

MERRIWA Ringer

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WHAT'S INSIDE



Wellbeing Week a SUCCESS




Pest Alert



Did you know that the recent rain
can cause higher Termite activity!
Have you had your House Inspected?

A Walk Down Memory Lane

WITH JAMES CONSTABLE



KRANTZ'S GENERAL STORE

**Excerpt taken from - Merriwa and Cassilis News
Saturday December 30, 1933.**

One of the most disastrous and destructive fires experienced in the Merriwa district for many years, occurred on Saturday last during the luncheon hour, when Krantz's well known general store in Vennacher street, established about 15 months ago, burst into flames and the entire building and it's contents were completely demolished.

From enquiries made, we understand that the fire was caused as the result of an explosion, and despite all human efforts to stay it's progress, receptacles containing Benzene, kerosene etc burst from the increasing heat with startling frequency and were hurled into the air amid thick clouds of jet black smoke, carrying with it oil drums, large sheets of lead, zinc and galvanised iron which threatened to drop over the roofs of the various business buildings and residences in the main street, but fortunately fell in one of the paddocks at the rear thereof.

The contents of the building, which we

understand, were uninsured, were valued at upwards of £1000 and were of a miscellaneous and perishable description, including a large stock of wearing apparel, footwear, flour, butter, bread, cheese, crockery, drapery, general goods and oils.

Sympathy is felt for the proprietor, Mr Samuel Krantz in the great loss sustained and for the manager Mr Adrian David Schaeffer and member of the staff, Mr Charles Thomas Robinson who were badly burned in their strenuous efforts to subdue the fire. Mr Schaeffer was taken to hospital by Mr T E O'Brien.

Mr E E White came into the store for grocery supplies and ordered three gallons of petrol for his car. Mr Charles Robinson went into the petrol store and filled a two gallon measure from a 44 gallon drum. He turned the tap off and turned to get a four gallon measure with which to empty the contents of the two gallon measure, when he heard a slight sound and on turning found that the petrol in the measure and around the tap was alight. He was later taken to hospital by Mr White.

In the resulting explosion, a drum was hurled up and over the street and into the Police court yard and set fire to the grass, which was quickly subdued by willing workers.

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Merriwa Central School

Primary

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded 'Student of the Week' in Week 6.

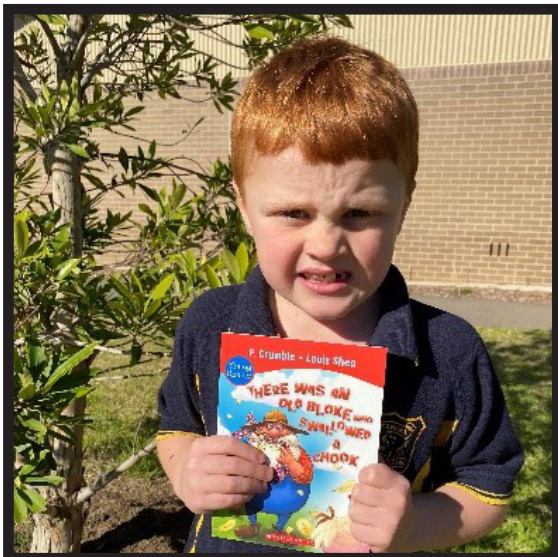
KINDERGARTEN

Nicholas Hockings – Kindness and beautiful manners



YEAR 1

Conner Mead – Improvement in Literacy



YEAR 2/3

Winter Fetoai – Amazing independent writing



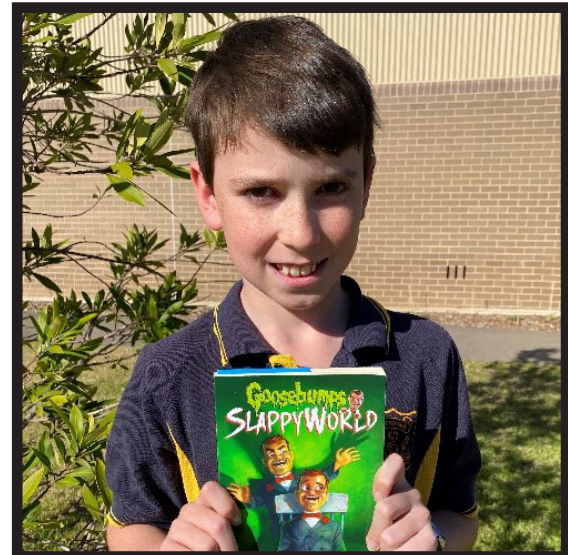
YEAR 3/4

Kirralea Allen – Improvement in handwriting and willing to help others



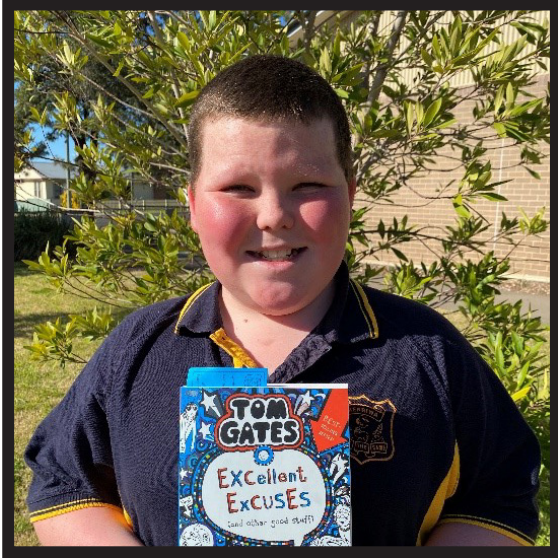
YEAR 4/5

Deakin Milgate – Always on task in class



YEAR 5/6

Cody Daniel – Lovely artwork.



BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

Hayden Stanley, Ashleigh Keane, Madison Stapleton and Daniel Olsen



SILVER AWARD

Linsa Dahal, Emma Grady, Max Hourn, Kiaya Proctor and Olivia Purcell



CLASS OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to Year 1 on receiving the 'Class of the Week' award. Our focus this week was on walking safely around our school and Year 1 demonstrated excellent behaviour when walking to and from their classroom and playground.

Mrs Talia Morgan
Relieving Assistant Principal (Infants)

YEAR 3/4 CLASS REPORT

In Year 3/4 this term students have been exploring with story openers. In Week 4 we had a little visitor come into the classroom and we took the opportunity to write about it.



"OMG an alpaca came into our class today, her name was Coco". By Lilly

"Everyone, the cutest little thing came into our class today". By Jase

"Awwww this morning the cutest thing popped it's head through our classroom door this morning". By Olivia

"Oh my gosh! You should have seen what was in my class at 10.20am..... it was the cutest alpaca". By Hazel

"Knock, Knock. Mrs Elliot stepped in with a mysterious animal in her hands, I wonder what it is?". By Linsa

"At school on Friday we were doing reading groups when suddenly there was a knock on the door and then an adorable furry, nappy wearing, big black eyed sweaty brown alpaca walked in". By Bailey

"OMG Boom! Miss Elliot came through the door with an alpaca, it was so cute". By Aubree

"Oh my, the most mesmerising little thing came into the class room this morning". By Grace Co

"On Friday I heard someone walking to the classroom door". By Jason

"Good lord! A hideous alpaca tramped into our classroom and I was petrified because it has big jelly eyes, was furry and weird ears". By Paige



Miss Sarah Fleming
Year 3/4 Teacher



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Happy Father's Day to all the special father figures in our families.

Any man can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a dad

Anne Geddes

Coming Events

SEPTEMBER

Monday 14

Year 11 Exams

Secondary

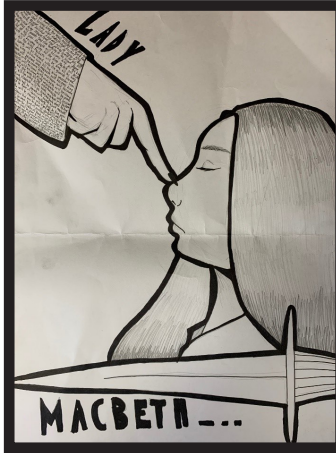
MACBETH ASSESSMENTS

This term, the students in my Year 9 English have delved themselves into the world of Shakespearean drama with a study of the play Macbeth. For their assessment task, students were required to create a visual representation of a major character or theme in the play, and compose an essay in class to justify their design choices. The class produced a range of different products, ranging from pencil sketches, dioramas, paintings, re-creations of key scenes using video games and even daggers crafted out of wood. Some examples of their exemplary effort have been included.



By Jack Mobberley

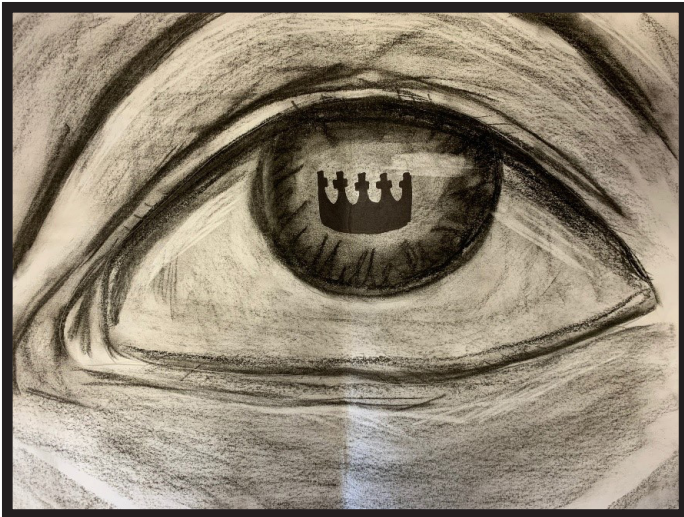
Emma Piper
English and Modern History



By Elsie-Taylor Stacey



By Brooke McLennan



By Elsie Taylor-Stacey

STUDENT OF THE WEEK CARMELLA-MAE WILLOUGHBY

FAVOURITE SUBJECT: PD/H/PE because I like to be active and physical

BEST PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT: I won my Touch Football Grand Final for the previous season

CAREER ASPIRATIONS: Photographer

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Touch football and league tag

YEAR ADVISOR COMMENT: Carmella is a kind and caring student that looks out for her peers in any way she can. She always applies herself to her work in class to the best of her ability.

Harley Hannon - Year Advisor





By Jack Fairhall



By Eliza Parker



By Nikita Constable



By Josie Porter



By Ildi Papp

CAREER NEWS

NIDA Digital Theatre Festival

All the shows remain online, free of charge, until Sunday September 20. NIDA's trailblazing Digital Theatre Festival was an ambitious reimagining of the storytelling landscape. Six world premieres were created specifically for the online space, and were highly interactive and often transmedia in nature.

Across a packed week, audiences tuned in from right across Australia, as well as the USA, UK, New Zealand, China, India, Japan, Singapore, and many parts of the Middle East and Europe.

<https://www.nida.edu.au/productions/digital-theatre-festival>

Sign and Graphics Careers and Job Opportunities

The graphic design and sign manufacturing industry, also includes the router, engraving, laser and fabrication industries, and is without a doubt one of the largest manufacturing sectors in Australia. <http://www.signcareers.com.au/>

Click the listing below to view more details on that company http://www.signcareers.com.au/search_apprenticeships_nsw

The Sign and Graphic Design industry needs people who are creative, well organised, practical and enthusiastic to fill a big range of traineeships and apprenticeships. People who are computer literate with strong creative skills, to design signage and prepare them for manufacturing. People to take the sign manufacturing process and transform it into finished products ready to be installed. http://www.signcareers.com.au/apprenticeship_career_paths

Youth KSP Poetry Award

Closes October 9 - 10 to 17years

Great youth prizes. The KSP Writers' Centre is proud to present this annual poetry competition for Australian writers, which is FREE for youth to enter thanks to sponsorship from the Shire of Mundaring. Entries must be original and unpublished. All poetry styles and themes are acceptable.

Results will be announced at an awards ceremony in December and published on social media and the KSP website thereafter. Shortlisted entrants will be contacted prior to the awards ceremony with an invitation to attend and read an extract of their entry. <https://www.kspwriterscentre.com/poetry-competition>

Health Scholarships - Torrens University

Closes January 18, 2021

If you are truly passionate about Health and want to be a recipient of one of ten scholarships, all you have to do is answer a few questions on the application form. We'll determine your eligibility depending on your personality and career goals. There are only 10 scholarships available (per trimester) so apply today!

Torrens University Australia is redefining education and creating job-ready graduates.

Apply for a scholarship and join a university

that believes its students and graduates are improving lives and making the world a better place. 20% reduction on course fees. Become a Health ambassador for the college. <https://www.torrens.edu.au/apply-online/scholarships/health-scholarships>

Consider Psychiatry as a Potential Career Path

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists is pleased to announce the launch of 'Keep Psychiatry in Mind'. This is a youth-oriented campaign for secondary school students to raise awareness of the work of psychiatrists and inform students of career pathways in psychiatry. Visit: <https://bit.ly/2R3JMr3>

UNSW - LIVESTREAM Earth 2050

September 10 at 12.30pm

Let's imagine we are now in the year 2050. Though science predicted the certainty of climate change many decades before, we were collectively preoccupied with more immediate matters and did not make the future health of our planet a priority. So how are we living our daily lives?

We invite you to join us for the next webinar in the UNSW Science Alumni Sci-Fi Series: Earth 2050 where we'll take a futuristic look at climate change and what the year 2050 may hold if we continue 'business as usual carbon emissions'.

Taking lessons learnt from the current global health crisis, and behavioural change research, we will then discuss how we can positively shift our response to climate change so that the outlook is not so stark. <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/livestream-earth-2050>

Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship

Deadlines for Uni Wollongong and Western Sydney Uni, RMIT, QU and Murdoch Uni are to be advised.

\$5,000.00 per year for up to three years, and access to an Enrichment Program which includes access to mentoring, internships, professional development and more to launch your technology career. Are you intrigued by technology and how it can change the world for the better? Westpac Young Technologists Scholarships are designed specifically for high school graduates who are passionate about technology and eager to explore its potential for good. We're looking for curious young minds, open to new ideas and untapped opportunities. Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology (ICT)

- Bachelor of Information Systems
- Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Cyber Security and Behaviour
- Bachelor of Design and Technology
- Bachelor of Entrepreneurship (Game Design and Simulation)
- Bachelor of Creative Industries
- Bachelor of Design/Bachelor of Creative Industries
- Bachelor of Data Science
- Bachelor of Construction Technology

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/scholarships_home/all_uws_scholarships/WESTPAC

Enquire here: <https://scholars.westpacgroup.com.au/scholarships/young-technologists/#enquire>

UTS - Engineering and IT Galuwa goes Virtual

September 17 at 5.00pm

Hear from current students about what it's like to study Engineering or IT at UTS and about the amazing opportunities that are available.

Hear from industry partners about possible careers and where Engineering or IT could take you. Find out more about course options, the application process, scholarships and university life. Have your questions answered during the live Q and A session. <https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/events/engineering-and-it-galuwa>

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ATARs for every health course in Australia - 13 professions

For free access to the ATARs for every course in Australia in 2020 for the professions of dentistry, dietetics, medicine, midwifery, nursing, occupational therapy, optometry, paramedicine, pharmacy, physiotherapy, psychology, podiatry and radiography. Go to: <https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/latest-news/>

Chef Apprenticeships from HTN


Gain entry into the world of cooking through a guaranteed placement in some of Australia's best kitchens. Our approach ensures that Apprentices are able to acquire a variety of skills from different industry placements during the course of their training. Our Industry Advisors provide expert guidance for all work placements.

<http://htn.com.au/>

Register your interest here: <http://htn.com.au/register-interest/>


If you have any further career enquiries please contact me at school.

Jane Hegarty
Careers Advisor



ROAR STUDENT OF THE WEEK

HARRISON AMIDY



YEAR: Year 11

ROAR MEMBER SINCE: 2015

FAVOURITE THING ABOUT ROAR: How it has made me grow as a person

FAVOURITE SPORTS TEAM: West Tigers

GREATEST SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT: Regional for 800m distance running

COORDINATOR COMMENT: Harry is an exceptional leader of the ROAR squad, who upholds his position as vice captain with pride. He should be commended on his exemplary attitude on the sporting field, in the classroom and within the community.

Emma Piper - Coordinator



Cassilis Public School

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – SKYLAH ANDERSON



Skylah has been awarded the Student of the Week for her impressive determination in the face of challenging tasks and her kindness towards others. She was really proud to work through the writing process with Mrs Jo Johnson last Monday even though it was new learning for her and was difficult. Skylah didn't give up and kept

participated really well in the lesson. Learning is often hard and helping children to understand this is important.

She has been doing lots of place value practice with Mrs Nairne and is beginning to master numbers beyond 100.

Skylah played safely and respectfully in the playground and used her imagination to create and continue games. She was keen packing away equipment after she borrowed it. Skylah listened to instructions from Angus last week to create her Father's Day present.

She comes to school each day prepared and dressed in her full school uniform. Congratulations, Skylah. You should feel very proud of your efforts and achievements.

OUR ANGELS OF CASSILIS

Last week was School Administration Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week. Cassilis Public School is very lucky to have a wonderful team who support our school and students in essential roles.

I wish that you could see the wonderful, caring and clever work they do with our children every day. The school could not operate without them! As Sue Larkey described they are truly the angels of our school.

I want to give my heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation for everything that Mrs Anne-Maree Nairne, Mrs Fiona Cornish and Mrs Leanne

Hunt do for our students and families.

Many thanks also to Mrs Stacey Anderson and Mr Keith Blyton. The grounds are spacious and exciting. A very safe and clean place for our students and staff to be.



The students held a morning tea to show their appreciation and made cards containing personal messages of thanks. These included:

Mrs Leanne Hunt (School Administrative Manager)

- *Mrs Hunt really helps out in the office by doing the first aid and newsletters. She is very kind to everyone. Mrs Hunt helps me and talks to me about her boys going to catch yabbies. She works hard and is always smiling and kind. Mrs Hunt gets me things I need if I have forgotten. She checks the newsletter for mistakes. Mrs Hunt is kind and looks after me at school. She is my best friend.*

Mrs Fiona Cornish (School Learning Support Officer)

- *Mrs Cornish helps me out a lot with learning. She's also a great listener who cares about you. Mrs Cornish helps me with my learning especially writing and maths. She is very clever and helps me when work is challenging. Mrs Cornish is friendly. She talks to me and makes me feel happy. Mrs Cornish helps me to write and is a happy person.*

Mrs Anne-Maree Nairne (School Learning Support Officer)

- *Mrs Nairne helped me with my poster which I was very proud of. She is a kind person and helped me create my horse information poster. Mrs Nairne does a lot of one on one learning with us. She's a really good listener and is always happy to hear about our interests. Mrs Nairne helped me make my*

wool poster. It looked good. She helps me to read and talks to me about my poster. Working with Mrs Nairne has improved my reading. She is a very kind person. Mrs Nairne brought a snail to school to show me.

All the students agreed that Mrs Stacey Anderson and Mr Keith Blyton do a wonderful job keeping our school looking great.

ENJOYING SOME QUIET READING OUTSIDE



FUN IN THE PLAYGROUND



Katie Burgess
Principal

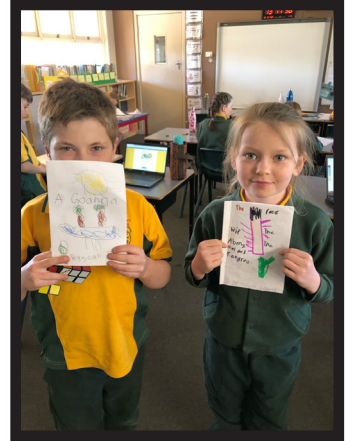
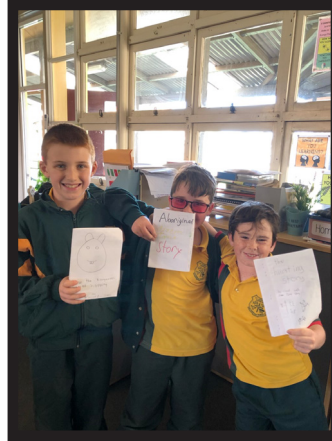




St Joseph's Primary School

WELLBEING WEEK

Last week we celebrated, St Joseph's favourite week of the Term, Wellbeing Week. The week consisted of many exciting activities such as a Storytelling with Mrs Hagley, directed drawing with Miss Brazier, Bingo with Miss Love and Miss Rodwell, Mindfulness colouring with Mr Borg and Dancing with Mrs Peebles.



After last term's great success, we held another Tuesday Nude Food day.

To top it all off on Friday we encouraged students to show support for a favourite team or group and come in their clothes to support them. Teachers and

students had a shared picnic style lunch followed by a fabulous game of Soccer.



THERE'S SO MUCH TO DO IN STAGE 2

This term has already been very busy with lots happening inside and outside the classroom with lots of fun and exciting learning. Below is a very brief snapshot of the wonderful aspects of learning which Stage Two have been up to during Term 3.

The focus in English this term is Visual literacy. Students have been developing their understanding of how stories and opinions can be communicated using both still and moving images. Through analysing Aboriginal Dreaming stories, picture books and advertisements, students will continue to explore how narratives and persuasive ideas are constructed. Stage 2 have enjoyed the integration of digital technologies and visual arts within this unit. This has provided students with a range of creative possibilities to support deep engagement with the texts. Hands down, the favourite task so far has been crafting and publishing their own picture book which includes an Aboriginal Dreaming theme.

In Maths, we have continued working on whole number and measurement. Students are developing skills to answer written problems and challenge questions. Stage 2 have also learnt a variety of strategies to help them solve multiplication questions and they are improving with fluency and automaticity with times tables facts.

Our topic for the first half of this term in Religion was the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Students have developed their knowledge and understanding of the history and development of the Mass, structure and parts of the Mass, and the celebration of the Eucharist. The concept of the Eucharist as the heart of Christian life was also explored within Stage 2's learning. Students also enjoyed learning and explaining the exciting term 'Transubstantiation', which is the transformation of the substance of the Eucharistic elements (bread and wine) into the body and blood of Christ at consecration.

Our topic for the second half of this term focuses on the History of the Catholic Church in Australia. It focuses on key events and people that have shaped the identity and growth of the Catholic Church in Australia. The unit assists students to recognise their place in the Church as the people of God.

In Geography, Stage 2 have been examining the natural and human features of Australia and the location of states, territories and



capital cities. They explore different climates and characteristics of places and use this information to imagine what it would be like to live in different places.

Our Science unit this term, provided students with the opportunity to design and create their own terrarium to grow their own flowers to then be replanted in the school garden. Stage 2 have loved the responsibility of caring for their seedlings and noting the observations of changes through the growing process. Students have been highly engaged in science lessons and activities.

Students have enjoyed exploring their drawing skills to create this term's artworks titled 'The Giraffes'. Students practised sketching cartoon and realistic versions of Giraffes before creating their mixed media works of art. It was fantastic to see their unique representations.

Naomi Rodwell
Stage 2 Teacher

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following award winners.

Week Six – Character Strength: Fairness

Stage 1 - Hudson Wallace – for his impressive achievement and success in improving his reading levels

Isabel Williams – for displaying fairness through her respectful and considerate attitude towards those around her

Stage 2 - Shykiah Walters – for her recent display of enthusiasm during Spelling Mastery groups

Sean Evans - for displaying fairness by giving others the chance to be involved and have a go during sport

Stage 3 - Grace Booth - for showing the strength of fairness to others to ensure that others could participate in the whole school soccer match

William Collins - for showing good leadership skills to assist in the smooth running of the school

Principal's Awards - Grace Booth – for being an outstanding example of leadership in our school

Cooper Smith – for demonstrating excellent self-regulation in difficult times.

Ashley Borg
Principal



Sandy Hollow Public School

NEW BUBBLERS!



STRENGTH OF THE WEEK: PERSEVERANCE

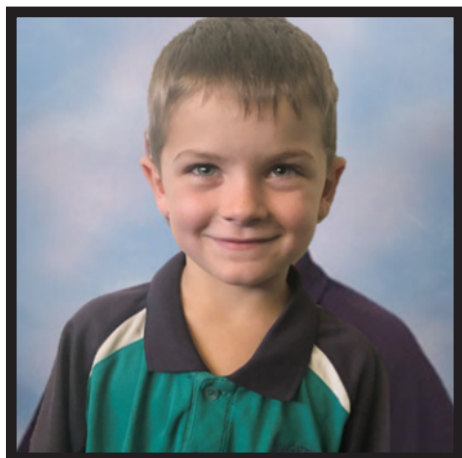
This week's focus strength is 'Perseverance'.

Finishing what one starts; persevering in a course of action in spite of obstacles; taking pleasure in completing tasks.

This week and over the next week we will be focusing on this strength. Students will be encouraged to look for it happening at school and staff will be looking for this strength in the way the children interact with each other. Our Character Strength Super Hero this week is Nate.

PERSEVERANCE SUPER HERO

Nate was chosen for this award because he is always willing to have a go and not give up. He is happy to keep trying to get his work done to the best of his ability.



Well done, Nate!

SASS RECOGNITION WEEK

This week is School Administrative and Support Staff Recognition Week, a time to acknowledge and thank the often unsung heroes in our school. Our SAS staff play an important role in the school community. They are often the first people you see when you enter our school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community. SAS staff work in school offices, in classrooms and maintaining and caring for school grounds and buildings. Sandy Hollow Public School teaching staff and students would like to recognise the work of Mrs Helen Smith (School Administration Manager), Mrs Kelly Curteis (School Learning Support Officer), Mrs Liz Smith (School Learning Support Officer) and Mr Craig Parker (General Assistant). Without these people our school would certainly not run as smoothly as it does, and would definitely not be the happy, friendly and caring environment that it is for our students. Thank you!!!



KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION



Next year we will have four new kindergarten students joining us at Sandy Hollow Public School. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we have been unable to proceed with Kindergarten Orientation in the usual way (although we have planned it for Term 4 in case the restrictions are lifted).

The families of our future Kindergarten students have been invited to join a closed Facebook group, and if unable to go ahead, Kindergarten Orientation for these students will be 'virtual'.

If any of our current families know of any Kindergarten 2021 students who have not been contacted by the school, or have not been invited to join the Sandy Hollow Public School Kindergarten Orientation 2020 group, please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible,

so that they can be included in the Kindergarten Orientation Program.

We look forward to meeting these new students and their families and welcoming them to our lovely little school.

AWARDS

- **Mya** - writing with increased description
- **Taylan - YCDI** - Getting Along - for cooperating and working well in Maths
- **Isabelle M** - Excellent recount writing
- **Henry** - YCDI - Confidence - for being confident in everything he does!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

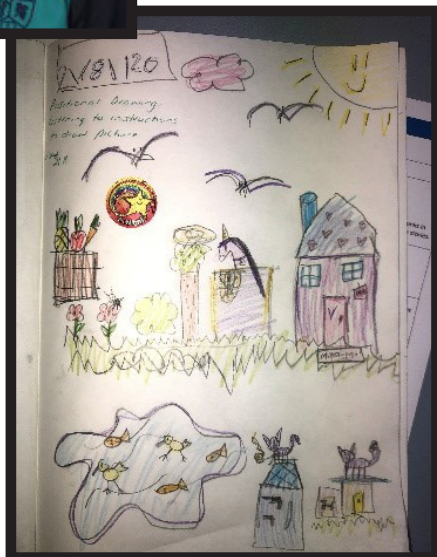


Logan – for fantastic efforts and perseverance in Mathematics



WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Mikaela



Zara

BRONZE AND SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS

- Nate (bronze)
- Mya (silver)

COVID-19 UPDATE

In accordance with advice from NSW Health parents and carers are reminded NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. Schools will make arrangements for students who present as unwell or have flu-like symptoms to be sent home.

NSW Health have requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 testing centres.

Students and staff with flu-like symptoms will need to provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result before being permitted to return to school.

Parents/carers and other non-essential visitors are not allowed on the school site. This means that assemblies are on hold again until further notice. Awards will be handed out to students at the time that our assemblies would normally be held.



**Jane Fuiono
Relieving Principal**



Anglican News

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REFLECTION PENTECOST 13 - Matthew 16:21-27

Immediately after Peter's success story, where he accurately names Jesus as the Christ, comes his failure. The word Christ is Greek for the anointed one, or in Hebrew, the Messiah. The expectation was that the Messiah would be the son of David, and like king David would triumph over Israel's enemies and win their freedom.

This is not the type of Messiah that Jesus is. Jesus' way of being the Messiah is to struggle against the oppressive spiritual powers that enslave and corrupt. This struggle will eventually take Jesus to his death. When Jesus begins to explain this, Peter remonstrates with him for Peter's idea is of a glorious and victorious Messiah. In this Peter is acting as the Tempter, Satan, who tries to lead Jesus away from his true path.

Jesus' words to Peter put him in his right place. Peter is a disciple, and the place for disciples is behind Jesus so that they can be his followers. It is not Peter's role yet to lead. So Peter is told "Get behind me" – take up the place of a follower, and stop being an obstacle in front of me.

Sometimes I act like Peter. Sometimes I find myself telling God what to do, what would be the best course of action. Like Peter I forget my place. Not only can I tell God what is best, but I then can work very hard to see that this happens! It is not easy letting God be God and dealing with the anguish of being an ordinary human being struggling with life's mysteries. (From "Sundays Under the Southern Cross" by Mary Coloe PBVM).

DIARY DATES

We are having Eucharist at the hall on Sunday mornings at 9.00am. All are welcome to attend.

Don't forget Rev Anastasia's commissioning at Denman on Wednesday September 16. Seats will be limited because of social distancing.

Rev Pat Kirkby

Merriwa Rotary

OUR MERRIWA AMBOS..... AN OUTSTANDING ROTARY NIGHT

At our last dinner meeting at Kylie's we had a memorable evening.

With our local Ambulance personnel to present and direct the evening, we had what has to be one of the best and most useful and informative Rotary evenings I have had to pleasure to attend.

Andrew Luke and Bob Fitzgerald gave a beautifully balanced presentation of advances and changes in the methods of First Aid treatment.

There have been many changes in the recommended way CPR is given and they were presented to us using a dummy. A couple of Rotary members had a chance to demonstrate

what they had learned.

We were given a demonstration of the "Packer Whacker" the amazing defibrillator, now fitted in every ambulance in NSW.

It was a stimulating night when we essentially learned that we have much



to practise to bring ourselves up to date with first aid.

Our thanks to our local ambos.

Celebrating Father's Day with those we call Dad/Pop



SUGAR COOKIE RECIPE

This no-spread sugar cookie recipe is perfect for cutouts and totally delicious. Best of all the dough is easy to work with and needs minimal chilling.

Prep 15 minutes

Time 12 minutes

Total Time 27 minutes

Servings 24 Cookies

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 cups plain flour 480g, sifted
- 1/3 cup corn starch 40g
- 3/4 tsp salt 4g
- 1 cup unsalted butter 227g
- 1 cup sugar 200g
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla extract 5mL

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sift your the flour, corn starch and salt in a large bowl. Give it a whisk
2. In your standing mixer fitted with a paddle attachment, cream the butter and sugar together
3. Add the eggs while mixing. Scrape down sides of the bowl
4. Add 1 tsp vanilla extract
5. Pour in the flour mixture and mix until everything is well incorporated

6. Put the dough in a plastic bag, flatten it together, then chill it in the refrigerator so it firms up
7. Once the dough is chilled, place it on a rolling matt, sprinkle with flour and roll out with a rolling pin. Move the dough around so to prevent it from sticking
8. Use a circular cookie cutter to cut out your cookies. Take away extra scraps to re-roll for more cookies
9. Place them on a non-stick baking sheet and bake at 375F for 12 minutes.

https://preppykitchen.com/wprm_print/15551

FATHER'S DAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Look at the numbers on the pictures and write the Father's Day vocabulary in the crossword puzzle

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DIY FATHER'S DAY Craft



To make this Father's Day craft you will need:

- Pebbles
- Googly eyes
- Glue gun
- Frame
- Black Pen
- White card

1. Take two pebbles, one larger than the other, and add two googly eyes to the top of each stone. Then use the black pen to draw a smile underneath the eyes to create the dad and child's faces.
2. Stick the rocks to the bottom half of a sheet of white card using the glue gun, and hold in place until the glue dries. Then use the black pen to give the rocks some arms and legs.
3. Use the black pen to write "Dad you rock" above the stones on the white card. Then take the back and glass out of your frame and put your picture into the frame. Glue it into the frame if necessary as the stones can be quite heavy! Then attach the backing back onto the frame and your cute Father's Day craft is ready to surprise your dad with!

<https://doodleandstitch.com/kids-crafts/diy-fathers-day-gift>

Father's Day Word Search

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10 Most Popular Father's Day Sayings

- 1 By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong. Charles Wadsworth
- 2 Any man can be a father but it takes someone special to be a dad. Anne Geddes
- 3 A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty. Author Unknown
- 4 It doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was. Anne Sexton
- 5 It is easier for a father to have children than for children to have a real father. Pope John XXIII
- 6 A father is a banker provided by nature. French Proverb
- 7 You know, fathers just have a way of putting everything together. Erika Cosby
- 8 The greatest gift I ever had came from God; I call him Dad! Author Unknown
- 9 A father carries pictures where his money used to be. Author Unknown
- 10 Once a father overheard his son pray: Dear God, make me the kind of man my daddy is. Later that night, the father prayed, Dear God, Make me the kind of man my son wants

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Non Emergency Medical Transport

DAVID SEILER

Sadly David Seiler passed away on Monday August 24, 2020. This followed a relatively short illness. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ellie, Mark and family.

David was an inaugural member of the Merriwa and District Health Association when it was formed in the mid 1990's. In 1998 the Association obtained its first car to transport residents to Non Emergency Medical appointments. David together with David Wightman shared driving the first client on May 18, 1998.

There was some drama as they got bogged at the property on Willowtree Road. He continued driving until recently as he cut back to shorter trips to Scone and Muswellbrook.

David stepped up to be the Association's President for four years. Always being himself as a quiet gentleman.

We thank him for his continued support over the 22 years. He will be missed.

For more information contact Bryan Baker on 6548 5000.

Bryan Baker



Bereavement Thanks

EVA TOWLER

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The family of the late Eva Towler wish to extend our sincere thanks for the acts of kindness while sharing in our sorrow. Your sympathy and support, phone calls and cards that we have received have been a great comfort to us.

We greatly appreciate the support the entire Merriwa community has given to our Mother over many years.

Special thanks to John Folpp from Muswellbrook Funeral Services.

Please accept this as our personal thank you.

David, Jayne, Darren, Carla (dec) and families

Ringer Deadline!

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Just a small message

Congratulations to all the award winners in the past Ringers. It is great to see your strengths shining through.

To all of those whom have lost loved ones in the past weeks, we wish you all our condolences. It is a hard time for you all and you are in our thoughts.

Also just a small congratulations to a special person, Cassie.

Hylt Cronin

The Merriwa Community News is available to charity groups or non-funded, not for profit organisations and anyone wishing to advise of a special event (birthday/anniversary/etc). If you would like to make use of this free service, please contact us before 12.00noon on Mondays.

A Walk Down Memory Lane

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Samuel Krantz also owned the general store in Hollydeen. The next entry we see of Samuel Krantz was when he objected to the Gungal Federal Hotel licence being transferred to Sandy Hollow.

Prior to the establishment of the general store in the building referred to, which was enlarged to double its size, the Merriwa and Cassilis Standard was printed therein for many years. The paper was experiencing financial difficulties and was in talks with the Muswellbrook Chronicle in 1928 with the view of selling. The plant and equipment was moved to the old hair salon and billiard hall next to the Fitzroy hotel in Bettington street and the building sold to Samuel Krantz.

Photos show the area looking from Marquet street towards the courthouse and in the enlargement the store can be seen over the shingle roof in the foreground.



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- Sunny days ahead; lovely lunches, simple and special mid week meals and best ever slices and bars. So many delicious recipes to tempt
- Make it yours;10 hands-on projects, why not go green with crocheted projects for the kitchen or make your own tote from an old tee. Lots of ideas here!
- Getting the right foundation; the five pillars to help create and maintain financial success.

HOUSE AND GARDEN

- How's the serenity? 50+ pages of inspiring kitchens and bathrooms
- All about Dad, 400+ ideas for the gourmet, techno, creative or sporty man. Gifts he will treasure forever!
- Happy place; teaming a favourite old tree with luscious new plantings fulfilled a long held dream for it's owners to have a home in the garden
- Friends like these; they may not speak but these plants in this country garden in Daylesford, central Victoria have personality and soothe the soul.

REGIONAL LIFESTYLE (SPRING EDITION)

- Queanbeyan-Palerang Town Feature; come for a wander, a stones throw from Canberra but with a distinct personality all of it's own
- Sitting pretty; woodwork enthusiasts are stepping out of isolation to learn the ancient craft of making chairs and stools

- Pressed Tin Panels; a small family company with a worldwide reputation for excellence, proudly calls Bathurst home. Drawing on combined industry experience, the team at' Pressed Tin Panels' work with a variety of metals including copper, aluminium, galvanised and zinc to create stylish options for ceilings, walls, bathrooms and kitchens.

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- The return; Gordon Murray's ultimate F1 homage
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Once again I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your understanding and support during these strange and unusual times.

Please note some restrictions have been re-imposed and we can now only take bookings of up to ten people, this not only relates to meals but also meetings.

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Merriwa Sports Club

Mondays - Happy Two Hours - 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Tuesdays - Rotary meets - 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Wednesdays - 6.00pm Bingo - prizes of club and meat vouchers. Raffle and Super 39 special prize

Fridays - Happy Two Hours - 5.00pm to 7.00pm, free raffle.

Saturdays - Monster Raffle. Tickets on sale at 6.45pm drawn 7.30pm, winners jackpot, dinner draw and Saturday Badge Draw.

Sundays - Members badge draw plus three raffles choice of \$25.00 meat or fuel vouchers.

on hold atm

BINGO

No bingo for the time being.

BOWLS

Casual bowls available.

GOLF

Casual Golf available. Donations in honesty box.

CHINESE SMORGASBORD RESTAURANT

NO SMORGASBORD FOR THE TIME BEING

Chinese/Australian Restaurant Closed Mondays,

Open for Dinner Tuesday to Sunday 5.00pm to 8.30pm

Open for lunch Wednesday to Sunday 12noon to 2.00pm

For bookings and take away – 6548 3228.

WEEKEND RESULTS

Saturday Raffle - No RAFFLES FOR THE TIME BEING

CLUBS OPENING HOURS

Mondays 3.30pm till 6.00pm

Tuesday 3.30pm till 8.30pm

Wednesday 3.30pm till 8.00pm

Thursday 3.30pm till 8.00pm

Fridays 3.30pm till 8.30pm

Saturdays 12.00pm till 8.30pm

Sundays 3.00pm till 8.00pm.

Just a reminder that everyone has to supply contact details when entering the club premises.

We would like to take them time to thank all our valued members and guest for your on going support during these strange times.

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Merriwa Swimming Club

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Merriwa Swim Club wishes to advise that an annual general will be held at 6.00pm on Thursday September 17, 2020 at the Merriwa RSL Club. At the Annual General Meeting, all current committee positions will be declared vacant and elections held to fill these positions for the 2020/21 season. Members must be a minimum of 18 years of age before they can be elected onto the committee. All financial members of the Merriwa Swim Club are eligible to vote and are encouraged to attend.

The management committee positions include president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, race secretary, member protection information officer and registrar. General committee positions include publicity officer, time-trials coordinator, inter-town carnivals coordinator and Merriwa inter-town carnival coordinator.

Please feel free to attend the meeting just to get more information about your swim club. And if you would like to join the committee please know that you will be supported in all roles. As we are all busy these days you can even share a position with a friend. To register your interest

please contact Melissa Collins on 0455 208 603. We are looking forward to an enjoyable 2020/21 season, which will commence in Term 4.

See you at the Annual General Meeting!

Melissa Collins

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