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From the Principal

Today marks the end of another Term. It was wonderful to see so many of our families at the Celebration Assembly this afternoon. It is a nice way to finish to the term, celebrating the success and sharing some of the learning experiences with you all.

NAIDOC WEEK celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. Yesterday we enjoyed a session from Ella and her family where they shared their knowledge about Bourke and bush tucker, and their experiences hunting and eating kangaroo and other native plants and animals. The students were highly engaged, showing great interest and asking thoughtful questions throughout the session.

They made delicious Johnny Cakes and kangaroo in gravy to share with everyone at the BBQ. Later in the day students participated in three different indigenous games during tabloids. An enjoyable and informative day for all, thank you to all involved!

I encourage you to attend the local Lismore NAIDOC family event on Wednesday 9 July from 10am - 2pm, at Crozier Field for a free celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, music and community. Families can expect craft and hands-on cultural activities, plus more community stalls than ever, offering food, support services, handmade goods and unique finds.

Wishing all our families a safe and happy holiday! Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Wednesday 23 July for another exciting term!

Janet O'Shannessy



Attendance

I would like to celebrate our attendance rates with the whole school community. Since Week 5, Term 1 our school attendance rates have exceeded our Attendance goal of 90% and this is an outstanding achievement! It was wonderful celebrating the attendance of students who have attended school for 90% or more of Term 2 at our Celebration Assembly this afternoon, there were so many! I would like to make a special mention to the following students who have attended school every single day this term! Congratulations to Lily, Seb, Sophina, Hattie, Hugo, Will T and Toby who have an attendance rate of 100% for Term 2!

Regular attendance has countless benefits for your child's learning and development. Parents play an important role in ensuring students get to school and stay in school every day. The more your child attends school the greater their opportunity to learn, create social connections and improve their wellbeing. Our Attendance Improvement Plan and Attendance Term Goals have had a positive impact on our overall attendance and improving the individual attendance rate of any student not attending school for at least 90% of the time. Thank you to all parents for their ongoing support to ensure their child/children are at school every day and on time, building positive attendance habits.

Eltham Attendance rates - Term 2

Week 1 - 91.8%

Week 2 - 93.6%

Week 3 - 93.2%

Week 4 - 91%

Week 5 - 92.9%

Week 6 - 92.9%

Week 7 - 95.6%

Week 8 - 91.2%

Week 9 - 93.2%

Week 10 - 92.4%

The Importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents. Students arriving late to the office must have a parent with them.

Janet O'Shannessy

Diary Dates Term 3 2025

Week 1	21 JULY Staff Development 	22 JULY Students Return 	23 JULY	24 JULY	25 JULY School sport - Soccer 
	28 JULY First North Athletics Field Events @ Clunes 	29 JULY	30 JULY	31 JULY Bell Shakespeare - 'A Midsummer Nights Dream' for Years 3-6	1 AUGUST First North Athletics Track Events @ Eureka 
	4 AUGUST Mustering Growth 	5 AUGUST Mustering Growth 	6 AUGUST Mustering Growth, Byron Writers Festival & Kinder 2026 Parent Info Session	7 AUGUST Mustering Growth 	8 AUGUST Mustering Growth 
	11 AUGUST	12 AUGUST Write a Book Day 	13 AUGUST	14 AUGUST PSSA Soccer at Eureka 	15 AUGUST
	18 AUGUST Book Week & Fair 	19 AUGUST Book Week & Fair 	20 AUGUST Book Week & Fair Small Schools Choir Practise 	21 AUGUST Book Week & Fair 	22 AUGUST Book Week & Fair 
Week 6	25 AUGUST	26 AUGUST	27 AUGUST 2026 Kindergarten Orientation Day 	28 AUGUST	29 AUGUST
	1 SEPTEMBER Performing Arts Festival 	2 SEPTEMBER Performing Arts Festival 	3 SEPTEMBER Performing Arts Festival 	4 SEPTEMBER	5 SEPTEMBER
Week 8	8 SEPTEMBER	9 SEPTEMBER	10 SEPTEMBER	11 SEPTEMBER	12 SEPTEMBER FN Public Speaking Semi-Finals 
	15 SEPTEMBER	16 SEPTEMBER	17 SEPTEMBER	18 SEPTEMBER	19 SEPTEMBER The Channon Teams Day & The Rivers Public Speaking Finals 
Week 10	22 SEPTEMBER	23 SEPTEMBER	24 SEPTEMBER	25 SEPTEMBER	26 SEPTEMBER Mufti Day & Celebration Assembly from 2pm 

Eltham Athletics Trials

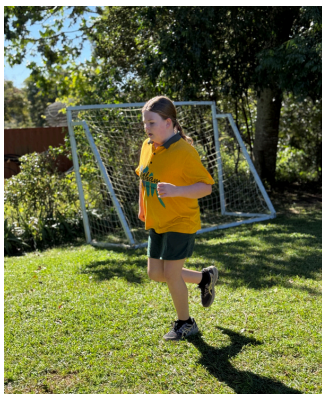
What an incredible two days it was last week as we held our recent athletics trials! The vibrant atmosphere was filled with excitement as students from both houses came together to showcase their athletic talents and, more importantly, their remarkable sportsmanship. It was heartening to witness not only fierce competition but also the unwavering support and camaraderie among students. The spirit displayed by our students truly exemplifies the values we uphold at our school, fostering a sense of community and respect that goes far beyond the track and field. Check out the results after scanning through the next few pages of photos.



Eltham Athletics Trials cont.



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Eltham Athletics Carnival Results

Juvenile (5, 6 and 7 years) Girl Results

Place	Discus	Shotput	High Jump	Long Jump
1st	Zoe	Olive	Ellie	Ellie
2nd	Holly	Ellie	Tilly	Tilly
3rd	Tilly	Holly	Savi Zoe	Olive

Juvenile (5, 6 and 7 years) Boy Results

Place	Discus	Shotput	High Jump	Long Jump
1st	Seb	Seb	Kyrie	Seb
2nd	Kyrie	John	Seb	Kyrie
3rd	John	Kyrie	John	John

Juvenile (5, 6 and 7 years) Age Race Dash

Place	5 Year Girl	6 Year Girl	7 Year Boy	7 Year Girl
1st	Lily	Tilly	Kyrie	Evie
2nd		Holly	Seb	Ellie
3rd			John	Zoe

Eltham Athletics Carnival Results

Junior (8, 9 and 10 years) Girl Results

Place	Discus	Shotput	High Jump	Long Jump
1st	Sunny	Lara	Hattie	Hattie
2nd	Harper	Sunny	Sunny	Jemma
3rd	Jemma	Hattie	Ella Jemma	Mila

Junior (8, 9 and 10 years) Boy Results

Place	Discus	Shotput	High Jump	Long Jump
1st	Ewan	Arlo	Ewan	Ewan
2nd	Taj	Ewan	Taj	Taj
3rd	Arlo	John Taj	Arlo	Aubrey

Junior (8, 9 and 10 years) Age Race Dash

Place	8 Year Girl	8 Year Boy	9 Year Girl	9 Year Boy	10 Year Girl	10 Year Boy
1st	Gypsy	Sage	Hattie	Taj	Lara	Arlo
2nd	Ada	Ethan	Mila	Tom	Sunny Harper	Ewan
3rd	Sophina	Harry	Jemma			Roger

Eltham Athletics Carnival Results

Junior (8, 9 and 10 years) Track

Place	200m Girl	200m Boy	1500m Girl	1500m Boy
1st	Hattie	Arlo	Hattie	Ewan
2nd	Mila	Ewan	Jemma	Arlo
3rd	Jemma	Sage	Mila Odamae	Roger

11 Year Girl Results

Place	Discus	Shotput	High Jump	Long Jump
1st	Nalu	Izzy Luna	Luna	Nalu
2nd	Izzy		Izzy	Izzy
3rd	Luna	Nalu	Nalu	

11 Year Boy Results

Place	Discus	Shotput	High Jump	Long Jump
1st	Kingston	Kingston	Arki Ellis	Arki
2nd	Eli	Arki		Ellis
3rd	Finn	Eli	Will T	Kingston

Eltham Athletics Carnival Results

11 Year Track

Place	Dash Girl	Dash Boy	200m Girl	200m Boy	1500m Girl	1500m Boy
1st	Nalu	Arki	Luna	Arki Ellis	Nalu	Arki
2nd	Luna	Ellis	Nalu		Izzy	Ellis
3rd	Izzy	Will T	Izzy	Will T	Luna	Will T

Senior (12 and 13 years) Girl Results

Place	Discus	Shotput	High Jump	Long Jump
1st	Zara	Zara	Zara	Zara

Senior (12 and 13 years) Boy Results

Place	Discus	Shotput	High Jump	Long Jump
1st	Will K	Will K	Will K	Will K
2nd	Toby	Toby	Toby	Toby

Senior (12 and 13 years) Track

Place	Dash Girl	Dash Boy	200m Girl	200m Boy	1500m Girl	1500m Boy
1st	Zara	Will K	Zara	Will K	Zara	Will K
2nd		Toby		Toby		Toby
3rd		Koby		Koby		Koby

Eltham Athletics Carnival Results

Major and Minor Age Champions

Champion	Juvenile Girl	Juvenile Boy
Major	Ellie	Seb
Minor	Tilly	Kyrie

Champion	Junior Girl	Junior Boy
Major	Hattie	Ewan
Minor	Sunny	Arlo

Champion	11 Year Girl	11 Year Boy
Major	Nalu	Arki
Minor	Izzy Luna	Ellis

Champion	Senior Girl	Senior Boy
Major	Zara	Will K
Minor		Toby

Champion House: **Cedar**

First North Athletics Carnivals

Field Events at Clunes

We congratulate Aubrey, Taj, Jemma, Ella, Mila, Hattie, Lara, John G, Sunday, Arlo, Harper, Ewan, Finn, Arki, Nalu, Izzy, Luna, Ellis, Eli, Kingston, Will T, Toby, Will K, Zara and Koby who have all qualified for the First North Athletics Carnival for field events on Monday 28 July (Term 3, Week 2). They will be competing in the events of long jump, high jump, discus and shot put. A permission note has been published to the Sentral Parent Portal for these students with further information.

We encourage parents and family of the students competing to join us on the day. Our school P&C is running the canteen. If you are able to help out on the day or make a donation of baked goods, please reach out to a P&C member.

Track Events at Eureka

On Friday 1 August (Term 3, Week 2) **all students** K-6 travel to Eureka Public School for the First North Community of Small Schools track events. This includes novelty events for 5-7 year olds and ball games for 8-13 year olds. We encourage parents and our school community to join us on this day. If you are unable to join us on the day, a bus is available for your child. The bus will depart Eltham Public School at 9am and return to the school by 2:55pm in the afternoon.

Further information will be sent out with the permission note in early Term 3.



SMALL SCHOOLS SOCCER KNOCKOUT



On Thursday, June 19th, the Eltham Public School soccer team made their way to Bangalow Sports Ground for an exciting gala day competition for the Small Schools Soccer Knockout. The day was filled with action as our team played three matches on full-sized fields, really testing our skills. In our first game, we faced Duranbah Public School and came out on top with a score of 5 - 2. Riding the wave of this victory, we then played against Harwood Public School and won 6 - 2. The final match of the day was against Blakebrook Public School, and it was an intense showdown that kept everyone watching on the edge of their seats. Even though we were tired, sore, and battling through the pouring rain in the second half, we kept our heads high and we secured our win with a close score of 3 - 2.

I am incredibly proud of how our students showed determination and sportsmanship throughout the day. They handled nerves, tiredness, and setbacks with resilience, and treated everyone with respect both on and off the field. Our team captain, Arki, did a fantastic job leading the team, and all members of the team tirelessly cheered each other on. This day truly showcased the spirit and teamwork of Eltham PS. We have progressed to Round Four of the Small Schools Soccer Knockout competition. The match date, location and the opposing team are still to be confirmed, but this information will be communicated as soon as possible.



Year 5 Roadshow

On Wednesday 11th June, the Year 5 students travelled to Wollongbar Public School to attend the Year 5 Roadshow. This event is organised by Richmond River, Kadina and Lismore High Schools to give the soon to be transitioning year 5 students, a taste of high school. There were five highly engaging activities to be enjoyed.

In H.S.I.E. they experienced an Archaeological chocolate chip dig, where they were given a chocolate chip cookie and a toothpick to extract the chocolate chips. In T.A.S. They completed a STEM based activity where they made a bottle rocket, focusing on problem solving, testing and iteration. In P.D.H.P.E. they were involved in team building exercises where they made a human knot which they had to untangle without becoming disconnected and passed a hoop around the group without letting go of hands. The Science activity involved identifying a chemical change where substances were changing from liquid to solid and solid to liquid and the final English activity had students write a Sizzling Start to begin a story with action and engage the reader. The ten students who attended had a wonderful time.



Work Experience at Eltham

During Week 7, we were delighted to welcome Kaylah and former Eltham student Annie, from Woodlawn College for their Year 10 work placement. Kaylah spent the week supporting learning in the Binging classroom, while Annie contributed her time and enthusiasm in the Bundjalarhm classroom. Both students were exploring teaching as a potential career path, and it was a pleasure to have them as part of our school community.

While working in the classrooms, they assisted with lesson preparation and supported students with their learning. Eltham students were delighted to have them join in the lunchtime soccer game as well.

Helen Gray and Chelsea Elliott



The Resilience Project

It has been a real pleasure for me to deliver the Resilience Project lessons weekly to every class across the school this semester. Every student has their own student journal, and it is an important element of the program. As the name 'journal' suggests, it is designed to be a personal workbook for students to record their reflections. They are also used to help students develop GEM (Gratitude, Empathy, Mindful) habits to improve their resilience and boost their happiness. Students have been able to track how they've been doing with their healthy habits each week. Every student in Year 2-6 are tracking sleep, screen free time, movement as well as an individual personal healthy habit. All students are using a weekly mood tracker to keep track of their moods, helping to better understand them, identify things that can affect our moods and help us realise we need to reach out for support.

The weekly explicit lessons are taught to each class for a hour a week. We know the most effective way to run a successful program is by embedding it into our school's daily routine. This is where meaningful change and growth happen. The GEM principles are embedded each day with all staff. Another way of doing this is through GEM Chats. These consist of 2-5 minute activities that students engage in individually or as a whole group at different points throughout the day with their teachers. From Term 3, we will be integrating GEM chats at fruit break, with our students delivering these activities themselves to their peers. I look forward to sharing more about this in the newsletters next term.

This term Years 3 - 6 participated in the annual Resilient Youth Survey. It is an anonymous online survey which collects, analyses and reports the resilience of young people in Australia. It incorporates six international gold standard measures of mental health: life satisfaction, hope, coping, anxiety, depression and connection to nature. Specifically the survey reports against nine domains of resilience: Positive Relationships, Social Skills, Understanding Self, Safety, Health Mind and Healthy Body, Learning Engagement, Positive Attitude, Positive Values, Positive Contribution. All staff will meet with our school partnership manager early next term to analyse our results which will provide a foundation for planning and implementing targeted resilience building initiatives for our school.

We are proudly implementing The Resilience Project School Wellbeing Program and are into our third year. We are continuing to embed and build wellbeing strategies, providing students with an understanding of and tools to manage life's challenges and stressors. This approach also fosters a happier, calmer and more resilient school environment. Staff believe whole-heartedly in this program and are continually integrating these wellbeing strategies into daily practices. I am excited to announce that we will be launching a new addition to our behaviour and support management plan beginning Term 3. This will include the opening of a Restorative Room, the end of 'Red Slips' and a range of strategies to foster a positive and supportive learning environment. I look forward to inviting parents and our community to the launch early Term 3. Details and an invitation will be sent out via the Parent Portal by the end of week 2 next term.

Janet O'Shannessy

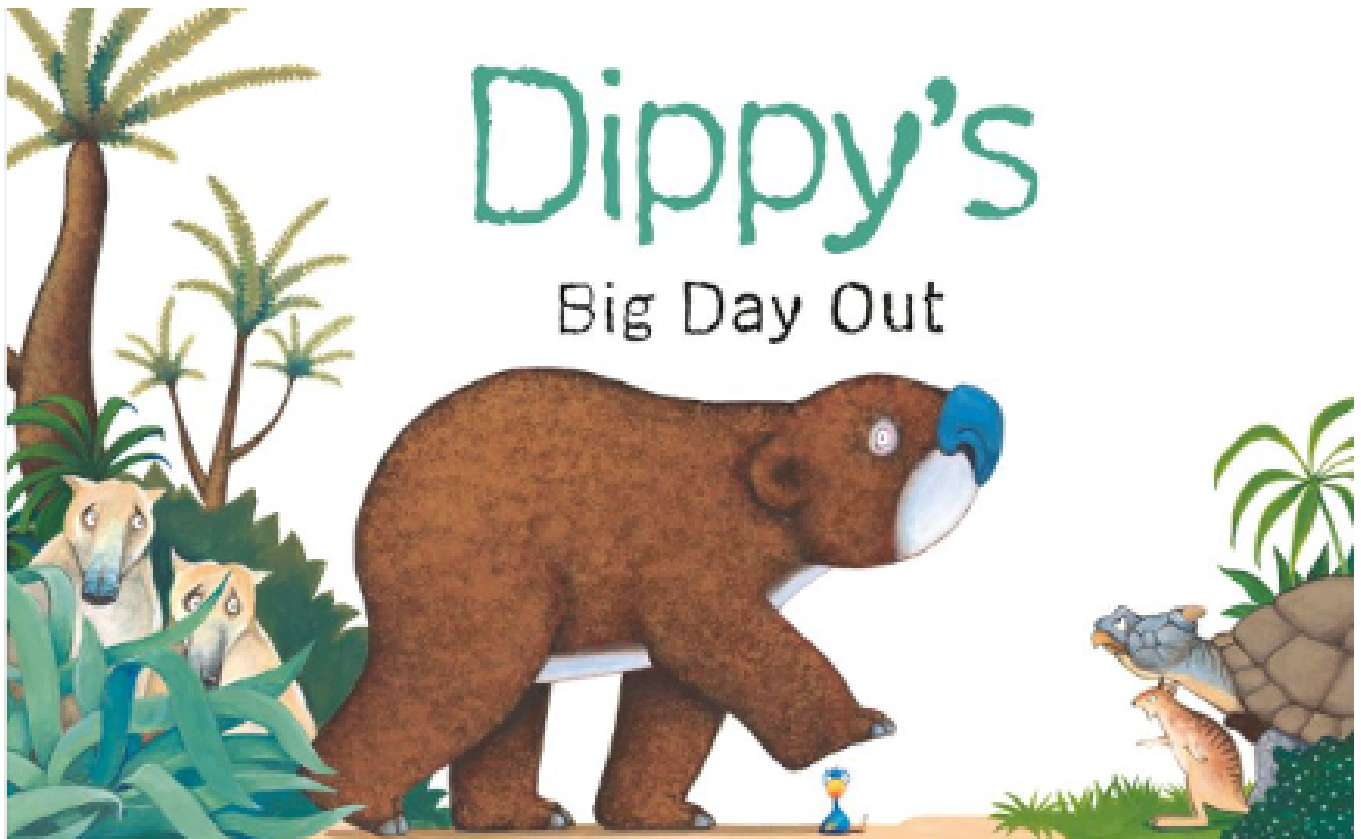
Library

In the library this term we have been focused on browsing and borrowing books for the Premier's Reading Challenge. Each student borrows books for their classroom, as well as having the opportunity to borrow for home if they bring a library bag. Students in Binging and Junbung have been digitally recording the books they have read and some have even completed their challenge requirements.



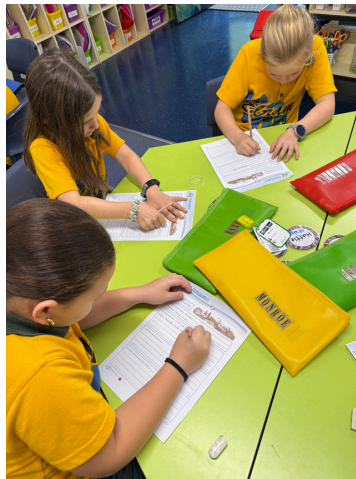
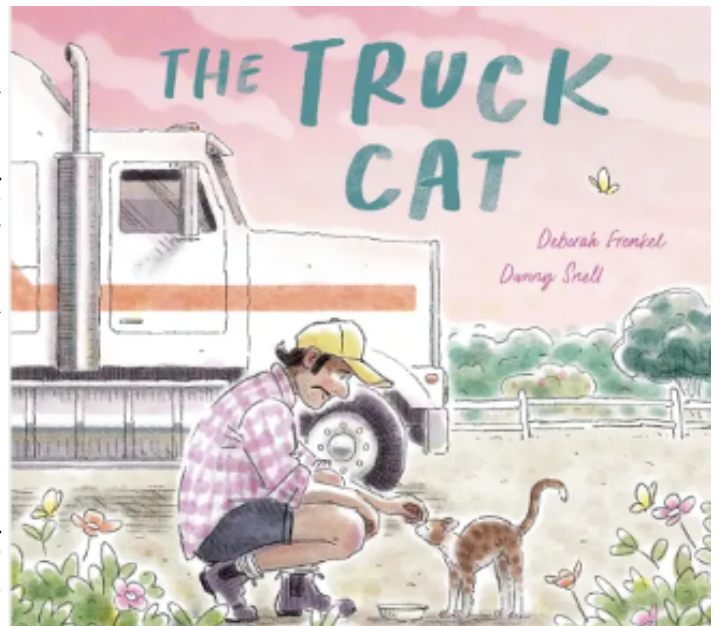
Well done! Bundjalarhm have been learning to identify the books in the challenge and a record of those read to them will be logged for them in August before the end of the challenge.

All the students participated in Aleesah Darlison Author's visit, learning about her inspiration and career in writing. It was pleasing to see how much information the students in Junbung and Bundjalarhm gleaned about megafauna from Aleesah, as they recalled details in their responses to our recent story on the diprotoden, 'Dippy's Big Day Out'.



Library cont.

We also participated in National Simultaneous Story Time listening to the reading of 'The Truck Cat'. Bundjalarhm followed this up by drawing and naming their own cat, then crafting a truck for fun adventures. Junbung worked on a book review, expressing their favourite parts of the story and recommendations for audiences. Early finishers had an opportunity to choose a challenge of a Truck Cat quiz, word search, code breaking activity or cross word. In Binging the senior students learned how The Truck Cat featured the seven steps to writing a successful narrative, by investigating its plot and structure.



Next term look out for messages about Book Week and our Book Fair.

Hannah Watson

Music and CAPA

This term, students have been enthusiastically participating in the Amplify Dance Program, where they've explored a range of movement concepts including kinesphere, metre, levels, lines, shapes, as well as locomotor and non-locomotor movement. Through dance and movement, they also gained an understanding of dynamics and duration.



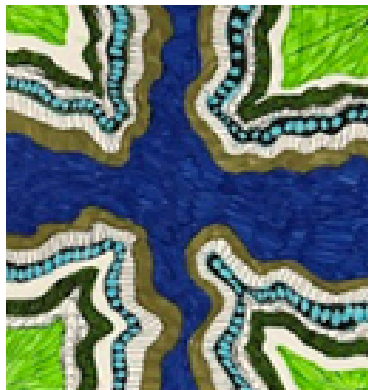
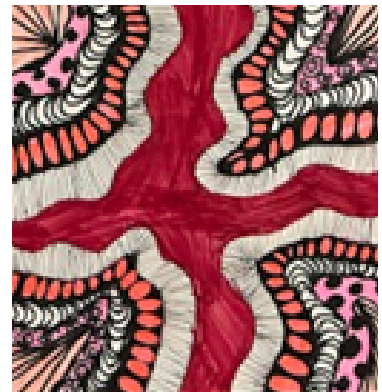
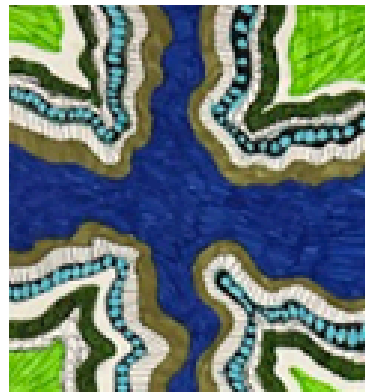
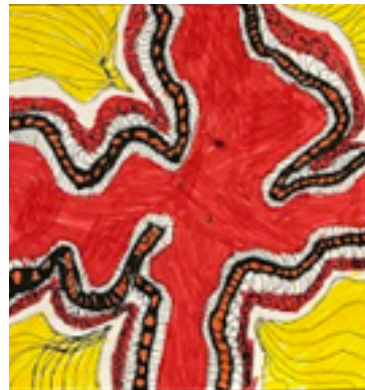
Music and CAPA cont.

In Visual Arts, the creativity has continued with Binging students producing beautiful work inspired by their ongoing doodling exploration.

As part of our recognition of Sorry Day, we created heartfelt flowers for the Residence installation. We also had the wonderful opportunity to work with Cathy McEwen during an engaging drama workshop in Week 8.

Another exciting highlight was our excursion to Clunes Public School in Week 6 to enjoy a vibrant performance by the Youth Jazz Orchestra.

It's been an inspiring and creative term filled with movement, music, and meaningful moments!



Drama Workshop

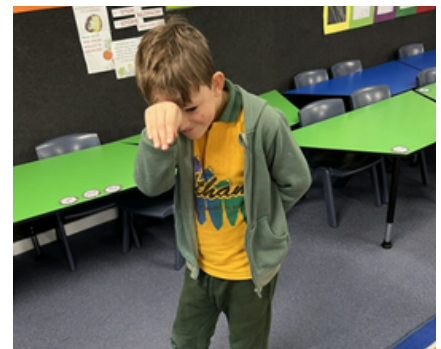
Once again, we were very fortunate to welcome Cathy McEwen back to our school. Cathy is a specialist in Creative Arts, and on Tuesday this week, both Junbung and Binging classes had the opportunity to participate in an inspiring drama workshop with her.

Junbung had a blast with a lively mix of games and creativity! They played Eyeball and King and Queen Crumble Bun, conducted some fun and thoughtful interviews, and even improvised an exciting pirate-themed drama. It was a session full of laughter, imagination, and teamwork!

The Binging students kicked off the session with some fun and energetic warm-up games. They introduced themselves using expressive emotions, played '1, 2, 3 Eyeballs,' and had a great time with the classic drama game 'Splat.' The workshop took an exciting turn as students stepped into the world of Shakespeare, using highbrow language to deliver creative compliments to their peers in short, humorous skits. Laughter and enthusiasm filled the room throughout the activity.

We thoroughly enjoyed our time with Mrs McEwen and look forward to her next visit!

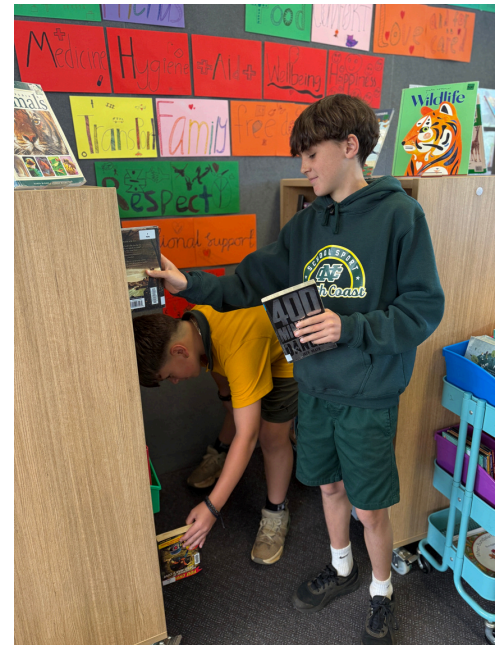
Helen Gray



Leadership Team

The leadership team have now been in their roles for a half an academic year. They have been involved in regular duties in the library and the canteen, with a few timely reminders to check their roster and remember to bake! The leaders have also had opportunities to greet speakers and guests who visit our school showing them round our beautiful learning spaces. Some of the older leaders have been chosen to lead celebration assemblies and make the Acknowledgement to Country. All our leaders were involved in the commemoration of ANZAC Day, ensuring the event was reverent and heartfelt. Attending GRIP, the leaders met other youngsters in similar roles and participated in activities which challenged their confidence and social skills. Explaining how to play games during our Eltham Exciting Experiences has required leaders to prepare mini displays and consider how to give clear, concise instructions to younger students. During excursions and incursions the leaders have been responsible for modelling the school's expectations and the 'Eltham Way' It is not always easy to be a leader as some of their reflections reveal, but hopefully it has been a worthwhile experience so far!

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Being a leader gives you lots of leadership opportunities such as leading an assembly. When I led the first assembly of 2025 in Term 1 with Will Kelly. At first we were really nervous, but during the speech we were fine. I think being a leader teaches you to speak up and it could even help with job opportunities for their future.
By Zara Year 6.



Being a leader is a lot of fun but my personal favourite things to do is either canteen or bringing baking. There are two roles for canteen, server or cashier. I personally prefer cashier because you don't have to talk to people. I find that to be quite intimidating.
By Ellis Year 5



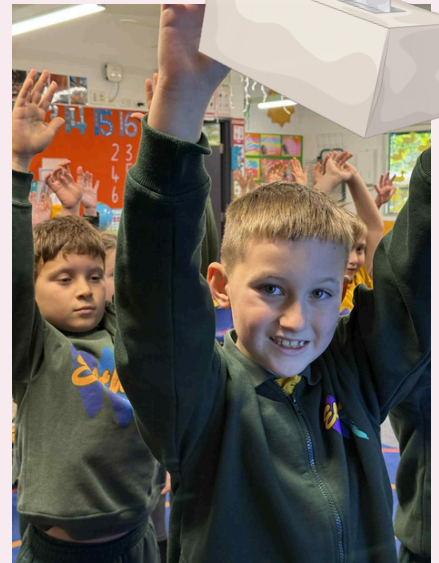
As a leader there are a lot of jobs and one of them is playing a role model for the littler kids and making sure they know what they're doing. Making sure they do the right and also helping them.
By Finn

Being a leader gives you a lot of important jobs to do for the school. One of the jobs is taking care of the library by putting books away in the right spots and helping the little kids borrow their books.
By Nalu Year 5



Tissue Fairy Visit

On Wednesday, 18th June, Kindergarten, Year 1, and Year 2 students came together in the Bundjalarrhm classroom for a special visit from the Tissue Fairy, and hearing teacher, Mrs McKenzie. During this visit, students learned about the different parts of their inner ear and how to take care of their ears to protect their hearing. They also practised the correct technique for blowing their noses, an important skill for keeping their ears healthy and safe.



LOOKING AFTER YOUR EARS

BLOW YOUR NOSE



Blow each nostril one at a time, into a tissue, until both nostrils are empty.

5 DEEP BREATHS



Take five deep breaths in through the nose and out through the mouth.

2 STRONG COUGHS



Use your elbow to cover your mouth and do two strong coughs to clear the chest.

GOOD HYGIENE



Practise good hygiene such as putting tissues in the bin and washing your hands with soap.

EXERCISE REGULARLY



Choose exercises which increase your breathing and involve different postures e.g. star jumps, touching toes, lunges.

EAT HEALTHY CRUNCHY FOODS



Eat healthy, crunchy foods to improve eustachian tube function by moving the jaw.

DON'T put anything in your ears
DON'T swim or wash in dirty water

Birthday Wishes

A very big happy birthday to Taj, Nalu and Toby who celebrated their birthdays since the last newsletter! We hope you had a great day!

And a special shoutout to Aaron, who is celebrating his birthday today—we hope you have an amazing day!

And to Luna, John C, Gypsy, Happy P, Harry S, Oaka and Tom who will be celebrating their birthdays before our next newsletter – we wish you a very happy birthday in advance! May your special day be filled with happiness and fun!



Community Notices

Professional and fun
tennis lessons for
children and adults.

**Tennis
4ever**

Eltham Public School Tennis Times

Before School Tennis

8:15AM To 9AM Wednesday and Thursday

Everyone is welcome.

You can book in for a free trial session to try tennis.

Active Kids Vouchers accepted. \$90 full term.

After School at Clunes Tennis Club

Everyone Welcome

4pm to 4:45pm Tuesday and Wednesday

Opportunities to play in local junior league competition.

Contact Coach Julie to enrol!

Phone - 0427922900

Email - julie.gleeson70@gmail.com

Julie Haydon

0427 922 900



CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK

THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY
6-13 JULY 2025

NAIDOC DAY CELEBRATIONS

The NAIDOC day celebration is a free, family-fun community event honouring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and history.

When:
Wednesday, 9 July 2025
10am – 2pm

Where:
Crozier Field, Lismore Sporting Precinct

Artists performing: Mitch King & Blakhol

- Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony
- Cultural performances
- Community stalls and food vendors
- Children's activities (face painting and cultural activities)

All Elders and entire community welcome

SPACE **lismore**

CASPA 

NAIDOC Week Community Day

Come join us for a free BBQ and fun cultural activities for everyone. Let's celebrate NAIDOC Week together!

Thursday, 10th July, 10am-1pm

Lake Ainsworth Sport & Recreation Centre

Bundjalung Country 164 Camp Drewe Rd,
Lennox Head, NSW, 2478

Community Notices

RRK-Can-20250311



Many tracks, one road, sustaining community.
Northern Rivers Community Gateway

My Awesome Day at Rainbow region kids OUTSIDE SCHOOL hours childcare



After school, the RRK educators pick us up, and we dive into a **fun afternoon**. Today, it's all about **craft**! We cut, glue, and sprinkle glitter everywhere—oops! I make a **colourful** mask, while my friends create puppets and cards. Before I know it, Mum's here. "Look what I made!" I say, holding up my masterpiece with a big **smile**.












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Clunes Vacation Care Program July 2025

Monday 7th July	Tuesday 8th July	Wednesday 9th July	Thursday 10th July	Friday 11th July
 NAIDOC Craft Day Sand Art Beading and Weaving #Wheels Day	 Big Building Day Plan, Construct and Play In A Giant Cardboard Box Castle Outdoor Games and Play	 Sew A Softie Make Your Own Felt Monster Softie Indoor/Outdoor Play	 "Castles & Monsters" Lego Construction Make Pom-Pom Monsters #Wheels Day	 Food & Fun Friday Relax With Your Friends as we Make Pizza for Lunch PM Movie & Popcorn Indoor/Outdoor Play
Monday 14th July	Tuesday 15th July	Wednesday 16th July	Thursday 17th July	Friday 18th July
 "Minute to Win It!" Can You Beat the Clock? Ready, Set, Go... Indoor/Outdoor Play	 Camouflage Tuesday Come Dressed in Army Greens or Camouflage Lots of Hiding & Finding Games	 Rainbow Roos Soccer Incursion Start 10.00am Cost: \$15/child PM - Chill with Craft & Technology	 Arts & Crafts Create a Beautiful Picture Frame and more #Wheels Day	 Games Day Handball, Dodgeball, Soccer #Wheels Day
Monday 21st July	#Wheels Day: Bring your bike or scooter. Don't forget - no helmet, no ride. No sharing wheels *Technology Day: BYO device (e.g. iPad), G or PG games only, no WIFI. Devices stored when not in use ** Limited spaces available ** For bookings & new enrolments please contact Clunes OSHC 362 834			
Celebrate  "National Lamington Day" Assemble and Eat Lamingtons #Wheels Day *Technology Day				

Vacation Care service hours are 8am-6pm, pickups after 6pm will incur a late fee of a minimum of \$10 per family.

- Please provide lunch, morning and afternoon tea, drink bottles, change of clothes, sunscreen, hats and covered shoes each day
NO THONGS, NO BARE FEET; NO HELMET, NO RIDE. Free bus provided for excursions!

-On excursion days, please sign children in by 9.00am and complete permission forms. As Vacation Care excursions/incursion costs are based on the number of children booked in, if your child is absent for an excursion/incursion where a cost is involved, you will be invoiced this cost.

Vacation Care is very busy, and bookings **MUST** be made in advance. As positions are limited and in high demand this is considered a permanent booking for the Vacation period. Absences will incur a full fee if less than 24 hrs is given. More than 24 hrs but less than 7 days = half fee. More than 7 days = no fee.

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School Holiday Fun



Saturday 5 July	Sunday 6 July
Soundboks Oz Grom Lennox Head ozgromopen.com.au Whale Watching Tour Ballina Daily tours & times fr \$119 na \$119 1800 777 666 Naval Museum Ballina Open 9-4pm \$2-\$5 6681 1002 Learn to Surf Let's Go Surfing - Ballina/Lennox Head 9.30-11am \$55 6680 9443 Kids Surf Lessons Soul Surf School - Ballina/Lennox 8.30-11am \$85 1800 089 699	Soundboks Oz Grom Lennox Head ozgromopen.com.au Whale Watching Tour Ballina Daily tours & times fr \$119 na \$119 1800 777 666 Naval Museum Ballina 9-4pm \$2-\$5 6681 1002 Learn to Surf Lennox Head 9.30-11am \$55 6680 9443 Kids Surf Lessons 8.30-11am \$85 1800 089 699 Byron Community Market Byron Bay 8-3pm byron-markets.com.au

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Active Day Camps Lake Ainsworth, Lennox Head 3 days \$267 - 8.30-5pm 6618 8500 Tennis Clinic Ballina 8.30-1pm \$80/3 days 0412731 814 Soccer School Ballina 10-3pm \$50 0490 806 105 NAIDOC Celebration Walk Ballina RSL to Info Ctr 10am Seabird & Turtle Tours Ballina 10am fr \$10 6686 2852 Wonka Factory Workshops Ballina Fair ballinafair.com.au/events/wonka-factory/ Puggles Vacation Care Knockrow 8-4pm \$50 6687 8432 Learn to Surf Lennox Head 9.30-11am \$55 6680 9443 Kids Surf Lessons Lennox 8.30-11am \$85 1800 089 699 Rollerskating Lismore 10am or 2pm fr \$12 6621 6565 Art & Creativity Workshop Byron Bay 10-12pm \$50 artandwinecobyrnabay.com.au	Speed & Agility Clinic Ballina 9am \$44 fittorsport.com.au Seabird & Turtle Tours Ballina 10am fr \$10 6686 2852 Puggles Vacation Care Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary 8-4pm \$50 5-Bys 6687 8432 Bingo Cherry Street Sports 2-3pm FREE 6686 2811 Soccer School Ballina 10-3pm \$50 0490 806 105 Learn to Surf Lennox Head 9.30-11am \$55 6680 9443 Kids Surf Lessons Soul Surf School - Ballina/Lennox 8.30-11am \$85 1800 089 699 Wonka Factory Workshops Ballina Fair ballinafair.com.au/events/wonka-factory/ Art & Creativity Workshop Byron Bay 10-12pm \$50 artandwinecobyrnabay.com.au Girls Basketball Workshop Ballina 11.30-1.30pm FREE bsnw.info/IAAG-Try	Soccer School Ballina 10-3pm \$50 0490 806 105 Wildlife Guardians Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary 9-3.30pm \$90 inc food 6687 8432 Puggles Vacation Care Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary 8-4pm \$50 5-Bys 6687 8432 Fitness Kidz with Mr Brad Cherry Street Sports 10-12pm FREE 6686 2811 Connection Club Lennox Head 12pm fr \$25 trybooking.com/events/landing/1419806 Coding for Beginners Ballina 2pm FREE 6686 2831 Art & Creativity Workshop Byron Bay 10-12pm \$50 artandwinecobyrnabay.com.au Learn to Surf Lennox Head 9.30-11am \$55 6680 9443 Games Painting Lismore \$17.50 1-4pm 6617 1795 Rollerskating Lismore 10am or 2pm fr \$12 6621 6565	Bundjalung Goori Cultural Celebration Missingham Park, Ballina 10-2pm 6681 1540 Trivia Alstonville Library 10-11.30am FREE 6628 5527 Keeper for a Day Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary 9-3.30pm \$110 inc food 6687 8432 Puggles Vacation Care Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary 8-4pm \$50 5-Bys 6687 8432 Soccer School Ballina 10-3pm \$50 0490 806 105 Beeswax Wraps Ballina 10-11.30am FREE 6687 6398 Kids Eat Free Cherry Street Sports 5-8pm with purchase of main meal 6686 2811 Learn to Surf Let's Go Surfing - Ballina/Lennox Head 9.30-11am \$55 6680 9443 Kids Surf Lessons Soul Surf School - Ballina/Lennox 8.30-11am \$85 1800 089 699	Wonka Factory Workshops Ballina Fair ballinafair.com.au/events/wonka-factory/ Make a Bird House Lennox Hd 10.30am FREE 6687 6398 Wildlife Guardians Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary 9-3.30pm \$90 inc food 6687 8432 Soccer School Ballina 10-3pm \$50 0490 806 105 Puggles Vacation Care Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary 8-4pm \$50 5-Bys 6687 8432 Art & Craft Sessions Ballina 10-12pm FREE 6686 2811 Learn to Surf Lennox 9.30-11am \$55 6680 9443 Naval Museum Ballina 9-4pm \$2-\$5 6681 1002 Learn to Surf Let's Go Surfing - Ballina/Lennox Head 10-12pm FREE 6617 1795 Circus Arts Holiday Program Byron Bay Half or full day fr \$55 6685 6566	Winter Food Festival Summerland Farm, Alstonville Live music, games, food \$2 6628 0610 Tuff Nutterz Obstacle Course Byron Bay 9am - 3pm from \$26.50 tuffnutterz.com Airheads Inflatable Course Alstonville 9am - 4.30pm from \$30 0422 578 990 Wildlife Guardians Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary 9-3.30pm \$90 inc food 6687 8432 Circus Arts Holiday Program Byron Bay Half or full day fr \$55 6685 6566 9.30-11am \$55 6680 9443 Kids Surf Lessons Soul Surf School - Ballina/Lennox 8.30-11am \$85 1800 089 699 Rollerskating Lismore 2-4pm fr \$12 6621 6565	Tuff Nutterz Obstacle Course Byron Bay 9am - 3pm from \$26.50 tuffnutterz.com Airheads Inflatable Course Alstonville 9am - 4.30pm from \$30 0422 578 990 Whale Watching Tour Ballina Daily tours & times fr \$119 1800 777 666 Naval Museum Ballina 9-4pm \$2-\$5 6681 1002 Learn to Surf Let's Go Surfing - Ballina/Lennox Head 9.30-11am \$55 6680 9443 Kids Surf Lessons Soul Surf School - Ballina/Lennox 8.30-11am \$85 1800 089 699 Rollerskating Lismore 2-4pm fr \$12 6621 6565

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