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Dear families and carers,  
It was fantastic to see that the weather was much kinder to us last week as we held the rest of the Field events from our postponed Athletics Carnival. All our students from Yerong Creek Public School participated in the events, and it was fantastic to see them push themselves to achieve, (even if they were a little unsure about whether they would be able to complete the event!). Many of our students had been very interested in the Musica Viva performance in the morning, and we will continue to develop the same sorts of sounds they showed us during our recorder sessions in the coming weeks.

The debating team represented our school proudly last week, and although not successful, all the students are excitedly looking forward to further opportunities to develop their skills. The students are provided with constructive feedback which will enable them to hone their debating skills for next year. Congratulations to Annie, Charlotte, Mia and Ryan for undertaking this learning experience.

With The Premiers Reading Challenge well underway, could you please make sure your children bring a list in to school of books they have read at home that we don't have a record of. We will enter those books on their official recording sheets to submit by the end of August.

Our grounds are undergoing some annual maintenance at the present time, and we appreciate the patience of the students whilst some areas are "out of bounds". We are working to have all areas back in business in the next week. The next projects will be to tackle some more gardening tasks for our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths) project. K-2 have been researching adding elements of a Sensory Garden to the main gardening area. Input from parents is most welcome as to what you would like to see integrated into the project.

I hope you all had a fabulous long weekend, and trust you will have an even better fortnight ahead. ☺

Kym Poidevin

## K-2 Class News

During our visit to the Albury Arts Museum, we constructed some eel traps. These traps will go on display at the HOME opening later in the year, and we are so excited to know we are part of an exhibition with other schools participating in the program. We all really enjoyed learning some Wiradjuri Language, and learned how to sing 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' in Wiradjuri.

Last week Mrs Poidevin went to a training day all about explicit spelling strategies and

Our class has been exploring the Super Six Comprehension Strategies during our Procedure 3 reads each week. The books chosen are also books contained on the Premiers Reading Challenge booklist for this year, so students are developing their comprehension skills through exposure to rich, interesting texts. The conversations we are having about author's purpose are getting very interesting and this talk is beginning to be reflected in some of our writing pieces. For the rest of the term, we will be examining different forms of Aboriginal artwork- rock paintings, bark paintings, and dot paintings are some forms we are looking at. We hope to complete an art project on one of these forms and add to the presentation of our work at the Art Gallery later in the year, alongside our eel traps.

We have been busy developing our skills with recalling our multiplication and division facts. This was sometimes tricky as the larger numbers required us to think of more efficient strategies than relying on fingers!! We are going to keep practicing our times tables and will be expert in no time 😊

Mrs Poidevin and students K-2

In 3-6 students have had a very busy two weeks. The excursion for MAMA took them to Albury, learning some wonderful things including how to make eel traps. On Monday we were off to Boree Creek for the day, where we watched a musical performance for Musica Viva. This was followed by the remainder of our athletics carnival. All students contributed to each activity and it was a successful day. Well done to Riley for breaking a record!

We also had our debating team travel to Henty for their first debate as a team. So, to help students prepare for their debate all students had an attempt at debating different topics in class by learning how to begin a debate. We are learning some of the terms associated with debating, including affirmative and negative teams, first, second and third speakers and even the term rebuttal (everyone enjoyed the rebuttal). Well done to Annie, Mia,

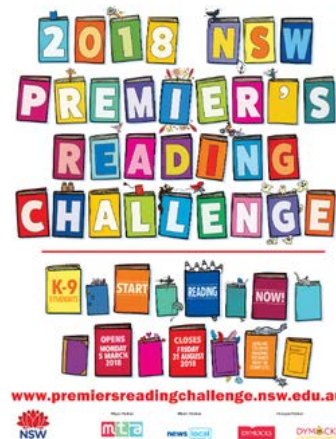
Hot chocolates will be for sale this term instead of icecreams. The cost will still be \$1.00. Remember you can pay in advance.



The reward day for students who have remained on Green level will be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. These students are invited to attend school in their pyjamas. Sneakers or joggers must still be worn but slippers can be brought to school to wear in the classrooms.

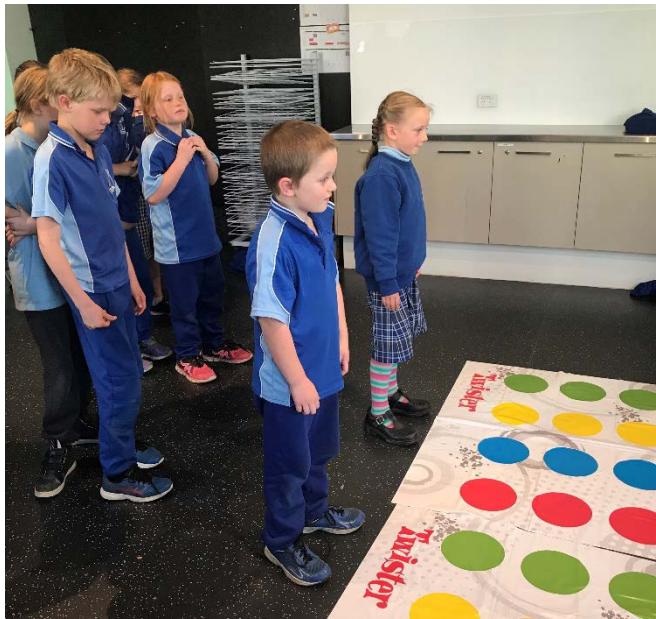


The Premier's Reading Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.



Parents can send a list of the books that the students are reading at home and these titles can be added to each students personal reading log.







## RESULTS FROM THE GREATER KENGAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

### Annie

Runner Up 11 Yrs Girl Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> 100m 11 Yrs Girls  
2<sup>nd</sup> 11 Yrs Girls High Jump  
3<sup>rd</sup> 11 Yrs Girls Shot Put  
2<sup>nd</sup> 800m 11 Yrs Girls  
2<sup>nd</sup> 200m 11 Yrs Girls  
2<sup>nd</sup> 11 Yrs Girls Long Jump  
3<sup>rd</sup> 11 Yrs Girls Discus

### Rori

Champion Juvenile Girls  
3<sup>rd</sup> 400m Juvenile Girls  
1<sup>st</sup> Juvenile Girls Discus  
1<sup>st</sup> 70m 6 Yrs Girls  
1<sup>st</sup> Juvenile Girls Shot Put

### Mia

1<sup>st</sup> 11 Yrs Girls Shot Put  
3<sup>rd</sup> 100m 11 Yrs Girls  
3<sup>rd</sup> 11 Yrs Girls High Jump  
2<sup>nd</sup> 11 Yrs Girls Discus  
3<sup>rd</sup> 11 Yrs Girls Long Jump

### Campbell

1<sup>st</sup> Juvenile Boys Shot Put  
3<sup>rd</sup> 70m 7 Yrs Boys  
3<sup>rd</sup> 200m Juvenile Boys  
3<sup>rd</sup> Juvenile Boys Discus

### Thomas

2<sup>nd</sup> 100m 9 Yrs Boy  
2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Boys High Jump  
2<sup>nd</sup> 800m Junior Boys  
3<sup>rd</sup> 200m Junior Boys

### Riley

1<sup>st</sup> 100m 9 Yrs Girls  
3<sup>rd</sup> Junior Girls Discus  
1<sup>st</sup> Junior Girls Shot Put

### Leilya

1<sup>st</sup> 200m Juvenile Girls  
2<sup>nd</sup> 400m Juvenile Girls  
2<sup>nd</sup> 70m 7 Yrs Girls

### Leila

1<sup>st</sup> 100m 8 Yrs Girls

### Ryan

2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Boys Long Jump

### Salina

2<sup>nd</sup> Juvenile Girls Discus

Record broken by Riley – Junior Girls Shot Put  
New record: 5.82m Old Record: 5.79m

## Our debate

On Friday it was our very first Debate! Annie, Mia, Charlotte, Ryan and Miss Murray went inside Miss Murray's car to drive to Henty Public School. Afterwards we arrived at Henty Public School. When we went inside we met a Teacher named Mrs Malmo. We had to choose a topic out of 3 titles which were used with 1, 2 and 3. The 3 topics were Boys and girls should attend to different schools. The second one was Schools should replace Arts and Music with more Maths and science. The final one was good students should get a 30 minutes early mark from school. The topic was schools should replace art and music with more maths and science. A few minutes later we were choosing who was affirmative and who was Negative. We had a choice of heads and tails. We chose heads and Henty chose tails. Whoever won the toss will be affirmative and whoever loses will be negative. We lost the toss and had to be negative. Then we had a 1 hour prepare. When we finished we had the chance to do a practice of our debate. Afterwards it was time for the REAL DEBATE!!!! First person to speak was Mia, second person to speak was Annie and the last person was Charlotte. After the debate the adjudicator said that we lost but it was our first debate and that went good. Then the adjudicator had some feedback for us. We needed to talk about more points. Miss Murray had to go to the office to sign in so we could go back to school. Soon we arrived back to School!

By Mia and Ryan



## CALENDAR EVENTS

### Week 8

Monday 18 June	Recorder Club
Tuesday 19 June	Chess Club
Wednesday 20 June	Canteen Mobile Library
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sports

### Week 9

Monday 25 June	Bluearth Recorder Club
Tuesday 26 June	Chess Club
Wednesday 27 June	SRPSSA Athletics Carnival Canteen Mobile Library
Thursday 28 June	Red Ball Tennis @ Henty Park Tennis

### Week 10

Monday 2 July	Recorder Club
Tuesday 3 July	Chess Club
Wednesday 4 July	Multicultural Public Speaking @ Thurgoona PS Canteen
Friday 6 July	Sports <b>Assembly @ 2.45pm</b> Reward Day- PJ's Last day for term 2

