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Dear families and friends,

Our excursion to the Wagga Wagga Art Gallery and Botanical Gardens was a very enjoyable learning experience last Thursday. The students were able to learn local Wiradjuri language and dance. They also participated in a print making workshop.

Today we begin three days of **KaPow! Kids and Print Outreach Workshops**. These include printmaking sessions and cultural engagement experiences presented by the Wagga Wagga Art Gallery. The Gallery provides tutors in printmaking and materials for the workshops. Sessions also include basket weaving learning experiences provided by local Aboriginal Elders. This program is a wonderful opportunity for our students and we are grateful to the Wagga Wagga Art Gallery for giving us this unique learning experience.

Kellie

Mrs Morey and Mrs Gerhardy Learning News

Over the last two weeks students have been working on their multicultural public speeches for the Multicultural Public Speaking competition. Students have learnt how to structure their speech and how to present their speech thinking about their voice, stance and articulation. Riley, Thomas, Ryan, and 3-6 have all presented wonderful speeches and should be proud of their efforts. Students this week are doing diagnostic maths assessments in preparation for reporting.

Last week was the start of Premier's Debating for Yr 5/6 and students showed strong arguments and great rebuttal unfortunately Albury Public won the debate. Our students came away with wonderful feedback from the adjudicator and will take the advice on board for the next one.

Mrs Menz and Mrs Noske Learning News Literacy

Our students have been learning the difference between facts and opinions in writing to prepare them for writing an information report.

Kinder have been having a go at independent writing using their knowledge of sight words and sounds.

Maths

We will be assessing subtraction and addition strategies this week and then moving on the multiplication and division strategies during the next two weeks. We have been learning to say our 2 times tables and how they relate to skip counting by twos.

Science

K-2 have been learning about floating and how there needs to be equal forces to keep things buoyant.

3-6 have been investigating force, hypothesising, fair testing and questioning why and how different forces move an object in a certain way.

Music and Dance

K-2 have been learning a Chinese dance with music to accompany it. They performed the dance at assembly and did a fantastic job.

Library

We have been borrowing lots of books, which is fantastic. We have also been learning about how the library works so that we know where to look for books and how to put them back in the right spots.

Science Day

We will be travelling to Boree Creek next Tuesday 30th May to participate in the Greater Kengal Science Day. Students will be learning about science with other students from their stage during the day. There will be a skipping 'jump off' between the Greater Kengal schools in the afternoon.



Premier's Debating

Next week we will be hosting rounds of Premier's debating against Henty Public School and Culcairn Public School. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for dates and times. Parents are welcome to attend.

SR Cross Country

Yerong Creek Public School will have five students participating in the Greater Kengal team at the Southern Riverina Cross Country on Friday 26th May at Burrumbuttock Recreation Ground/Wirraminna. Goodluck to Jessica, Molly, Tylah, Annie and Thomas.

Assembly Awards



K-2 Mrs Noske & Mrs Menz Class Awards- Riley, Serenity, Connor & Kayla



Reading Awards- Serenity & Leilya



3-6 Mrs Morey & Mrs Gerhardy- Annie, Ryan & Brodie



School Captain Awards- Campbell, Tylah & Mia



Pirate Day Friday Fundraiser

Pirate Day Friday is a national fundraising initiative to raise money and awareness for research into the treatment and cure of childhood brain cancer.



Last Wednesday we went to Albury to debate against Albury Public School. Our topic was - That school uniform should be banned, we were the affirmative.

We talked about expressing our feelings in casual clothes and we also talked about how uniforms are expensive.

Unfortunately we lost but we had a great time.

Written by Year 6.



CALENDAR EVENTS

Week 5

Monday 22 nd May	Bluearth
Tuesday 23 rd May	Yalbayarra Art Program
Wednesday 24 th May	Yalbayarra Art Program
Thursday 25 th May	Yalbayarra Art Program
Friday 26 th May	SR Cross Country

Week 6

Tuesday 30 th May	Science Day @ Boree Creek PS
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Week 7

Monday 5 th June	Bluearth
Friday 9 th June	Pirate Day Fundraiser

Week 8

Tuesday 13 th June	Multicultural Public Speaking @ Koorringal PS P & C Meeting @ 3.30pm
Thursday 15 th June	Peace Run Visit

Week 9

Monday 19 th June	Bluearth
Wednesday 21 st June	Rotary Spelling Bee @ Henty

Week 10

Friday 30 th June	Last day of term
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