



## FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021

### TERM 2 WEEK 2 NEWSLETTER

#### A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 2, which is already shaping up to be a busy one. Our Year 6 students did a wonderful job leading our school ANZAC day commemorative service on Monday. I congratulate the majority of students who displayed maturity and reverence throughout the service. Today is the Cross Country and Mrs Edwards will be accompanying students to Wollondilly Public School. Term 2 is also a busy assessment period. This week Year 4 will complete the online check-in assessments in reading and numeracy, with Year 6 scheduled to complete theirs next week. Years 3 and 5 will then complete NAPLAN assessments in weeks 4 and 5. School photo envelopes will be sent home soon in preparation for our photos in Week 6. The P&C Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 27 April. I sincerely thank the 2020 team for the wonderful work they have done for the school and congratulate the executive team for 2021;

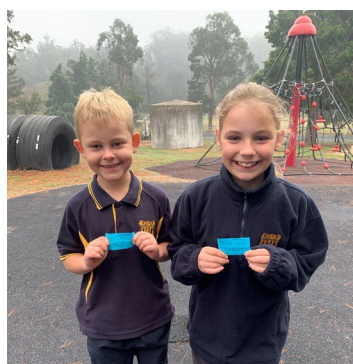
President: Matt Kane

Vice President: Lee Lewis

Secretary: Bec Shepherd

Treasurer: Kylie Tiyce

I look forward to working with you all!



Recess Buy-Up recipients for:

Week 1 were Lacey (K-3) and Blake (4-6)

Week 2 were Declan (K-3) and Emily (4-6)



**NEXT P & C MEETING**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
**2021 starting at 5pm**  
**in the Junior**  
**Classroom.**



## LACROSSE



In term 2 the students are learning all about how to play Lacrosse. This program is being run every Wednesday morning throughout the entire term. Vaughn, from Invert Gymnastics, is running this program and the students always learn so much from him. Lacrosse combines hand-eye coordination and quick decision making, the students are being shown the fundamentals and will soon be able to try and have a game. The weather for us so far has been absolutely beautiful and all the students are enjoying a sport they have not done before.

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 2

EVENTS	DATES
NAPLAN	Week 4 & 5, 11 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> May
School Photos	Week 6, Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May
Athletics Carnival	Week 6, Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May



## NAPLAN ONLINE 2021

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a point in time assessment of literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Our school will be participating in NAPLAN Online between **11 and 21 May 2021**.

In preparation for NAPLAN Online, our school has also been participating in practice tests. The practice test is a trial-run and key preparation activity for NAPLAN Online in May. It is not an assessment of student ability and the tests will not be marked.

Excessive preparation for NAPLAN Online is not recommended. Students can use the [public demonstration site \(https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site\)](https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site) to familiarise themselves with the types of questions and tools available in the NAPLAN Online tests.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher.

## Check-in assessment for Years 4 and 6

Dear parents and carers,

Year 4 and 6 students will participate in a reading and numeracy check-in assessment.

The check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor Year 4 and 6 student learning following the period of learning from home.

The check-in assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 4 and 6 students during Term 2 Weeks 2 and 3.

Students with disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment that they would normally receive in the classroom.



### **Have Your Say on Before and After School Care**

Does your child need before and after school care? We want to hear from you – please complete a short survey to help us understand your family's needs for out of school hours care. Your responses will shape what we do to expand before and after School Care across NSW.

**Please complete the survey via the following website link:**

<https://surveys.education.nsw.gov.au/s3/OSHCParentsSurvey>.

**The survey will be open until 24 May 2021.**

The survey has been designed to be easy to use and should take no more than two minutes to complete, with a few extra minutes for those who would like to supply additional information.

If you need a paper or over-the-phone version of the survey, or require survey translation, please contact the Department of Education Before and After School Care Program team by phone on 1300 244 145 or email at: [BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au).

