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Principal Messages

Assembly

On Thursday this week at 2.30pm, we will have a merit card assembly in the School Hall. Our Year 6 Captains will be running the assembly. Parents and families are welcome to attend. Toddlers must remain with their families. All classes present information about what has been happening in their class during the term and some students receive merit cards for their achievements in class. Please sign-in with COVID safe QR code at the hall.

Cross Country

Today, we welcome Tooleybuc Central School, Balranald Central School, Barham Public School and Wakool Burraboi Public School to our district Cross Country Carnival. A huge thank you to Mr Svenssek, our Sports Co-ordinator for organising this event. We would also like to thank the P & C for running the canteen for us and providing this service for the community.

Director Leadership Program

On Thursday and Friday this week, I will be attending a Leadership course in Albury with selected principals across the state.

New NSW Education Secretary

Premier Gladys Berejiklian today announced Georgina Harrison has been appointed as the new Secretary of the NSW Department of Education.



Ms Harrison has led the NSW Education transformation agenda and was responsible for the highly regarded COVID-19 response.

Ms Berejiklian said Ms Harrison takes the reins of education during a critical time.

“She brings a wealth of experience in education and government, having worked at the Department of Education in the UK and the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet,” Ms Berejiklian said.

Minister for Education Sarah Mitchell said she could not be happier with the appointment and looked forward to working with Ms Harrison.

“Ms Harrison has a breadth of experience in the public sector and in education. She is a proven leader who takes on a mantle of responsibility during an exciting time in NSW public education,” Ms Mitchell said.

“This government is leading broad reforms in education. We are building evidence based best practice into everything we do, spearheaded by the new NSW Curriculum and the School Success Model.

“I look forward to working with Ms Harrison as we continue to build one of the world’s best education systems.”

Ms Harrison has over 20 years’ experience across a range of government agencies in NSW, the Commonwealth Government and in the UK.

Parent Teacher Interviews

We will be soon running parent/teacher interviews over a few weeks. A note will go home about this shortly. This is optional and interviews can take place in person or over the phone. Interviews are for 10 minutes and there will be a range of times to speak with your child’s teacher.

Speech Competition

We have decided, due to the hectic schedule of this term to hold our speech competition at the start of next term.

Operation Art

Every year, schools across New South Wales are invited to participate in Operation Art, an initiative of The Children’s Hospital at Westmead in association with the New South Wales Department of Education. The Operation Art program provides a forum for schools and students to demonstrate their visual arts achievements through exhibitions at the Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park and the Art Gallery of New South Wales.

This term we have held a number of different art workshops for students and 4 art works have been selected to send away to Operation Art. Of these artworks (usually about 1000-1500 entries) 50 artworks are selected to become part of a tour and then placed on permanent display at Westmead. Last year it was an honour to have two artworks selected, so fingers crossed we can do it again this year! This was a very difficult decision because we had a number of great artworks to choose from.

Our Entries are...

Congratulations to Sophie!



Congratulations to Tarlia!



Congratulations to Georgie!



Congratulations to Lilly!



Year 3/4 News

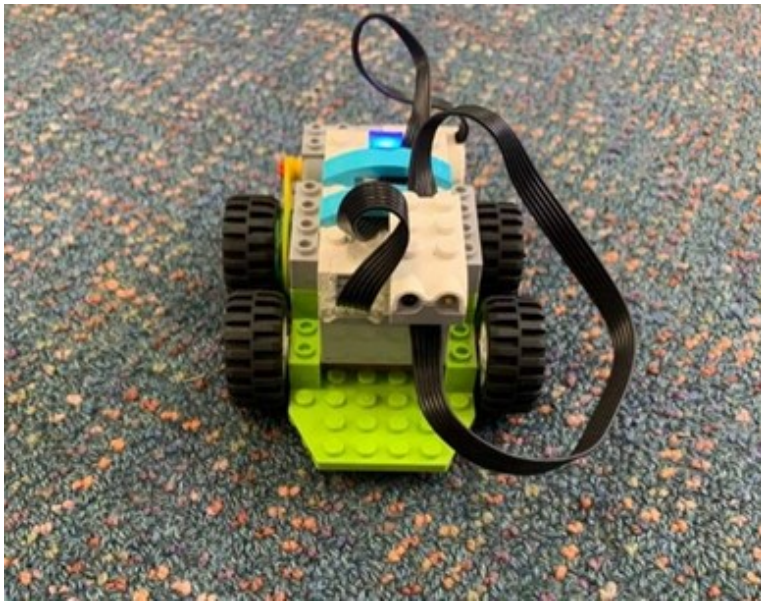
In Year 3/4 this term, we have enjoyed learning about the different ways we can break apart a text. The class has enjoyed taking part in 'reciprocal reading' during our reading groups. 'Reciprocal reading' allows all students to be collaboratively involved in the questioning and exploration of a novel or text. The students enjoyed leading the groups and bouncing ideas off each other, enabling them to look at the text from different perspectives.



In Creative Arts this term, Year 3/4 have been appreciating the chance to let their imaginations flourish through drama. We have been looking at improvisation, miming and embracing characters. The students portrayed a character of their choosing in a short group play, making sure to include their expressions, their feelings and their personalities. I really enjoyed seeing all of the students have a go, with each character adding a new layer to the improvised plays.



In robotics 3/4 have thrived, relishing the chance to create their own machines to serve a purpose. They have begun to use different actions when coding, including sensors, tilting and motion. I am very impressed with the creations they have produced.



Mr Svensen