

Newsletter



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Term 4 Week 4

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Principal Report

Framing Writing through the Lens of Oral Language

Last week I represented Mrs Johansen at the final day of professional learning in Sydney for the EAfS writing initiative. Mrs Johansen and Ms Sharwood have been working hard to improve student writing and the results are amazing. Writing will continue to be a focus next year as we implement all our new learning.

Staffing for the remainder of term

Over the next couple of weeks Mrs Wheatley and Mrs Gunther will be helping to cover classes until Mrs McMillan commences in week 7. Normal whole school and classroom routines will remain the same. Teachers will continue to follow the schools scope and sequence. I will cover the K-2 class from Monday through to Wednesday commencing next week and until the end of the year.



Congratulations to
Mr and Mrs Johansen.
On Sunday afternoon Mr and
Mrs Johansen welcomed a
precious little girl into the
world. We wish them well in
their future and parenthood.

Building Interruptions

Over the next few weeks there will be builders working around the school. They will commence on 11th November, starting with the roof of the office admin building. The office will be out of bounds and barricaded off for Work Health and Safety reasons. **Mrs Garth and the office will be in the Library**. Please present to the Library for any matters that would normally go through the office.

Ms Carr Teaching Principal

End of Year Presentation Night

A reminder - this year our Presentation Night is being held earlier than normal. It will be on Thursday the 28th November. All families are required to bring a plate of food to share for supper.

End of Year P & C Raffle

Families will receive a booklet of raffle tickets today to sell for the end of year raffle. Please return all tickets sold or unsold by 22nd November. 1st prize is a lovely handmade patchwork quilt kindly donated by Joyce Dickson and 2nd prize is a Christmas hamper. Drawn at Presentation night. Families are encouraged to donate towards the hamper. Donations can be left at the office.



Swim School

Swim school will be occurring in weeks 8 & 9 at the Emmaville pool. More information will be sent home at a later date.

Grandparents Day CelebrationsYesterday we had our fifth successful Grandparents' Day. Thank you to all the families who came along and enjoyed the morning.



UNE Science Voyager Bus

Last week students had their minds blown by a range of science lessons and experiments provided by the UNE Science Voyager team.













Affordable Art & Craft Fundraiser

The Deepwater Pottery and Art Group are hosting an art fundraiser at "Kurrajong" Deepwater on Saturday the 16th November. Students will have a range of upcycled and recycled art works in this fundraiser. Please see attached flyer for more information. If you do not wish for your children's art to be displayed, please contact the school as soon as possible.



Awards from Grandparents' Day Assembly

Principal Award to Sammi – for being an engaged learner who always strives for success

Pen Licence to <u>Mackenzi</u>

Miss Donna's Dance Award to <u>Levi</u>

You Can Do It

<u>Douglas</u> – Getting Along <u>Mackenzi</u> – Persistent <u>Levi</u> – Resilient <u>Kody</u> - Confidence

Term four planner

Schools are always busy places so please be mindful that things are subject to change due to circumstances out of our control – thank you for your patience.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4	4 Nov	5 Grandparents day breakfast 8am Assembly	6 Kinder Orientation 9-11am	7 Library Day Lunch orders due to mailbox	8 Scripture
Week 5	11 Nov Remembrance Day Office relocated to Library all week due to building repairs	12	13 Kinder Orientation 9 am -1 pm	14 Emmaville Central School Yr 6 to Yr 7 transition day Library Day Lunch orders due to mailbox	Saturday 16 th Art and Craft Fundraiser (see flyer)
Week 6	18 Nov	19	20 Kinder Orientation 9 am -1 pm	21 School Counsellor Visit Library Day Lunch orders due to mailbox	2 Scripture
Week 7	25 Nov	26	27 Kinder Orientation 9 am -1 pm	28 Presentation Night	29
Week 8	2 Dec Swim School Rotary Club Citizenship awards night	3 Swim School	4 Swim School	5 Swim School	6 Swim School
Week 9	9 Dec Swim School	10 Swim School	11 Swim School	12 Swim School	13 Swim School
Week 10	16 Dec	17	18 Last Day for students	19 Staff Development Day	20 Staff Development Day