



## Principals Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you and farewell to two of our permanent staff. Although Ms Regan was only with us for a short time her impact was significant as she supported other staff members in the area of Mathematics. Mr Carter has also been successful in an application for the substantive Assistant Principal position at Punchbowl Public School. Mr Carter will be sorely missed by his class and the school. His contributions in the area of Literacy and Aboriginal Education were outstanding.

In the term 2 holidays our school canteen will be getting a huge makeover. I can't wait to see the changes in the new term. The school P&C will contribute \$20,000 with the remaining \$40,000 to come from the school maintenance budget.

Our ANZAC garden will be receiving two new 6 metre long murals commemorating the Navy and Air Force. You will also see the Australian and New Zealand Flag on these murals. Thank you Pratech for your work on designing and installing these.

Our school hall has also seen an upgrade with all new lighting and new motorised stage curtains. They look amazing.

I would finally like to say a big congratulations to those students who have represented our proud school at Debating, Maths Olympiad and various sporting events.

Mr Reg Corney

# Kindergarten

## Week 6 Newsletter

### Alpacas & Maracas by Matt Cosgrove

K Bathurst, K Coogee, K Bondi and K-2 Eden all came together to join over 1 million students across Australia and New Zealand in participating in the National Simultaneous Storytime.

We all enjoyed watching author Matt Cosgrove read the story *Alpacas with Maracas*. We then listened to the same story using AUSLAN. Students even got to see some real Alpacas! Here are some photos from the event:



### What's on

Term 2 is in full swing with lots of exciting events coming up.

**Wednesday 5th June:** Fizzics Science Incursion. Students will explore how different objects move through hands-on experiences.

**Wednesday 12th June:** P&C Movie Afternoon. Kindergarten will begin watching the *Lion King* at 1:30pm. Popcorn and juice/water will be provided.

### Buddy learning

Every Tuesday, Kindergarten students participate in buddy reading with a year 5/6 class. Students have thoroughly enjoyed this program.







### Together Thursday: Thank you for coming!

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May, Nuwarra hosted its first ***Together Thursday*** event. We are so thankful for all the parents who visited their child's classroom and shared all about their culture and family.





## Stage 1 Overview for Term 2 2019

Key Learning Area (KLA)	General Overview	Assessment
<b>English</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- S1 classes will be following the LIPI program to develop phonics skills and phonemic awareness.</li> <li>- Students will work in small groups for many reading and writing activities. They will also be engaged in shared and modelled reading activities aimed at increasing their vocabulary and comprehension.</li> <li>- Talking &amp; Listening tasks will be authentic and related to our Science and History units of study. Your child has been allocated a day of the week for this. Tasks and topics will be on the homework sheet. Do not bring in toys for news please.</li> <li>- Home readers are issued with homework. Please read with your child daily and always talk about what you have read to aid comprehension.</li> <li>- All students are expected to borrow books of interest from the library at their own reading level.</li> <li>- All S1 students will be encouraged to participate in <i>The Premier's Reading Challenge</i>. This will be completed at school.</li> <li>- Our Literacy unit for Term 2 has the theme of <b>Australian Animals</b>. Selected texts by Australian authors will relate to this theme.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ongoing individual assessment in class</li> <li>- Stage based assessment as required following unit of work</li> <li>- All Stage 1 students to complete <b><i>The Premier's Reading Challenge</i></b></li> <li>- Students will record any written work in their English book</li> <li>- Completion of assigned home tasks</li> <li>- Regular borrowing of library books. Students must have a library bag</li> <li><b>Please return any outstanding library books to the school to ensure that your child can borrow.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All students will work on stage and ability appropriate maths content with their own class teacher in small groups. Lessons will include: developing Early Arithmetical Strategies (EAS) and topics from the Mathematics Syllabus.</li> <li>- <b>The topics covered this term: Chance and Data, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions and Decimals and Area.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completion of class work and assessment tasks at end of unit</li> <li>- Mathematics tasks</li> <li>- Teacher observations</li> <li>- Students will record any written work in their Maths book</li> </ul>
<b>HSIE/History</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In Term 2, students will study the History Unit: <b><i>Local Places and Heritage Sites</i></b></li> <li>We will go on an excursion to Rouse Hill Farm in Week 7 and learn about life on the land in days gone by.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completion of class work and homework tasks</li> <li>- Teacher Observations</li> <li>- Samples of work collected in History/Geography student folders</li> </ul>
<b>Creative Arts</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students will explore the art forms of Visual Arts. They will create artworks linked to units of study. All students are required to bring in a paint shirt.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completion of class work</li> <li>- Participation in associated activities</li> </ul>
<b>PD/H/PE</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stage 1 Sport will develop gross motor skills and fundamental movement skills of throwing, catching, kicking, running and balance.</li> <li>- Sport: Term 1: Thursdays 12-1pm. Wear sport uniform. Participation is the key to success.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teacher observation and level of participation</li> <li>- Students will be placed into a sport group for activities</li> </ul>
<b>Science &amp; Technology</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In Term 1 students will study the unit: <b>Spot the Difference (Year 1) or All Mixed Up (Year 2)</b>. There will be opportunity to explore chemical changes, through hands-on activities. There may be some set homework tasks that relate to the unit of work.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completion of class work and tasks</li> <li>- Teacher Observations</li> <li>- Samples of work collected in Science student folders</li> </ul>

Please note that learning outcomes in Stage 1 cover a 2-year learning progression. Stage 1 refers to students in both Year 1 and Year 2.

2 Oberon in action learning about growth mindset and using resilience in the classroom to problem solve challenges through the Stage one, 'You Can Do It' program.



Work together  
to achieve  
results.



Be  
persistent.



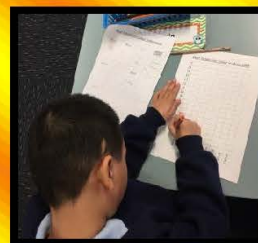
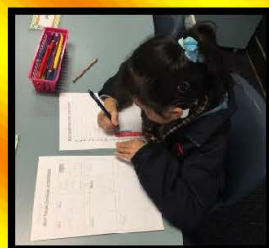
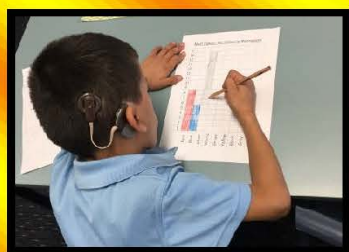
Problem  
solve.



It's ok to  
take risks.



In 2/5 Manuka,  
we *learn* mathematics  
because we *do* mathematics!



## **Stage 2 News!!**

Welcome back to Term 2. Hope all families had a lovely holiday. This term has had a busy beginning with our Year 3 and Year 5 students completing Naplan. Stage classes are enjoying practicing for our school concert in Term 3.

### **Stage 2 Information**

- **Topics:**

English - Information writing

Maths - Chance, Position, Patterns & Algebra, Angles and Whole Number.

Science - Package it better/ Material world

Creative Arts - Dance

- **Homework:** Homework is issued each Monday for the fortnight. This includes a homework sheet and spelling words.

- **Movie Night:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

K-2: 1.00 - 3.00pm

3-6: 3.15 - 5.15pm



- **Athletics Carnival:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Barden Ridge Athletics Centre

- **Parent Teacher Interviews:** 3-6 - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

K-2 - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

- **Stage 2 Camp:** Great Aussie Bush Camp.

Each year, camp is the highlight of our student's year and well worth the money spent. It's also a great opportunity for your child to build upon their skills in friendship, independence, organisation and resilience. Some of the

activities undertaken are rock climbing, canoeing, flying fox, bush craft and we are even doing a MUD CHALLENGE this year. All meals are included in the price too, with lots of yummy breakfast, lunch and dinners.

If you are still interested in your child attending, payment can still be made at the office.

- **PSSA sport** is played in the afternoons in Term 2 and Term 3. Good luck to our Netball, soccer and rugby league teams for this winter season. Please ensure all students have water to drink and equipment needed for their sport each Friday.



TEA GARDENS

#### **Stage 2 teachers**

Mrs Snowdon, Mrs McLeod, Miss Versitano and Mrs Paris



## 3/4 Mudjee Term 2

If you were wondering what these busy Mudjee's have been doing, then it's time to enter their classroom to see what crazy learning, lurks within. ***Is it interesting?*** In 3/4 Mudjee, we have been learning about '**Position**' in maths, hence to draw and read grids and incredible maps. Moreover, following multiple directions has been challenging but fun! Students call out coordinates and their peers have to read and draw them on the grid. ***Is it engaging?*** Whew! What seemed hard at the beginning is really starting to make sense the more I try, trial and adjust!



Facing 'North', moving to the left, twirling and step to the right. Gosh! I am learning '*position*' while moving in beat to our class dance extravaganza! Now it is back to writing and composing narratives and persuasive texts. My teacher said, "Sorry... no time to rest." In English, our focus is structuring our texts and persuading our audience, '***Writing is the absolute best!***' Oh golly, is there time in the day to do other things? Of course, of course, there is no time to pause! Go back and check your work tasks, spelling rules are up next and then you must always, tend to the rest. Yes, it's for real, grammar - adjectives and compound sentences for you! Oh, my... it is time for reading groups and Super 6 Strategies are a hit! You name it... we do it... ***You can do it***, is the best! Then off to SEDA sport groups, PSSA or school sport. Is my week over yet? My teacher just laughs and gives me a stimulating science task instead... "What makes egg whites change from a clear liquid to a (white) solid?" So welcome to my school, my classroom of explicit work! Do you think I am bored? More like empowered and growth enriched.





## 3/4 Vincentia



This is us participating in SEDA College coaching clinics on Tuesdays.



This is us doing some science experiments about solids and liquids.



This is us doing some animal tacking marks on the playground.

## 5/6 Clovelly

5/6 Clovelly have had an amazing semester in 2019, having the opportunity to do many wonderful things each week. Some of things consist of coding, PSSA, SEEDA Sport, gardening, science incursion, public speaking, leadership day and many more. The images below are from SEEDA sport, where Clovelly has the opportunity to learn new sporting skills through various sports such as Basketball. Thank you 5/6 Clovelly for an incredible semester!





## SUPPORT UNIT

The students of the AU Unit have been delighted with their new playground. The construction of our playground started towards the end of term 1 and was completed this term. The students have been excited to explore the new equipment and play within the playground, learning to share and to take turns on the play equipment and the tricycles and scooters.

We are all extremely thrilled to have a chicken coup within our new playground. This is going to teach students the responsibility of how to look after living creatures. We are going to learn about the life cycle of a chicken and how to clean, feed and take care of our chickens. We will also get to collect the eggs. The eggs will be used in our Community Access program, where our students learn life skills of personal hygiene and how to cook nutritional food.











## COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to the following students for being Cool at School Term 1 Week 9.

Class	Name	Name
K-BAHURST	Tavish	Pini
K-BONDI	Bailey	Monica
K-COOGEE	Berlnesa	Mitchell
1-CAIRNS	Izabelle	Krishaw
1-MOGO	Grace	Marcus
1/2-SAWTELL	Umusaga	Theodore
2-HAWKSNEST	Hazel	Gabrielle
2-OBBERON	Hannah	Tijana
K/2-EDEN	Patricia	
2/5-MANUKA	Kevin	
K/3-LISMORE	Mark	
K/2-THREDBO	Mauhana	
3/6-GOSFORD	Kevin	
3/4-MUDGEE		
3/4-PARKES	Ethan	Suhaylah
3/4-SINGLETON	Nicole	Hrithik
3/4-VINCENTIA	Krishna	Tisa
5/6-CARLTON	Zaima	Wyatt
5/6-CRONULLA	Caitlin	Izack
5/6-SARINA	Sohum	Alicia
5/6-CLOVELLY	Naomi	Jerimiah
5/6-MACKAY	Kevin	



Congratulations to the following students for being Cool at School Term 2 Week 3.

Class	Name	Name
K-BATHURST	Bella	Kosta
K-BONDI	William	Afraz
K-COOGEE	Solomone	Belinda
1-CAIRNS	Mackenzie	Quigon
1-MOGO	Carhlotte	Alex
1/2-SAWTELL	Alexis	Angel
2-HAWKSNEST	Chase	Maryann
2-OBERON	Bethany	Lucas
K/2-EDEN	Dragana	
2/5-MANUKA	Wihelmina	
K/3-LISMORE	Zakariya	
K/2-THREDBO	Taha	
3/4-MUDGEE	Sofia	Taylor
3/4-PARKES	Bernai	Chloe
3/4-SINGLETON	Aceon	Maymoonah
3/4-VINCENTIA	Hannah	Arran
5/6-CARLTON	Orlando	Crystal
5/6-CRONULLA	Ladainian	Tia
5/6-SARINA	Syuwary	Annika
5/6-CLOVELLY	Katelin	Kunmi
5/6-MACKAY	Bosco	
3/6-GOSFORD	Ilham	

## MATHLETICS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving Mathletics Gold Awards for the period 1 January to 2 June 2019.

Name	Points
Arya	1020
Kevin	1020
Rayhan	1251
Andrew	1008
Arishka	1070
Krinshaw	1070
Ethas	1025
Krish	1428
Suhaylah	1570
Emma	1100
Ciara	1080
Hrithik	1097



## 2019 Fun Run

### ~ Results ~



On Thursday 2 May 2019 Nuwarra students had great fun participating in the annual fun run. It was exciting to see the younger siblings of our students get to participate in a race also. Thank you to the parents who stayed to cheer on our competitors.

House points have been awarded to students who came 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in each race. These points will contribute to the annual tally for their house.

Congratulations to these students who achieved the following results:

#### Kindergarten and Nursery Girls



PLACE	NAME	HOUSE
1st	Emily Xie	Knox
2nd	Berlnesa Potoru	Eagleton
3rd	Memory Potoru	Eagleton



## Kindergarten and Nursery Boys



PLACE	NAME	HOUSE
1st	William Fine	Eagleton
2nd	Carter Henare	Knox
3rd	Kosta Apostolakis	Knox

## Year 1 Girls



PLACE	NAME	HOUSE
1st	Charlotte Roodenberg	Graham
2nd	Milijana Duricic	Eagleton
3rd	Audrina Moors	Graham

## Year 1 Boys



PLACE	NAME	HOUSE
1st	Jorge Griffiths Mason Boys	Graham Knox
2nd	Noah Issa	Eagleton
3rd	Michael Isaac Kye Quigley	Graham Eagleton

## Year 2 Girls



PLACE	NAME	HOUSE
1st	Erin Cassilles	Eagleton
2nd	Alicia Pigram	Knox
3rd	Tijana Rosa	Knox



## Year 2 Boys



PLACE	NAME	HOUSE
1st	Mason Lu	Knox
2nd	Korbyn Bathis Ethas Pant	Eagleton Knox
3rd	Jordan Pairi	Knox

## K/2 Lismore, K/3 Thredbo, 3/6 Gosford students



PLACE	NAME	HOUSE
1st	Taha Ali	Eagleton
2nd	Irvine Robertson	Knox
3rd	Mauhana Gerrard	Eagleton



## CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the students for those students who participated in the Cross Country.  
The students below will be representing Nuwarra Public at the Zone Cross Country.

	<b>8/9 YEARS BOYS</b>	<b>10 YEARS BOYS</b>	<b>11 YEARS BOYS</b>	<b>12/13 YEARS BOYS</b>
<b>1</b>	Shea Cassilles	Louis Scott	Orlando Moors	Christian Isaac
<b>2</b>	Jett Griffiths	Arran Cadman	Brandon Clark	Xzavier Strickland
<b>3</b>	Logan Fowler	Jerimiah Abraham	Zavier Peacock	Paraspreet Singh
<b>4</b>	Dane Bathis	Rohaam Azeem	Jireh-Trey Stewart	Daniel Ilievski
<b>5</b>	Jordan Te Pairi	Soakini Rokowaqa	Aden Cadman	Kai Strachan-White
<b>6</b>	Vasili Kagias	Felix Franklin	Josh Wain	Jeremy Ghabach
<b>7</b>	Marko Risteski	Tyler Slanovits	Noah Yesuraj	Rasool Galmashe
<b>8</b>	Adrian Rasera	Ladainian Pauli	Kunmi Babajide	Hauanai Taiatini

	<b>8/9 YEARS GIRLS</b>	<b>10 YEARS GIRLS</b>	<b>11 YEARS GIRLS</b>	<b>12/13 YEARS GIRLS</b>
<b>1</b>	Erin Cassilles	Caitlin Shepherd	Annabelle Scott	Emma Sanderson
<b>2</b>	Johzeena Silva	Ayesha Chand	Kaidance Weir	Shania Luches
<b>3</b>	Savannah Kereru	Jasmine Phelps	Katelin Pigram	Lauren Sanderson
<b>4</b>	Sofia Huang	Arya Krishan	Caitlyn Smith	Jydbella Glariada
<b>5</b>	Alicia Coleman	Tina Johnson	Amy Siriyos	Terangi Elder
<b>6</b>	Michelle Kha	Amanda Tolevski	Elissar Sabih	Nataliah Henderson
<b>7</b>	Hannah Hamze	Tia Shibu	Meheli Daby	Sophia Pucella
<b>8</b>	Suhaylah Refaat	Urima Faimata	Haajar Al Khodary	Alicia Shibu

