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**Drums Friday and Monday**

**26 Storey Treehouse**

We have booked tickets for a performance at the Civic Theatre in Newcastle for the whole school to see The 26 Storey Treehouse on Tuesday 28\(^{th}\) July. This is based on the popular Paul Jennings series of books. We will be leaving from school during the day, and returning to school before 3:15 pm. The cost per student will be $25.00 including theatre ticket and bus fare. As we need to book definite seats in the theatre before the end of this term, we need parents to sign the permission note at the bottom of the newsletter. Once we book the seats, the tickets are not refundable, so we will be unable to refund tickets if students do not attend.

**Star Struck Afternoon Tea**

Thank you to all parents who helped create such a wonderful Star Struck experience. As a thank you, we invite all Star Struck performers and their families to an Afternoon Tea at school on Thursday 25\(^{th}\) June at 3:15.

Thank you all again!

**Mr Szabo’s Ballet classes - Reminder**

Throughout this term, Mr Szabo has been teaching all classes ballet. He has been doing this, free of charge, as a part of our P.E. program. He is asking all parents to attend a performance for each class on Tuesday, 23\(^{rd}\) June in the Woodville Hall. K/1 at 9.15; 2/3 at 9.45 and 4/5/6 at 10.15. Please put this date into your diaries so you can see the skills that Mr Szabo has passed on to the children.

**School Environmental Committee**

The committee had its first meeting last week. A few interested members were unable to attend, so I am summarising our vision for the school in order of priority.

- Establish front garden – Spring Annuals with a centerpiece plant – flowering Prunus. Kate Coren to fertilise during the holidays, ready for planting out by students on Tree Day (Friday Week 2). Sugar cane mulch to be added after planting.
- Reestablish and extend vegie garden. Use Go Green Grant available – Jody Gale to follow up grant application in conjunction with Gail. Grant due by 3/7/15
- Run tap from existing plumbing on side of Admin building to front of Admin Building to facilitate watering of new front garden.
- Build mobile chicken pen – acquire chickens for school grounds – partly fed with school food scraps. Eggs to be used by P&C and to be sold to community.
- Clean up front of school – remove vines growing over lattice that block air flow under building, clean up overgrown garden between two driveways.

**Musica Viva**

Our first Musica Viva concert for the year will be on Wednesday, 15 July at 2pm in Woodville Hall. This live performance by The Sousaphonics brings
the sounds of afro-beat, circus, Balkan folk, Mardi Gras, Samba, Carnivale and just about every other festival in the world to our door. Parents are more than welcome to attend the performance at no cost. The cost for students is $7.70 each. Could you please sign the permission note at the end of the newsletter and return it to school with payment for your children.

BOLWARRA UNITING CHURCH FELLOWSHIP
Requests the pleasure of your company at their

MEDIÆVAL TO MODERN
Parade of gowns from 16th century to present day

Courtesy of
Kerry Hagan, Repose Costume

To be held on Saturday, 11th July, 2015 at 2.00 pm
in the Maitland Uniting Church, High Street, Maitland
(adjacent to the cinema complex)

Program includes musical entertainment

Following the parade “High Tea” will be served in the hall

Cost: $30

Please notify Joan or Barbara (listed below)
of your intention to attend
by 4th July 2015

For any enquiries please contact

Joan Worboys or Barbara McLean
49301350

or alternatively see Mrs Collins on Thursday’s in the office if you are interested in purchasing a ticket.

Musica Viva Permission Note
I give permission for my child / ren ........................................................................................................ to attend Sousaphonics on Wednesday 15th July. I understand that there is a $7.70 cost involved per child.

Signed ............................................................................................................................................... Date ..............................................................................

PERMISSION NOTE – 26 Storey Treehouse

I give permission for my child / children ...................................................................................................... to attend the performance of “26 Storey Treehouse” at the Civic Theatre on Tuesday 28th July. I understand that transport will be by coach leaving school at 11.00 am and leaving Newcastle at approx 1.30 pm and that the cost will be $25 per student.

Signed ............................................................................................................................................... Family Name ..............................................................................

Whale Watching Talks

With Whale Tales - 2015
Whale watching for Landlubbers

Presented by whale expert, Prime of Australia Medal-winner, Jason Lawless
Sponsored by: Port Stephens Council and Port Stephens Council
Come along to our talks at Marks Park, Forster where we will help you understand the fascinating world
of whale and marine education.
Saturday 27th June: Starts at 10:30 am ends at 11:30, 12:30 & 1:30
Contact: Roger Reader on 0411 191 393 or visit www.wolfes.com.au

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