



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last week was abuzz with excitement as we got the opportunity to have our first whole school outing for the year! Our trek out to Cumnock for a day of friendly competition was well worth the wait. K-2 students enjoyed a day of tabloids and a turn on the BMX track. Maddie in Kindergarten was nervous at the beginning of the day and asked me "Do you think I'll make some new friends Mrs Philpott?" I assured her that I was certain she would. On her return to school she told me lots of her friends had fallen asleep on the way home, she had a great day and she had indeed made new friends!

The 3-6 students enjoyed a day of friendly and relaxed athletics competition against our Community of Schools counterparts Mullion Creek, Spring Hill and Cumnock. Many of the children stepped outside their comfort zone and attempted events they normally may not have in a competitive environment. Many students competed in all 5 events. There were some exceptional efforts as well. The Covid Cup was awarded at the end of the day for participation and went to Spring Hill. We managed fourth place. Here we come in 2021! I would like to congratulate the students for their sportsmanship and the respectful way in which they participated and interacted with others on the day.



What's On?

Wednesday 4/11/2020

Cricket Blast Cup Years 3-6

Monday 9/11/2020

NAIDOC March - cancelled

Tuesday 10/11/2020

Touch gala day Years 5&6

Wednesday 11/11/2020

Remembrance Day service

Wednesday 11/11/2020

NAIDOC day to be held at school - TBC

Wednesday 25/11/2020

Online beach to bush lesson 4/5/6

Thursday 26/11/2020

Online beach to bush lesson K-2 & 3/4

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RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE ACHIEVERS

Congratulations Rory

Last Term many of our Primary students took part in the annual Newcastle Permanent Mathematics competition. We have just received the news that this year Rory was the winner of a District Award for Year 5. What an amazing feat with the many public and private schools in our district! Well done Rory. We certainly have some amazing Mathematicians in our school.



Littlescribe Books

This year our teachers and students have been honing their writing skills in readiness to produce their very own book. Normally these books would cost up to \$23.00 to produce, however this year a generous donation by Sydney schools to country schools has given our children the opportunity to produce their book for FREE! The city children will have an opportunity to read the stories written by country kids and vice versa. It will give all students the chance to read about kids their own age with often very different lifestyles and experiences. In a year that has seen drought, bushfire and a pandemic the stories are sure to be interesting.

The children have been connected to famous writers and illustrators throughout the year such as Andrew Daddo, James Foley, Debora Ahbella and many more. Teachers are supporting each of the children at the moment to compose their writing and illustrations and will be using the online platform to upload work in readiness for books to be printed, which hopefully we will receive by the end of the year.

Orange Regional Conservatorium Scholarships 2021

The Orange Regional Conservatorium are pleased to announce that they have increased the number of music scholarship offerings for 2021. Many community members have generously donated to the scheme under COVID 19 and wish to encourage and help students aged 8-21 years, apply for music tuition at the conservatorium. Available scholarships can be viewed on their website at www.orangecon.org.au

Hats

A reminder that hats should be worn at school every day. If your child does not bring a hat to school they will be directed to play under the COLA or under the shade shelters.

Drink Bottles

Please remember to pack a drink bottle for your child EVERY DAY. With the warmer weather we have had a significant increase in students needing to borrow a drink bottle from the school. We have a limited supply (4 per class) of drink bottles the children can use but on some days we've had more students needing drink bottles than we could supply.

Drink bottles can be left at school in classrooms if you would prefer this. Please ensure the drink bottle is clearly marked with your child's name.

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Merit Awards

K/1

Brooklyn - spectacular sounding out when reading and for her neat handwriting!

Clyde - persistence in reading and writing. Well done for moving up another level!

Cameron - laser focus on all classroom tasks

1/2

Billy - great cooperation and team work when building a marble run in STEAM

Charley - settling so well into her new school and great effort and improvement in literacy

Mikhaela - always going out of her way to be helpful, kind and thoughtful to teachers and students

3/4

Solitaire - fantastic improvement in our class times tables challenge

Jaxon W - fantastic effort and persistence in all learning areas

Milly - enthusiasm and participation at the Cumnock athletics carnival

4/5/6

Rory - striving for excellence

Oliver F - engaging in rich discussion after reading

Maklin - brilliant effort in reading

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Our student of the week for Week 3 is Oliver. He received his award for

- striving in class to produce high quality work
- willing to help others with their work
- high levels of persistence, especially in maths
- reading with increased fluency and accuracy
- adding rich vocabulary to his writing
- good mate to everyone who is fun and friendly
- helpful to all staff, willing to do extra jobs
- consistently completing homework and producing high quality mini projects that are well researched and presented.

Well done Oliver!



DON'T FORGET!

With the warmer weather we've noticed that the number of students coming to school without a drink bottle is quite high. Please make it a priority to send a drink bottle to school EVERY DAY.

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Unity

It looks like;

- Unity helps us work and live together peacefully.
- We feel connected with each other and all living things.
- We value the specialness of each person as a gift, not as a reason to fight or be scared.
- With unity we accomplish more together than any of one of us could alone.



We are Butterfly Learners

Engaged

WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT LEARNING



I CAN SET GOALS AND GROW AS A LEARNER
I VALUE THOUGHTFUL FEEDBACK
I CAN TALK ABOUT MY LEARNING AND WHERE I'M GOING NEXT
I CAN BE FLEXIBLE AND CHANGE MY APPROACH AS I GO
I ASK QUESTIONS
I LEARN FROM MY MISTAKES



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ORANGE REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM



2021 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ALL

Applications for a wide variety of music tuition scholarships are now open for students aged 8-21 years of age!

Applications close **Friday 6th November 5pm**

Auditions to be held **Saturday 14th November**

**Application details and list of
scholarships on offer at**

www.orangecon.org.au



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