



## Newsletter

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Term 3

##### Week 8

- **Tuesday 9 September** - Gymnastics
- **Wednesday 10 September** - Playgroup 10am - 11am
- **Thursday 11 September** - R U Ok Day
- **Years 3/6 Check in Assessment**

##### Week 9

- **Wednesday 17 September** - Playgroup

##### Week 10

- **Tuesday 23 September** - Gymnastics
- **Wednesday 24 September** - Playgroup



### ENVIRO-MENTORS

We were thrilled to welcome the Enviro-Mentors to our school for a special session dedicated to educating our students about recycling and minimizing food waste. This event aimed to inspire and empower our students to make environmentally conscious choices. Students gained valuable knowledge about sustainability and discovered practical methods to make a positive impact on the environment.





## GYMNASTIC SESSIONS

We have launched gymnastics sessions that occur every other Tuesday. Our students are thoroughly enjoying their time in the gym as they learn and practice gymnastics skills.



## OPEN CLASSROOM AFTERNOON TEA

Thank you for attending our open classroom event and afternoon tea as we celebrated Book Week, Public Education Week, and Science Week! This was a wonderful opportunity to showcase our students learning and connections to Khancoban students through virtual lessons.



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we mark PSA Recognition Week 2025, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge and thank our dedicated School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) team for the important role they play in our school community.

Lisa, Bev and Jess support our school in many ways, from managing day-to-day administrative tasks and assisting teachers, to ensuring the smooth running of our facilities. Their hard work and commitment often happen behind the scenes, but they are essential to making our school a welcoming and well-organised place for everyone.

Whether organising events, providing support to staff and students, or handling important administrative duties, our SASS team consistently goes above and beyond.

Please join me in recognising and appreciating their valuable contributions during PSA Recognition Week. Thank you to Lisa, Bev and Jess for your ongoing dedication and support.



## SCIENCE WEEK SLIME

During Science Week, students had a fantastic time making slime with Jess and Mrs Wysman to observe the changes in matter. They delved into chemistry with engaging, hands-on experiments while following a written procedure. The experience sparked excitement and creativity, culminating in a sense of achievement as students played with the slime they made.



## BOOK WEEK DRESS UP

On Tuesday, August 19th, students had a blast dressing up as their favourite book characters in celebration of Book Week. The day was filled with fun and creativity, as everyone showcased their imaginative costumes. We watched a video on all the CBCA Award Winners and even read the picture book award winner, The Truck Cat! The fun dress up and storytelling session added to the excitement, making it a truly memorable event!





## CAPA

Our school recently attended the Tumut High School CAPA matinee, which was an enriching experience. Students gained insights into the arts and were impressed by the performers' creativity and live music, which added energy to the event. This inspired many students to explore their own artistic talents. We are thankful to Tumut High School for hosting this fantastic event and promoting a passion for the performing arts in our community.



## MUSIC LESSONS

Students have been having a great time with music lessons, particularly as they explore the glockenspiel and grasp the fundamentals of music. These sessions have sparked a newfound enthusiasm for rhythm and melody among the students. It's wonderful to see students eagerly anticipating each lesson, ready to discover the joy that music brings.



## STUDENT CHAT

RUBY-

We got to watch the BFG movie which stands for big friendly giant. I enjoyed book week and I dressed up as Josephine from The Girl and the Ghost which is the book I'm currently reading. I made light pink slime which is my favourite colour and added things like shaving cream. I learnt how to do rolls on the bar at gymnastics and I enjoy the trampoline. I enjoy maths in class and doing the maths daily review.

JORDAN-

I am reading Bunny vs Monkey which I like. I enjoyed book week and dressed up as Thing 1 and Thing 2 with Hunter. In class, I learnt about positivity and declarative sentences and how to make a title page. I enjoy gymnastics and learnt how to do a motorcycle landing. I liked watching the BFG movie and making slime was really fun!

HUNTER-

We watched the BFG movie, I liked it. I've been reading Wings of Fire, its so good I've read it five times. I dressed up as Thing 1 and Thing 2 for book week. I enjoyed gymnastics and getting to make slime. Currently, I am building a Meccano.



# PHOTOS





# Road safety



## Keeping your child safe when driving to and from school

Here are a few tips to help keep your child and others safer at the beginning and end of the school day:

- Make sure your child is fastened in a child car seat that is suitable for their age and size. The seat should also be correctly fitted in the vehicle.
- Stay under the 40km/h speed limit in school zones and look out for children who may be about.
- Watch for flashing lights on buses. They let you know that the bus is picking up or setting down children who may be crossing or about to cross the road. You must slow down to 40km/h when bus lights flash, unless a lower speed limit applies.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Slow down and prepare to stop near any crossings around the school. At a supervised crossing, follow the directions of the school

crossing supervisor.

- Always park and turn legally around schools. Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous during busy school drop-off and pick-up times.
- Drop your child off and pick them up on the school side of the road. Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- Always help your child get in and out of the vehicle through the 'Safety Door'. The 'Safety Door' is the rear kerb side door of the vehicle. It is away from passing traffic and safest for your child.



For more information on keeping children safe in the road environment visit the families section on [safetytown.com.au](https://www.safetytown.com.au)

## Quick everyday lunchboxes

It doesn't take a lot of time to pack an everyday lunchbox.

To save time, try:

- Packing the lunchbox the night before
- Using leftovers from dinner in the lunchbox
- Packing whole vegetables and fruit, such as apples, bananas, cherry tomatoes or baby cucumbers



For more time saving tips visit: [www.swapit.net.au/savetime](http://www.swapit.net.au/savetime)