`CLEARING SALE`
Of excess items from
Baramul and Widden Studs
When: Saturday 28th November, at 10am.
Selling Agent: Landmark Townsend Scone.
The sale is advertised in this week’s Hunter Valley News & last week’s Land.

Sandy Hollow School P&C is catering for this event. Anyone who would like to help or would like to donate some cakes and slices for the stall, please contact Amanda Thompson on 6547 0506. Donations may be left at school on Friday for pick up before 3.30pm.

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`SANDY HOLLOW SNIPPETS`
“Creating Future Leaders”

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`Nut Free Food`
Another reminder that all food that comes to school must be nut-free. Sadly, we are seeing students bringing in food that contains nuts. We ask that you remain vigilant in this practice and thank all parents who have been observing this policy.

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`Remembrance Day` - Jacob Marsh, Welcome to Country.
Liviana Craig lays a poppy.

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`ALL INVITED TO THE BAERAMI COMMUNITY`  
XMAS TREE  
Keeping the Chrissy spirit alive in the bush
On: Saturday 12th December 2015
Time: 6:30pm
At: Baerami Hall
Bylong Valley Way
Please bring a plate of goodies for a shared supper
There will be sausage sanga & soft drinks for sale
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`Presentation Night - Next Tuesday`
A reminder that next Tuesday is Presentation Night. School will conclude at 1.30pm to allow students from outlying areas to go home, have showers and be back in time for the presentations to begin.

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`25th November 2015`

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`Year 6 Rotary Dinner`
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`Dates to Remember`

- Denman Rotary Dinner for Year 6  
  Wed 25th Nov
- P&C Meeting  
  2pm Thurs 26th Nov
- Presentation Night  
  Tues 1st Dec
- Swim School begins  
  Wed 2nd Dec
- Canteen  
  November 30th - Katie Thompson  
  December 7th - Megan Turner  
  December 14th - Katie Roberts
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- Claim the Date  
   End of year excursion  
    Wed 4th Dec  
   Year 5/6 School Farewell  
    Wed 9th Dec  
   Rural Fire Service visit  
    Tues 15th Dec  
   Last day of term for students  
    Wed 16th Dec  
   Students return for 2016  
    Thurs 28th Jan
AGL Macquarie

AGL Macquarie has generously made a donation for our Presentation Night. They have asked if we have any parents at the school who work for them, as the company would like the parent to present the prize on the night.

If we do have an interested parent, would they please ring the school as soon as possible, so we can organise the program. Thank you.

Movie Day

Permission notes are due back Friday this week. There is no cost for this excursion and is open to every student K-6.

Swimming

A reminder that swimming notes and $10 fee per student are due back Friday this week.

Awards

This will be our last week for class awards. Any children who have awards at home have until Friday 4th December to claim Bronze, Silver or Gold awards.

Christina Darlington - Principal

End of Year Rollover

As our financial year draws to a close and we prepare to rollover into next year, we would appreciate all outstanding invoices be paid by 27th November. A statement of account went home with last week’s newsletter. Thank you from Mrs Rose.

Additions & Attachments

- Some receipts.
- Baerami Christmas Tree.
- Clearing sale information.

Breakfast Club

We are once again looking for someone to do Breakfast Club on every 2nd Monday. You need to be here about 8.45am and will be finished by 9.30. It involves making toast, putting out bowls of cereal etc. and washing up after. Please see Michelle Stennett or ring the school. Thank you.

Weekly Awards

- Reece McCandless - working well in all areas.
- Ayden Marsh - fantastic effort in maths investigation.
- Andrew Harris - great contributions to class discussion on communities.
- Rowdy Walters - great participation in yoga.
- Austin Adams - working well in class.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Kayden Adams and Jobee McCandless. 3/4/5/6 - Kristy Walker and Natasha Marsh.

Student of the Week

Harry Thompson - for being a thoughtful member of our class.

Sports Person of the Week

Nicholas Terrell

Kindergarten Orientation

We have thoroughly enjoyed having Thomas McLean, Gabbie McLean, Shykiah Walters, Isabella Wright and Taylan Blackhurst-Marsh with us at school over the last seven weeks.

Each of the children have grown in confidence since starting Kindergarten orientation. Today was our last day together for this year. However, we are looking forward to having the children at school every day next year.

I would like to thank Mrs Smith for guiding the children through all their activities each week.

Also a huge thank you to the children’s buddies; Reece McCandless, Nicholas Terrell, Dustynn Turner, Ayden Marsh, Sam Thompson and Natasha Marsh for their continual help during the Kindergarten Orientation this year.

Our last Kindergarten Orientation day is Wednesday 25th November.

Following Instructions

Listen - review listening
Think about it - remind the children to think about what is being said.
Ask if needed - encourage children to ask questions about anything they don’t understand.
Do it.

Trying When It’s Hard

Stop and Think - Discuss the feeling of frustration and point out that lots of people get frustrated when something is difficult.
Say “It’s hard, but I’ll try” - Talk about feeling proud when something is hard but you tried it anyway. Also stress that it’s OK to try and fail.
Try It - Point out that a person might need to try more than once.

End of Term Rollover

As our financial year draws to a close, we would like to thank everyone for their support this year. We appreciate all outstanding invoices be paid by 27th November.

It would be wonderful if you could continue to reinforce these social skills over the holidays when a situation arises. They are:
- Listening
- Using Nice Talk
- Asking for Help
- Ignoring
- Interrupting
- Trying When it’s Hard
- Following Instructions.

Our departing Year 6 with the Kindergarten Orientation children.