



Term 1 Edition 2 Newsletter



Message from the Relieving Principal

2nd April 2025

Term 1 is flying by. We are only 2 weeks away from the autumn holidays and it is a busy two weeks coming up.

Congratulations to all our students on your achievements so far in 2025. We will be celebrating our students' achievements at our end of term 1 assembly Tuesday 8th April at 2:00pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

There has been an increase in the number of students and staff absent over the last few weeks due to illness. We have had to merge and rotate staff across all classes to ensure adequate supervision and instruction continues.

Attendance: a reminder to all families that students need to be in attendance at school if they are well. For the students who are unwell, please contact the school to advise. In cases of longer illness, a doctors certificate maybe requested. Attendance is monitored each week and letters may be sent home in cases where non-attendance is a concern. Please contact me to discuss further if needed.

After over 30 years' service to the Department of Education and Holman Place Miss Sue is taking very well-deserved rest. She has seen many changes over the years and supported hundreds of students. We will miss you Miss Sue, we hope you enjoy some travel time and your garden in your retirement. Sue's last day will be Wednesday the 9th of April.

Miss Kylie



We will miss you



Last day of Term 1 - Friday 11 April

Students return to school

Wednesday 30th April - School photos Thursday 1st May - info will go home next week



WOMBATS

The Wombat class have enjoyed Literacy songs and activities every morning. They have been working on following a routine and timetable for the day.

The Wombats have enjoyed our Geography unit on 'Places'. We have enjoyed our Tuesday afternoon drive in the van to find different houses and which materials they are made of, as well as finding special places we like to visit in Cowra. Wombats love going to the Library with Miss Becca on Mondays. They are able to play the piano, read books, play with puzzles and different activities whilst there.

For Science the Wombats have been looking at 'Living Things'. Wombat class have enjoyed Horse riding and Gymnastics this Term.

Miss Becca, Miss Lucy, Miss Mel and Miss Kait



KOALAS

Term 1 is almost over and it has been a big start to the year in the Koala class. We have enjoyed our time learning about different coding elements such as binary and block codes which we have used to create our own games and modifications. One of our favourite activities was following instructions to complete a binary image of Mario.

In Geography and Science we have been learning about endangered species and invasive species. This has led to lots of research in habitat destruction and the impacts of invasive species as well as the catastrophic implications involved with either extinction or invasion.

We are looking forward to what term 2 brings.

Mr Bell and Miss Lisa



GOANNAS

The Goanna class has continued to listen to the novel Blueback. We have had many discussions about the incredible vocabulary including crevice, 'reef stripper' and marine biologist. As sea life which lives in Longboat Bay has been mentioned we have looked at pictures and created artwork which is displayed on our wall.

In Geography we looked at where in Australia Longboat Bay is located and viewed images online. In Maths we have been playing Bingo and exploring money through a game called Rolling in Treasure, and 'shopping' online. The Goannas have been very intrigued by how different seeds grow. We have used the words hypothesis and conclusion in our discussions.

Miss Di, Miss Sue & Kel



EMUS

We have had a fabulous term with loads of activities every week including PCYC for Gymnastics, shopping cooking for canteen and several students have participated in RDA.

In Science the excursion to Canberra to the National Zoo and aquarium was the highlight of the term. I think the Emus favourite animals were the tiger, ostrich who put on quite and show and the rhinoceros. I was proud of all our students and look forward to more excursions in the future.

Congratulations Emus on a great term. I look forward to more adventures in term 2.

Have a safe and happy holiday. Miss Kylie and Miss Sharon.



KANGAROOS

This term the Kangaroos have been very busy. Our excursion to Canberra Zoo and Aquarium and the Age of Fishes Museum was very enjoyable and informative. Students have displayed their enthusiasm and knowledge through their class research projects.

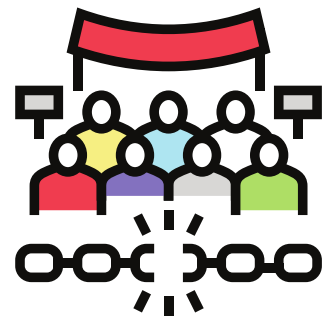
In Creative Arts students have created rock paintings and digital art and told stories through aboriginal symbols.

In Geography students delved into the diverse biomes around the world. In Design and Technology the bridges they built were impressive highlighting their construction and ingenuity.

Mrs B, Miss Coralie and Miss Ray

Assembly

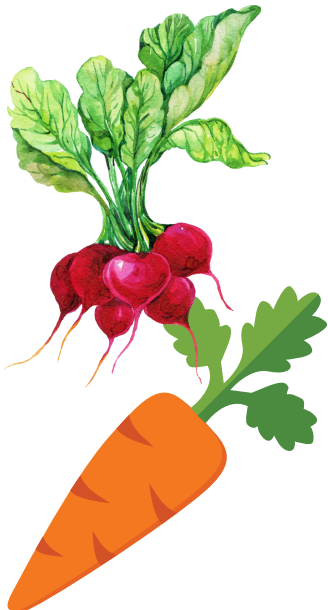
Tuesday
afternoon
8th April @ 2pm
All welcome to
come along to
celebrate the
students
achievements



Last day of Term 1
- Friday 11
April - Students
return to school
on Wednesday
30th April



Out and about



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