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THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE

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MURAL IN A DAY - PROJECT



WHAT'S ON!

Monday 24th to Friday 28th November - Secondary examination week

Thursday 27th November - Hockey - final session

Friday 28th November - SRC School Sleepover @ School

Monday 1st to Friday 5th December - Secondary Students Work Experience

Tuesday 2nd December - Year 6 into Year 7 Transition day

Wednesday 3rd December - Kindergarten Orientation - Session 2 (9am - 12pm)

For more events, please visit our calendar on the Sentral Parent Portal

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Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Carers, and Community Members,

As we progress through Term 4, it is inspiring to see the enthusiasm and engagement across all year levels. I would like to share some highlights and important information from recent weeks.

Remembrance Day

On November 11th, our whole school came together for our Remembrance Day service. Students observed a minute of silence to honour the bravery and sacrifice of Australian and Allied service personnel in conflicts past and present. The SRC ran the service, helping students understand the significance of this day, including the symbolism of the red poppy as a symbol of remembrance and hope. Older students also shared readings and poetry, which helped deepen their understanding of Australia's history and the importance of peace.

Whole School Assembly

Our whole school assemblies continue to be a space where we celebrate achievements, share important messages, and strengthen our school spirit. During our recent assembly we had Years 3-6 share experiences from their Canberra Excursion. We also had Year 6 students celebrate their primary years through sharing a powerpoint presentation.

Mural in a Day Experience

A highlight for many students recently was participating in the "Mural in a Day" project. Working alongside a professional artist, students contributed to the design and painting of a mural on a prominent external school wall. This artistic collaboration not only beautified our school but also brought together students from different year groups to work as a team. The theme of the mural celebrates our school community and looking into the future!

SRC Drama Club and Science Club

Our Student Representative Council (SRC) continues to provide a voice for students across the school. The Drama Club at lunch time started with some warm up games and a chance for students to explore being on the stage while engaging in gibberish conversations. Meanwhile, Science Club has engaged students in hands-on experiments and inquiry-based learning, stimulating curiosity and critical thinking. Watch out for these future scientists!

Kindergarten Orientation

We have welcomed our new Kindergarten students into the school early to ease their transition into school life. These sessions will allow children to become familiar with the classroom environment, meet teachers and peers, and participate in fun activities that build social skills and confidence. We thank parents for their involvement and support during this important time.

Healthy Eating and Regular Attendance

A reminder of the vital role that healthy eating plays in student well-being and academic success. Providing children with nutritious breakfast and lunch options helps maintain energy levels and concentration throughout the day. We encourage fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and water, while limiting sugary snacks and drinks.

Regular attendance remains one of the most important factors in student achievement. Each day at school provides valuable learning opportunities, social interaction, and routine. We thank all families for prioritising attendance and kindly ask you to inform the school promptly of any absences.

Supporting Learning at Home

Finally, I encourage parents and carers to continue supporting their child's learning at home. Your involvement and encouragement are essential partners in your child's educational journey, helping to develop confident, motivated, and lifelong learners. Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

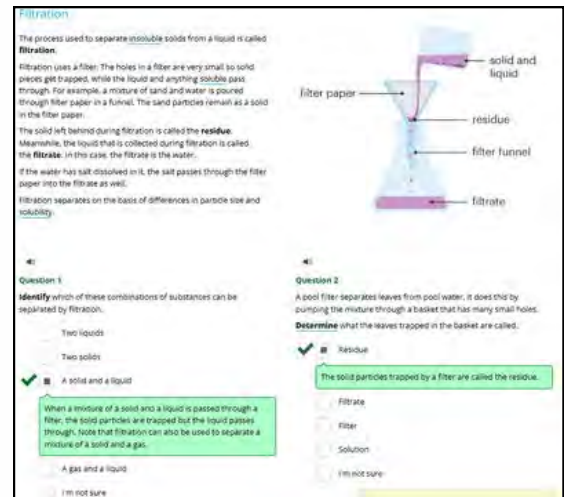
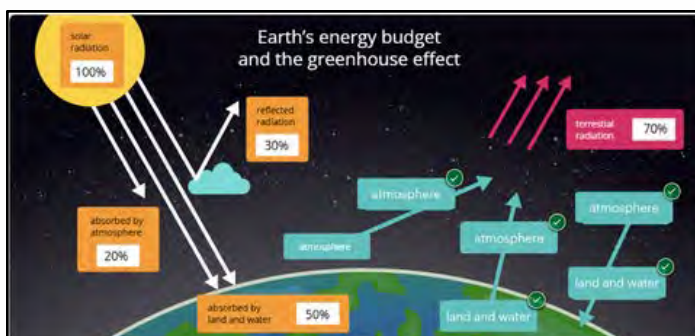
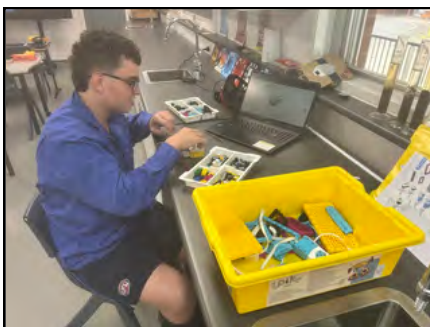
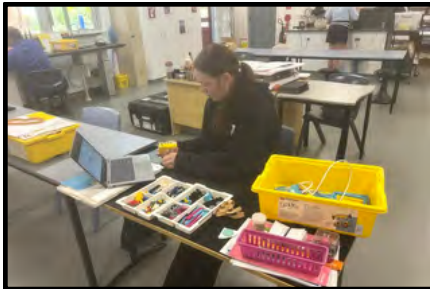
Warm regards,
Melinda Elith
Nurturing Relieving Principal

Teacher contribution: Miss Elith

Stage 4 Science

This Term Stage 4 Science have been learning about types of mixtures and how to separate them through utilising scientific techniques. They had to show their skills through a practical assessment task where they separated salt from water and sand from water.

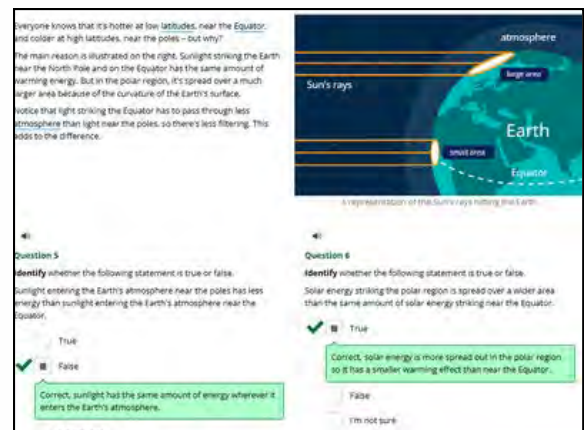
Students have also been exploring the Lego Spike kits that we have on loan in the school. Make sure you have a look on facebook to see one of the dancing robots that was built and then coded to dance and talk.



Stage 5 Science

The topic of focus this term has been Global Warming. Students have been learning about the Greenhouse effect and examining data to show the effects of increasing CO₂ levels across the world. Students have also explored natural and human induced CO₂ emissions and used data to come to scientific conclusions. Their assessment this term was to write a scientific paper summarising the impacts of global warming and future management strategies.

Students in Stage 5 have also utilised the Lego Spike kits and been able to test predictions using their creations.



Teacher contribution: Miss Elith

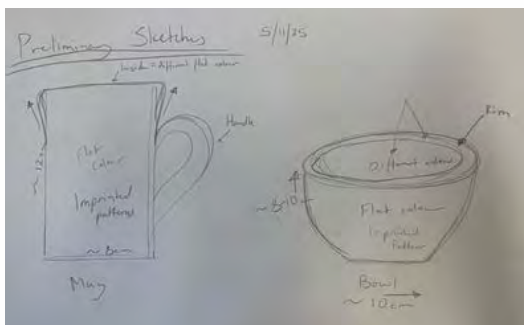
Stage 4 Technology Mandatory

During weeks 4-5 students used their creative sparks to design, decorate and construct their own working clocks. I hope you took the time to vote for your favourite one on our school Facebook page!



Stage 4/5 Visual Arts

It has been a hands on term in Visual Arts and some great pieces of ceramics have been made as a result. Students were taught many hand building techniques such as pinch pots, coil pots and slab work. They practiced decoration techniques such as etching, glazing and patterns. Students also had the opportunity to use the wheel and try throwing techniques. Some students were successful in maintaining a piece off the wheel. We learned patience, resilience and determination along the way with this unit of work.



Mural in a Day



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Riverina EEC - Art Gallery Exhibition

EVIE, PHEONIX, HAYLEY AND SOPHIE ATTENDED THIS PROGRAM LAST TERM



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ART GALLERY EXHIBITION

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24 OCT - 5 DEC
Mon - Fri 10am to 5pm

A celebration of creativity and talent of 80 Stage 2 and Stage 3 students from NSW Department of Education schools across the Riverina. Young artists were selected for their demonstration of High Potential and Gifted Education in the creative domain of art. The Art in Nature collection showcases artworks inspired by the beauty and diversity of the natural world, reflecting the unique perspectives of these gifted students under the guidance of artist in residence Amanda Morton.



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FRIDAY 4.30PM (happy hr 6.30-7.30pm)

THURSDAY SUPERDRAW

20/11/2025 - \$6,600

Thursday Night 13/11/2025

**\$4,400 - UnClaimed - Shawn Gras,
Darlington Point #67**

\$25 Winners: Nina x 2, Ranni Dickens,
Frank Smith & Janelle

Chocolate Winners: Nina, Tyson &
Laurie Sanders

Sunday Night 16/11/2025

\$1400 - Unclaimed - Elise Nixon

\$25 Winners: Zac Kerr, Amy Doyle, Eli Doyle
and Leeanne Dalitz

Chocolates: Jim Beale & Tyson

next Sunday Night \$1500

**Meals available
Thursday & Sunday Nights**

BAR STAFF REQUIRED

WITH NSW RSA & RCG

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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5 pm onwards

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FESTIVE HOURS & TRADING

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Cold Smorgasbord \$25 all inclusive main and dessert
pre orders needed for catering.
Kitchen open 6pm - 8 pm, takeaway welcome
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XMAS DAY 25TH DECEMBER CLOSED

BOXING DAY 26TH DECEMBER 5.30 PM

NYE 31ST DECEMBER 5.30 PM

NEW YEAR DAY 1ST JAN 2026 CLOSED

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Presents
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Hot/Cold unshelled Prawns, Baby Octopus, Calamari
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Oki Eats Bistro - Weekly Menu

STARTERS

CHEEZY GARLIC BREAD - 8

CHEEZY BACON BREAD - 8

THE TOMMY FETA - 8

CHIPS - SMALL - 5 or LARGE - 10
(Gravy is Free)

ADDED EXTRA LOADED CHIPS - 3

Bacon, Cheese

With Choose 1

Siracha Mayo, Blue Cheese,

Ranch Dressing or Gravy

SALADS

GARDEN - 15

CAESAR - 15

ADDED EXTRA

ADD Grilled Chicken - 8

BURGERS

BOWL ME OVER SANGA/BURGER - 25

BEEF ME UP BURGER - 35

DOUBLE ME UP BURGER - 25

SINGLE ME UP BURGER - 15

VEGGIE BURGER - 22

GRAVY -

Plain, Mushroom, Diane & Pepper

PASTA

PENNE PASTA - 15

CHICKEN & MUSHROOM

CREAMY PENNE - 18

SEAFOOD

CRISPY SKIN SALMON - 30

200gm Salmon with Mango Salsa, Tartare with
choice of Chips & Salad or Mash & Steamed Veg

FISHERMANS BASKET - 15

MEAT

STEAK 250GM (MIN) - 30

Chips & Salad or Mash & Steamed Veg

LAMB CRUMBED CUTLETS (2) - 25 (3) - 30

Chips & Salad or Mash & Steamed Veg

GRAVY CHOICES

Plain, Mushroom, Diane & Pepper

CHICKEN

TO CRUMB OR NOT TO CRUMB - 22

Grilled (GF) or Chicken schnitzel served with
Chips & Salad or Steamed Veg & Mash

ADDED EXTRA

Parmi Topping - \$3

WINGS

6 CHICKEN WINGS - 12

Served with chips and 1 Sauce (GF)

12 CHICKEN WINGS - 20

Served with Chips and 2 Sauces (GF)

GRAVY - Plain, Mushroom, Diane & Pepper

KIDS MENU

KIDS MINI PASTA - 8

CHICKEN NUGGETS - 8

PIZZA BREAD - 8

TINY TOT SNAGS - 8

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NEW

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