



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Education Week is an annual celebration of NSW public education and the achievements of local schools and students. During Education Week we recognise work of the whole school community and the important roles people play to enable students to reach their full potential. We recognise the important roles of community members, teachers and support staff who are dedicated to our school community. Whilst education continues daily at school, with the current COVID restrictions in place, we have tentatively re-scheduled several regular education week activities till Term 4 Week 4 in the hope that restrictions may be eased by then.

This year's theme is 'Lifelong Learners' and celebrates education as a lifelong journey from before a child enters an early childhood setting, progressing to primary and secondary school, and continuing their learning journey into adulthood; learning a trade, entering tertiary education, or the workforce.

We will still be holding our book week parade in Week 6 in line with Covid regulations, but will postpone our book fair till Education Week.

Covid Update reminder for all schools and families:

It is important that schools and families continue to follow the COVID-19 guidelines outlined on this page. In particular we wish to highlight the following:

- ⇒ Students should not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms should be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free. In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.
- ⇒ Anyone who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms is strongly encouraged to get tested and self-isolate until a negative result is received. Locations of testing clinics are available via the NSW government website.

Schools must continue to implement:

- ⇒ Personal hygiene, physical distancing, cleaning and record keeping practices
- ⇒ Where possible to use outdoor areas weather permitting or large open spaces to enable adequate physical distancing.
- ⇒ All visitors to a school site must be well and symptom free, comply with sign-in arrangements, and the 1.5m physical distancing requirements.
- ⇒ Visitors to schools should maintain 1.5m distance from other people where Remain outside of school grounds, but if essential to enter school grounds please follow mask wearing requirements and sign in using the Service NSW QR code when entering the school at the front office.

Enjoy your week ahead. Thank you for making this school a place filled with kindness and integrity.

Louise Wrightson



PaL Fortnightly Focus Weeks 5 and 6: Eating Area

I show Respect by:

- Sit down to eat
- Eat your own food

I show Responsibility by:

- Lunch box before play
- Rubbish in correct bins
- Walk, Walk, Walk
- Wait for instructions

I show Excellence by:

- Positive choices



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BOOLAROO BULLETIN TERM 3 WEEK 4 Tuesday 3rd August 2021

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ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to our Award recipients for Term 3 Week 2



Assembly Awards Term 2 Week 2

Quokka	Cooper	Ivy		
Sugar Gliders	Vinnie	Annabelle	Astra	Lincoln
Wombats	Johnny	Lilly	Maddi	Shyla
Tassie Devils	Jasmine	Katie	Ashton	

Home Reading Awards

25 Nights	Ivy		
50 Nights	Annika	Ivy	Xavier
75 Nights	Annika	Ella, Oliver	Lincoln
100 Nights	Annika	Ella	Lilly
125 Nights			


Attendance




Term 3 Week 2 88%

Term 3 Week 3 91%

Super Sailors



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS



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A whole-school community approach to positive school attendance.
Working together to support our children

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Kinder Quokka News!

The Quokkas have been working hard this term. In Science we have been learning about materials. We made a party hat word wall all together about how different materials feel and all the students were able to make their own party hat out of their own materials- they look awesome!

In maths we have been playing some new maths games that the teachers have learnt in their training and we have been practising every day counting forwards and backwards to 30. So, if you want to practise this at home as well that would be great.

The Quokkas have been learning about lions this week and we have been writing about them too- you can ask them if they know any facts. Don't forget to keep reading every night Quokkas and playing Mathletics and Reading Eggs is a great help too!

Tahlia Webb



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Our 1/2 **Sugar Gliders** have been enjoying a great start to term 3. We have had an action-packed start to the term, which has included LEGO Spike programming, Healthy Harold and a top-secret cinematic drama production set to be released at week 6 assembly. In science and technology, Sugar Gliders have been looking at various materials and their uses. Following on from our Waste Warriors visit in term 2, it is awesome to see the Sugar Gliders investigating the various ways that materials can be re-used and recycled sustainably. We have continued our imaginative writing from last term and will soon begin looking at information texts.

Term 3 has seen the introduction of daily fitness rotations that the students are loving. These include yoga, basketball, running games, and skipping.

Nathan Bryant



The **Wombats** have had an extremely busy start to Term 3 with lots of exciting learning taking place in our classroom.

Writing - Newspaper articles

Students have been unpacking the features of newspaper articles and have been beginning to create their own articles during writing lessons. They are currently writing a newspaper article for the 'Daily Wolf' on the True story of the three little pigs.

Novel study - 'Unbearable' by Paul Jennings

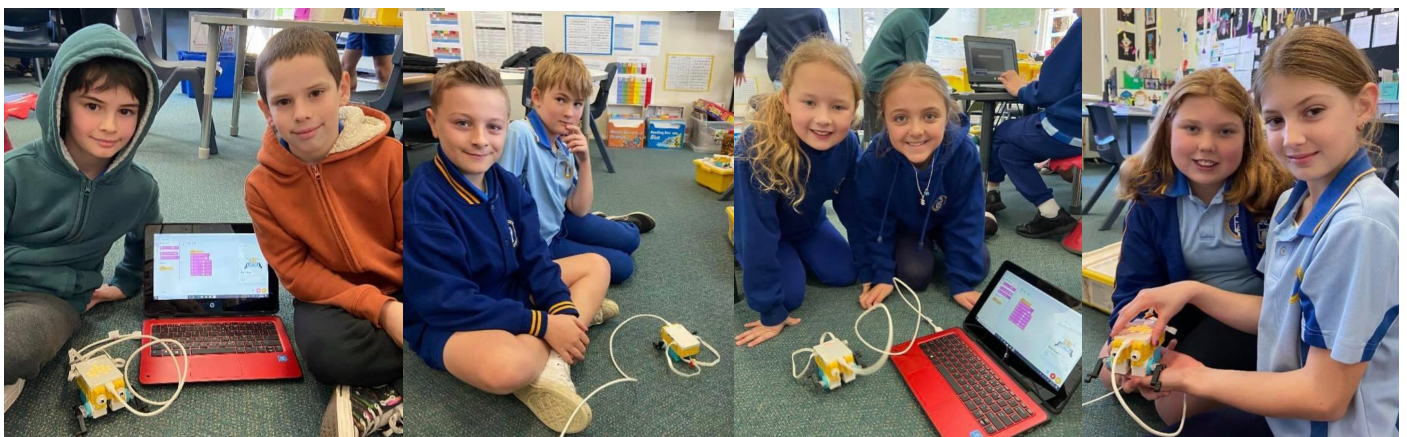
Students have been undertaking a new novel study this term on the novel by Paul Jennings called 'Unbearable.' They have really enjoyed the humour the book uses to engage the reader and are always asking to read more!

Word study - Greek and Latin root words

Students have been learning about the Greek and Latin root words to aid in the comprehensions of many of the words they are encountering when reading on a daily basis.

Stem kits

This term we have the Spike Stem Kits. Students have to complete different build challenges and then are required to program the 'build' using a coding software.



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Maths - Solve me mobile puzzles

During maths, students have been learning to solve math puzzles. The puzzles require students to draw upon a large range of mathematical skills including, equivalence, addition, subtraction, multiplication and developing their working mathematically skills. The puzzles can be found on this website, I encourage you to have a look and complete some with your child- <https://solve.me.edc.org/mobiles/>

Drama - The true story of the three little pigs

During drama lessons students have been rehearsing the play 'The true story of the three little pigs.' Students have been learning to read with expression and will be performing this at our schools upcoming assembly.

Lastly, we have also been very lucky to have Miss Overell working in our classroom. Miss Overell is here for the duration of Term 3 while completing her internship and has already become an asset to our classroom. We wish her the best for the remainder of her internship.

Callan Harvey

Garden News

Our school garden is still looking great after the holidays. The snow peas are flowering and lots of snow peas have started growing. We will be able to harvest these in the next few weeks. I'm sure our lunch time helpers will enjoy snacking on a few crunchy snow peas while they help with the watering, weeding and many other garden jobs on offer at lunch times.

We still have loads of spinach growing and will continue to harvest this throughout the term. The parsley, thyme and mint continues to thrive and our strawberries are also coming along. Towards the latter half of the term will begin to prepare the garden beds for our spring and summer crops, which will mean our garden helpers will be bringing home the winter harvest.



Thanks again to our amazing garden guru helper and coordinator, Karen Clerke.

Aaron Quinell

KINDERGARTEN

IMPORTANT DATES

Little Skippers: 16th, 23rd, 30th Aug
& 6th, 13th Nov 2—3pm

Orientation: 18th, 25th Oct & 1st,
8th, 15th Nov 9-11am

First Day: Thursday 3rd February

BULK BILLED EYE EXAMS

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