



### **Basketballer's make us proud at Hunter Finals.**

Congratulations to our basketball team, who put up a great showing at the Hunter PSSA gala day finals at Maitland on Wednesday. Despite only one of our players having played before, having a mixed team in the Boys competition and being the only small school in attendance, we certainly held our own. In the three games played, two results were close encounters of under 10 points difference, and we certainly improved as the day went on. As always, our students displayed fantastic effort, teamwork and sportsmanship, and had plenty of fun along the way. Well done!



### **Apps/ Facebook trial reminder.**

Don't forget to download one of our Apps or like us on Facebook as we trial adding these tools to our communication strategies. Unfortunately, it appears that the Skoolbag App is only available on Iphone and Ipad at this stage, but would extend to android devices when the trial ends. The Sirium App is still going through its approval stages and we will let you know when it becomes available. In the meantime, our school Facebook page is up and running and can be accessed by computer or any smartphone with internet access.

### **Musical Update**

**Costumes Due!** – Peter Pan costumes are due next Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August. Please come to Miss Cornish's room at 3pm any day next week if you need any assistance with these. **Every student needs a costume** (dancers need two!)

**Location and times set-** The dates for the musical have been set so add these to your diary. It will be held in the Bellbird School Hall.

**Full dress rehearsal** – Tues 26<sup>th</sup> August-  
(Students only).

**Matinee Performance** – 12.30pm - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August  
(Pre-schools and Bellbird PS only)

**The Main Event** – 6pm - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August

**Tickets on sale soon!**





## COMMUNITY NEWS



# Kiddi Rhythm Childrens

## Junior Music & Percussion 30min session

*Monday 30th June & Monday 8th July*  
*10.30 am 2-3 yrs \$5 each*  
*11.30 am 4-6 yrs \$8 per child*

10 Vincent Street in the Old School of Arts  
49908068

Chop commences  
10.30am

Austar Miners  
Sawing Challenge

BBQ catering by  
Ellalong Public  
School

Fundraising for the  
families of  
Phil Grant & Jamie  
Mitchell victims of  
the Austar Coal  
Mine tragedy

Major sponsors  
BPB Constructions  
Austar Coal Mine  
CFMEU

ELLALONG

WOODCHOP

AND

MINERS

CHALLENGE

ELLALONG  
HOTEL

SATURDAY  
16 AUGUST 2014

As a mark of respect  
could all CFMEU  
members that are  
attending this event  
please wear their lodge  
shirts

