PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS – Week 9
A booking sheet is attached. Please indicate 1st, 2nd and 3rd preferences as appointment times fill up quickly.

HEAD LICE
Unfortunately there is an outbreak of head lice. Please check your children thoroughly and treat accordingly so this problem does not get out of control. Your support is appreciated.

BOOK CLUB
Just a friendly reminder that all Book Club orders need to back at school by Monday 16th June so that the orders can be placed and returned to school before the end of term.

SCU ENGINEERING SCIENCE CHALLENGE – DISCOVERY DAY
This Friday our year 5 and 6 students will be attending an engineering science challenge day at Southern Cross University. It features up to 8 short but engaging and hands-on science and engineering activities. They will compete against 8 other schools. The challenge is designed to inspire young people to think about the opportunities available in science, technology and engineering.

PLEASE NOTE: Activities commence at 9.30am at the university. In order to arrive in preparation for this could all children be at school by 9.00am sharp as the bus will be leaving promptly.

STATE HOCKEY
A big congratulations to Denni-Lee who made the PSSA North Coast Hockey team competing in the state carnival in Sydney next week. We wish her all the best.

GARDENING CLUB
This morning members of our gardening club harvested some lemons, basil, coriander and lettuce. We will be selling these items after school and the money raised will go towards purchasing seedlings/ mulch/ fertilizer for our garden. Please support our club.

Wishing a very Happy Birthday
To
Lili H & Wilson B
PIE DRIVE - Please return your orders with payment by Monday 16th June. Pies will be delivered on Monday 23rd June for you to collect.

THE GREEN TEAM
On the 20th May, Krystal, Dylan, Lennox and Jessi visited Dorroughby to learn about the environment and saving water.

Our first task was to introduce ourselves to other people at Dorroughby. After we finished introducing ourselves we walked to the Dorroughby dam and tested the water.

To test the water quality we had a big tube with wiggly lines at the bottom. We had to fill up the tube with the dam water until we couldn’t see any lines. Whilst testing the water with the tubes, we also got a little stick that had four colours on it: orange, red, yellow and a darker orange. We filled up a little cup with the dam water and stuck the stick in it. We then waited exactly 4 minutes. When 4 minutes was up we quickly took the stick out and examined the colour change.

We looked at the special key that helped us understand what each colour meant. Everyone’s sticks were slightly different colours so we decided on a colour in the middle range to judge the water quality.

Back at Dorroughby after we finished our lunch we returned to the dam and started some dip netting. Dip netting is where you take a net and put it in the water to catch bugs. When you catch a bug you remove it and put it in a clean bucket of water.

Eventually everyone had a play and finished their recess. Following this we went around Dorroughby and saw how much water they saved. The taps with the twisty handles were the water wasting taps and the push down taps were the water saving taps. When we finished going around Dorroughby, the end result was only 2 out of 5 stars so they definitely need to do some fixing up of the taps.

We had a great time and made some awesome friends. We learnt a lot about water testing and hope to do it again soon!

Jessi Y5/6

TYKE-OH JAPANESE DRUMMING WORKSHOP—18th June

I give permission for my child/ren _________________________ to attend the Tyke-oh Japanese Drumming workshop on 18th June at a cost of $5 per child (minimum 50 minute workshop).

Total enclosed: $ _____________

SIGNED (Parent/Carer): ________________________________  DATE: _______