All Woolworth stickers need to be returned to school ASAP

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Spring Holidays – 2 weeks of rest and play

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We hope everyone had a Happy Father’s Day

Big Boy’s morning celebration was sensational!
It is always a great day when we have visitors to our school to show them how clever we are and how important they are to us. Thank you everyone for coming to our special big boy’s day. You can find more photos on our school website.
Year 5 & 6 study group return from Bathurst
*a great educational experience with lots of animals, fun, exercise and laughter.*

Wow! Isn’t Blackalls Park PS a busy place. Our collection of photos in the newsletter and on our website are just a taste of all the things that we have happening at the moment.

**Congratulations must go to our Stage 3 students** who were wonderful school representatives while they were away. Our bus driver and our guides were constantly praising our children for their wonderful manners and behaviour. Well done everyone and thank you for being such wonderful school representatives. On behalf of the children I would like to thank our dedicated teachers who give up their family time to take students away on excursions such as the Central West trip. It is a huge responsibility and being on duty early Monday morning to late Wednesday evening is something that our teachers do so that our students can have such a wonderful experience.

**Our Big Boys at Blackalls** was another successful morning – thank you to the teachers and P&C volunteers who were on duty very early to make sure that the breakfast was ready. Everyone seemed to be having a great time with both the breakfast and the activities.

**Parent teacher interviews are happening this week.** If you didn’t get an interview note then please contact the office or download one from our website. This year we decided to trial having face to face interviews in Terms 1 and 3 and written reports in Terms 2 and 4. Your feedback after the Term 1 interviews was overwhelmingly in favour of this system.

Tomorrow **Oliver C will be representing Lake Macquarie Zone at the Hunter Region Finals of the Public Speaking Competition.** Do your best Oliver. We are all very proud of you.

The canteen committee of the P&C have asked me to remind everyone that **orders for hot food will not be taken after the 8.55am bell.** Students (or parents) who order after the bell will need to choose items from the sandwich menu.
More Bathurst photos
### Merit Awards

**Term 3 - Week 8**

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<td>Kaileb L</td>
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<td>Destiny F</td>
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<td>Jerremie A</td>
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### The Act of Kindness Awards

Term 3 Week 8 went to Belle B & Jared L who both acted with kindness and understanding when their friends needed them.
**Canteen Roster**

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**P&C News**

**Next P&C meeting**

Tuesday 6th October – 6:30pm

**Uniform Room Times**

Monday mornings 8.45-9.15am

Thursday mornings 8.45-9.15am

Thursday afternoons 2.30-3.00pm

**Living Smart**

Spring holiday activities

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Five very happy Year 6 students who wear their uniform proudly and set a very good example.
Toronto Amateur Sailing Club
Learn to Sail Course

Six week course – 10am to midday every Saturday from 10th October to 14th November 2015

- Yachting Australia trained instructor
- $120 all equipment provided
- Family welcome
- Children need to be able to swim 50m
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

Make It Workshop
For 7 to 10 years
10.00am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 22 September 2015
Cost: $20 per child
Kites, puppets, giant bubbles and other fun things.

Bush Skills Adventure
For 8 to 12 years
9.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 29 September 2015
Cost: $20 per child
Have fun making a bush survival shelter, cook damper, learn knotting and other bush skills.

Wriggly Wetlanders
For 5 to 8 years
10.00am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 23 September 2015 & Thursday 24 September 2015
Cost: $20 per child
Enjoy a wetlands wander, then get creative with craft activities.

Cartooning Fun
For 8 to 12 years
10.00am - 12.30pm
Thursday 1 October 2015
Cost: $20 per child
Learn basic cartooning skills and have fun creating your own characters.

For all the above activities - Bookings Essential
Ph: 4951 6466

Wetlands Explorer
For 5 to 12 years
Available any time during the school holidays.
Cost: Free
Collect your map and follow the trail. Answer the questions and become a Wetlands Explorer. Go into the draw for a woolly prize.

Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre
A fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!
Open every day 9am to 4pm

Entry
$2 per primary-school age child (special school holiday rate). $5 general entry

Activities
- Watch the Magpie Geese Feeding at 10.30 am & 2.30pm
- Try dipnetting from the jetty
- Playtime at Discovery Playground
- Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre
- Tank Talk - Children can learn about reptile behaviour and care. They can handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre. Check at front desk for times
- Cafe - meals, snacks, ice creams, drinks
- Shop - affordable gifts for children & adults