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Living to Learn
Learning to Live
We are Learning on Biripi Land

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Term 4, Week 10, Friday 10th December, 2021

Dear «ParentCarer_Name»

As this will be the last newsletter for this year I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and hope we all come back refreshed next year.

Today reports will be sent home and included in the package is a USB for each family. On the USBs are some recordings of K-2 students reading some of their work as well as a power point published by the primary class students about some of the activities that had happened throughout the year. School photos are also included on the USB.

Next Wednesday we will be holding a small presentation ceremony with the students. End of year book vouchers and Most Improved in Literacy Awards will be handed out on the day and students will be presenting items of work as well.

Unfortunately, we were not able to go on our planned walking excursion to the falls today. The track and the roadside were far too wet and given the unpredictable nature of the weather at the moment it was necessary to cancel the walk. However, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the P&C and Barb for providing lunch for us on the day.

If your child has any home readers or library books at home please send them back to school before the end of next week.

Have a great break everyone!

Kind Regards,
Jo Boland

Term 4, 2021	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10	6 th Jo Andrina Bec	7 th Jo Andrina Bec	8 th Jo Andrina Bec	9 th Jo Mirjam Jake	10 th Reports sent home Jo Mirjam Andrina Jake
Week 11	13 th Jo Andrina Bec	14 th Jo Andrina Bec	15 th Jo Andrina Bec	16 th Last day for students Jo Jake	17 th
Term 1, 2022	31 st	1 st February 2022 First day for students Term 1, 2022	2 nd	3 rd	4 th

Office

Vanessa Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday mornings

Brigitte Thursday
Friday

Note:

Panky is in Monday and Wednesday mornings.

ELANDS P&C MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: 25.11.21

Present: Nina Gardner, Nadine Tuck, Jo Boland, Venessa Franckin.

Apologies: Nil.

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting opened	12.05pm	
Minutes of previous meeting	Read and accepted	Accept: Nina Sec: Venessa
Correspondence IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nina's resignation letter. - Nadine & Venessa intending to resign early 2021. - If you are interested in becoming a member of the P&C and becoming more involved in the Elands school community and the children's education please contact the school. - The Elands P&C will be dissolved if P&C positions are not filled! 	
Correspondence OUT	NIL	
Business arising from the minutes of previous meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New staff member started as administration officer beginning of Term 4. "Welcome Vanessa Byma to our Elands school community"! - Swimming lessons cancelled due to Covid restrictions. - Council 'Fire Hazard' meeting cancelled due to Covid restrictions. - Sweet Pie Drive cancelled due to Covid restrictions. 	
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Balance of P&C account stands at \$3535.22. 	
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sandpit has been revamped! Huge thankyou to Panky for all his hard work over the past couple of months. Kids are loving playing in the new sand and very handy seat. - P&C to look into purchasing new wooden sand toys from Men's shed in Wingham. - Jake leaving at end of Term 4. " Thanks Jake for all your hard work and fun! " Rebecca will take on Full-time Position as Teacher's Aide. - Children's Reports will be handed out on Friday 10th of December. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Venessa to research online for Manning Men's shed details.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children are preparing a digital year-book to send home for parents to share in the children's year at school. - Jo has proposed an end of year picnic at the Falls for children and staff on Friday 10th of December. Children & staff to enjoy a 'Kiosk'- made lunch all expenses paid by the P&C. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Venessa to contact Barbara @ the kiosk to pre-book.
General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Namaste will be moving on to high school next year. P&C to gift her at the end of her year 6 year. - Sheridan is no longer able to run canteen in the foreseeable future due to Covid restrictions. THANK YOU SHERIDAN for all your care and nourishment. The children & staff have thoroughly enjoyed your Yummy creations and your canteen cheer. You will be greatly missed. - On a final note the P&C committee would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a 'Happy Christmas ' after what has been a trying year for many. We hope the school holidays and 2022 bring Peace, Love and Joy to all! 	-Nina to purchase Namaste's gift.
Next P&C meeting/ AGM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To be advised. 	
Meeting Closed	1.05pm	
Minute taker	Venessa Franckin	



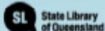
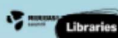
Beat the Summer Slide

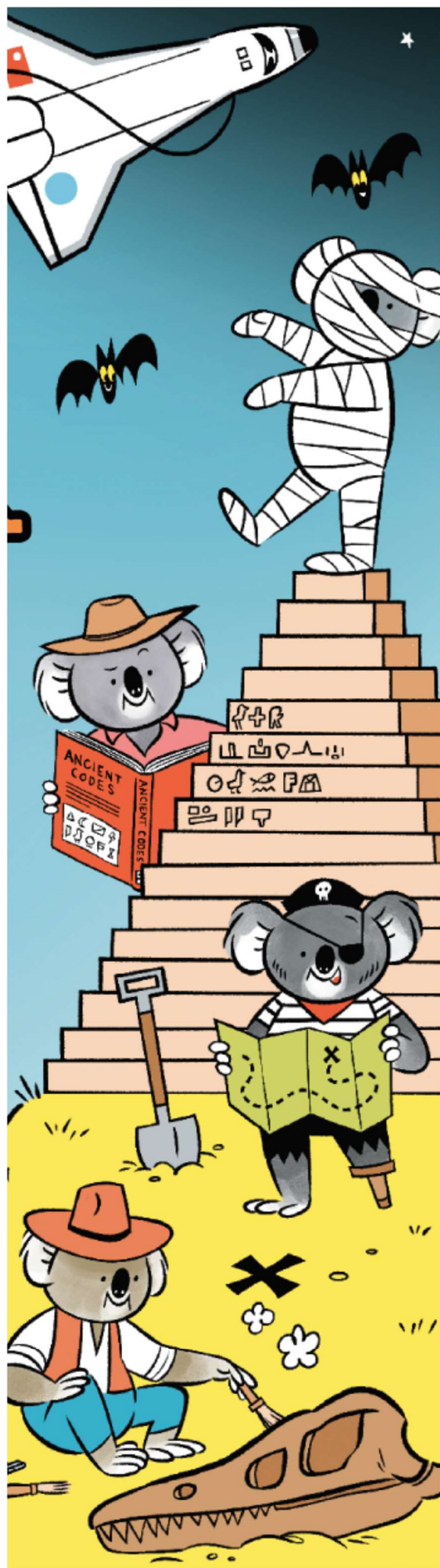
SUMMER READING CLUB

JOIN NOW and uncover tales of
mystery, intrigue and discovery

1 Dec 2021 — 14 Jan 2022

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SUMMER READING CLUB

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Step 1:** Register for the Summer Reading Club at www.midcoastlibraries.com.au
- Step 2:** Pick up your Summer Reading Club (SRC) pack from your library and start reading!
- Step 3:** Get your SRC challenge card stamped each time you complete a challenge.
On the 5th stamp you will go into the draw for amazing prizes.
- Step 4:** For Challenge #3 on the SRC challenge card, pick a challenge from the sheet provided and email a photo to library.events@midcoast.nsw.gov.au
Bring your drawing, story, book review, poem or photograph to your library to get your Challenge Card stamped.
- Step 5:** Record the books you read in your reading log.
- Step 6:** Complete your reading log and return it to your library by 15th January to receive an entry into the prize draw.
You can complete as many logs as you like!
- Step 7:** Complete your colouring-in page and return to your library for an additional entry into the prize draw.
- Step 8:** Receive your invitation to the exclusive Summer Reading Club Party.

The Summer Reading Club is brought to you by MidCoast Libraries and the State Library of Queensland and sponsored by Mission Australia and MidCoast 4 Kids.

Merry Brickmas



from Midcoast Libraries

➤ Ages 8–12 ➤

Join us for a Lego Brick Party
at Taree Library!

14, 15 & 16 December: 3.30–4.30pm

For more information and bookings visit midcoastlibraries.com.au

Merry Brickmas



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➤ **School Age Children** ➤

Have fun with Lego Bricks at home.
Create a Crazy Creature!

13 to 17 December

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