Hello to our school and wider community. The winter holidays have crept up and are suddenly here! Our last school day is Friday 26th June, and students return on Tuesday 14th July.

On the first day back, we will be attending Musica Viva at Glen William Public School. Please return the attached permission note and payment as soon as possible. The Sousaphonics look like a wonderful group of musicians and we look forward to this event.

Week 3 of Term 3 is Education week. As you will be aware, we are presenting a 1-act play *The Magic Fish* at the Award Ceremony. Assistance will be required with costuming and transporting students to Dungog High School on Thursday 30th July arriving by 4.00pm for afternoon tea prior to the ceremony at 4.30pm.

Also in Education Week we have a visit to the Civic Theatre to see *The 26 storey treehouse* on Tuesday 28/07/2014 as well as a visit to Newcastle University on Friday 31/07/2015. Notes will go home early in Term 3 for these activities.

We would also remind families about the review of SRE and SEE classes currently being held on behalf of the Department of Education. Have your say at: http://artd.com.au/sre-see-review

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**Upcoming Events:**
- Next Monday we will be visited by the Principal Consulting Geologist from Martins Creek Quarry who with some colleagues will expand upon the geoscience lessons our students have been studying.
- Musica Viva—Tuesday 14/07/15
- Civic Theatre—Tuesday 28/07/15
- Education Week Award Ceremony—Thursday 30/07/15
- Newcastle University—Friday 31/07/15

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**News Roster for June / July**

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School Holidays at Hunter Wetlands

Holiday Program

**Bush Skills Adventure** For 8 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 1 July 2015 & Thursday 9 July 2015
Have fun making a bush survival shelter, cook damper, learn knotting and other bush skills.
Cost: $20 per child Bookings Essential
Ph: 4951 6466

**Wriggly Wetlanders** For 5 to 8 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 1 July 2015 & Tuesday 7 July 2015
Enjoy a wetlands wander, then get creative with craft activities.
Cost: $20 per child Bookings Essential
Ph: 4951 6466

Attached to this newsletter is some information and registration details for a Sports Gala Day supported by Dungog Shire Community Centre. The event is free and will keep the kids moving during the holidays!

**BASKETBALL FUN DAY AND MULTISPORTS FUN DAY!**

**Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th June 2015**

Day 1 – Basketball, Day 2 – Multisport

Cost: $50.00 for the 2 days or $30.00 for 1 day. Families with 2 or more children pay $15.00 per child there after

Lunch is provided (sausage sizzle) but kids are to bring their own morning tea and drinks for the day. Canteen facilities will be available.

**Please Note** - NO BASKETBALL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED – IT’S A FUN DAY OF LEARNING AND GAMES

**Where:** Maitland Federation Centre, 10 Bent Street, Maitland 2320

**Time:** 9-30am to 3-00pm (please arrive by 9-15am for registration)

**Ages:** Open to infants and primary school children 5 years and over