# Principal’s Message

Hi everyone!

Welcome to a new busy year!

I would like to welcome our new Kindergarten students; Bailie, Stella, Brianna & Archer. Also we have a new family with Takoda joining us in the Infants Room & we are welcoming back Alexandria & Nathaniel in the Primary Room.

A reminder that Life Education Van will be visiting Rappville School next Monday. Permission notes & payment need to be returned this week.

Starting next Tuesday is our weekly swimming with the last lesson on the 24th March. More information has been sent home. Signed permission notes need to be returned by Monday.

Each year the Kindergarten students from our school participate in the Northern Star annual kindergarten lift out supplement. These will be published in the paper on the 25th March.

This year we are looking forward to lots of activities starting with our Small School’s Swimming Carnival which was held at Kyogle Memorial Pool last Friday.

Pre-school for children attending kindergarten in 2016 commenced today. Pre-schooler will attend the Infants Class from 9-12am every Tuesday. As the year goes on they will be able to stay at school for the whole day. For more information please contact the school.

Years 5 – 6 students have the opportunity to participate in a small schools combined excursion to Ballina beach. More information is available on the permission notes sent home today.

This newsletter is for the community. Let us know if there is a community event happening, you can place an ad, contribute a recipe, poem or a short story.

Kerry Harper
Principal

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**Mobile Library Van**

Rappville School
9.10am – 9.40am

Rappville Post Office
10.15am – 11.15am

Next Visit
Thursday 12th February
Rappville Public School P & C News

The first P&C meeting will be held tomorrow at 2pm in the School Library.

The Annual General Meeting is Wednesday 11th March at 2pm in the School Library. All office-bearer positions are open for election. The officer positions determined at the AGM are:
* President
* Secretary
* Treasurer
Representative Positions held by P & C members are also elected at the AGM. These positions may include:
* Canteen co-coordinator
* Fundraising officer

Only financial P & C members are eligible to stand for a position. The cost is $1.00 to become a financial member.

On completion of the AGM the new office bearers take over and conduct a general meeting. New members are welcome. Please come along and support the P&C.

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Our Kinder students ‘2015’
Rappville ‘Play to Learn’

Rappville Public School are pleased to announce our ‘play to learn’ mornings will re-commence next Wednesday 11th February 2015

When? Fortnightly - Wednesday’s @ 9.15am - 11.15am

Where? Rappville School Library (next to main office)

Who? All parents, grandparents and carers and their children newborn to school age

What? Social Interaction with other young children and parents/carers

Fun activities – indoor and outdoor play

Why? Introduce yourself and children to our local school and access the huge range of resources available to assist you and your children in learning
Access to wider community specialised resources

We look forward to meeting and catching up with parents, carers and young children of our Rappville and surrounding community.
If you would like further information, please contact Erin on 0478 960 390 or the school office on 666 17109 (during school hours). Otherwise simply come along on our first day.

See you there!
PARENTS, TEACHERS, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS, PUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL TOOLS AT YOUR CHILD'S FINGERTIPS!

Imagine what your school could do with a $5,000 classroom makeover from Staples™. The school with the most tokens per student wins, so help your children and their school by collecting as many tokens as you can.

COLLECT TOKENS IN PAPER FROM SATURDAY 14 FEBRUARY TO MONDAY 16 MARCH.

Some restrictions apply. Visit www.northernstar.com.au or the Northern Star print edition for full terms and conditions.
Parent tips

Jargon buster

Wondering why your kids talk about playing under the school COLA? Baffled at parent-teacher discussions about KLA's? This list of common abbreviations or terms will help you to become familiar with the world inside school.


Avoiding injuries

Have you ever wondered if your child may be suffering physically from using a computer for schoolwork? Or if carrying their school bag may be causing them pain?


Maths questions

Are you in search of an educational game to sharpen your child's maths skills and recall? Maths Monkey's Quest features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. It’s aimed at children from Years 3 to 8.


Helping your child with homework

How do you help your child while allowing them to develop independence? Teachers talk about how parents can help kids take responsibility for their homework and avoid Thursday night meltdowns.


Technology talks

Find out about all the technologies your child could be using at school, at home and on the go. Scan the A-Z list for overall knowledge, find out how gadgets work, what their good points are and other usages you may need to be aware of.

Find out more:  http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology
Do you want to develop basic computer skills? Casino TAFE has vacancies in Cert I in Information Technology beginning on Friday 13 February 9.30am-3.30pm for 18 weeks. If you are interested please contact the Campus on 66612000

**CASINO RSM COBRAS FC - 2015 SIGN ONS**

Online Registrations are now open.
Easy to register and pay through direct deposit online.
Or you can attend one of our Sign On Days
February 7th, 14th and 21st - from 10am-2pm
Cobras Clubhouse - Colley Park
Enquires
- Senior and Junior Competitive (12yrs - Adult) Mary - 0411 459 785
- Miniroos (5yrs -11yrs) Julie - 0428 671 170
ALL WELCOME

Last week’s award winners