Dear Families and Friends

As term 3 comes to an end I would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday. The first day of term 4 will be Tuesday 7th October.

Time in the classroom has been limited this week but we have been able to complete some Maths revision before leaving for swimming. Year 4 and 5 children have also been completing learning activities at the pool. Students also completed and published their rainforest poems which you can enjoy reading in this newsletter.

**Rainforest project**

Students have been given a rainforest project to complete over a four week period. Sue has discussed the information and criteria for marking has been included. Students will be able to access rainforest texts and use the school computers in their own time if required.

**Swimming Scheme**

This week we completed our swimming school. Well done everyone for your enthusiasm and excellent behaviour during the week. During the holidays your child might be able to demonstrate their new and improved skills for you.

Have a happy holiday and keep safe if travelling on the roads.

Sampai Jampalagi (Goodbye)

Biak-baik (Take care)

Sharon Turner

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**Dates To Remember**

Tuesday 7th Oct—First day of Term 4
Thursday 9th Oct—P&C Meeting 4pm
Children’s Music Classes 1-7 years

Our regular early childhood music classes known as ‘Sprouts’ ‘Seedlings’ and ‘Saplings’ are held weekly for 1 through to 7 year olds. Our dedicated teachers Felicity Clifton and Heidi Chappelow provide engaging and inspiring learning. Our classes provide a playful and creative learning environment, introducing music concepts to children through songs, games, movement and dance. Classes are held weekly at the Conservatorium.

Children’s music class schedule - Tuesday’s during school term
9:30-10:15am (1-3 years) ‘Little Sprouts’ with Felicity
10:00-10:45am (3-5 years) ‘Big Sprouts’ with Felicity
3:30-4:15pm (4-5 years) ‘Seedlings’ with Heidi
4:00-4:45pm (6-7 years) ‘Saplings’ with Heidi

Community Music Program

Our Community Music program offers a range of exciting ensembles including Little Strings, Young Strings, Guitar Ensemble, Cello Ensemble, Youth Jazz Orchestra, Elementary Band as well as individual tuition.

For more information or bookings please call the Conservatorium on 66212266 or see our website www.nrcac.edu.au

Mullumbimby Swim Club

Mullumbimby Swim Club sign on dates are Thursday 18 September and 9 October from 6-7pm at the Mullum Pool. Once again membership is free. For more info Email helonica39@gmail.com or come to see Mark at the pool.

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Rainforests
Tall trees swinging,
Monkeys
Colourful birds singing
Buttress roots growing,
Branches falling
Sparkling leaves swaying
Rainforests are beautiful

Rainforests
Tall trees reaching to the sun
Monkeys
Trees reaching to the sun
Spiders dancing
Lots of vines strangling and hanging
Webs collecting raindrops
Green grass growing tall
Epiphytes clinging on to trees
Creeping spiders making webs
Big leaves
Different shapes
Epiphytes clinging on to trees
Creeping spiders making webs
Birds singing to us
Spiky bendies
Branches falling
Mossy trees
Rain falls down
Leaves falling
Flowers on trees
Goannas climbing

Rainforest Poems

“The Rainforest”
Vines climbing up to the tops
Big leaves
Different shapes
Epiphytes clinging on to trees
Creeping spiders making webs
Birds singing to us
Spiky bendies
Branches falling
Mossy trees
Rain falls down
Leaves falling
Flowers on trees
Goannas climbing

By Cayne

Rainforest poem
Plush, silky, fluffy clouds floating in the sky,
Epiphytes and tangled vines fighting for their lives.
Teardrops on the heart shaped leaves dropping to the ground,
Speckled trees and blooming flowers viewable all around.
Palm fronds decaying on the forest floor,
Cobwebbed branches and mossy surfaces galore.
The trees of the canopy blocking out the day,
The wondering weeds swirl and sway.

By Emileyne

Green luscious leaves
Giant roots clinging to the earth
Birds singing joyfully
Vines creeping
The snakes slithering
And monkeys swinging
Trees crumbling, decaying branches breaking
Plants growing
The crocodiles snapping for prey
Sloths hanging
The rain falling
Sun shining over the rainforest
This is the place for me.

By Tom
**The Rainforest**

Green luscious leaves softly touching my skin
Rushing waters from thousands of miles swirl past my calm body
Graceful birds singing like the best choir I have ever heard
Vines creeping up the elegant trees
Colourful butterflies flashing their bright delicate wings
Sun beams shining the warming light on my relaxed calm body
Rushing leaves high above where my heart lies far below the canopy
Trees tower over my cool soul
My life started here and it will end here.

By Bryce

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**Rainforest**

The crack of dawn
The birth of a new day
Echo of growth throughout the forest
Exploding colours of green
A slither of sunlight kissing freckles on my face
Flowers in the forest so colourful, so bright
Trees hundreds and hundreds of metres high that reach up to the sky
A tiny trickle of water curving and weaving through roots and rocks
I listen to a radio, a radio of birds the best you can find
I lay on the moss as soft as rabbit fur
Love, live, life - all here - this is my delight.

By Ruby

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**RAINFOREST**

Rushing creeks.
Twisting vines.
Big boulders.
Hopping frogs.
Crazy monkeys swinging on the trees.
Soft moss.
Tall trees.
Spiders climbing up to their web.
Different shades of greens for chameleons.
Toucans laughing.

BY Aisha

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**Rainforest poem**

Green luscious leaves.
Big tree trunks home to singing birds.
Tangled vines on twisted branches.
Spiky blueberries hanging on a vine.
Fallen trashed trees.
Colourful green, blue, red and yellow parrots.
The crystal clear creek flowing.
Orange and black tigers roaring.
Cheeky monkeys swinging on branches.
Birds tweeting.
Green slithering snakes.
Scary spiders crawling.
Goannas climbing up trees.
Eagles gliding.
Jaguars chewing.
By Conrad.
Rainforest Poem

Birds singing like a choir of professionals.
Creek making ripples as the diamonds drop one by one.
The sweet smell of the trees as they reach for the sky.
There is a faint sound of the rain far, far away, slowly creeping towards the rainforest.
The long grasses hiding the silent animals as the insects fly above.
The trees slowly sway and then fall to the ground,
I am finally feeling calm and relaxed.

By Isabella

THE RAINFOREST

Vibrant cool Colours
Majestic sounds of graceful birds flying through the sky
Enchanted rays of sunlight
Flowers feeding on glorious sunlight reaching out to hug the animals below
Leaves frolicking in the magnificent breeze
Moss and mushrooms climbing the buttress roots on the forest floor
Dew drops sliding on silky webs
Radiant greens surrounding creatures that run through the floor and sky
Luscious leaves from the canopy giving shelter to the flora and fauna below
Pure diamonds making glistening ripples
Twisted twirled vines and epiphytes
Trees tangled with texture, speckled with many colours
A world full of incredible things.

By Aeryn