Dates to remember

AFL is Tuesday & Thursday this week

Bike day Thursday – helmets and bikes

Mufti on Friday – cost: bring small items for jar – sweets, small toys, hair accessories, friendship bands, bright shoelaces, etc.

Friday 18th September is the last day of school for Term 3

We wish everyone happy school holidays

Tuesday 6th October
Return to school for Term 4

Community volunteers
Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who have helped our school and students during the term!

Bicycle Day on Thursday
Bring your push bike and wear your bike helmets for our Bike Safety Awareness Day on Thursday.

Our teachers have planned some special activities for a day full of fun and learning about bike safety.

We will decorate our bikes at school, plus lots more.

Check your bike is in top working order to bring it along to school on Thursday!

Canberra Excursion
Last reminder – Years 5 and 6 final payments for our big excursion need to be back at school by Wednesday morning at the very latest.

Rosy Red Radishes
We have been watching our radishes grow bigger every day!
The ‘Rosy Red Radishes’ were judged last Friday by Maria and Geoff.

Geoff is President of the Coffs Harbour Garden Club and he came to judge our radishes along with Maria, and armed with his taste buds, tape measure and camera.

Charlotte and Ellia did a good job welcoming Geoff and Maria to our school.

They also presented them with a thank you certificate for their invitation for us to compete in this competition and travelling up to see us at Lowanna for the day.

Keep an eye out for our new Scarecrow, who is guarding our vegies right now!

Anyone who has a talent for gardening is welcome to come along to give us a helping hand with our school gardens!

If you can help with growing vegetables and gardening, please see Mrs Carter.
Recycling helpers

Kinder plus Years 1 and 2 had a fantastic time at the Orara Valley Infants Enrichment Day!

A few of the activities were kinetic sand, yoga, exploring drama, making slime, plus a crocodile peg craft activity.

Thanks to all the talented Infants teachers from across the Orara Valley schools for devising the wonderful range of activities for the day.

A big thank you to all our parents for providing student transport for our Infants group, as without your help this special day would not have been possible.

Miss Pellgrino

More Classroom News

Years 5 and 6 have been completing a narrative based on the movie *Miniscule Valley of the Lost Ants*.

The film only uses sound effects and the class task was to write the story.

Mrs Ahmed

For Art each student from Years 3 to 6 created their own Optical Illusion.
R U OK?
This week in our Primary 3-6 grades we have been talking about ‘Are You Okay? Day’, so R U OK?

Our students came up with five people that they would be comfortable talking to if they have a problem. They then put this information into a beautiful artwork.

Caring, and speaking politely
Along with thinking and learning about RUOK Day we have been talking about being kind and respectful to the people we meet, play with and work alongside.

People don’t always remember what we say, but will always remember how we make them feel.

If we care and are polite, speak kindly, respect the opinions of others, display good manners and appropriate language, then everyone will respect us and our opinions much better.

Help us to remember all these important things at school, at home and when we are out and about in the community, so we all become better and happier individuals, citizens and community partners.

Year 6 - Baby Photos
As part of our end of year Presentation, Mrs Quirk is putting together a video/slide show of our Year 6 students. We are asking parents if you could have a look through your photo albums and select about five baby photos through to preschool photos that you wouldn’t mind having included in this movie.

If your child has attended other schools before Lowanna maybe a few of their school photos too.

All photos will be scanned and returned to you. Each Year 6 Student will receive a copy of the DVD after our presentation as a keepsake of their time at Lowanna Public School.

Happy Holidays
We hope everyone has a fabulous, relaxing and safe break from school over the upcoming holidays, and we look forward to seeing you all back for the start of Term 4 on Tuesday October 6th, after the October Long Weekend.

Mufti Days support P&C Fete
When we wear mufti to school, we need to bring in an item that will be needed on a stall.

*Friday 18th September:* (last day of term) items to place in small jars such as lollies, headbands, friendship bands, very small toys, etc.

Lowanna P&C News
Mufti Day & Sausage Sizzle on Friday
Our P&C is cooking up a storm with a sausage sizzle on Friday for just $1 to the P&C per sausage sandwich!

Our usual lunch canteen will not be running on the last day of term.