



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last Wednesday each of our school leaders was presented with their badges at the annual Leadership Assembly. Counsellor Mrs Libby Oldham was, once again, on hand to present each child with their badge along with their parents. Each of our leaders are very excited with their new roles and ready to commit to the task of conveying student voice.

We wish Beau, Rory and Leila all the best for the upcoming Orange District PSSA Swimming Carnival on Friday this week. I would also like to thank Mrs McCallum who has been instrumental in a great deal of the background work behind setting up the carnival which OSSA Gold is hosting.

Thank you Charlie and Zac and their family for donating two new chooks and a very handsome rooster, who keeps us entertained crowing regularly throughout the day!



Bush Poet

On Friday we had a special visit from Bush Poet Greg. Greg had our students and staff in stitches as he recited bush poetry from Banjo Patterson. The children took turns at acting and dressing up during each play. We thoroughly enjoyed his visit.

Hosting Cumnock Teachers

This week, our teachers will be hosting visits from teachers within our community of schools. The teachers will be observing modelled lessons and programming strategies by our expert and experienced staff. We look forward to their visits on Monday and Wednesday.

What's On?

Thursday 11/02/2021

Whole school swimming - collect students from pool

Friday 26/02/2021

ODPSSA Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 02/03/2021

The Very Hungry Caterpillar excursion K-2

Friday 05/03/2021

Clean Up Australia Schools Day

Tue to Fri 9 to 13/03/2021

Scholastic Book Fair

Friday 19/03/2021

CoS athletics carnival at Waratahs sports ground

Friday 26/03/2021

CoS cross country at Cumnock

Tuesday 30/03/2021

Easter Hat Parade

Wednesday 31/03/2021

Hockey Gala Day at Molong
Years 3-6 attending

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RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE ACHIEVERS

3 Way Goal Setting Meetings

During Week 6 we will be holding parent, student and teacher meetings to discuss the goals we have set for each child this year in literacy, numeracy and wellbeing. Each family has a time allocated to meet with their child's teacher. If you haven't returned your meeting time, please do so this week. Please be mindful that parents will be asked to sign on at the gate and leave concluding the interview due to COVID-19 requirements still in place.

What is Bounce Back?

The Bounce Back program is positive education approach to wellbeing, resilience and social-emotional learning for primary school children. This social emotional learning program promotes positive mental health, wellbeing and resilience for both students and teachers and builds safe and supportive class and school learning environments. Our students are involved in Bounce Back lessons for 45 mins each week as a part of the Personal Development curriculum. This is our third year of implementing the program. Some of the themes they will cover throughout the year are detailed in the short YouTube clip below.

STRENGTHS & PURPOSE



www.youtube.com/watch?v=HU3DsJ5aNZw&feature=emb_logo

Scholastic Book Fair

Next week we receive delivery of the Scholastic Book Fair cases. Students will have the opportunity to browse in our Scholastic book store over the next week and complete their wish lists. The library will be open each morning before school from 9 to 13 March for children to purchase books if they wish. They may also bring money along on their library day.

CoS Athletics Carnival

Our OSSA Gold athletics carnival will be held on Friday 19 March at Waratah's sports ground. Students turning 8 years old this year and older will compete. Permission notes will be sent home shortly.

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Merit Awards

K/1

Zoey - excellent work in mathematics

Zack - always using his manners and sharing his thoughts with K/1

Carter - being a great helper in the class and being responsible

1/2

Bailey - persistent work in our informative writing sessions

Madeleine - being an enthusiastic, diligent learner

Cameron - being a kind, responsible and helpful person

3/4

Rachel - using vivid descriptive language in her writing

Angus - fantastic listening and engagement during our bush poetry session

Ruby - being a persistent and engaged learner

4/5/6

Sofia - being a persistent learner with a smile

Mirabelle - stepping outside her comfort zone and taking on extra responsibilities

Oliver P - always being willing to take on extra responsibilities

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Our student of the week for Week 5 is Izzie. She received her award for

- being responsible and reliable as a leader - bringing new initiatives to the peer group
- kindness and being inclusive of everyone
- helping staff all the time
- always returning homework - completing to a high standard and the best of her ability
- working very hard in class
- contributing to class discussions with rich, new ideas
- a keen group participant who is willing to listen to other people's ideas and compromise

Well done Izzie!



DON'T FORGET!

Permission notes for The Very Hungry Caterpillar - an excursion for Kinder - Year 2 are due back at school this Thursday 25 February. Late return of notes may result in your child/children not being able to attend the excursion.

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CoS Cross Country at Cumnock

The OSSA Gold cross country will be held at Cumnock on Friday 26 March. All students will participate and travel to and from Cumnock will be by bus. A permission note with canteen order will be sent home soon. Please keep an eye out for it.

Easter Hat Parade

The Easter hat parade will be held on Tuesday 31 March 2020 and will commence at 11.00am, this will be followed by the raffle draw. This year as in previous years students will be making their Easter hats at school. At this stage parents are unable to attend the Easter hat parade but we'll let you know if this changes.

Easter Raffle

Each year the SRC run a a hugely successful Easter Raffle. To make this a success we require donations of Easter Eggs, chocolates, fluffy bunnies etc. to make up prizes. Remember the more donations we receive the more prizes we will have. Raffle tickets will be sent home in Week 7. Please ensure all sold and unsold books are returned by the due date.

Learning Focus



We are Butterfly Learners

Reflective

WE TAKE TIME TO THINK



I STAY CALM AND FOCUSED WHEN SOMETHING IS TRICKY
I AM NOT AFRAID OF DIFFICULT TASKS
I KNOW THAT WHEN SOMETHING IS DIFFICULT I AM LEARNING
I AM DETERMINED TO REACH MY LEARNING GOALS
I AM CAPABLE OF LEARNING NEW THINGS
"JUST KEEP SWIMMING" - DORY

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Responsibility

It looks like;

- A responsibility is something you are expected to do.
- A responsibility might be a task you are expected to do. For example, your parents expect you to brush your teeth. Brushing your teeth is "a responsibility" and it is your responsibility to brush your teeth every day. Another task example is that your teacher expects you to finish your homework on time and to do your best job. So it's your responsibility to do your homework.
- A responsibility might be a way you are expected to act. For example, your teachers expect that if you go to play in the playground, you will play in a way that won't seriously hurt yourself or someone else. It's your responsibility to have fun in a safe and courteous way.

