

NEWSLETTER

Friday 29 March 2019

Term 1 Week 8

Dates to Remember

APRIL

Tuesday	02 April	Last day to order school photos online	See shoot key card (Selected Year Levels)
Wednesday	03 April	Fire Safety Talk/ Fire Simulator	
Wed-Fri	3-5 April	Year 4/5 Camp Cooba	
Friday	05 April	JC Primary Chess Championship	Turner School
Week 10	8-12 April	Scripture in Schools	
Tuesday	09 April	JC Athletics Carnival	Woden Athletics Park
Friday	12 April	Last Day of Term 1	YAY!
Monday	29 April	Day 1 Term 2	Double YAY!

MAY

Week 1		Kinder Health Checks	
Thursday	09 May	2025 The Future Career Expo Year 6	HBCTL, Stirling ACT (Bus)

■ JC (Junior Campus)

Message from the Junior Campus

Dear Families

The Junior Campus has been a hive of activity over the last 2 weeks. Mrs O has hosted a successful Scholastic Book Fair in the library and would like to thank all the students and their families that came to visit and purchased books for their home library.

Shoot Keys for our school photos went home in Week 7 and parents are encouraged to go online to order/purchase their photos. The photos will be delivered free of charge to the school if ordered by Tuesday Week 9. We have been delighted to host Creative School Portraits (CSP) this year and have found them to be professional, efficient and lovely to work with. We hope that you are as pleased with their product as we are.

The JC supported Relay for Life in Week 7 and Ms Kristie would like to thank all families that supported the cause by allowing their children to dress as a super hero and donating a gold coin. Thank you also goes to Mrs Robey for making lollipops and cupcakes for fundraising. Congratulation to the brave students that supported their loved ones by shaving their heads.

The Kurrajong Unit hosted a lovely assembly this afternoon. Teachers and students worked hard to produce an assembly that was both entertaining and informative. It was enjoyed by all. Congratulation to the House Captains that received their name badges in front of friends and families. Well done!

Our Year 4/5 students and their teachers are off to Camp Cooba on Wednesday Week 9 for 2 nights. Thank you goes to the teachers and support staff that have ensured that everything is in place to ensure a great camp. We wish them all 3 fun filled days and 2 solid nights of sleep.

In Week 10 we will be holding our annual Athletics Carnival at Woden Park. Please make sure that your student has returned their forms and payment by 4 April 2019. All parents and carers are invited to come by the Park and support our students.

Please find attached consent notes for your child to participate in the Scripture in Schools Program in Week 10. If you would like them to take part simply return the note to the Front Office or pop into the Front Office for a copy.

Please have a lovely weekend.....only 2 weeks to go!

Rainbow Room



In 2019, I have the privilege of continuing to work supporting my wonderful MultiLit students. While the schedule is packed, it is wonderful to see them come into the Rainbow Room ready to focus and work hard. It is this intense focus and structure inherent to the program that make it so successful.

Through series of exercises and repetition, students gain confidence and an automaticity necessary for successful reading. When de-coding isn't a struggle, fluency, and then comprehension can improve. To further aid in comprehension, we often work on reading with expression and using visualisation. Language skills are enhanced through the introduction of new vocabulary at all levels. In MacqLit, for Years 3 and older, the students also write both single words and sentences often. This is to help them transfer their reading knowledge to their writing to enhance communication. As last year, students work to earn Game Day Points for their respective groups. On Game Days, the students who have earned the most points within each group get to choose from a set of my personal games specifically chosen to support what they are currently working on in MacLit.

Something new this year is that I am awarding students with Outstanding Achievement Awards at each assembly. It's great to be able to recognise those hardest working students in front of the school.

Michele McCarthy

Acacia Unit



Students in the Acacia Unit have been busy over the last few weeks. They have been working hard learning new sounds and sight words and have even been working on forming words. Our stick insects continue to thrive, and our beans are just about ready to be planted into garden beds.

The JLSU are creating beautiful artworks including beautiful marble-painted pots and adorable elephants made from recycled milk cartons.

Last week everyone had a blast dressing up as a superhero for our Relay for Life fundraiser. Kindergarten enjoyed watching Tom from Year 2 shave his head to raise money for charity.

Linda Hollier, Sarah Painter, Annette Harasymiv & Charlene Van Zyl

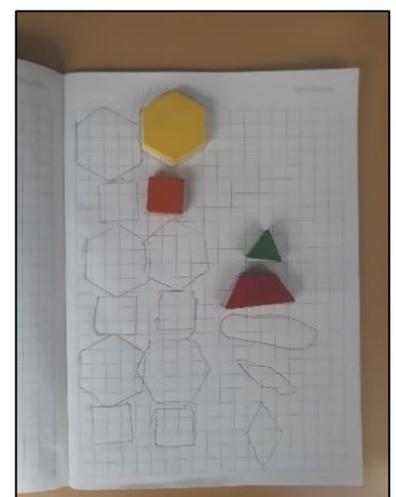
Kurrajong Unit



Year 1 has been busy in Maths these past few weeks working on our 'teen' numbers, counting to and from 30 and beyond!

We've also been looking at 2D shapes and discovering how we can create them using different materials. Both 1B and 1T have been working hard to not only name the shapes but also recognise which shape it is by counting the corners and sides.

Year 2 has enjoyed learning all about the states of Australia in their Geography unit, they have some interesting facts about the significant landmarks here too. They've also been working on their writing with recounts about the weekend and what they all got up to outside of school.



Last Friday we had 'Relay for Life' with both year 1 and year 2 going to the hall to watch brave Tom from 2W, shave his head for his Pa. Belinda from the Cancer Council also came to watch and help out. Our students had a lot of wonderful things to share with her about the importance of sun safety at school.



Also, on Friday year 1 and 2 spent some time at lunch to say farewell to Mr. Pepper as it was his last day at Chisholm before he goes off to help another school. They're so lucky to have him!

Eliza Birse, Laura Tapp, Emma Gillan & Marjorie Waugh

Melaleuca Unit



Social Emotional Learning

This term in Year 4 we have been doing a unit called Social Emotional Learning. We have been learning all about the different Zones of Regulation. When learning about these zones we first identified where different emotions may be zoned and what these emotions felt like. This helped us to determine how best to manage our emotions when we are in the different zones.

Year 4/5 Camp

Our Year 4s are

getting very excited for their camp, which is coming up in Week 9. Our students will be attending Camp Cooba for two nights. During their stay they will get to undertake a range of activities that will allow them to build their teamwork skills, communication skills, resilience and willingness to try new things.

Number groups

In the Melaleuca unit we have been streaming number groups between years 3 and 4. These groups allow our students extra access to areas of the Number strand in the Australian Curriculum that our maths units require for success. We have been seeing a lot of students' confidence growing, and students have been taking pride in their learning through sharing their successes with others!

Kayla Catling, Jayne McDonald, Anna Connell & Alannah Riley

Grevillea Unit



Another busy week in the Grevillea Unit. It started with Relay for Life last Friday where students, parents and teachers across the school showed their support by dressing in bright colours and super hero costumes. Thomas H in 5/6I was brave and shaved his head in honour of his grandfather who died from cancer. His big brother, Alex, and sister, Genevieve, bravely shaved his head in front of an extremely supportive Grevillea Unit.

This Friday, all the boys in 5/6 participated in a Silence is Deadly presentation run by Michael from Menslink. Michael talked about how sometimes guys need extra help if there's something in their life they really want to change.



He discussed situations such as

- if you have circumstances in your life that you are uncomfortable with and need a hand to sort them out
- r maybe you have already had a go at fixing things yourselves and just need some extra advice

then the Menslink counselling service might help.

Menslink counsellors are approachable, friendly and able to talk to you about any issue that's on your mind, such as:

- Problems with teachers or students at school
- Bullying
- Anger and violence

The ZONES of Regulation®

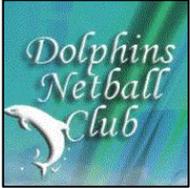
							
							
BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE				
Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Mad/Angry Mean Terrified Yelling/Hitting Out of Control				

- Your parents 'just not getting it'
- Loneliness
- Money worries
- Issues with alcohol and other drugs
- Relationship problems – especially with family, mates or a loved one
- Trying to stay away from crime or people involved with crime

Finally, the Year 5 students are looking forward to camp and are busily preparing. They have started thinking about the activities that they may participate in as well as cabin groups and activity groups. It should be a great experience for all.

Your Year 5/6 team

Jess Crilly, Andrea Irving & Rachel Salter.



Netball Anyone?

Dolphins Netball Club is looking for new members. If your daughter is interested in joining a Saturday Morning Winter Competition and is in Year 1 - Year 10 this could be the club for you. The competition is held at the Calwell Netball Courts.

For more information please call Tania on 0405 544 772.