedule

- Open on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Located at East Ballina school
- Staffed by Kathleen Browne, Luke Hernage, and Tiffany Sales



## Casino Hub and Casino One Mob

### Casino One Mob Program

- Operates on Wednesdays at the Oaks Avenue centre
- Teachers: Mitch Imeson and Belinda Schaeffer

### Casino Hub Operations

- Location: Buyinbin Community College, 30 Casino Drive, Casino
- Operating days: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday
- Staff: Mitch Imeson and Belinda Schaeffer

## Grafton Learning Hub

### Grafton Learning Hub Operations

- Teachers: David Owen and Ian Versace
- Operating days: Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Location: Headspace Building



## Jubullum Learning Hub

### Jubullum Learning Hub Operations

- Operates from Tabulam Public School at Clarence Street
- Open on Tuesdays
- Led by Chris Fensom

# Enrolment & Wellbeing News Cont.

## Inverell Learning Hub Operations

- Operates on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
- Teacher: Helen Mepham



**Inverell Learning Hub**



**Lismore Learning Hub**

## Lismore Learning Hub

- Operating on Thursdays at Southern Cross Uni
- Teachers: Jenny Sandercock and Luke Hernage



# Enrolment & Wellbeing News Cont.

## Mullumbimby Learning Hub Operations

- Open on Tuesdays
- Coordinators: Kim Stewart and Samantha Collyer
- Location: Bryon Community College, Cnr Gordon & Burringbar St, Mullumbimby

Mullumbimby Learning Hub



Ngulingah Boys & Girls Programs

## Ngulingah Boys and Girls Programs

- Operating out of the LALC Office, 232 Molesworth Street, Lismore
- Teachers: Peter Kay and Eliza Oldfield
- Boys program: Monday and Friday
- Girls program: Tuesday

## Pottsville Hub Operations

- Continues to operate on Tuesdays
- Located at Pottsville Community Centre
- Teachers: Vicki Alford and Matt Ward

Pottsville Learning Hub

# Calendar 2024

## January

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## February

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## August

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## November

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## December

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## Key dates

\* Check with your school as starting and finishing dates may change.

### Term start and end dates\*

- Term 1 (Eastern): 30 January to 12 April
- Term 1 (Western): 6 February to 12 April
- Term 2: 29 April to 5 July
- Term 3: 22 July to 27 September
- Term 4: 14 October to 20 December

### School development days, students do not attend

- Term 1 (Eastern): 30 January and 31 January

Term 1 (Western): 6 February and 7 February

Term 2: 29 April

Term 3: 22 July

Term 4: 19 December and 20 December

### School vacation dates

- Summer (Eastern): 20 December 2023 to 29 January 2024
- Summer (Western): 20 December 2023 to 5 February 2024
- Autumn: 15 April to 26 April

Winter: 8 July to 19 July

Spring: 30 September to 11 October

Summer (Eastern): 23 December 2024 to 30 January 2025

Summer (Western): 23 December 2024 to 6 February 2025

### Public holidays



### Scan me for key dates

Help your child get the most out of their school year and to explore our resources, [education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers](https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers)



### Scan me for key dates

[education.nsw.gov.au/calendars](https://education.nsw.gov.au/calendars)

### School zone speed limits apply

on all school days, including school development days.

