



Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CWA Craft will be held in the holidays on Friday 11th July from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Students return to school Tuesday 22nd July.

Term 3

Week 2

- **Tuesday 29 - Wednesday 30 July** - Skiing

Week 3

- **Friday 8 August** - CWA Craft

Week 4

- **Thursday 14 August** - Library Visit

Week 5

- **Friday 22 August** - Enviro-mentors Food Waste Incursion

SCULPTURE BY THE SEA SESSION

Sculpture by the Sea is a fantastic annual event that allows students to engage with art in a vibrant outdoor setting. This year, students participated in a collaborative art project using cans, creatively transforming everyday materials into unique sculptures. Through this hands-on experience, they explored concepts of sustainability and artistic expression, while also gaining insights into the value of teamwork and innovation in the arts.



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NAIDOC

Our students had a fantastic time at the NAIDOC celebrations at Snowy Valleys School, engaging in activities that celebrated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. The event included face painting, weaving and sports and dance activities, enhancing their understanding and appreciation. It fostered connections with peers and the local community, making it a meaningful occasion for all involved.



POLICE BOAT

Our students had the opportunity to explore a NSW police boat and engage in an informative discussion with our local Talbingo police officer. This hands-on experience not only enhanced their understanding of law enforcement but also sparked their curiosity about the important role of police in our community.



MINDFULNESS

Our students have been embracing mindfulness each morning with the help of The Resilience Project, a program designed to promote mental well-being and resilience. Through guided mindfulness exercises, they are learning to focus their thoughts, reduce stress, and enhance their overall emotional health. This positive practice not only sets a calm tone for the day but also equips our students with valuable skills to manage their feelings and challenges. We are proud to see their growth and enthusiasm in adopting these mindful techniques!

COOKING

Our students recently enjoyed an amazing experience baking cupcakes as an end of term cooperative learning reward! They explored measuring ingredients, mixing, and decorating, all while bonding with one another and expressing their creativity. The delightful results not only pleased their sweet cravings but also nurtured teamwork and culinary skills in the kitchen!



STUDENT CHAT

RUBY-

I enjoyed the NAIDOC excursion where I met nice kids and helpers. We did activities such as Aboriginal face painting, painting the flags on our hands and weaving. I enjoyed Sculptures by the Sea where we made a sculpture out of cans. In class, I have been liking science and history. We have been learning about Antarctica and using Canva. In the holidays, we are going to Nan and Pops and it is my mum's birthday soon which I am excited about. I'm also having a sleepover with my cousins in Sydney. Lately I have been learning gymnastics and enjoy practicing new tricks.

FRANKIE-

At the NAIDOC excursion, I met some nice kids and enjoyed face painting. I loved Sculptures by the Sea because we made a big sculpture of a bridge. In class I am enjoying Maths and playing maths games with Mrs S. I also enjoy learning about Antarctica, icebergs and writing a story about them in Canva. I liked reading the book Earth's Incredible Oceans and learning about the Dogfish.

GEORGIE-

I enjoyed face painting and hand painting the flag at the NAIDOC excursion. I had my birthday where I went on a surprise trip and got a new toy. In class, I am learning handwriting and how to play Minecraft. I liked making the big sculpture. In the holidays, we are going to Auntie Rachel's for a sleepover. I love playing with my dog Pam and am excited for her to have puppies.

PHOTOS





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2025 NAIDOC Week Family Event

HumeLink and Transgrid are inviting families to attend their NAIDOC Week event at **Valmar Support Services, Tumut, on 10 July between 10.00am to 1.00pm.**

The event will include Indigenous painting activities including rock and boomerang painting, ball games, indoor activities and a free BBQ.

The event is open to all families and children, however parents are required to stay to supervise their children.



GEM Chats

Empathy

CREATING WELLBEING HABITS & CONNECTION

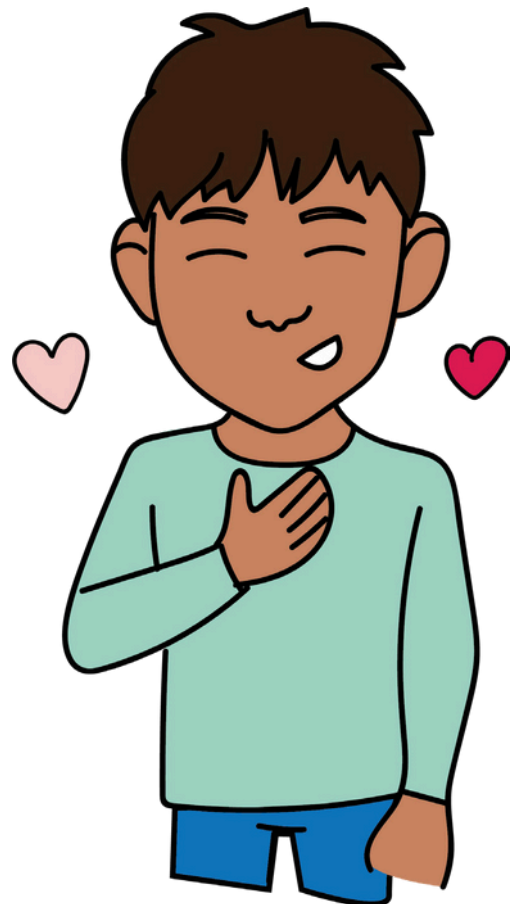
GEM Chats help families practice The Resilience Project's principles, offering a simple wellbeing check-in while **building stronger connections through daily conversations**.

HOW TO USE GEM CHATS

Make GEM Chats a part of your dinner routine to reflect, check in, and practice empathy.

Try these prompts:

- ★ Thank each family member for something they've **done or said** today.
- ★ Give each family member a **compliment**.
- ★ Share a time when someone has done **something kind for you** this week. Describe how it made you feel.
- ★ Think about someone special in your life. **What makes them special**, and how will you let them know this week?
- ★ Who made you **feel cared** for this week? What actions did they take?



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