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Dear Parents and Carers

Well we are well and truly into the thick of learning this term! We have been very busy learning during our morning literacy rotations. All students are reporting an increased level of understanding and confidence in the activities that they have been engaging in. It is wonderful to see the way our students embrace new ways of doing things with enthusiasm and perseverance.

Our school has been busy organising upcoming projects. We will once again be engaging with the HOME art program. We are waiting to hear back at the moment about basing ourselves in Wagga, and will pass the information on to you as soon as we get it. We are continuing our involvement in the STEM Rural and Remote project, which will see Mrs Noske attending professional development day with colleagues across the area. STEM will continue to be a focus area this year as our students develop skills for the future.

Our athletics carnival thankfully went better weather wise than it did last year and the students represented our school with pride. Well done to everyone on the great effort you put into your events. I am sure most of the

students were rather tired by bed time, as they participated in all events on offer! Thank you very much to the parents and carers who drove the students to the carnival, and also those who once again volunteered their time to help run the day.

Please keep in mind that our next assembly is in Week 10- this term that means we are holding it on the second last week. Please also keep an eye out for the invitation to join us at school this coming Monday 18 March, for a tour of learning, and then a welcome morning tea and get together with familiar and new faces. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Until next time

Stay safe and happy

Kym Poidevin
Relieving Principal

K-2 News

During our literacy rotations, we have been engaging in reading, spelling, comprehension, grammar and word work. We will continue to focus on these areas, and are seeing our Smart Spelling strategies help us when we are trying to work out new or

unfamiliar words. During writing time, we are exploring persuasive writing. Each day we have a topic to focus on, and share ideas about the most effective way to convince others that we are right!

Maths sessions are currently containing skill building in subtraction, position, patterns and STEM. We really enjoy experimenting with activities each Friday as we explore STEM concepts with Mrs Mimmo.

We hope you join us next Monday to take a look at some of the things we have been learning so far this year ☺

K-2 students and Mrs Poidevin

3-6 Class News

Congratulations to the students who competed at the Greater Kengal Athletics Carnival last week! All students displayed great sportsmanship cheering on the peers and doing their best in all their events. Well done!

Over the next few weeks in the 3-6 class students will be learning about patterns and algebra in maths. This strand of maths requires students to develop their problem solving strategies to enable them to identify and describe the rule for number patterns and to complete number patterns using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

In writing we will continue to look at the role of personification in dreamtime stories this week. Next week we will begin to look at writing book reviews/reports.

Students will be participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge again this year. Over the next week we will be gathering suitable Premiers Reading Challenge books from the school library which will then be available for students to use with their home reading program.

Have a great fortnight!

Mrs Noske ☺

Premier's Debating Workshop

The students from Years 5 and 6 will attend a debating workshop at Turvey Park Public School on Thursday 11th April. This day is highly regarded for informing the students how to prepare and conduct a debate. Permission notes will be sent home shortly.

Sunsafe Policy- No hat, play in the Shade

The Sunsaf Policy will be enforced from the first day of Term 1. Each student is required to wear a bucket hat, while out in the sun. Caps are not permitted.

If the student does not have one they will be required to play under the COLA area. A hat will be supplied for fitness and sport.



Open Classroom- Monday 18 March

We are having an Open Classroom on Monday 18 March at 9.30am. Parents, carers and friends can come in and visit during the Literacy Rotations and then have the students show you the great work that they have been doing in class.

Please join us for a lovely morning tea together at 10.30 -11.00am where the students will then resume their day.

Home Program -2019

Yesterday Mrs Noske attended the Teacher Planning and Information Day for the 2019 Home Program. This is the third year that we have been lucky enough to be accepted into this unique art program. The Home Program aims to increase knowledge and understanding of the histories, cultures and experiences Aboriginal

people as the first peoples of Australia. This year the program is focusing on more than five Aboriginal artists with students being involved in two digital learning events and a school visit to a regional art gallery. The program culminates in an exhibition of the student works at a regional art gallery. More information about the types of artists and art works that students will be focusing on will be provided in future newsletters.

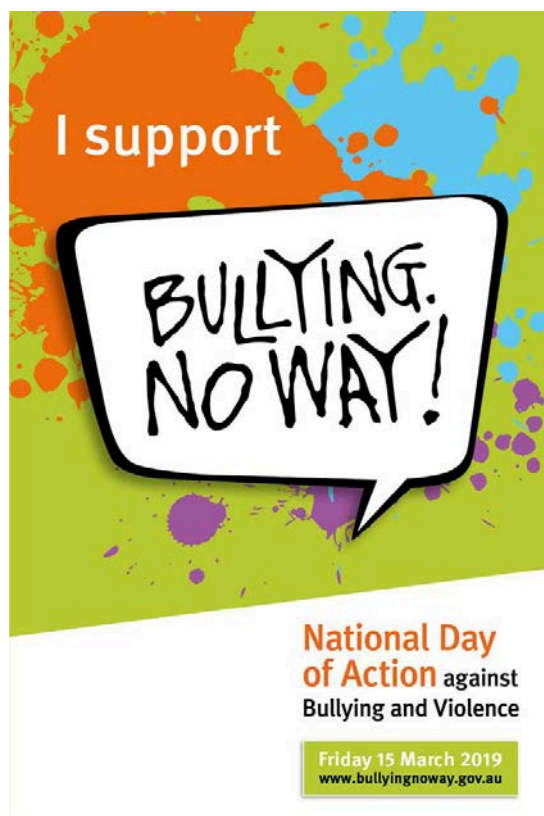
Moving into Year 7 – Information Guides

Please return the form to the school office before Tuesday 19th March.

National Day Of Action

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA) is only a few days away! Our school will stand united with over 5600 schools across the nation to send a powerful message that bullying and violence is NEVER OK.

The students will partake in videos, activities and lessons on Friday.



School Fees

The school fees are made up of a book levy and voluntary contributions. This is the same as last year at \$50 per student.

Book Levy - is \$40 per student, which contributes towards the textbooks and all the consumables the students use during the year, eg pencils, pens, rulers, folders, home reading book, etc.

Voluntary contributions – is \$10 for each student, which helps the school with items like tissues, soap, etc.

Please send in by **Friday 29 March** or contact the school to discuss a payment plan.





School Calendar

Week 8

Monday 18 March	Open Classroom from 9.30 – 11.00am.
Tuesday 19 March	Chess Club
Friday 22 March	Harmony Day

Week 9

Tuesday 26 March	Chess Club
Friday 29 March	Hot Shots Tennis

Week 10

Tuesday 2 April	Chess Club
Friday 5 April	Hot Shots Tennis Assembly @ 2.45pm

Week 11

Tuesday 9 April	Chess Club
Thursday 11 April	Premier's Debting

Friday 12 April

Workshop @ Turvey
Park PS
GK Cross Country @
REEC
Last day of Term 1

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Welcome to School- Mary Lu, Kye & Annaleise

Rori- Great Improvement in Writing
Ryan- Using his Time Responsibly During
Independent Learning Tasks

Patrick- Improvement in Place Value
Charlotte- Enthusiastically Embracing New Addition
and Subtraction Strategies

Patrick- Returning All His Books on Time
Riley- Consistently Borrowing from the Library

Blaine- Managing his Distractions and Making
Sensible Choices
Connor- Making Positive Adjustments Associated
with the Changes of Classroom

Seth- Kindness and Compassion

GREATER KENGAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

Annie – 1st 12/13 Yrs Girls 50m Breaststroke
1st 12/13 Yrs Girls Butterfly
1st 12/13 Yrs Girls 50m Backstroke
1st Snr Girls 4 x 50m Medley
2nd 12/13 yrs Girls 50m Freestyle
3rd Senior Girls 100m Freestyle

Thomas- 1st Jnr Boys 50m Butterfly
2nd Jnr Boys 4 x 50m Medley
3rd Jnr Boys 50m Breaststroke

Mia- 2nd Snr Girls 3 x 23m Medley
3rd 12/13 Yrs Girls 50m Backstroke
3rd 12/13 Yrs Girls 50m Freestyle
3rd 12/13 Yrs Girls 50m Breaststroke

Leila- 1st Jnr Girls 3 x 25m Medley