



# Lowanna Public School

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Week 6 Term 2 – Monday 30/5/2016

## Dates to remember:

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June: School photos.

## Coffs Harbour District Cross Country



*Lowanna's competitors (Orara Valley Representatives) at Coffs Harbour District Cross Country on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of May*

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Natalia who came 9<sup>th</sup> out of 60 runners in her age division at the next level of competition for the Mid North Coast Cross Country last Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> of May.

This is an amazing achievement, as she was only one place away from competing at North Coast, the next level at Murwillumbah.

An effort to be proud of, Natalia!



## Aboriginal flag



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Our second flagpole is now vertical, after having been horizontal for some months waiting to be installed, so we are now very proudly flying both the Australian and Aboriginal flags outside our school.

Natalia and Allysha, as our two eldest Aboriginal background students, had the honour of flying the Aboriginal flag for the first time today.

## Reflections from The Great Aussie Bush Camp

After a great camp away for three days last week, the Year 5 and 6 students reflected on the activities they participated in, and made a slide trying to persuade the reader why the activity they chose was better than the others activities at camp.

The following four slides are the ones that I received from the students after completing their work and emailing it to me.



Archery by Tyson



Archery by Patrick



Crate Climb by Chloe

## Activities after School

At the P&C Meeting it was discussed to see if there was any interest in parents having their children participate in a program of after school sport activities for an hour once a week.

Please fill out the Expression of Interest Slip at the end of the newsletter and send it back to school if you are interested in having this after school in the school grounds.

Kind regards,

Alison Hawken

DO YOU WANT TO FEEL YOUR HEART DROP???

- wind rushing
- Nerve wracking
- Once in a lifetime opportunity



## Giant Swing

Bring a team and try the fear inducing jolt



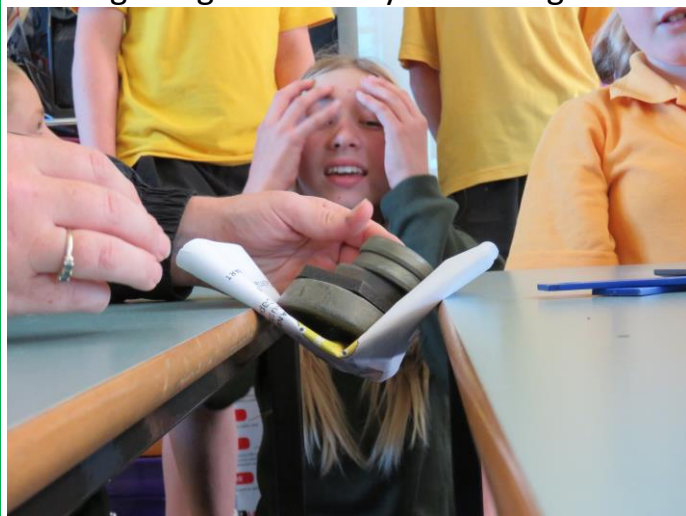
Giant Swing by Bethany



## Fantastic Friday

Mrs Quirk's Science students were given the task of designing a bridge over a gap which would support the most weight. Materials were limited to five sheets of paper and sticky tape, which could only be used to join, but not reinforce, their structure.

Early attempts collapsed with just 200 grams of weight but the children developed and refined their ideas over the lesson. The winning bridge eventually held 3.7kg!



## Lowanna P&C News

### AGM Report

Last Friday our P&C held its long-awaited AGM. We now have new people in most positions:

President	Sarah Strydom
Vice President	Nicole Hardy
Secretary	Belynda James
Canteen Manager	Tamara Knopp

We are still looking for a Treasurer. If you would like to hold this position please come to our next meeting.

### Election Day P&C Cake Stall

July 2<sup>nd</sup> is election day. Our P&C would like very much to hold another cake stall, if you would be willing to spare an hour on the day or supply some baked goods for sale.

## P&C Canteen News

Our canteen will be introducing a new menu soon, to work towards a 'green' canteen to meet 'healthy kids at school' standards. Check the newsletter for new canteen items.

## Great Aussie Bush Camp

