

Wandering News

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A note from the Principal

Welcome to the end of term 2. We have had a busy term with many activities that have taken place within and out of the school.

We have done an ANZAC ceremony at school for our students. They participated in a Mother's Day activity with their mother or carers.

The students enjoyed the Auskick incursion with Paul Reid where they learnt new skills.

We also attended the Cuppa for Cancer and the students sung two songs for the audience.

The student also attended the National Simultaneous Story time at the CRC followed by activities.

Our cross-country event has been postponed until next term.

We have had staff off sick this term and the students have coped really well with the different teachers they have had. Thank you to the staff for all your effort this term.

Thank you to the P & C for making recesses and lunches for the students.

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday.

Ms Ridgley

Important Dates

Term 3

Monday 21st July – Students return

Friday 1st August – Primary Principal's Day

Thursday 21st August – P&C Meeting 2.30pm

Friday 22nd August –

School Development Day

Monday 25th - Tuesday 26th August - Book Fair

Thursday 4th September – Father's Day Breakfast 8am

Thursday 18th September – Merit Assembly

Friday 26th September – Last day of term 3

Term 4

Monday 13th October – Students return

Friday 17th October - School Photo Day

Tuesday 11th November – Remembrance Day

Tuesday 2nd December – Merit Assembly

Friday 12th December – Presentation Night

Thursday 18th December – Last day of school

The term planner is no longer being sent home, if you require a copy, you can access it on the school website.

Enrolments for 2026

Secondary school enrolments are now open for next year until 25 July. If your child starts Year 7 next year, now is the time to apply to enrol. Please be aware enrolment into secondary school is not automatic. It requires you to submit an application with the secondary school of your choice.





Junior Room



What a busy and exciting term it has been in the Junior Room! Our students have shown great resilience, adjusting well to quick changes in routine and embracing each day with enthusiasm. This term, we've enjoyed a variety of fun activities based around our favourite books, helping foster a love of reading from an early age. In numeracy, students have been focusing on number recognition and writing up to number 7, while literacy has seen us exploring letters through creative activities like painting. We've also been building our upper body strength through engaging physical tasks and have had plenty of opportunities for imaginary play, where creativity and social skills continue to shine. Well done to all our little learners on a fantastic Term 2!

Miss Wai (on behalf of Mrs Presser), Mrs Hardaker & Miss Nicol



Middle Room



This term has been full of energy and exciting learning experiences in the Middle Room! A big highlight has been preparing our joint assembly performance with the Senior Room, where students have worked hard, developed confidence, and shown great teamwork.

In English, we focused on consolidating our understanding of vowel digraphs and tricky words, while also building reading fluency and comprehension. In writing, students learned how to create engaging narratives by developing strong characters, interesting settings, and structured storylines with a beginning, middle, and end.

In Maths, we explored a range of addition strategies and took on real-life learning with activities involving money—counting coins and notes and solving practical problems.

Some of our most exciting projects included designing and making a toy car launcher, making our own toys, and learning basketball skills with the help of Jeremy, which was a huge hit!

Congratulations to all Middle Room students for your effort and enthusiasm throughout Term 2. Enjoy your well-earned break, and we look forward to seeing you refreshed and ready for Term 3!

Miss Wai





Senior Room



It's been a busy and exciting term in the Senior Room, filled with hands-on learning, creativity, and plenty of fun!

In **Science**, we've explored electrical circuits, light, and forces through engaging experiments and investigations. In **HASS**, we deepened our understanding of First Nations peoples and cultures, making meaningful connections across learning areas.

Maths has seen us tackling addition and subtraction using a range of strategies and learning which ones suit us best. We've also explored mapping, negative numbers, and some geometry.

In **English**, we researched and wrote information reports on topics that sparked our curiosity, learning lots of fascinating facts along the way. We've also been developing our watercolour techniques and rehearsing enthusiastically for our upcoming class performance.

Our **Year 6 students** have been reading a novel set during World War II, exploring propaganda, perspective, and how language shapes meaning. They connected this to HASS discussions about the experiences of refugees and immigrants in Australia.

We've kept active too—joining basketball coaching sessions with Jeremy, participating in a footy clinic during Week 1, and building our stamina by practising cross country in preparation for the Term 3 race. Some of us also mastered skipping to a beat while others worked on improving skills and rhythm.

We wrapped up the term with a vibrant Indonesian performance and a thoughtful NAIDOC presentation by SIDE, both of which helped us celebrate and reflect on cultural diversity and inclusion.

It's been a creative, active, and engaging term—and we're proud of all we've achieved!

Ms Jemma

The Library Lowdown



The CBCA (Children's Book Council of Australia) Book of the Year awards, have an amazing list of shortlisted books for 2025. The list includes a wonderful array of fantastic reads, which will be arriving on our school library shelves next term!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held in Term 3. We will be celebrating by having our annual 'Dress Up as Your Favourite Book Character' day so get your thinking caps on for costume ideas! Keep an eye out for further event details next term.

Leanne Rose – Library Officer



"I have always imagined that paradise will be a kind of library." – Jorge Luis Borges

Award Winners Term 2

Merit Awards

Cliff Barrett
Emma Wigham
Ida Barrett
Laurel Cornish
Scarlett Gartner
Willow Halligan



Aussie of the Month

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Annabelle Lobb

Emersyn Telford



The Singing Cat by Layla Halligan

Student WOW Work

The singing cat
this cat is no ordinary
CAT BECAUSE Grace
is a singing cat.
Grace lives under a
wreanda next to a
coffee shop she is
a good singer but she
still not adopted. ♡
she sat under the wreanda
next door singing to get
adopted it still didn't work
she began to get
familiar as she kept
singing.

as she started to cry
sundintee as a stranger
approached in front of
Grace. The lady held her
Grace finally was adopted
The end. ♡

1/10/17



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FREE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BOOK YOUR SPOT IN PERFECT GYM TODAY!



WEEK ONE



07/07/25 - 11/07/25

MONDAY

FREE KINDYGYM TEDDY
NRLC BEARS PICNIC
0-5YRS
10.30-11.30AM



AIR FRYER DAMPER
2PM

LEGO CLUB
3PM

TUESDAY

STUFFED BISCUITS
6-16YRS
10-11.30AM

EMU MARIONETTE
2PM

STUFFED BISCUITS
6-16YRS
3-4.30PM

WEDNESDAY

STORYTIME
10.30AM

PAPER CHAIN SNAKE
2PM

PAPER MACHE
PAINTING
10-11.30AM

STORYTIME
10.30AM

POM POM PENGUINS
2PM

PAPER MACHE
PAINTING
3-4.30 PM

THURSDAY

RHYMETIME
10.30AM

CLAY VASE & WIRE FLOWERS
6-16YRS
10.30-12PM

SWOOPING MAGPIES
2PM

CLAY VASE & WIRE FLOWERS
6-16YRS
3-4.30 PM

FRIDAY

KOOKABURRA
PUPPET
2PM

WEEK TWO

14/07/25 - 18/07/25

FREE KINDYGYM
0-5YRS
10.30-11.30AM

SNOW DOUGH
2PM

LEGO CLUB
3PM

WINTER
WONDERLAND
ICE SKATING
SNOW AND MORE
10 - 4PM
BOOKING ESSENTIAL

PAPER MACHE
PAINTING
10-11.30AM

STORYTIME
10.30AM

POM POM PENGUINS
2PM

PAPER MACHE
PAINTING
3-4.30 PM

RHYMETIME
10.30AM

TIC TOK COOKING
BIG MAC TACOS
11-12.30PM

SNOW SHAKER
CARDS
2PM

TIC TOK COOKING
BIG MAC TACOS
4-5.30PM

LOOK OUT
FOR
NELLY

KINDYGYM TEDDY BEARS PICNIC - FUN AND GAMES FOR THE LITTLES AND REMEMBER TO BRING TEDDY TO PLAY ★ CLAY VASE AND WIRE FLOWERS - USE AIR DRY CLAY TO SCULPT A VASE AND MAKE EVERLASTING WIRE FLOWERS TO FILL IT ★ TIC TOK COOKING - LETS HAVE FUN MAKING LUNCH FROM TIC TOK VIDEOS ★ WINTER WONDERLAND - LETS HAVE FUN IN THE COLD WITH ICE SKATING, SNOW, SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMERS, CRAFTS, FUN AND GAMES, FACEPAINTING, WARM FOOD AND DRINKS ★ NAIDOC WEEK AT THE LIBRARY - COME AND MAKE DAMPER AND MAKE AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL CRAFTS ★ RHYMETIME - COME AND SING AND ENJOY LEARNING WITH MUSIC ★ LEGO CLUB - ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF CREATING LEGO FUN ★ PAPER MACHE PAINTING- USING PAPER MACHE PAINTS TO CREATE A WORK OF TEXTURED ART ★ STUFFED BISCUITS - LEARN TO MAKE STUFFED BISCUITS WITH NUTELLA ★ STORYTIME - WHAT BOOK WILL THEY BE READING AT THE LIBRARY THIS WEEK COME ALONG AND FIND OUT ★ SNOW DOUGH - COME AND PLAY WITH SNOW DOUGH ★ POM POM PENGUINS - COME MAKE POM POMS AND CREATE YOUR OWN PENGUIN ★ SNOW SHAKER CARDS - CREATE CARDS AS GIFTS WITH A WINTER THEME

ADULT SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS.



Grab your beanie and gloves and get ready for a magical day at the

Winter Wonderland

FREE*
*EXCLUDING ICE
SKATING

WINTER
CRAFT

\$5.50

ICE SKATING RINK! 15 MIN SESSIONS

FACE
PAINTING

SPECIAL GUEST ANNA AND ELSA

BALLOON
ART

SNOW
PLAY

Date: 15th July 2025

Location: Narrogin Regional Leisure Centre

TIME: 10AM - 4PM

Ice Skating Age: 2-14 Yrs

All Events: All Ages Welcome



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