

# Newsletter



**DID YOU SEE OUR STORY IN THE ECHO LAST WEEK  
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**HAVE  
YOU  
BOUGHT  
RAFFLE  
TICKETS  
YET?**



We are opening our 1999 time capsule with our students tomorrow at 12pm. Parents are welcome to attend. The contents will be on display on Saturday.



**14th September  
11am-3pm**

*Thank you!*

TO THE PARENTS WHO HAVE OFFERED TO HELP THIS SATURDAY ON A STALL, BAKING A CAKE, BOUGHT A RAFFLE TICKET OR ASSISTED WITH ALL OF THE PREPARATIONS.

A FEW SPOTS STILL NEED FILLING, IF YOU CAN HELP FOR AN HOUR, PLEASE CLICK [here](#).



## Lunch Box Challenge

Last Friday I was lucky enough to accompany 6 of our students to the Mullumbimby Farmers Market where they competed in the Lunch Box Challenge. The children had 15 minutes to create and present a healthy lunch that could be fitted into a lunch box using items grown in the school garden. Our children were amazing and created a delicious lunch from food grown in our school garden. Our school won the main dish award for their pasta (\$250) and the Innovation award for the wicky beds (\$250). This \$500 will go towards further improvements to our gardens and clubs. A massive thankyou to Nana Sue for helping the children prepare for the challenge, as well as the weekly gardening lessons.



## Life Education

Today our school was host to the Life Education van and healthy Harold. Our Rocks and Pebbles classes engaged in lessons for "Growing good relationships", whilst the Boulders class engaged in Cyber Safety lessons.

## SASS Celebration

Last week our teachers and students acknowledged and celebrated the amazing School Administration and Support Staff (SASS) with lunch and a cake. The children spoke from the heart when asked to recount what each of our team meant to them. Thank you Nikki, Cheryl, Toni, Pav, Carl and Simon for what they do to support our children to learn in a supportive and nurturing environment that is Goonengerry PS.



## Tennis - Todd Woodbridge Cup

Last Thursday the Year 3 and 4 students had the opportunity to participate in the Todd Woodbridge Cup held at Bangalow. This is the first time we have been involved in the event and judging by the excitement of the children, a good day was had and we will be involved again next year.



## Working Bee

Thanks to Anna, Sofia, Alex, Jaqueline, Toni, Graham, Nash and our staff for helping to beautify the grounds ahead of our 125 this Saturday. Many jobs were completed with new sand in the sandpit, pressure cleaning of paths, turf laid, blinds and verandah cleaned and a new chook pen constructed.

Tony Hutchinson, Principal.

**"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."** –B.B. King







Last week the Pebbles and Rocks Class went to The Pass for their long awaited Jarjum excursion with Delta Kay. The children were anointed with ochre, their faces were painted based on Arakwal totems. We then participated in traditional rhythm, song and dance games and heard Dreaming Stories passed down from Aboriginal Elders. We learned some Bundjalung language for greetings, animals and numbers before going for a walk to look and listen for whales and birds. We then learned about weapons and animal skins and how they were used in day to day life of Bundjalung people. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day of learning and adventure.

**Compass App Reminders**

- **TURN NOTIFICATIONS ON, SO YOU DON'T MISS EVENT REMINDERS**
- **STEM excursion for Boulders Class**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM?**

- Wednesday 11 September  
Opening 1999 timecapsule, 12pm  
Year 6 MHS Orientation, 1.30pm
- Saturday 14 September  
125 CELEBRATIONS, 11-3pm
- Tuesday 17 September  
School Lunch
- Friday 20 September  
Boulders Class, STEM excursion  
Year 5/6 The Pocket, Year 3/4 Newrybar
- Friday 27 September  
Last day of term 3



**Last week we were excited to have 5 of our 2025 Kindergarten students and their parents attend an orientation morning. The Pebbles class made the preschoolers feel welcome and new and old friendships were forged. Thank you to Zoe, Mirani and Toni for welcoming our new families.**



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Children's Centre



nurturing the children of our community,  
exceeding the national quality standard.

# 2025 Enrolments

Free Preschool options  
Long Day Care for 2 - 5 year olds

[www.federalccc.com.au](http://www.federalccc.com.au)



Home of the Bush Tucker  
Living Classroom

# Little Engineers LEGO Club

@ Federal Halls  
Wednesdays  
3:30pm to 5:30pm

- Bus Pick up
- Afternoon tea

Term 4 booking  
Limited spaces

Boys & Girls

[hello@homemakersclub.com.au](mailto:hello@homemakersclub.com.au)

## KIDS ART & CRAFT



### SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

#### LITTLE CREATORS

Monday 30th & Thursday 10th in Bangalow / 9:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Explore the world of creativity in a playful environment. For ages 4 - 6yrs.

#### ART CLUB

Monday 30th & Thursday 10th / in Bangalow 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm  
for ages 6 -10.

#### FEDERAL CREATIVES

Tuesday 1st, Friday 11th at the Federal hall / 10 pm - 1pm  
for ages 6 -10.

### TERM 4 PROGRAM

#### LITTLE CREATORS

Thursday's in Bangalow / 10 am - 1pm  
Explore the world of creativity in a playful environment. For ages 4 - 6yrs.

#### ART CLUB

Thursday's in Bangalow / 3.45 pm - 5.15 pm  
Join a vibrant creative community of likeminded friends. For ages 6 - 10 yrs

#### FEDERAL CREATIVES

Tuesday's at the Federal Hall / 3.45 pm - 5.15 pm  
Join a vibrant creative community of likeminded friends. For ages 6 - 12 yrs

### ABOUT

Embark on an artistic adventure with clay, watercolours, and paints. Enjoy the creative process, refine your abilities, and embrace a variety of artistic techniques. My art services—including private art parties, events, face painting, and personalised 1-1 mentoring sessions—are designed to inspire self-expression, build skills, and nurture personal growth.

To find out more and reserve your spot, contact me directly.  
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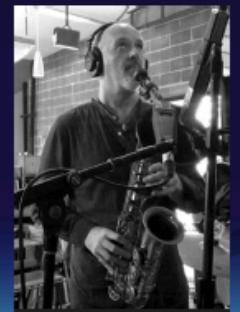
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(Beginners to Advanced)



in Bangalow