



Lake Wangary School Newsletter



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Term 2 , Week 5
Thursday 28th May 2020

On Wednesday the 27th of May we participated in National simultaneous Storytime. We listened to the book Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas. The Junior Primary class made tiaras to wear to the special event.



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Dates to Remember:

Playgroup

Every Friday
10am-12pm

Week 6

**Thursday 4th
June
Foodie Day**

**Friday 5th June
STUDENT FREE
DAY**

Week 7

**Monday 8th
June
Queen's
Birthday
Public Holiday**

BUS DRIVERS

COULTA

Dave Pierce
0429 358271

COFFIN BAY

Sandi Karena
0415 655685



TERM DATES

TERM 2

27 APRIL – 3 JULY

TERM 3

20 JULY - 25 SEPT

TERM 4

12 OCT - 11 DEC

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Hope you are all well and keeping warm in this cold weather. School has been a hive of activity this term. Students have been working on personal goals set by themselves in Literacy and Numeracy. I have been impressed with many students who have increased their spelling levels, reading levels and writing skills. Congratulations to all students who received a L.E.A.R.N award at last weeks assembly. You guys have been working really hard and we thank you for your enthusiasm and hard work. Sea-ana Ackland, Latika Searle, Caleb Rasmussen, Aliyah Harding, Darcy Branford, Tallara Slater, Jasper Rasmussen, Jackson French, Tadgh Fealy, Dustin French, Lennox Abinett & Bryce Roach. The assembly was filmed and we intend to put it on See-Saw as soon as we can. Stay tuned!

Yesterday we had the 'National Simultaneous Story Time' in the library. This years story was 'Chicken Divas' by Lucinda Gifford. It was a great story, we tried to watch online, but only got half way, so I read the story. We had some great discussions and identified divas in society today and why they are called divas. Don't worry no one locally was named!!! It was a great session and the Junior Primary class looked great in their tiaras. Great idea Mrs Clarke.

This week is Reconciliation Week and we are running a number of activities. Yesterday we raised the flag and students learnt about why we have this week and what reconciliation is. Students did a variety of learning in classes about culture, racism, history and connection to land.

Today we had a cook out. Students were able to sample kangaroo stew and burgers, as well as damper. It was great sitting around the fire hearing a story and talking about it with Danielle. A huge thank you to Amber and her sister Brooke for organising and making the delicious stew.

Tomorrow we have our arts day where students will be working on different mediums of art. Dot painting, traditional symbols to tell a story and sketching artefacts. Thanks again to Amber Clarke, Colleen Gay and PLACC for allowing us to borrow these for a few days. Students have enjoyed looking at them, hearing how they made them and discussing the differences in tools they used and what we use today. A great couple of days. Next Tuesday the upper primary students will be performing 'Why The Platypus is Special'. This will also be filmed and put on See-saw.

I have some really exciting news! I received information this week saying the school excursions can start back up. Yeehaaa! I am really stoked as we can get back into Minya Custodians. It is our intention to have a trip in week 8 and week 10. The preschool will be able to join us in week 8 as we are having our extra preschool day that week. I know children will be excited to get back out. We will be sending out a note early next week.

Congratulations goes to Skye Bradford and Amber Clarke who will be staying on in their respective roles (preschool and junior primary) for the rest of the year. We acknowledge your hard work and commitment to the students. Keep up the great work.

Regards,

Wade Branford

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COVID-19 Update

While some restrictions are being lifted we are following the Departments recommendations:

Parents are to avoid school grounds and collect their children at the gate.

Mentors/volunteers are not allowed on site as are all non-essential visitors.

When picking up your child early or dropping off late, please wait by the front gate and call the school. A staff member will come out to you.

Please keep your child home if they are

School Bus Stops

All bus students MUST have a parent / caregiver present for bus drop off and pick up. This is law. In the past week we have had reports of students throwing rocks, climbing on the roof of the Yacht Club and getting on at different stops. Please be in attendance at the stop for your children's safety. If you need / want to change stops you must contact the school so we can update our files for the bus drivers role. Thankyou.

THANK YOU!

A massive thank you to Dilip from the Coffins Bay Pharmacy for generously donating a box of mini hand sanitisers to our school. The bottles will be put in the students' bum bags for the Minya Custodians excursions.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property box is overflowing. Please, please name all school uniform items.



SCHOOL FEES

School Fees are now due.

Payments can be made by EFTPOS, cash or bank transfer.

We also have Bpoint as a payment option for fees please contact Jess for an application form.

From the Pastoral Care Worker Tracey Miller

I have been enjoying the opportunity to connect with students at Tuesday morning breakfast program.

We had over 30 students this week sharing toast, juice and creative conversation - a great way to start the school day. Everyone is welcome, Tuesday's 8:30 am in the Multi Purpose Room.

SRC are continuing to hold fortnightly meetings. Students are enthusiastic and have great ideas to share on behalf of their classmates.

An exciting announcement from the SRC:

Foody fundraisers are back on the menu. Next Thursday the SRC will be selling hot dogs and home made apple turnovers. Lunch order forms have been sent home with students, please complete and return with money to school by Monday 1st June (week 6).

Well done to all staff and students for an awesome assembly last week— so great to see the school community celebrating together.

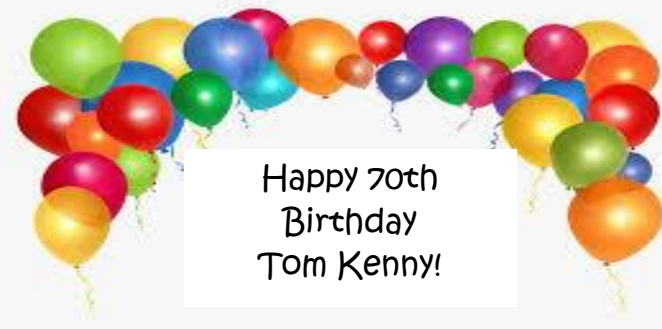
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Friday 5th April

Parent and Student Information



Happy 70th
Birthday
Tom Kenny!

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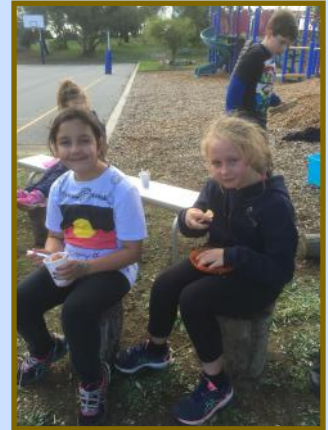
LIBRARY NEWS

All classes enjoyed participating in National Simultaneous Storytime on Wednesday. No divas here!



RECONCILIATION WEEK—COOK OUT

Students enjoyed a feast of kangaroo stew, roo burgers and damper



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