

Week 4 Dan Quade



Citizen of the Week

Welcome to Week 4

Congratulations to Dan Quade who is our Citizen of the Week. Dan has actively engaged in his learning and helped in the playground as an equipment monitor. A wonderful effort, Dan!

I am enormously proud of all the students for their continued effort with their learning. It is lovely to see active, engaged students when I visit classrooms. To help support your child's learning we encourage all children to read at home, those older students for enjoyment and the younger students to help consolidate skills learnt in class. Keep up the great work everyone!

Good luck to the Year 5 students who are presenting their speeches outlining why they will make a great School Captain in 2022. The speeches will be followed by student and staff voting. Our 2022 School Captain will be announced during our end of year presentation.

Our PBL focus for this fortnight is to listen carefully. When someone is talking to you, it is important to give them your full attention. You can do this by stopping what you are doing and looking at people when they are talking. Listening carefully to others is an active way to show respect.

Thanks to families for supporting school attendance by ensuring students attend school every day unless they are sick or on leave approved by the principal. The past five weeks have seen 96.12% of students attending school at least 95% of the time. Keep up the great work everyone! As you know regular school attendance not only improves student learning outcomes, it also helps strengthen relationships and social development which ultimately results in students feeling successful and being lifelong learners. Our PBL team are currently working on strategies to embed the rewarding of student attendance in the matrix, and we will continue to communicate with families about this as it is implemented.

A huge thankyou to Miss Imrie who has been busily processing refunds for our RIEN excursion. Thanks also to our families who have been affected for their patience and support with completing the necessary paperwork. We are hoping to have these refunds finalised shortly.

We are celebrating World Teachers' Day next Monday. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful teaching staff for their outstanding dedication and professionalism.

Have a great week!

Melanie Johnson
Principal

Coming Events:

Week 4

Friday 29 October

- Library
- Sport
- Captain Speeches

Week 5

Friday 5 November

- Library
- Sport

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We would like to acknowledge the Wiradjuri People, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather and pay our respects to their Elder's past, present and emerging.

CLASSROOM NEWS

This term in English, we are taking a closer look at public speaking and more specifically impromptu speeches. We have collectively decided that some people love to talk and some people can't think of anything worse than public speaking! However, we came to the conclusion that although it can sometimes be scary, public speaking is a great opportunity because it gives you a chance to communicate your ideas, knowledge or opinions to a large group of people. This week, Stage 2 were asked to choose a topic that they knew a lot about, prepare brief notes for an impromptu speech on a topic for 1 minute, watch a recording of themselves speaking and then reflect on their speech using a series of reflection questions.

In Mathematics, we are focusing on multiplication and division. Stage 2 are learning to solve problems flexibly and efficiently. In doing so, they are using known facts, doubles facts, place value and a range of other strategies. We have explored the area model, which has provided us with a valuable insight into how multiplicative thinking develops. Stage 2 have enjoyed games which teach these concepts in context.

Our focus in History has been to undertake an investigation of our community. We are discussing how our community has changed and how it has stayed the same. Our topics of investigation are the local police station, the old railway station and farming in the Tallimba district over time.

Stage 2 and 3 are enjoying creating dance with a disco-inspired theme in Creative and Practical Arts. We are learning movement sequences to create a dance, developing locomotor and non-locomotor movement, learning about disco shapes and elements of dance to vary movement sequences.



Mrs Quade

Did you hear about the dumb dingo dodging away from the dark and daring dragonfly? Neither! But did you hear about Stage 3 learning about alliteration? If you haven't, we have been learning about similes, metaphors, alliteration and personification is next. If you see one of us, ask us to give you a personalised alliteration sentence (you can have a go too!).

Stage 3 have returned to school with a whole new superpower: work hard, play hard and make Miss Huggett the happiest and most proud teacher. Students have been working so hard completing assessments, day-to-day learning and demonstrating our school values in and outside the classroom. Term 4 has been an absolute pleasure and I cannot thank them enough for providing such a positive vibe to end (for some) their primary school time.

We have been busy learning about whole number, length and area in Maths. Can you remember how to find the area of a triangle? Ask any student in Stage 3, I am sure they would love to teach you. On Wednesdays for Health (with Stage 2) we are starting a new unit "Healthy Eating" which nicely relates with our Science unit "Foods and Fibres".

Tallimba's Bar Flipping Spectacular Show



Well done to all the performers; Viarna Oxenbridge, Sam Thompson, Lisa-Maree Cowan, Clare Hueske, Claudia Protheroe, Mary Quade, Lily Hueske, Abigail Petrie, Caleb Protheroe & Breanna Oxenbridge. It was a great performance to watch.



Library is on tomorrow. Please remember to bring your library bag. We encourage all children to borrow books.

As the weather begins to warm up, please ensure all students bring a water bottle to school every day.



Year 5 Captain Speeches

Tomorrow, our year 5 students will be presenting their speeches for the position of School Captain for 2022. Voting for the Captain will follow the speeches. We wish these students the best of luck.



Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday 7th December 2021



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Facility Management

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