



Megalong Public School Newsletter

Term 3, Week 10
25th Sept, 2025

Dear Families,

The latter part of Term 3 has been a vibrant and eventful period for our school community, with many opportunities for students to shine and grow. A major focus for us this term was the completion of our "Film By" project. Our students worked tirelessly to bring their creative ideas to life, and after much hard work and collaboration, they successfully submitted their films. This project not only showcased their creativity but also honed valuable skills in teamwork, problem-solving, and time management.

We also had the pleasure of joining our friends at Hampton Public School for a Pottery Day, where our students got to explore their artistic talents in a hands-on environment. It was a wonderful experience for them to get creative with clay and share the day with their peers from Hampton. This event helped strengthen the bond between our schools and provided a chance to learn from one another.

Our students had a great time at Coorwell Public School's annual fete, which was filled with games, activities, and plenty of fun. It was a fantastic way to connect with other local schools in a lively and relaxed atmosphere. The fete offered a wonderful opportunity for our students to enjoy the spirit of community and share some light-hearted moments together.

A special mention goes to Clancy, who represented our school with enthusiasm at the Small Schools Creative Arts Camp in Wellington. Clancy had a fantastic time exploring various creative activities, connecting with students from other schools, and developing new skills in a supportive and inspiring environment. It was a great opportunity for her to expand her creative horizons while making new friends.

We are also incredibly proud of Zola, who represented our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival. Zola's dedication and hard work paid off as she competed against some of the best athletes in the region, and her efforts were truly inspiring. It's always wonderful to see our students pushing themselves and performing at their best, and Zola's participation was a great example of perseverance and sportsmanship.

As we look back on Term 3, we can confidently say that it has been a term filled with creativity, teamwork, and personal growth. Our students have shown incredible enthusiasm and commitment to every activity, and we are excited to see what Term 4 holds in store.

Rachael Penny
Principal

Weeks 5-10 Highlights



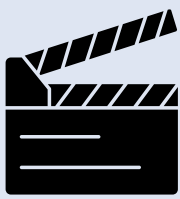
Connecting to Country in our beautiful school grounds with David King



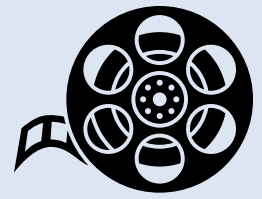
Small Schools combined Athletics Carnival with Hampton PS, Cullen Bullen PS & Capertee PS



2025 Book Week celebrations including Book Parade, Hampton PS book fair and author visit.



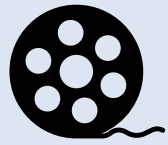
Film by the Eucalypts ...behind the scenes



**Goat
Thief**
*A time slip a
stolen goat
mystery about*



Film by the Eucalypts ...behind the scenes



Tree Huggers

A quirky
mockumentary
about talking
trees found in
Megalong Valley





Keep an eye out for updates about the upcoming Film By the Eucalypts festival. Students have entered two great films!

Upcoming events

- 14th October - First Day Term 4
- 20th October - Musica Viva
- 22nd October - Kindy transition
- 28th-29th Oct - Camp Yarramundi
- 5th November - Kindy Transition
- 6th November - Film By Evening
- 10th -21st Nov - School Swimming
- 13th November - Science Capertee
- 19th November - Kindy Transition
- 28th November - School Photos

Activities calendar fun and creative things to do in the Blue Mountains



FIND OUT WHAT'S ON THESE HOLIDAYS

- Local activities and events for children, youth and families
- Affordable and free options
- Local services to support your family



Book Week



2025 book week students enjoyed a variety of activities during the week including online webinars, story telling, book parades and author visits.





Students enjoyed a combined book parade with their Hampton friends





Author visit from “Lessons from a LAC series” authors- Written specifically by a clinical psychologist Lynn Jenkins, and illustrated by illustrator/art therapist Kirrili Lonergan, Lessons of a LAC provides children a very simple way to understand their anxious thoughts and feelings. Childhood anxiety can manifest itself with varying levels of intensity. Whether they’re little worriers or more prominent anxiety sufferers, this early intervention picture book series, aimed at preschoolers to year 6 students, gives kids tools to manage anxiety.

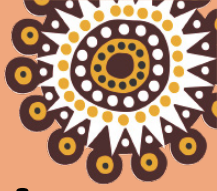


SMALL SCHOOLS COMBINED ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Students enjoyed catching up with their friends from Hampton, Cullen Bullen and Capertee whilst giving it their all on the sports field.





David King Visit



During David King's visit our students learnt about Gundungurra culture and the local history woven into this place where we are lucky to learn and play. David shared stories of the land, our local flora and fauna, and the ways in which different Aboriginal clans have a special relationship with particular animals, who are kin, teachers, and protectors. These teachings remind us that animals such as the lyrebird, kangaroo, or goanna are not just part of the environment but are woven into songlines, stories, and responsibilities that connect people, Country, and spirit.



Small Schools Creative Arts Camp



Clancy had a wonderful time at Camp ARTlantis. The camp was full of fun activities and celebrated the "super powers" of students from small schools.



Zone Athletics Carnival



Zola did us proud representing the school at the Zone Athletics Carnival. Well done Zola on an amazing effort!

