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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

We are in the final week of Term 2 and I would like to wish all of our families and staff a safe and enjoyable holiday break. I would like to thank all parents who attended our recent parent teacher interviews. If you were not able to attend but would like to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please contact the office who will arrange for you to speak to a staff member.

We are very proud of the development of literacy learning in our school. Our staff are implementing evidence-based practices consistently across the school in both reading and writing. All of our students now receive systematic phonics instruction in reading. Writing is taught to students in a manner that is scaffolded to guide them through a clear process for recording their thoughts, ideas and responses in a variety of text types.

We have implemented a literacy intervention program called MacqLit for students from Year 3 to 10 to support students to fill gaps that may have developed prior to the changes in reading instruction. This program has achieved significant success, students have made excellent progress in reading, confidence has improved significantly as has student attendance. I would particularly like to congratulate our MacqLit team of Teacher Assistants, Education Support Specialist and Teaching Staff for their dedication to student learning. Their achievements are being celebrated in a student/staff morning tea this week. We will be introducing Multilit Sage as a reading intervention for P to 2 students who require additional support next term.

Our senior students are involved in a rich array of transitional activities as part of our Inspiring Positive Futures Program. In addition to programs and visits supporting choices about future study and employment, students are supported by a range of

experiences in health and driver education. These are vital to safety and wellbeing as students progress through increasing opportunities for independence and self-direction.

Our Student Leaders continue to be involved in a range of activities supporting facilities at the school and we have also undertaken to support learning for students in the Solomon Islands through connections established by Miss Knowles.

An icon of Campbell Town culture is the sheep walk through the corridors led by Ms Bennett and her team of students in the Wether Challenge. I rounded a corner yesterday to be greeted by a group of meandering merinos and their very capable student handlers. We are amused and proud by this kind of expression of culture reflecting our local community.

Wishing all a fantastic holiday break.

Kind Regards

Mike

KINDERGARTEN

This term in Kindergarten, we have been busy strengthening our values of Connection and Respect. We are learning to look after ourselves, our special Kinder space and each other. We are working hard together to create a safe and positive environment with lots of collaborative learning such as:

- building intricate cities out of blocks and loose parts
- all of us contributing to painting our reused cardboard box cubby house into a colourful masterpiece
- cooking together to make ANZAC biscuits just like Hush and Grandma Poss eat in Possum Magic
- a busy construction site using brown sugar, oats and coconut for a sensory experience

Mandy Freeman

Teacher

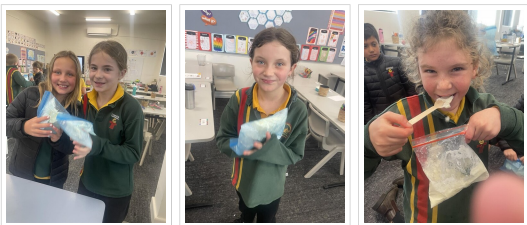


GRADE 3/4

In Science, Grade 3/4 Webber have been learning about states of matter. We have been investigating the result of adding or removing heat from different liquids. Last week we made ice cream in a bag using milk, sugar, vanilla, ice and salt. We were very excited when our experiment was a success and the end result was delicious!

Elizabeth Webber

Teacher



3/4 AND 5/6 CAMPBELL TOWN SHOW PREPARATION

Earlier in the term, primary students were fortunate enough to have Mayor Mary Knowles come and teach students various traditions in preparation for the Campbell Town Show.

In Grade 5-6, Mayor Knowles taught students the fundamentals of knitting. Each student knitted their own piece, which eventually Mrs Taylor-Hambleton knitted together, and was entered as our class show piece. For many students it took great patience and perseverance as the delicate skill was practiced and refined.

In Grade 3-4, Mayor Knowles helped us make some wet felting pieces for the show. Students used the traditional method of wet felting with a combination of raw fleece and coloured wool to create some amazing artworks!

We would like to sincerely thank Mayor Knowles for taking the time to come and teach us all of our new skills so they can continue to live on!

Elizabeth Webber and Dana Lester

3/4 Teacher and 5/6 Teacher



5-6 NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Friday 21st June, some Grade 5/6 students participated in Netball Tasmania's Northern Netball Championships at the Silverdome. We entered two teams into the tournament, with a range of student abilities and experiences. Each team, coached by Mrs Unsworth and Miss Lester, played six matches throughout the day against other schools across Northern Tasmania. Mrs Unsworth's team narrowly missed the finals by 1 point.

All students demonstrated a high level of sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the day. It was fantastic to see several players step up and assist their teammates that had limited netball experience.

Dana Lester

Teacher



SCHOOL LIBRARY



With Term 2 coming to an end can you please ensure your child has returned any overdue books.

Michelle Loane

Library Technician

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY 24 JUNE 2024

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at our Primary Assembly on Monday 24 June.

Student	Class	Value	Reason

Kiera	Prep	Respect	For being a kind and respectful class member
Jameson	Prep	Growth	For his improvement when blending and segmenting for spelling
Patrick	Prep	Responsibility	For making responsible choices to ensure that he works hard during learning tasks
Ronan	Prep	Growth	For his effort and growth in numeracy
Tyler	Prep	Respect	For being a respectful class member who is always kind and helpful during Health and PE lessons
Amelia	P/1	Courage	For her willingness to have a go at all learning tasks and developing confidence to share her learning with her peers
Mia	P/1	Growth	For her application and engagement in Phonics lessons and demonstrating her ability to transfer her learning to her reading and writing
Tom	P/1	Growth	For his application and engagement in Phonics lessons and demonstrating his ability to transfer his learning to his reading and writing
Nina	P/1	Growth	For her application and engagement in Phonics lessons and demonstrating her ability to transfer her learning to her reading and writing
Toby	P/1	Responsibility	Certificate 1: For taking initiative and working hard to complete learning tasks during Health and PE lessons Certificate 2: For taking initiative and for his application and persistence across all learning areas

Ali W	1/2	Connection	For always being a happy and friendly member of class. Ali always makes an effort to include everybody
Reily	1/2	Growth	Reily always gives 100% with every task, he is always ready to listen and learn and strives to achieve better results everyday
Fletcher	1/2	Responsibility	Fletcher always completes all tasks to the best of his ability. He makes sure he is ready to learn and is respectful of his learning environment
Ryder	2/3	Growth	For improvement in his ability to regulate himself and remain in the class focussed on learning
Sophie	2/3	Growth	For improvement in her ability to regulate herself and remain in the class focussed on learning
Buster	2/3	Growth	For continuing to strive to do his best writing and for elaborating on his ideas when writing sentences
Billie	2/3	Responsibility	For always having a positive and responsible attitude to her learning
Ely	3/4	Responsibility	For taking responsibility for his learning and making good choices to ensure he can work to the best of his ability
Winnie	3/4	Growth	For listening to feedback and striving to improve her work
Harmony	3/4	Growth	For consistent effort and growth in her writing and spelling
Holly	4/5	Respect	For being a respectful class member who is always willing to support her peers
Lilly	4/5	Responsibility	For showing a positive and responsible attitude to her learning

Mia	4/5	Courage	For showing courage when tasks become challenging
Campbell	4/5	Growth	For his improvement with persuasive and procedural writing tasks.
Casey	4/5	Growth	Always taking on and applying feedback given to him to perfect his skills in gymnastics.
Miriam	5/6	Connection	For always being supportive and inclusive to each member of our class.
William	5/6	Growth	For his improvement and application to the MacqLit program.
Elsie	5/6	Courage	For her ability to demonstrate persistence and resilience in challenging tasks

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024 TERM DATES

Term 2: Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July

Term 3: Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September

(Friday 6 September 11/12 Moderation Day)

Term 4: Monday 14 October to Thursday 19 December

(Friday 1 November Kinder to Grade 10 Student Free Day, 11/12 students attend classes as normal)



"Together we will achieve"

Calendar Term 2 2024

Week 10 1 st July	2 nd July	3 rd July	4 th July	5 th July
11/12 HPE Excursion to LEXFUN	RACT driving lessons	Secondary Sport	Plain Clothes Day Mid-Year reports sent home - Years 1 to 10 Year 7 and 10 Immunisations	Country Gold Trials Last Day of Term 2



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Calendar Term 3 2024

Week 1 22 nd July	23 rd July	24 th July	25 th July	26 th July
		Secondary Sport	Celebration Assembly 1.30pm	Prep excursion to Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary
Week 2 29 th July	30 th July	31 st July	1 st August	2 nd August
RACT driving lessons		11/12 Ag excursion - Ormley, Fingal		Primary Sport v Westbury @ CT
Week 3 5 th August	6 th August	7 th August	8 th August	9 th August
		Secondary Sport		
Week 4 12 th August	13 th August	14 th August	15 th August	16 th August
RACT driving lessons		11/12 Ag excursion - Ormley, Fingal		Primary Sport v OLOM @ Deloraine
Week 5 19 th August	20 th August	21 st August	22 nd August	23 rd August
Book Week Scholastic Book Fair	Book Week Scholastic Book Fair	Book Week Scholastic Book Fair	Book Week Scholastic Book Fair	Book Week Scholastic Book Fair
Week 6 26 th August	27 th August	28 th August	29 th August	30 th August
Scholastic Book Fair	RACT driving lessons	Secondary Sport		Country Gold AFLW carnival
Week 7 2 nd September	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair
				11/12 Moderation Day Primary Sport v Deloraine @ CT
Week 8 9 th September	10 th September	11 th September	12 th September	13 th September
		11/12 Ag excursion - Ormley, Fingal		Country Gold Trial Match - East vs West
Week 9 16 th September	17 th September	18 th September	19 th September	20 th September
	RACT driving lessons	Secondary Sport		

Week 10 23 rd September	24 th September	25 th September	26 th September	27 th September
RACT driving lessons		AWI Schools Wether Challenge		Last Day of Term 3

Dates subject to change without notice

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Free2b Girls

Campbell Town:
Wednesday, 3-4.15pm
Free weekly program for girls aged 10-16

Enjoy **craft activities, group games & friendship** in a supportive environment.

FREE FOOD!

F2b Leader will meet participants at School Front Office and walk to Town Hall together.

For more info
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