

Hi everyone,

Do you know what the following words mean?

Mudlark, Hoop, Quaddle, Winkers, Birdcage and Grew Another Leg. Today, we looked at jargon- special words used by a profession or group. Initially, I put many words like these on the board and surrounded them with other words such as Quinella, Trifecta, yearling, Derby, fascinator and stallion, for students to "grapple" with and decide what I was thinking. Many students related these words to horses and possibly The Melbourne Cup. They were quite interested in 'Grew another Leg,' and why a horse would grow another leg! Dictionaries were then used to locate words and meanings shared. We also talked about origins of words and the importance of using correct terminology such as Yearling, Filly.

Don't forget to ask the students about those words and can you work out the sentence?

The silks looked great on the hoop as the colt grew another leg and won the race.

Smiling Mind

As you are aware, as a school, we are all about KidsMatter and Well-being. Last week I attended two days of Professional Learning, with another day yet later this month, committing our school to the Smiling Mind Program. I will be sending home the Guide for parents and carers today as well.

Smiling Mind- OUR GOAL

Equipping young people with the integral skills they need to thrive in life

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

Increased mental wellbeing Greater concentration & focus³
Improved academic performance¹ Clear strategies for emotional regulation
Better relationships⁵ Improved resilience⁶

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 6th November

Parent assembly 2:00

Tuesday 19 November

Orientation Day Nimbin Central

Thursday 21 November

Light painting at Whian Whian P.S.

Tuesday 26 November

Orientation Day Richmond River High & Nimbin Central

Term Four- Kindergarten Orientation

Fridays. Please ring our school for information.

Tuesday 3 December

Orientation Day Richmond River High & Nimbin Central

Tuesday 17 December

End of Year/Christmas Concert

Wednesday 18 December

LAST DAY OF YEAR

'How can we sustainably support our native pollinators while growing and harvesting our own produce throughout the year?'

This is the question I presented to our student's last week. As a result, we went out looking for pollinators which, at the moment, there are not a lot of.


From there, it was decided to do a little research on plants and pollinators and take a trip to Bunnings (tomorrow) to buy what we need.

Students will be doing a workshop at Bunnings too. They will look at what else we can do to help our native friends in our garden.

Light Painting- Whian Whian Public School

To the right- Miss Jodie's creations

We will be having fun with a workshop at Whian Whian School on light painting in a few weeks. A note will be coming out shortly for this day.



**Our school realises that
Healthy eating +
Physical activity
= A+ learning**

Our school has been implementing
Live Life Well @ School
this year to take a whole of school approach to nutrition and physical activity

Important Notice- Please return this information as soon as is possible.

Rebecca Langdon, Director, Education Leadership, would like to organise a second meeting with the community of Tuntable Creek PS on Wednesday, 13 November. Could you please let me know if this date is suitable for a 3 p.m. meeting.

If this date doesn't suit you, please choose a day that is suitable as outlined below.

Mrs Bath

Community Meeting 13 November 3 p.m.

Name: _____ will be able to attend/ not able to attend the Community meeting on the 13 November at 3 p.m.

Preferred day for meeting

Week beginning 11 November- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Week beginning 19 November- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday