



Gerogery Public School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 8
20th March 2025

Principal's Message

Dear staff, parents, community members, and students,
It is hard to believe we are only three weeks away from the end of term one. During the next three weeks our students will compete in the Walbundrie Small Schools Cross Country Trials.

Teaching staff will work collaborative with Burrumbuttock staff to program for all our small schools in the key learning areas, our infants will visit the Lavington Library and all our students will participate in our DOJO's end of term reward to a movie.

Julie Twitt
Principal



Calendar Events

Date	Activity	Notes
Every Friday	Sport at school	Unless advised otherwise
Every second Wednesday	Shop lunch orders	Next week 26 March
Every Tuesday	Staff Meeting	At school 3:30-4:30
Wednesday March 26	Program writing	Ms. Curnow and Ms. Zuber @ GPS
Tuesday April 1	Green Room Visit to Lavington Library	9:40-10:40am
Sunday April 6	Daylight Saving Ends Turn your clocks back one hour	3am
Friday April 11	DOJO's Reward	Noah's Ark Movie Bandiana
Friday April 11	Last day term one	All staff and students last day
Wednesday April 30	Students return to school for term 2	Staff only 28 and 29 April
Thursday 8 & Friday 9 May	Talbingo Camp	K-6

DOJO Awards:



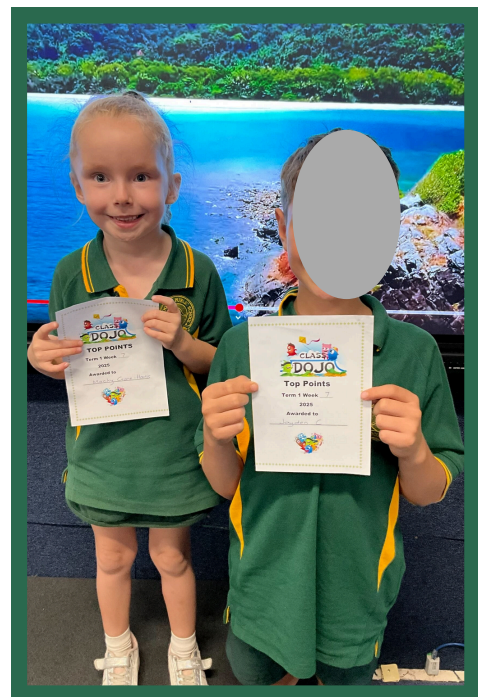
Term 1 Week 6
100%



Top Points
Charlie and Macky



Term 1 Week 7
100%



Top Points
Macky and Jayden

Merit Awards:



Green Room:

Woody - for being a great role model as a Year 2 student by working really hard and showing the others what a good learner looks like.

Riley - for being a great role model as a Year 2 student by working really hard and showing the others what a good learner looks like.

Gold Room:

Charlie - always maintaining her leadership duties with a positive attitude and remembering to complete Year 6 school jobs independently. Keep it up!

Mollie - her improvements in time management and fast-finishing in her learning tasks.

Green Room - Ms. Zuber

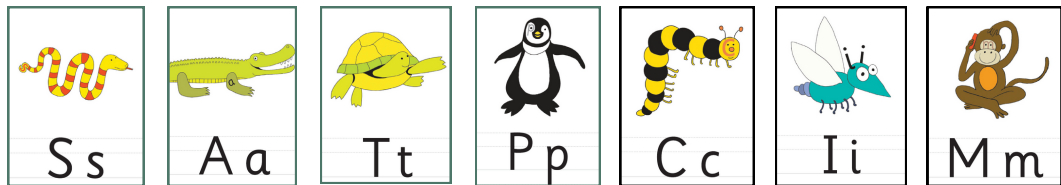
These last few weeks we have been focusing on Narratives in writing. We looked at the books 'A Dark, Dark Tale' and 'Hattie and the Fox'. Students acted out the animals in Hattie and the Fox which was a bit of fun and a lot of remembering lines.

In Maths we have just finished out measurement unit where we touched on length, area, volume and mass. We will finish off out term with more counting, place value and number recognition.

Kinders have now finished the Stage 1 sounds of Little Learners and they will begin to read some books in class. Blending sounds together to read is a big skill we will be focusing on. Year 1/2's have been working on long vowel sounds with their reading. Also, they have been working on fluency and comprehension during independent tasks.

Below are the sounds Kinder have learnt so far.

Ms Zuber.

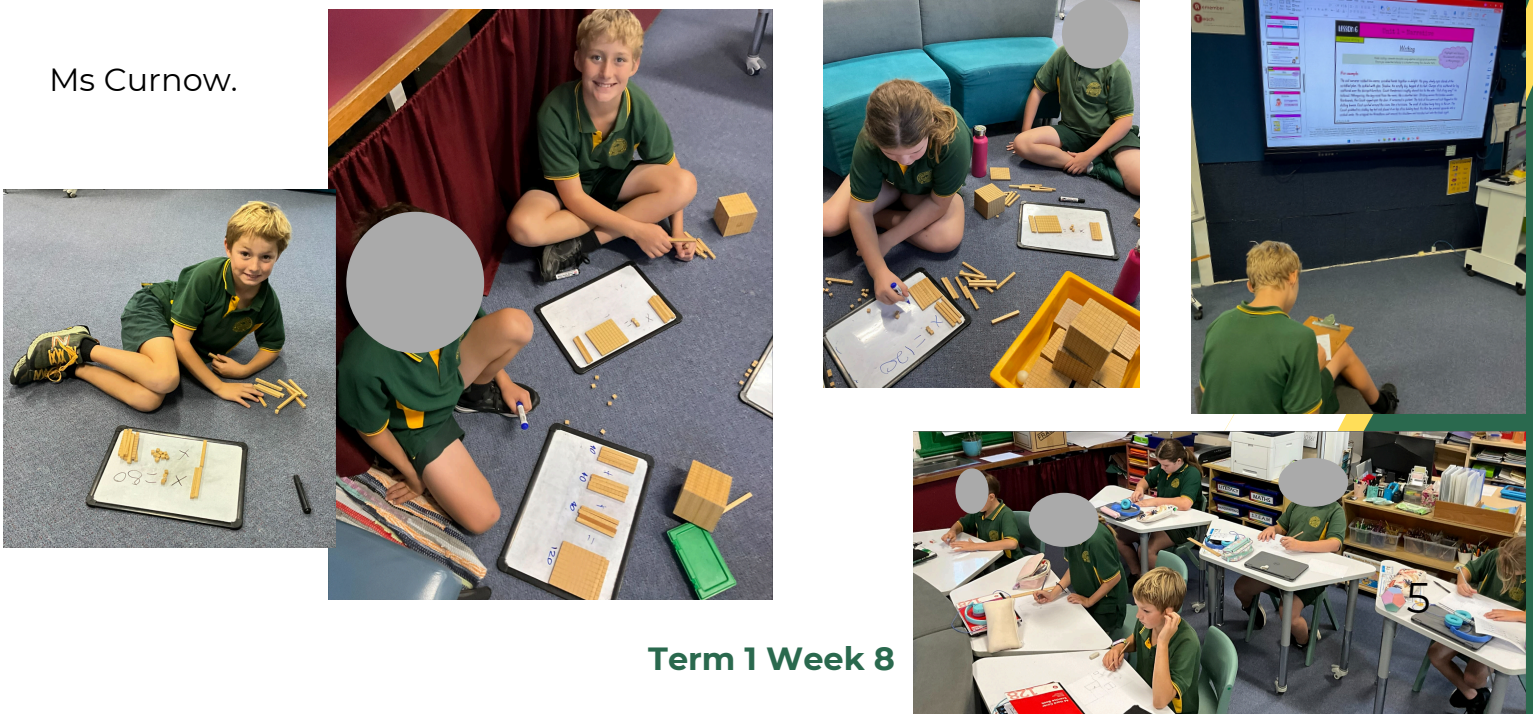


Gold Room - Ms Curnow

The Gold Room has had a productive and busy last few weeks. We have been continuing our Literacy Unit about Narratives. We have focused on learning about character development and how adjectives are a strong factor in creating characters. We have also explored the narrative feature of complications/problems within a creative story and how verbs and adverbs impact this.

In Maths, we have completed our unit about 'Infinitely Small and Large Numbers' and have focused on learning about decimals, place value, and patterns in numbers. We also used MAB blocks to show how to multiply 1- or 2-digit numbers by a multiple of 10. Also, well done to our Year 5 students for completing their NAPLAN tests!

Ms Curnow.



Light Horse Association

We were fortunate to welcome the Light Horse Association on Wednesday, March 13th. Their visit provided valuable insights and served as a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made by countless individuals and animals, enabling us to enjoy the lives we lead today.



P&C AGM

Congratulations to our new P&C executive.

President: Kevin Walsh

Vice President: Georgie Byrne

Secretary: Jenna Calvert

Treasurer: Aaron Radley

I look forward to working with you all during the year.

Walbundrie Small School (WSS) Programming Day

On Wednesday 26th March, our staff will join with staff from Burrumbuttock PS to continue the programming in PE for all our small schools.

WSS Cross Country

This event will be held at the Jindera Golf Course next Friday 28 March. Parent helpers will be required on the day.

There will be no bus to this event as the majority of parents have indicated they will be transporting their own children. Arrangements will be made for those who require transport. Good Luck everyone.



Lavington Library Visit

Ms. Zuber's class have been invited to the Lavington Library on Tuesday April 1. Transport will be by private vehicles and a permission note will be sent home next week. There will be no cost for this excursion.

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End of Term Celebration Assembly

Our End of Term Celebration Assembly will be held at 2:30 pm on Wednesday April 9 at the school. Milestone awards for DOJOs will be presented along with recognition of some other achievements during this term. Easter Bunny is rumored to be in the area around then and will hopefully leave some Easter Eggs around the school.

Community members are most welcome to attend.

As we will be providing afternoon tea, please contact the school with numbers attending.

I hope you will be able to join us for this occasion.

WSS Girls Netball Knockout Team Trials

These trials will be held at Burrumbuttock Netball Courts on Thursday April 10 at 2:30pm.

Students who wish to attend these trials will need to organise their own transportation.

A permission note will be sent home next week for interested students.



DOJO Reward

On Friday April 11 students will travel by bus to Bandiana Theatre of the movie Noah's Ark. There is no cost for movie, but the bus will be \$10 per student.

Many thanks to Aaron Radley for his organisation of this event.



Term Dates

Friday April 11 is the last day of term one.

The first day of term two for students is Wednesday April 30.

Talbingo Excursion May 8 & 9

Expressions of interest for this overnight excursion to Talbingo need to be returned by Monday please.



NEW everyday lunchbox ideas

Kids love variety and there are always new things to try.
Have you tried any new everyday lunchbox items recently?

Here's some ideas:

- Mini rice wheels
- Roasted fava beans
- Zucchini slice
- Scones – plain, fruit or with a thin spread of topping



Mini rice wheels



Fruit scone



Roasted fava beans

For more ideas and recipes, visit www.swapit.net.au/recipes