

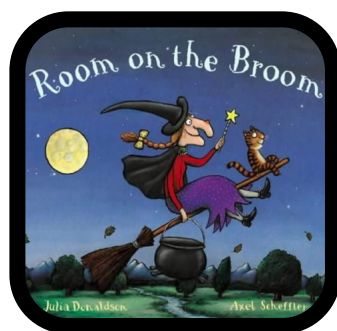


# School News

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## Room on the Broom



Room on a Broom is a children's picture book by writer and playwright Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Axel Scheffler. It is a magical tale about friendship and family. It tells the story of a kind witch who invites a surprising collection of animals to join her on her broom, much to the frustration of her cat. The gang ultimately saves the witch from a fearsome dragon, and in gratitude she rewards them with a magnificent new broom which has room for everyone

**Last Friday** K-3 had a wonderful time on their excursion. The Room on the Broom performance was excellent and very entertaining for the students as well as the teachers. Students enjoyed recess and lunch on the Town Green and had a short walk around Port Macquarie. All students were exceptionally well behaved and have been enjoying class activities based around the story.



**At the Glasshouse** we watched Room on the Broom. The performance was great. I loved the show. The frog was very funny. I don't know why the dog wanted to go to the moon.  
**Eli Raglus**

**On Friday** we went to The Glasshouse to watch Room on the Broom. The frog was very funny because its legs were stretching very long. At lunchtime we played on the equipment. Then we went home. **Elise Tubman**

**4/5/6** This week we have been building our creative writing skills through designing and describing our main characters and interjecting them into a story. The students have produced some interesting and extremely imaginative work, and we all look forward to seeing their finished stories. Last Friday, we explored how to play video games using a banana, water, noses, knees and elbows – all through the magic of science and electronic circuitry. We will continue to study how electronic circuits function, with a view to designing and making our own electronic circuits. Thank you to all of the students who brought in their excellent electronic demonstrations from home.

**Principal:** Leanne Parker

**School Administrative Manager:**  
Janice McLachlan

**Teachers:**  
Sarah Fulmer  
Thomas Keane  
Mark Thurston

**School Learning Support Officer:**  
Jenny Drage

**Grounds Assistant:** Eian Wilson

## Confidential

**If you have any objection to your phone number being provided to third parties on request, please notify the school in writing.**

## Calendar

Friday 24 May—P&C Meeting @ 2pm  
Wednesday 29 May—Movie Afternoon  
Wednesday 29 May—School Bus Safety Talk  
Thursday 30 May—Canteen  
Monday 3 June—Mrs Parker returns  
Thursday 6 June—EnviroMentors Workshop  
Tuesday 11 June—Muck Heap 4-6 @ The Glass House  
Thursday 13 June—Canteen  
Thursday 20 June—Small School Athletics Carnival  
24-28 June—Parent Teacher Interviews  
Thursday 27 June—Canteen

**Library:** A list of outstanding library books is attached to this newsletter. Please search at home and return these books as soon as possible. If you find any Library Van books, please send them in too. The van will be at school again next Tuesday.

**Woolworth Earn & Learn:** Thanks to everyone who has been collecting tokens for us. Please keep them coming in. We are already past the halfway point of the campaign. This is an excellent way to obtain new resources for the school.

**Stranger Danger:** Between January 1 and April 5, police investigated 32 cases of child approaches, with figures showing young girls were 70 per cent more at risk than boys. Police are encouraging parents to teach their children about stranger danger, including making sure an adult they trust knows where they are at all times, walking near busier roads and streets, going into a "safe place" like a shop, police station or school if ever frightened and not to talk to or get into a car with someone they don't know. If someone tries to grab a child, they should yell, "Go away, I don't know you", so others know they've been approached by a stranger. There is no specific profile of what a 'stranger' may look like, so children and their parents need to focus on what a person may say or do rather than appearance.

## P&C

Please don't forget the next P&C Meeting is tomorrow at 2.00pm.

**Christmas in July** tickets are available from school for \$30.00 each. No tickets will be sold on the night and all tickets need to be purchased by Wednesday 17 July.

**Sydney Shopping Trip:** Get your Christmas shopping out of the way and book now for our Sydney Shopping Trip! We will be departing Rollands Plains on Friday 15 November at 4:00pm and returning on Sunday 17 November at 6:00pm. The tour will encompass the factory outlets in Alexandria, shops in the Sydney CBD and surrounding markets. We will be staying at the Sydney Park Regis right in the heart of the CBD - Endless opportunities for night time entertainment! Cost is \$300.00 per person. Spaces on the bus are limited so please contact the school to secure your spot. (All bookings must be made by August 1, 2013.)



So get some friends together and let's go shopping!

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*Happy Birthday*

