



NEWSLETTER

CABBAGE TREE ISLAND PS

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Newsletter

Term 1 Week 2025

Jingella.

Jingwalla everyone to 2025! It feels very strange to be saying that considering we are into Week 4 already.

It has been great seeing all the jarjums back into the routines of school and settling in well to the changes of teachers and staff's roles. The new staff roles for 2025 are as follows:

Transition- Kirsty Mansfield and Tiaana Anderson

K/1/2- Rachael McClymont (Monday to Wednesday), Kirsty Mansfield (Thursday and Friday), Uncle Mark, Emily McCann

3-6- Olle Cooper, Aunty Teresa, Aaron Tremayne and Tiaana Anderson

Learning Support- Mikaela Barker, Fran Hayes (Tuesday to Thursday), Sharlene Tremayne (Thursday and Friday)

Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction- Sharlene Tremayne (Monday)
School Administration Manager- Cheerie Cross

Aboriginal Education Officers- Aunt Delia (Monday to Thursday), Uncle Mark (Even Wednesdays, Thursday and Friday)

Language/ Release from Face to Face Teacher- Matty McCandless (Monday to Wednesday)

General Assistant- John De Bree

Attendance

As the year goes along, I would like to remind you how important attendance is. It is essential that your jarjums attend school every day unless they are sick. When your jarjums have days off, it does become difficult for them to return to school as they may have missed the start of a lesson that has continued over a few days or the rules to a game in the playground may have changed. Each morning your jarjum is away, Aunt Delia will be phoning to ask for a reason why they are not at school and you will also be receiving a text message from the school. An Attendance Letter is sent home on Monday for the week before asking you to explain your child's absence. Please reply to the text message or answer the call from the school and return the attendance letter to the school office.

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Small Schools Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 11th February, the 3-6 class represented our school in the Ballina Community of Small School's swimming carnival at Byron. We all travelled to Byron with Mrs McClymont. When we got there, we had a meeting about the carnival then we went and sat in our area.

Then the carnival started, I raced in the 100m freestyle and the relay. I tried my hardest in the 100m but it was really hard. I ran out of air!

Noah, Yulu, Averie and Luke also raced in their freestyle races, backstroke, breaststroke and Averie did the butterfly. They all tried their best too. Then Noah, Yulu, Averie and I did the relay. We swam in the PP6 race and we came second. On the way home we all got a McFlurry because we tried our hardest.

Then this week we went to the Headlands District swimming carnival. I raced in the PP6 relay with Noah, Yulu and a girl named Grace from Fernleigh Public School. We came first but we are not able to go onto the next race because we were not all Cabbo racing.

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Personal Development Pathways (PDP's)

It's that time of the year again where we like to meet with all parents and careers to develop each jarjums PDP. These are an important document where you, as the parents and careers, get to let the teachers and school know what would like your jarjum to achieve in Literacy, Numeracy and most importantly culturally. A book in sheet will be sent home next week for you to book in a time to come in and have a yarn with the Teachers and Aunt Delia, Aunty Teresa or Uncle Mark.

Community Yarn Up

On Tuesday 11th March at 3pm we will be having a Community Yarn Up in the Gwardii Room. This is an opportunity for all members of the Cabbage Tree Island community to come and have a yarn about what is happening at the school and what they would like to see happen. More information will be coming home over the following week.



Have a great week!

**Rachael McClymont
Principal**

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING



Community links



This week we learnt about our totems.
Some of our Totems include



Dolphins, Stingray, Praying Mantis, Goanna, Black duck,
Shark, Long neck turtle, Willie wag tail, Water lilly,
Green tree frog, Black cockatoo and eagle.

