



Newsletter

Issue 5 – August 8 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 3

Week 3

- **Wednesday 6 August** - CAPA Matinee at Tumut High School
- **Friday 8 August** - CWA Craft
- **Public Education Week**

Week 4

- **Tuesday 12 August** - Gymnastics
- **Friday 15 August** - Enviro-mentors Food Waste Incursion
- **Science Week**

Week 5

- **Monday 18 - Wednesday 20 August** - Visit from Mrs. S
- **Tuesday 19 August** - Book Week Dress up & Open Classroom/Afternoon Tea
- **Book Week**

P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING

MONDAY – 11 AUGUST
WEEK 5

9AM- SCHOOL LIBRARY

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME, PLEASE JOIN US! IF
YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT HAVE AN
AGENDA ITEM YOU WISH TO BE DISCUSSED,
PLEASE SEE MS. HOWELL.

WELCOME BACK

Welcome Back to Term 3! We hope everyone enjoyed a revitalizing break and is now feeling refreshed. As we settle back into the school routine, we are excited to explore new ideas and activities that will spark curiosity and creativity in our students. Let's collaborate to create an unforgettable term filled with learning and connection. Here's to a wonderful start!

ENVIRO-MENTORS

We are thrilled to host the Enviro-Mentors for an incursion that will educate our students about recycling and reducing food waste. This interactive session will take place Friday Week 4 and will help empower our students to make environmentally conscious choices.

GYMNASTIC SESSIONS

Get ready to tumble and stretch! We are excited to announce that gymnastic sessions will commence Tuesday Week 4. These sessions are open to all students and will focus on developing skills in a fun and supportive environment.



SKI TRIP

Recently, our students went on an exciting two day ski trip to Selwyn! They had a fantastic time learning how to ski and enjoying the snowy hills together. This adventure allowed them to challenge themselves, create wonderful memories, and strengthen friendships in a beautiful winter environment. We also want to thank our amazing staff for their hard work in making this trip possible!

OPEN CLASSROOM AFTERNOON TEA

Join us for an open classroom and afternoon tea to celebrate Book Week and Public Education Week! This will take place Tuesday 19th August from 2 PM to 3 PM. Families are encouraged to bring a plate to celebrate students success.



PRINCIPAL VISIT

One of our former principals Ted Conroy, along with his wife Kathy, a past teacher, visited our school to help sort through our collection of old photographs. We are truly grateful for their visit and assistance. Their commitment to preserving our school's history is commendable. It was a delightful journey down memory lane, reminding us of the wonderful community we've built over the years. We appreciate their time and effort in helping us honor our rich heritage.



ATTENDANCE

As we head into Term 3, we want to remind everyone of the importance of regular school attendance. Every day counts and being present helps our students stay engaged and make the most of their learning experiences. If your child is unwell or unable to attend, please let us know as soon as possible or enter the absence into School Bytes. Together, we can support our students' success and ensure they thrive this term!

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP

On Tuesday 19th August, we will have a special dress-up day where students are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters to celebrate Book Week. This promises to be a fun day filled with creativity and imagination through activities and storytelling!



STUDENT CHAT

RUBY-

At home, I am learning gymnastics. I know how to do a one handed roundoff and can land a backflip. I enjoyed the ski trip, and I know how to turn and stop. I am excited for music lessons and to make slime for science week. I am also looking forward to watching my brother play at CAPA.

FRANKIE-

I have planted a flower at school and am watching it grow. I loved skiing and enjoyed having free time to ski. I know how to turn well by leaning. I also got to see snow fall for the first time, it falls so slowly. I am excited for music lessons and to learn the ukulele. I like reading time and picking books to borrow.

GEORGIE-

I liked skiing, I learnt how to turn and stopping and starting. When I stopped, I had to do pizza with my legs. I liked seeing the snow. In class, I enjoy learning maths. At home, I planted strawberries and am excited to watch them grow and to eat them.

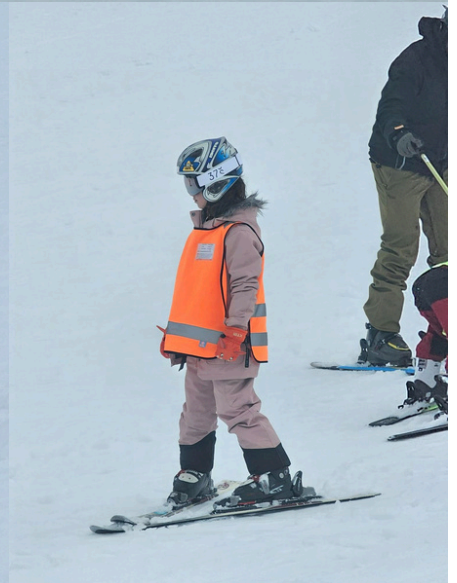
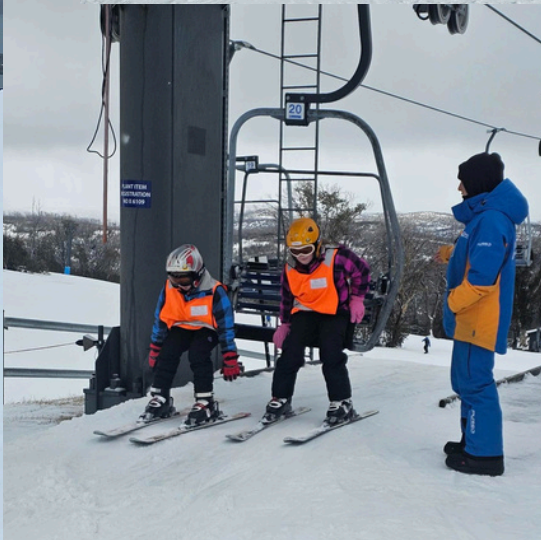
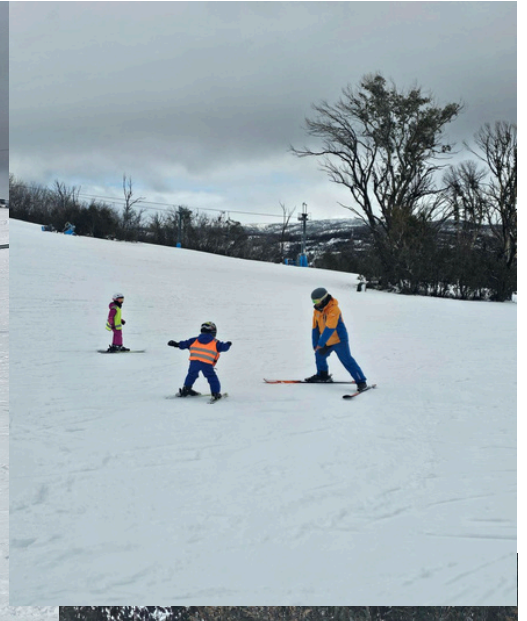
JORDAN-

In class, I have started reading the book Hotdog by Ahn Do. I enjoyed the ski trip and learnt new things. Starting school here has been really good and I enjoy the zoom lessons and going on the laptop. I like the games Minecraft and Prodigy in class.

HUNTER-

I liked the ski trip, I learnt how to stop, it was hard. I like playing tag in the playground. Currently, I am reading Treasury by Roald Dahl, it is a good book. My favourite subject is Maths. I like Minecraft Education and Prodigy.

PHOTOS



Road safety



Driving and parking safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times around schools. That is why you need to take extra care in 40km/h school zones.

Drive safely

- Slow down to 40km/h in the school zone and stay aware of crossings.
- At a supervised crossing, follow the directions of the School Crossing Supervisor. They help manage traffic and assist children to use the crossings on roads near and outside of schools.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.

Park legally and safely

- Parking signs are planned with children's safety in mind.
- Park safely and legally, even if it means walking further to the school gate.
- Always park and turn legally around the school. U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous.
- Never double park as it puts children at risk.
- Never park in a bus zone or in the school bus bay.

- Don't park across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park.
- Make sure your child uses the 'Safety Door' (rear kerb side door) to get in and out of the vehicle.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they learn from you.
- It's always a good idea to use the drop off and pick up area suggested by your school. This will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.

Children learn safe road user habits from you and will continue them when they are old enough to travel alone.



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



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Join eSafety's free live webinars for parents and carers.

Term 3 topics:

- **Recognising online coercive control in young people's lives (45 minutes).** For parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.
- **Understanding AI Companions: What parents and carers need to know (45 minutes).** For parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.
- **AI-assisted image-based abuse: Navigating the deepfake threat (45 minutes).** For parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.
- **The changing face of cyberbullying: Protecting your child in 2025 (45 minutes).** For parents and carers of children in primary and secondary school.



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- **Sexual extortion: What parents and carers need to know (45 minutes).** For parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.
- **Exploring the online experiences of boys and young men (45 minutes).** For parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.



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