



Weekly Bulletin

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Bulletin Week 8 Term 2

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Reporting to Parents

Teaching staff are currently busy preparing their students' half yearly reports. The reports provide explicit information on the educational progress that each student has achieved this semester. They convey very important information in terms of student performance in all Key Learning Areas, together with an indication of the level of effort and application that each child has been demonstrating in the first two terms of this year. The format of the reports is in line with state reporting requirements to ensure consistency in the way student performance is reported to parents across the state. The five point grading system used indicates the assessment levels of achievement for each student and is explained on the front page of each report. The assessment levels are here for your prior information:

Outstanding Achievement:

The student has extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge.

High Achievement:

The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills.

Sound Achievement:

The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

Basic Achievement:

The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

Limited Achievement:

The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in a few areas of content and has achieved very limited competence in the processes and skills.

Student half yearly reports will be forwarded home in the week commencing 21 June. Teachers will be informing parents and caregivers of the dates of their parent/teacher report meetings this week.

Meetings are to be held in Weeks 10 and 11 of this term, and for some classes, in Weeks 1 and 2, Term 3. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to take up the invitation to attend these meetings to have the report explained and to discuss their child's progress and achievements. It is also an ideal opportunity to raise any issues that parents may have regarding their child's education.

Weekly Happenings

This week sees many extra curricular activities taking place that aim to enrich the students' school lives and promote the

talents and the programs of the school. This afternoon, Mrs Gulliford, took a group of senior students to the Home of Compassion to perform a dance and a musical item for the residents. Tomorrow, the Year 6 students are participating in a 'Taster Day' at Mount Austin High School where they will engage in Science, Visual Arts and French activities. Also tomorrow, the girls softball team will be competing in a softball gala day at French Fields. On Thursday the girls league tag team will be competing in the finals of the Mortimer Shield at Parramore Park. Thank you to the teachers for their organisation, coaching, supervision, etc, to enable these activities to occur.

Video Conference with Author

Last Friday, about forty K – Year 2 students had the privilege of being involved in a video conference with author, Andrew Daddo. In the half hour link-up, Andrew Daddo spoke of his life, the children's books that he had written and answered questions from children involved in the video conference from around NSW. Alyssa Charlton from 2D asked an excellent question on how he chooses his illustrators. Andrew Daddo was very impressed with this question.

Parent/Caregiver Contact Details

It is critical that parents and caregivers provide the school office with up-to-date contact details. Contact information such as names and phone numbers are vital in cases of emergency and when the school has important issues to be raised with parents and caregivers. There have been incidents lately where the information provided has not been current, this makes it very difficult and frustrating when we need to communicate important messages.

Local AECG Meeting

Community members are invited to the Wagga Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Meeting this Thursday in the school's community centre at 3:30pm.

Names on Clothing

With the cold weather now upon us, please ensure that all children's clothing is clearly labelled with names to enable a quick return of misplaced or lost garments.

Important Dates

LAECG Meeting	10 June
P&C Meeting	15 June
NAIDOC Day/Student Welfare Assembly	30 June
Last day of Term 2	2 July

Michael Woolbank
Principal

ASSEMBLY AWARDS Term 2 Week 8

	MERIT	BLINKY BILL	BLINKY BILL AWARD	ENGLISH AWARDS
KB	Lachlan Mason	Tyrel Wishart		
KR	Jaidan Sullivan	Tiffany Williams	KR	
1D	Ben Orr	Zachary Schnoegl	Diaz Smith	Lily Corbett
1/2S	Bob Putland	Mikayla Livingstone		Tobias Power
2D	Alyssa Charlton	Natarsha O'Leary		Clarese Simpson
3/4K	Christina Pitts	Rhyley McClenahan		Nathan Walsh
3/4M	Owen Tyler	Joel Beattie		Destini Warren
3/4N	Kiara Kirby	Maryam Khan		Mateeya Kettlewell
5/6D	-	-	LIBRARY AWARD	-
5/6E	Nicholas Sayers	Hayden Brown		Wayne Taylor
5/6T	James Cartwright	Skye Little		Jessica Howard
Mrs Phillips				Zoe Sweet
Mrs Gulliford	Music Award			K Honeysett & J Measday

Canteen Roster/News

Day	Date	Name
Wed	9th June	K Mew
Thur	10th June	T Bennett
Fri	11th June	K Fellows
Mon	14th June	
Tues	15th June	T Bennett/J Ellis

Monday – sausage roll with sauce + fruit box \$3.00.
Wednesdays – toasted cheese sandwich + flavoured milk \$2.50.

Fridays – pie with sauce + fruit box \$4.00.

MSP Photography

If you wish to order extra photographs of sporting groups, student representative council, prefects, captains etc, please pick up an order form from the office. These photographs are \$13.00 each.

Birthdays

Zoe Sweet
 Imojen Millanta-Higgins
 Justin Thomas
 Xander Conway



Child Protection

All classes will be commencing Child Protection Lessons. All children will participate in these lessons unless parents inform the school that they wish to withdraw their child from the lessons.

Parents who DO NOT want their child to participate in Child Protection Lessons please contact the school by phone.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please feel free to telephone Mrs Elliot.

Infants Maths Problem of the Week

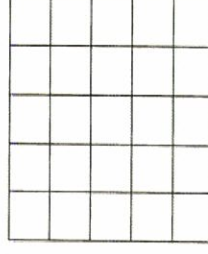
In a year there are 12 months. 7 months have 31 days, how many months have 28 days?

Answer

Primary Maths Problem of the Week

Problem of the Week

Ten bottles are to be placed in a crate so that no three bottles lie in a line in any direction.



Show how you could do this?

Problem of the Week

Sustainable Schools Excursion to the Community Gardens

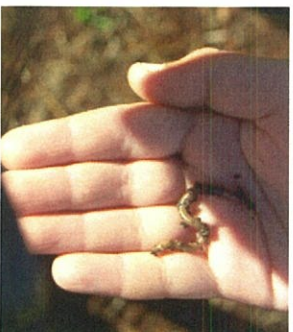


The Sustainability group that was formed this term has a major long term project. Together with MAHS, Tolland Public School & Mount Austin Public School we aim to improve areas of our community by Growing native plants while at the same time sharing ideas and working together.

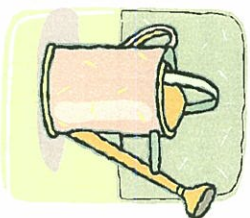
A group of Year 6 students have been meeting weekly to discover the best conditions to plant and grow different types of gardens. So far we have prepared and planted a vegetable garden and helped Year 2 students prepare a garden for growing peas. We have visited Erin Earth and The Community Garden – two sustainable gardens. We have talked about 'sustainability' – what this word means and how we can create a sustainable environment.



Teagan Miller



William Worm



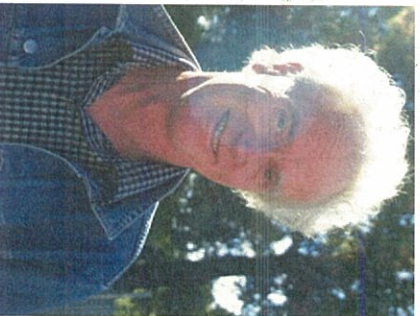
Emily Neilsen



Samar Khan



Jim Rees & Annabel Sharkey



Community News

Saver Plus

Earn \$500 to assist with education expenses. Would an extra \$500 help cover your education costs? Saver Plus is a nationally recognised program that helps people to save for education. It is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and is delivered in partnership with Berry Street, Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. By joining Saver Plus you could receive \$500 to help pay for school items including computers, books and uniforms. Saver Plus works by:

- providing financial education training
- offering personal financial coaching support
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To be eligible you must:

- be a parent or guardian of a student attending school, or be intending to attend accredited vocational training yourself
- have a current health care card or pension card
- have some income from paid employment

Saver Plus is giving families a brighter future by providing an incentive to save for education.

Cynthia at The Smith Family – 69 316 046 & 0437 375 528

Sporting Challenge Week 2

Last week was the second week of our sporting challenge and all classes demonstrated incredible participation and commitment. Here is the week two leader board.

Class	Level Achieved
5/6E	Diamond
1/2S	Gold
1D	Gold
2D	Gold
KR	Gold
KB	Gold
5/6D	Gold
3/4K	Silver
3/4N	Silver
5/6T	Silver
3/4M	Bronze

Keep up the great work!
Mrs Loch

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