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Coming Events:

Week 6

Wednesday, 6 March

- Author Visit Dub Leffler
- Friday, 8 March
 - Assembly 2 pm
 - Sport
 - Library

Week 7

Wednesday, 13 March

- NAPLAN Writing
- Thursday, 14 March
- NAPLAN Reading/Language Conventions

Friday, 15 March

- NAPLAN Numeracy
- P&C AGM 9:30 am in the CAPA room
- Sport
- Library

Week 8

Friday, 22 March

- Zoo Mobile at Wyalong Hall
- Library

PBL Fortnightly Focus



Place all rubbish in bins provided

By keeping our playground tidy you are showing respect for our school and making it a safer place to play. Make sure you sit to eat and put your rubbish in the bin when you have finished. Rubbish belongs in the bin so put rubbish in its place.

Welcome to Week 6

Our PBL focus for this fortnight is *Bin all rubbish*. By keeping our playground tidy students are showing respect for our school and making it a safer place to play. Students are reminded to make sure they sit to eat and put their rubbish in the bin when finished.

Our Year 3 & 5 students will be sitting their NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) assessments next week, with the assessments being fully online. Students will be assessed in Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy.

To celebrate Easter, we invite parents and carers to create Easter hats with their children on Thursday 28th March. This is a great opportunity for families to work together and put together a creation that will be displayed in a parade afterwards. We will also be hosting a sausage sizzle for those who would like to join us for lunch after the parade.

A reminder that we are holding our first assembly for the term tomorrow. The students are excited to showcase some of their learning from this term. Assembly will commence at 2 pm in the Library. We look forward to sharing this occasion with you and celebrating our achievements, to date.

Mrs Haworth will be acting as Principal during Weeks 7 and 8, as I am taking extended leave. Please contact her if you have any queries or concerns that need addressing.

Congratulations to Maison Turnbull and Oliver Reid, who were drawn out of the Positive Behaviour for Learning Reward ticket box and are our PBL Stars of the week. Well done to all our students who were recognised throughout the week. Good luck in next week's draw!

^r Have a wonderful weekend!

Kate Quade Acting Principal



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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.

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Maison Turnbull



\$1 per ticket 1st Prize - Large Easter Hamper 2nd Prize - Small Easter Hamper

EASTER RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT THE EASTER HAT PARADE ON THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH 2024

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL

PBL Stars of the Week

Oliver Reid





EASTER EGG DONATION

Please help our PBL Team by donating Easter Eggs towards our Easter Hamper

Raffle. Eggs can be left at the front office before Monday, 25th March 2024.





P&C AGM

Friday, 15th March 2024 at *9:30 am* in the CAPA room. All positions will be declared vacant.

We welcome new family and community members to attend.

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to attend our

Mid-Term 1 Assembly

Tomorrow, Friday, 8th March 2024

2 pm in the library



~ Merit Awards ~ Swimming carnival results ~ Book Launch ~ K-1 performance ~ 3-6 artwork

Everyone's welcome!



SAVE THE DATE

Easter Hat Parade

Thursday, 28th March 2024

We invite parents and carers to join us to create Easter hats with their children at 10 am. We will also be hosting a sausage sizzle for those who would like to join us for lunch after the Easter Hat parade.

PRIMARY DEBATING WORKSHOP IN GRIFFITH

Stage 3 travelled to Griffith North Public School last week to participate in a debating workshop. Some of the key takeaways focused on how to effectively debate. The students learnt about the important parts of a debate. These were:

- Manner what you look like and sound like
- Matter what you say
- Method how well you remember all the steps and rules

We learnt that matter was the most important one. If you have some ideas and you get up and explain them to the audience, it's not a big deal to stumble occasionally or forget the odd rule.

Teleah - I liked hearing the ideas of other students when they were debating.

Clare - I liked participating in the 'parachute game' where I had to explain why I deserved the last parachute. I enjoyed rebutting against the opposing team.

Mary - I learnt to organise my arguments in a clear and understandable way.

Isla - It helped me to feel more confident about delivering ideas in a debate.



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K - 2 CLASSROOM NEWS

HISTORY

In History, K-2 have been looking at the artefacts from the past and comparing them to items we use today. As part of this we discovered how many items the common mobile phone now replaces, including a radio, map, phone, camera and a game, just to name a few. To continue our learning if you have any interesting artefacts that you are willing to share with us to investigate please send them in. If you'd like to continue this learning with your child at home, head over to ABC iView and have a look at their 'Back in time for dinner' and 'Back in time for the corner shop' series. We have enjoyed a few little snippets in class from these series. I have also started planning an excursion to the Wyalong Museum. More information to follow about this in the coming weeks.

Alongside looking at artefacts from the past we have also been looking at celebrations. This week we started focusing on understanding the importance of ANZAC Day. We read the story 'ANZAC Biscuits' by Andrew Cummings. We then completed an artwork to display at the ANZAC Day Ceremony. If you think you have the best ANZAC Biscuit recipe, send it in. We will put it to the test with some of our own baking skills later in the term.













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LEARNING IN CLASS

BOOK LAUNCH

We look forward to seeing as many of our special people as possible at our assembly on Friday afternoon when we launch our new book, "Out West". We hope you like our front cover. We are excited to be sending it to some new friends in Sydney. We will send it with some photos of the actual pictures that align with the story. If you have any pictures you're willing to share about farming from home please send them in or email them to me.

3 + 7

4 + 6

6+

8+2

9 + 1

5+

OUT WEST

FRIENDS OF TEN

Friends of ten are pairs of numbers that, when added together, make the number 10. Teaching students about the friends of 10 is a good way to help them understand the relationship between different numbers. There are many fun games for you to play at home to assist your child with this important number skill.

3 TENS IN A ROW

- Draw a 3x3 grid as a game board (like noughts and crosses game board).
- Players take turns to roll the dice and write the number in one of their boxes.
- The goal is to be able to write two numbers in each box that combine to make 10.
- Players continue taking turns until a player has been the first to make 3 tens in a line.

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DUB LEFFLER

illustrator | author | artist | educator

We would like to say a huge thank you to Bland Shire Library who organised visiting illustrator, Dub Leffler, to attend our school. The students had a great afternoon with lots of laughs. Also, thank you Dub who has donated three new books to our library.



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WEEK	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
6	4 March	5 March	6 March Author Visit - Dub Leffler	7 March	8 March Assembly 2 pm Sport
7 NAPLAN	11 March	12 March	13 March NAPLAN - Writing	14 March NAPLAN - Reading/Language Conventions	15 March NAPLAN - Numeracy Sport Library P&C AGM
8 NAPLAN	18 March	19 March	20 March	21 March	22 March Zoo Mobile at Wyalong hall Library
9	25 March	26 March	27 March	28 March Easter Hat Parade	29 March Good Friday Public Holiday
10	1 April Easter Monday Public Holiday	2 April	3 April	4 April	5 April Sport Library
11	8 April	9 April	10 April	11 April	12 April Assembly 2 pm Sport Library



SAVOURY SWAPS

SWAP FROM



Savoury biscuits, potato chips, pretzels, cheese and bacon roll, twominute noodles, cracker and cheese dips, breakfast bars, jerky, samosa





SAVOURY SWAPS



Plain popcorn, rice cakes, rice wheels, crispbreads, vegetable-based dips, hummus, vegetable sticks, roasted fava beans, pumpkin or sunflower seeds, boiled eggs, reduced fat cheese, plain crackers, edamame beans, baked beans



For more savoury SWAP ideas, visit www.swapit.net.au/swap-it-savoury or SCAN HERE SWAP IT does not warrant that the information we provide will meet individual health, nutritional or medical requirements, or individual school policy

