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## Zoo Mobile

On Friday 7 June, our school had the Sydney Zoo Mobile visit us. In the morning John taught us about spiders and we went spider hunting for different types. We also looked for insects in the dirt. After recess we went into the infant's classroom with Ryan and he showed us all different sorts of animals for example a snake, a frog, a possum, 2 lizards, an echidna and a stick insect. My favourite was the echidna. **Jordan Mackay**



## Muckheap

On Tuesday 11 June 2013, Years 4, 5 and 6 went to the Glasshouse at Port Macquarie to watch a show called Muckheap.

At first the bus was late so we had to go at 10 o'clock. When the bus got to school, we had already changed the plans to go see the show later. We got on the bus and the seats were so tall and they had seat belts on them.

When we arrived at Port Macquarie we went to the Town Green to have lunch. When we were finished our lunch we had a quick play in the park next to where we were having lunch. While we were playing, we got stamped by other schools. Mr Keane was kind enough to buy all of us ice creams.

When we got to the Glasshouse we took a picture so we could show the K-3 class. The show was about a man and a lady trying to move houses but they don't want to move. While they were packing to go, instead of packing up, they were playing with the newspaper, making hats and stuff. I thought this was the best excursion I have gone on. **Jack Mansfield**



**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

Thursday 20 June—Small School Athletics Carnival

24-28 June—Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 27 June—Special Lunch (please order on Tuesday)

Friday 28 June—Last day Term 2

Monday 15 July— Staff Development Day

Tuesday 16 July— First day (for students) Term 3

Wednesday 17 July—Last day to purchase tickets to Christmas in July

Saturday 20 July—Christmas in July Dinner at the Hall

## EnviroMentors

EnviroMentors (formerly Waste Watchers) is NSW's leading mobile primary school environmental education program. It assists councils to educate their local children on a wide range of waste, water and sustainability issues. The EnviroMentors came to our school last week.

Did you know? In NSW more than 2.5 billion dollars worth of edible food is sent to landfill. The EnviroMentors urge us to plan our meals and put food waste in a compost bin or worm farm. They also support food packaging that is reusable, compostable or recyclable.



**We learnt about** lots of different types of bugs that help to make compost. Having a compost bin is useful because you can put lots of different things in it like fruit and vegetables and it is good for the environment. We watched a video that showed food scraps turning into compost. It can be used to make soil and help the plants to grow. We did lots of activities like deciding what can go in the compost bin and what can't and deciding what animals eat other animals. It was fun and we learnt lots of new things.

**Molly Aherne and Bailey Wilson**



## *Small Schools Athletics Carnival*

When: Thursday 20 June 2013

Where: Blackbutt Oval Wauchope

Time: 9.45am to approx. 2pm

Families are to provide their own transport or to arrange transport with other parents. There will be no supervision at school. All children are expected to attend the carnival so please contact Mrs Parker if you need assistance with transport. Children are to wear full sports uniform and to bring their lunch if they have not placed an order. Cakes and slices will be available on the day. Orders closed today and we are unable to place late orders. All children should bring recess and water and wear a hat and sun-screen.

**Please return this permission note by next Tuesday, 18 June.**

I hereby give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Blackbutt Oval Wauchope on Thursday 20 June 2013.

I am aware that I need to provide transport for my child/ren and that this activity has the approval of the Principal.

My son/daughter has the following medical condition/s:

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I **give/do not give** permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of an emergency.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/carer

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_