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Term 3, Week 6

Principal's News

It has been a busy fortnight!

Our Zone Public Speaking representatives did an amazing job. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive and gave some great pointers for what to do (and avoid) next time. I was lucky to adjudicate the Kindergarten session and was amazed at the confidence and speeches of our littlest learners.

Stage 2 had a wonderful 3 days at the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens. This is an amazing camp – not only for the activities and experience for the students – but for the way they look after teachers, making it a pleasure to go. The great idea to employ night staff to allow teachers to eat and sleep so that they can be refreshed for the active days, keeps schools going back and teachers are able to enjoy the time with the students. Thank you to Natalie Hunter-Leahy, Kayla Wicks, Sophie Browning and Cameron Smith for giving up their time to allow the Stage 2 students to have an amazing time – all I've heard about is how much fun it was and how great the giant swing and food were!

Stage 3 had a comprehensive excursion to Canberra – I don't think there is anything left that they didn't see in their 4 days. Thank you to Renee MacPherson, Kate Melmeth, Emily Sandall, Noah Kircher and Will Black from giving up their time and 3 nights of sleep to accompany the students. They have written a report for this meeting.

There is a lot going on between now and the end of the term, please keep an eye on the What's On each week. Jodie Corrigan

Principal

Attendance

Wherever possible, parents and carers are encouraged to provide an explanation for absences before the absences occur.

To explain an absence parents and carers may:

- send a note, Seesaw message or email
- respond to the daily SMS message when a child is absent
- telephone the school, or
- visit the school.

If the school has not received an explanation for a child's absence they may send you an Absentee Notice, contact you on Seesaw or the class teacher may phone you.



Online Safety

We often have reports of concerning online behaviour and interactions between students and the broader community. If you have concerns please raise them with us so that we can support you and provide learning for uor students. I would also encourage you to utilise the resources on the .eSafety Commissioner website at - https://www.esafety.gov.au/ . There is a wide of resources for families there and eSafety helps Australians prevent and deal with harm caused by serious online abuse or illegal and restricted online content. Support to report online harm can be found at https://www.esafety.gov.au/report .









School Zones

40km/h school zones help protect children on their way to and from schools at the times and places where they are often in high numbers. This lower speed limit reduces the risk and potential severity of a crash. School zone signs, dragon's teeth road markings and flashing lights improve the visibility of school zones.

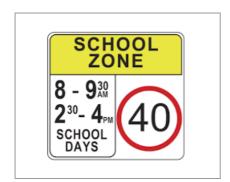
40km/h school zones are in force on all days which are not a weekend, a public holiday or a publicly notified school holiday for government schools.

Lately there have been many instances of speeding through school zones, please remind friends and family who don't have school aged children to -





Please slow down to keep our children safe!







Reading and Writing with Ms Corrigan

Another great start to the week with so many wonderful writers coming to share their work!











Stage 2 MUSIC FUN

This term Stage 2 students have been enjoying music lessons each week. They have been using percussion instruments to explore musical concepts of beat, rhythm, tone and pitch.









MATHS GROUPS

Stage 2 are trialling targeted maths groups to support and extend our little mathematicians.





Great Aussie Bush Camp



3/4W BECOME TEACHER'S FOR THE DAY

Students in 3/4W have been working hard and made it to their class PBL reward day. Students chose to dress as different teachers for the day. They planned and delivered lessons in small groups across various subjects. Great job 3/4W!

- Miss Wicks













































































































































































































































































Stage 3 - Canberra





























Holiday Programs

Year 6 had a wonderful time at Belmont High School. They have experienced a variety of opportunities which will prepare them for next year. The countdown has begun to high school!









































Sport

Tyrese is in Mudgee this week representing the Hunter Region at State Primary Rugby Union championships. Yesterday the team had two wins.





Ready for a great day at the Bahtabah OzTag Gala Day.



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