

# School and Community Newsletter Term 3 Week 6 2022

# From the Principal

Education Week shaped up to be a great learning opportunity for everyone at our school. Monday was a great day of STEM activities where parents who could make it came and joined in with the games, building and creating activities that were happening. Some great balloon structures were made, and tall towers were constructed out of recycled materials. Everyone played a game of 'Don't Eat Pete' and lots of lollies were consumed. Bird feeders were created from recycled bottles, and we even had a go at making crystals.





Bird Feeder making





**Tower Construction** 

### **Crazy Hair Day**

Friday was crazy day with all the crazy hair styles coming through the gate.







Congratulations - we raised \$31.00 for Cystic Fibrosis.

Fantastic Effort!!



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### **Year 6 Platypus Excursion**

On Wednesday I accompanied our year 6 students to Riverwood Downs for an e-DNA of the Karuah River learning experience with Booral and Stroud Year 6 students and teachers. It was a fantastic day, and we all learnt a lot about the activity of the area.















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## **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

We 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.

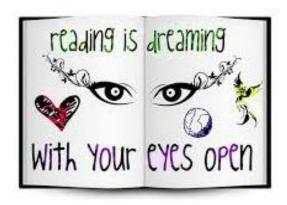
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**Boosted day cleaning** – our cleaning model has shifted slightly and will now be more concentrated during school hours.

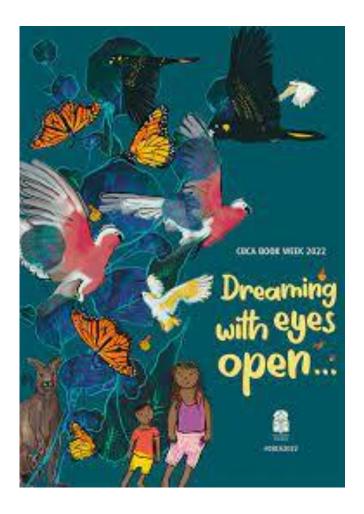
Thank you again for your ongoing support.

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 6	Book Week
Wednesday	DHS Transition Session @ Stroud PS 12.15pm
Thursday	Book Week Parade @ 9am, parents invited
Week 7	
Wednesday	Oakvale Wildlife Park excursion K/1 students
Friday	Father's Day Surprise
Week 8	Year 6 Check in Assessment
Monday	GHS BBQ & Information Transition Evening
Week 9	
Tuesday	Indigenous Cultural Games
Week 10	Year 4 Camp (Mon to Wed)
Thursday	End of term assembly @ 2.30



# Thought of the week

Don't wait
until you've reached
your goal to be
proud of yourself.
Be proud of
every step
you take toward
reaching your
goal.



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