



School and Community Newsletter Term 3 Week 1 2022

From the Principal

Welcome to Term 3

This term is shaping up to be a very busy term, if you look at our calendar of events towards the back of the newsletter you will see a term of scheduled activities. There will be notes going home for the activities as the term progresses.

Next Friday we are having Crazy Hair Day to raise money for Cystic Fibroses. Besides being a lot of fun for children and staff, Crazy Hair Day assists to raise money for a worthwhile cause – providing services for people suffering from cystic fibrosis. Cystic fibrosis affects the cells that produce mucus, sweat and digestive juices. It causes these fluids to become thick and sticky. They then plug up tubes, ducts and passageways.

During Education Week you will receive an invitation to come and work with your children on a few different activities.

Week 5 (Science Week) year 6 children will have the opportunity to attend a Platypus and eDNA field day at Riverwood Downs to learn about the animals of the Karuah River. We are combining with Stroud and Booral Public Schools and travel will be by bus and all costs are covered by the organisers. Kindergarten to year 5 children will be working on science-based activities at school on that day.

Week 6 is Book Week, the topic this year is 'Dreaming with Eyes Open', there will be a Book Week Parade on the Friday where parents will be invited to attend. More information on Book Week as it draws closer.

I hope everyone has a great term!

Covid News

Many of our existing COVID-smart measures continue into Term 3, including:

- staying home if unwell, even if you have a negative RAT, until you are free of symptoms
- rapid antigen testing for symptomatic students and close contacts able to return to school
- strongly encouraging mask wearing, particularly for the first 4 weeks of term
- strongly encouraging all eligible students and their families to get vaccinated for COVID-19 and the flu
- maximising natural ventilation
- good hygiene practices
- strict requirements for close contacts attending school
- responding to local COVID-19 conditions

Some things are changing this term; **COVID-19 vaccination policy update** – the mandate requiring COVID-19 vaccination will be lifted for staff in most school settings from 1 August 2022. We will continue to encourage all staff, students and our school community to keep up to date with their vaccinations, including getting a booster shot when eligible.

Boosted day cleaning – our cleaning model has shifted slightly and will now be more concentrated during school hours.

Thank you again for your ongoing support.

Sporting Schools Grant

We have been successful in receiving a Sporting Schools Grant to the value \$1500.00 to put towards a sport coach this term. After much discussion, the children have decided to select cricket as their chosen sport for the term.

Thought of the week



Week 5	Science Week
Wednesday	Year 6 Platypus Excursion
	K-5 at school exploring animals
Week 6	Book Week
Friday	Book Week Parade
Week 7	
Friday	Father's Day Surprise
Week 8	Year 6 Check in Assessment
Week 9	
Week 10	Year 4 Camp (Mon to Wed)
Thursday	End of term assembly @ 2.30

End of Term 2 Award Winners



Congratulations Ava!

12 Year Girls Athletics Champion



Dates to Remember	
Tuesday's	Canteen open
Thursday's	Sports Day
Friday's	Library – Return your books so you can reborrow!
Term 3	Calendar of Events
Week 2	
Tuesday	Zone Field (Weather Permitting)
Wednesday	Zone Track (Weather Permitting)
Friday	Crazy Hair Day
Week 3	Education Week
Monday	STEM afternoon
Tuesday	What I want to be when I grow up
Wednesday	Planting afternoon- looking after bees
Thursday	Sports/Games afternoon
Week 4	Year 1 Phonics Screening assessment