

Newsletter



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Term 1 Week 8 2016

Calendar – Term 1 2016

2016	
Thurs 24 Mar	Yr5 & 6 Democracy Video Conference
Fri 25 Mar	Good Friday (school closed)
Mon 28 Mar	Easter Monday (school closed)
Fri 1 Apr	Grip Leadership course Yr. 5&6 + Mrs Chapman – Goulburn
Wed 6 Apr	Mrs G Positive behaviour in Schools training with Murray Walpole at school.
Fri 8 Apr	Term 1 Ends
Mon 25 Apr	ANZAC DAY

School Vision

P&C and school staff are in the process of developing the school vision we are looking at what skills and qualities we would like the students to have when they leave primary school and what the school needs to do to achieve this. Any ideas or feedback would be greatly appreciated.

Thinkers Keys

Students are learning how to use strategies to improve their thinking skills. We are learning about critical thinking and creative thinking. So far we have tried the perspectives key the purpose key and the brainstorming key.



Professional Learning

Recently I have attended professional learning with the Southern Tablelands Principals' Network, led by our director Carolynne Merchant, Community of Schools meeting with Rye Park, Rugby and Bigga, and a Leadership program in Sydney with newly appointed principals (including Mr Sullivan) from all around Australia and from all education sectors.

The purpose of all these meetings is to improve the quality of teaching delivered to students and to improve their learning outcomes. The meetings also ensure that my colleagues and I keep up to date with educational reforms and trends in NSW, Australia and the world.



Banjo Bilby Visits Wee Jasper

Last week Banjo Bilby visited our school and everyone had a turn showing him around their homes and the village. He has now gone to another small school and next term we will see his adventures at all the schools in a magazine.





Last week the PE equipment arrived that we earned in 2015 from Woolworths Earn and Learn. The students had a great time trying out the new equipment and have been using it every break and before school. The “roller bollers” are particularly popular!



Puppet Show Fun!

On Friday students enjoyed designing, writing, rehearsing and performing a puppet show. It was very clever and highly entertaining! Other students were learning how to be a good audience and did a great job!



Harmony Day

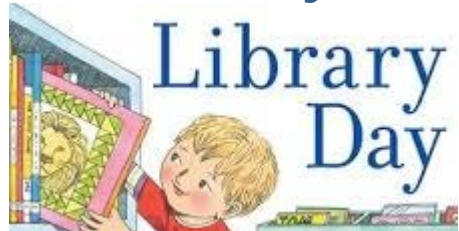
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you + me = us



Students completed a mini research topic on a chosen country and shared their information with 5 different partners. They then presented a short overview in the form of a speech to practise their public speaking skills. Well done to all students and especially Harry, our Kindergarten student who is having a go at everything!

Thursday is



The van from Yass library comes on 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Jake would like more locals to pop in and say hello.

Dates are:

March 10, 24

April 14, 28

