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Week 2 Term 4 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4.

We have started the term on a very sad note, with news of a young local boy tragically passing away during the last week of the holidays. I would like to extend condolences on behalf of our school to the family and friends of Hugh. I would like to offer counselling to any member of our school community now, and into the future if required. Please do not hesitate to come and see me if you would like to access support.

This term will be as busy as the last one has been. Our Year 3-6 excursion will take place in two weeks, as will our Infants excursion to the hatchery. Mr Schultz is finalising paperwork and will send me through the final information as soon as possible, which will then be sent home.

Next week I will be attending the Primary Principal Conference in Sydney. This is an important conference addressing all areas of our school curriculum and reporting processes. Due to this, the P & C meeting was held yesterday and I would like to thank all the members for being so understanding with the change of date.

Our students had a fantastic experience at the opening of their MAMA Indigenous Artwork, and we will apply to continue this program next year.

The students have grown in their awareness of the way of life of Indigenous Australians throughout the program and will continue to build on this in the years to come. A big thank you to the parents who came along to take part in the opening.

Congratulations to our Year 3-6 students who represented our school so well at the cricket day at Culcairn last week. Thank you to the parents who transported our students, and those who came along to the event. Enjoy the week ahead.

Kym Poidevin

K-2 Class News

Welcome back!

Our class has been looking at poetry this fortnight and have produced some wonderful descriptive pieces of work. This week we concentrated on producing shape poetry and have begun to display these works around the room. Please call in at any time to look at what your child is creating ☺

During our maths sessions this fortnight, students have been building on their knowledge of strategies used in addition and subtraction, as well as investigating the properties of volume. There has been a great deal of enthusiasm for our game of Clear the Board, which strengthens

understandings of adding doubles and near doubles.

This term, we will be covering Child Protection issues as part of our PDHPE program. If you would like to discuss these subject matters with me, please feel free to make an appointment at the office. During Science, our class has already begun to look at coding. We have begun to examine the codes needed to have Ozbots tell a story, which we are recording and will showcase on Presentation Night.

Mrs Poidevin and students K-2.

3-6 Class News

Students in the 3-6 class are learning about poetry during writing this term. They will be looking at what makes a piece of writing a poem, the purpose of poetry, and the literacy devices found in poetry.

In mathematics we are learning about using trading in addition and subtraction. They will also be learning about chance and possible outcomes in probability.

Students from 3-6 enjoyed participating in the Milo T20 Cricket day last Friday at Culcairn Sports Ground. Students participated in skills sessions and three games of modified cricket in combined Greater Kengal Teams. The student's skills improved greatly throughout the day. Thank you to the parents who provided transport on the day.

Have a great week. 😊

Mrs Noske



Sunsafe Policy- No hat, play in the Shade

Each student is required to wear a bucket hat, while out in the sun. Caps are not permitted. If the student does not wear one they will have to play under the COLA area.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Students are invited to attend the Remembrance Day Ceremony on Sunday 11th November at Stan Galvin Park from 10.15am. Students are to wear their summer uniform and to meet Mrs Poidevin at the park.



3-6 Wollongong Excursion

The date for the excursion is fast approaching, final arrangements and notes regarding the itinerary and checklist will be sent home shortly.

K-2 Holbrook Paddock Eggs Excursion

On Friday 9th November, while the 3-6 class is on their excursion the K-2 class will travel to Holbrook by bus for a guided tour and then to the packing plant of Holbrook Paddock Eggs. Students will receive a permission note later in the week. There will be no cost for this excursion as the school is subsidising the bus cost.

School Photos – Blue Wren Photography

This year the school photos will be through Blue Wren Photography on Wednesday 14th November. An order form is attached with this newsletter.

Students are to wear the formal school uniform. MSP Photography had decided to not continue with photographing our school due to the lack of purchases.

Melbourne Cup Dress Parade

On Tuesday 6th November, students can come to school dressed in their finest for a fun day and a fashions on the field parade.

Supporting Reading at Home

If your child comes to a word they don't know-

Wait and give them time to work it out.

If they're successful, encourage them to read on to maintain meaning.

If they are likely to know the word, ask them to go back to the beginning of the sentence and have another go.

Ask them to guess a word that begins with the same letter and would make sense.

Ask a question that will give a clue to the meaning eg.
"How do you think Kitty Cat feels?"

If the word is not likely to be known tell the word quickly and encourage them to keep reading to maintain fluency and avoid loss of meaning.

CALENDAR EVENTS

Week 3

Monday 29 October	Bluearth
Tuesday 30 October	Kindergarten transition 9.30-12.00pm
	P & C Meeting @3.30pm
	Chess Club

Week 4

Tuesday 6 November	Kindergarten transition 9.30-12.00pm
	Melbourne Cup Dress Parade
Wednesday 7 November	Wollongong Excursion 3-6
Thursday 8 November	Wollongong Excursion 3-6

Friday 9 November	Wollongong Excursion 3-6
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Week 5

Monday 12 November	Bluearth
Tuesday 13 November	Kindergarten transition 9.30-12.00pm
Wednesday 14 November	School Photos

Week 6

Tuesday 19 November	Kindergarten transition 9.30-12.00pm
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Week 7

Monday 26 November	School Swimming
Tuesday 27 November	School Swimming
Wednesday 28 Nov	School Swimming
Thursday 29 November	School Swimming
Friday 30 November	School Swimming Bluearth

Week 8

Monday 3 December	School Swimming
Tuesday 4 December	School Swimming
Wednesday 5 December	School Swimming
Thursday 6 December	School Swimming
Friday 7 December	School Swimming

Week 9

Friday 14 December	Reports go Home
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Week 10

Monday 17 December	Presentation Night
Tuesday 18 December	BHS Presentation Night
Wednesday 19 December	Movies Day Last day of school Break Up Party 3.15 – 6.00pm

FRIDAY FUNDRAISERS

Ice Creams \$1.00

Zooper Doopers 50c

Pies \$3.00

Sausage Rolls \$2.00



Fresh Costs Less

Potatoes

Fresh potatoes per 150g = 50c

Frozen chips per 150g = 70c

Potato chips per 150g = \$3.75



ASSEMBLY AWARDS FOR WEEK 10

Welcome to Our School
Travis

Numeracy Awards
Connor and Ryan

Literacy Awards
Blaine and Riley

Outstanding Behaviour Awards
Rori and Charlotte

Kindness Award
Kiana-Leise

Attendance Awards
Annie, Thomas and Travis



Anti-bullying NSW Strategy

The NSW Anti-bullying Strategy brings together evidence-based resources and information to support NSW schools, parents and carers, and students to effectively prevent and respond to bullying. Information on the current research can be found in the NSW Department of Education's literature review,
https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/media/documents/attendance-behaviour-engagement/behaviour/Anti-Bullying-in-Schools_What-Works.pdf