



2025 Term 4 Week 2

Quambone Public School

RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE LEARNERS

Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 2! It's wonderful to see our students back, settled and ready for the final term of the year. We have already been busy with tennis lessons, our P-K transition program, and a special visit to the Camp Quality car rally. The students loved exploring the cars and learning about childhood cancer through the puppeteer show.

Looking ahead, we're excited about our camp at Lake Burrendong in Week 4 – it will be a great chance for the students to learn, have fun, and make new memories. We've also started preparing for our Christmas presentation, with students practicing their items already.

Next week, I will be attending the Primary Principals Conference in Sydney. I'm looking forward to meeting with other school leaders from around the state and exploring ways to bring more opportunities and support to our community.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together in our close-knit school community, small in size but strong in spirit.

Author Talk with Craig Silvey, Author of *Runt*

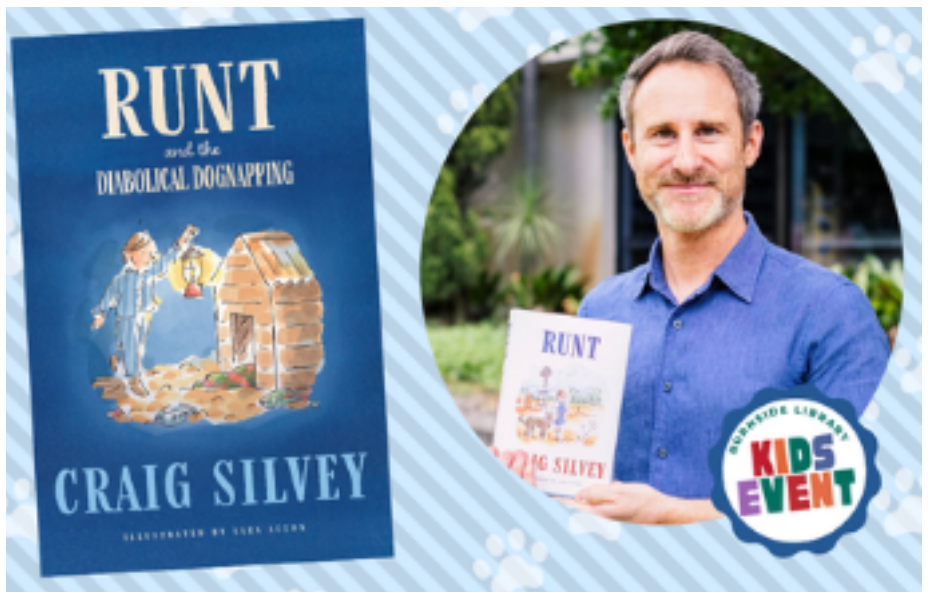
After enjoying our author talk with Deborah Frenkel last term (author of *The Truck Cat*) we were lucky enough to have the opportunity to be involved in another one this week, this time with the author of *Runt*, Craig Silvey. We watched the adapted movie before attending the session so we were able to understand the differences between the book and the movie and how the process of adapting it works. Mr Silvey discussed how he came up with the idea as well as his decision to write the screenplay at the same time so the movie could be made soon after which we learnt is not usually the process. We also got a sneak peak at his next book, the sequel to *Runt*, *Runt and the Diabolical Dognapping*. He read us the first chapter and now we can wait to read it too!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 4

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th
Sport and Rec Camp
at Lake Burrendong
Arrive at school by
7:45 am



Visit from Mr Perram, Coonamble Shire's GM

On Tuesday Mr Perram the General Manager of Coonamble Shire Council visited our school in response to the letter our year 6 leaders submitted at the August local council meeting. Mr Perram addressed the whole school, discussing the additional requests made by the students and explaining the council's response in a clear and engaging way. He also thanked the students for their thoughtful input and for acknowledging the recent works carried out by the council.



Preschool

It sounds like everyone enjoyed their school holidays! It's been a very busy fortnight since returning. We've continued learning to count and write our numbers, as well as identifying things that match, such as pictures and objects.

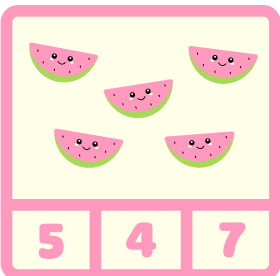
The children had a wonderful time attending the car rally, where they were so excited to see all the funny, colourful cars, and to receive donations from the rally drivers. Afterwards, they watched a live play supporting childhood cancer, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

We also had our school photos taken and joined the whole school once again for tennis lessons, it's great to see how much the children are improving each week!

With the warmer weather, we've been spending lots of time outdoors. There are so many butterflies about at the moment, and the children have loved using their magnifying glasses to explore and observe them.

We've also had both Preschool Transition and Kindergarten Transition sessions. It was lovely to welcome new faces to join in with our preschool group, and all reports are that our little preschool champions enjoyed their time at "big school."

With Christmas not too far away, we've also started learning our song for the end-of-year performance, and the children are very excited to practice and share it with everyone soon!



Camp Quality

On Monday, our school was visited by the Camp Quality Escarpade Rally, traveling from Tamworth to Griffith via Boken Hill and the Camp Quality Puppets. Students enjoyed an engaging puppet show that helped educate them about cancer, breaking down stigma and fear surrounding the disease. This valuable program has been running for over 30 years and helps children feel more confident and informed when supporting family or community members affected by cancer. After the show, students had the exciting opportunity to explore the rally cars and meet the drivers, who generously donated everyone to special gifts.



Sport and Rec Checklist

Our sport and rec camp at Lake Burrendong is fast approaching. Please see the below packing checklist for what your children will need to bring and make sure all items are label.

- Shorts and T-shirts (no singlets, sleeveless or midriff tops)
- Jumpers and long pants
- Socks and underwear
- Raincoat
- Three layers of warm clothing
- Pyjamas
- Swimming costume and swim shirt
- Sunscreen, hat and sunglasses
- Two pairs of enclosed shoes suitable for activities (shoes are requires to be worn in the water during water activities) - Please note crocs and thongs are not suitable footwear
- Toiletries, soap and insect repellent (no aerosols)
- Two towels (pool/shower)
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Day backpack
- Plastic bags for dirty or wet clothes
- Medication (if require. this need to be labelled given to the supervising teacher)
- Water bottle

Kindergarten Transition

What a fantastic first transition day for our little Kindy stars!

Today, our two transition children dived into fun and learning with smiles all around. They loved making shapes and tracing patterns, showing off their creativity and concentration. It's inspiring to see their excitement as they take these first big steps towards their school journey.

Here's to many more joyful days of learning and growing together!



WELCOME

Learn to Swim

Great opportunity for all school and preschool students.



**FREE LEARN TO SWIM LESSONS
NOVEMBER 20TH-21ST!**

Platform & Co are providing **FREE** Learn to Swim Lessons for children aged 3-16 years at the Quambone Pool.

When: 20th and 21st November
(9am-12pm each day)

Where: Quambone Pool
Who: Children aged 3-16 years
Cost: Free (Fully funded)



These fully funded lessons will focus on:

- Water safety awareness
- Survival swimming skills
- Building confidence in and around the water

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