

Newsletter Friday 17th August 2018

Upcoming Events:

Monday 20th August

Chess Team competing in Singleton

Wednesday 5th September

Book Day!

Friday 7th September

Tennis for Primary class

Friday 21st September

Art Night

Friday 28th September

Tennis for Primary class
40 Days of Reading ends
Last Day Term 3

The classes join together for Devotions on Fridays. This term we have been learning about the miracles of Jesus.

Through many amazing miracles, Jesus showed he was from God. It is also interesting that many of Jesus' miracles focused on an individual person's needs. Today we learnt about the crippled man who Jesus healed. Jesus healed the man because he cared for him.

It is great to know that the almighty God cares for each one of us.

40 Days of Reading

The 40 Days of Reading is well under way! There are only 30 days to go!

This week Ethan, Calen and R. earnt a Message in A Bottle Award for their reading. Well done!

It has also been great to hear about some of the books the students have been reading and enjoying.

Don't forget, students can borrow library books on Mondays. Students will need to bring a library bag to borrow a library book.

The 40 days of Reading will finish on September 28th.

Book Day

One of the highlights of Term Three is our Book Day. This year Book Day will be held on Wednesday 5th of September. Students can come to school dressed as a character from a book. During the assembly all the students will be able to take part in a costume parade and tell us who they have come dressed as. We will be holding a special Book Day assembly on this day, as well as other book related activities throughout the course of the day.



Primary News

The Primary class had tennis for sport today. Students have a lesson with Brad Westgate, a Tennis Australia coach, and can also practise their growing skills by playing against each other.

The tennis lessons are held at Muswellbrook Tennis Courts, near Muswellbrook Pool. The students will also play tennis on September 7th and 28th.



Infants News

The K-2 class have been exploring diamante poems again this week for poetry. Below is Zanel's poem about cats and dogs.

Cat
Lovely Fluffy
Relaxing Cuddling Playing
Tail Whiskers...Paws Ears
Playing Jumping Running
Soft Big
Dog

By Zanel

PAL News

The PAL (Play and Learn) class is a free school readiness program led by Anna Loiterton and Jess Dugan (aide). It commenced at the beginning of Term 3 and runs on Tuesday mornings between 9 am and 12.30 pm. The PAL class aspires to foster learning in a play-based environment. There are four main aims of the PAL program:

- To provide a smooth transition to school, which helps in a child's academic and social development.
- To enable children to learn pre-literacy and pre-numeracy skills.
- To create an exciting and engaging place for children to learn and explore.
- To introduce children to the cultural aspects of school life.

The PAL program uses the PreLit Program as part of teaching pre-literacy skills. The PreLit program is a skills-based early literacy program for students making the transition to formal schooling. In numeracy, students participate in hands-on activities primarily focused around counting.



The PAL class have had fun creating different animal crafts each week. This week they dived into the ocean and created their very own jellyfish!



Canberra Excursion

The students in the Primary class were given notes about the excursion to Canberra. The excursion will take place from November 27th to 30th. Notes should be returned by the end of this term, and the excursion paid for November 12th.

Merit Certificates

Oliver	A great start to his home reading.
R	Writing a wonderful diamante poem and excellent work in reading cards.
Zanel	Being a kind kid (helping people when they are hurt).
Brooklyn	Great work in Science.
Declan	Fluent reading.
Ethan	Wonderful, expressive reading, Great work in multiplication.
Orlando	Great work in creating electrical circuits.
Lachlan	Great work in photography, settling to work quickly.

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Thank you for your assistance in helping keep all our students healthy and safe.