Welcome back for 2016!
A letter was sent home last week with some operational and start
up information. We ask that parents carefully read each newsletter
and note throughout the year to stay up to date with what is
happening at school.

Meet Captain Kasey
Congratulations to Kasey Broderick on
being awarded the role of School
Captain for 2016. We have no doubt
Kasey will do a great job as a leader
and in representing our school!

2015 Presentation
Thank you to everyone who
attended our 2015 presentation
and family fun day.
Congratulations to our award
winners for 2015 and to our outgoing Prime Ministers on a great
job running proceedings. We said farewell to Amoretta in style
with a delicious cake, sausage sizzle, water slide and jumping
castle. It was a great way to finish the 2015 school year!
Award winners - don’t forget to spend your book club prize!

Music
The music program will be changing for 2016. This year lessons will
be delivered fortnightly and split into two groups. The smaller
groups will cater for age specific content that will engage all
students in music. Fees for the music program will remain at $10
per term. This will contribute towards lessons and the purchase of
equipment. A set of new ukuleles will be ready for use next week!

Swimming season
As the newsletter is being prepared our students are swimming at
the Ulmarra & Friends swimming carnival. Thank you to parents for
assisting with transport. Students in the 8 years age group and
upwards will have the opportunity to swim at the Small Schools
Swimming Carnival on Friday 12th February. Notes will be sent
home with competing students on Thursday.

Dancing
This term we will again have dance teacher Miss Amanda Crawford
coming to the school to teach the students dance technique and a
routine. The hour long dance lessons will involve all students in the
lead up to the Eisteddfod in Term 2. ‘Dance day’ will be on a
Tuesday, commencing next week.

A great uniform start
We would like to say how fantastic everyone is looking in their
uniforms as we start a new year. Please keep it up, particularly
with a hat! Thank you Mrs Dalgliesh for sewing student names in
hats this week. A year 6 shirt order will be organised in the coming
weeks.

School bags are great!
Some students have already purchased our new school bags. The
bags look fantastic, are a perfect size, and should last for years.
They are available for $38.00 each, with or without a school logo.

Homework
Students in Years 4-6 will have a new, personalised
homework format this year. Further information will be
included with homework this Friday. Our Year 1/2
homework format will continue as last year.

P&C AGM
The 2016 Nymboida P&C Annual
General Meeting will be held next
Thursday 11th February at 2.00pm. All
parents are invited to attend and
become a member of the P&C. Family
membership is $2.00 for the year. We
look forward to seeing you there!

Canteen
Canteen will be available this Friday. Orders home Thursday.

Important Dates
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