

# Tin Town Tales

## Emmaville Central School & Community News

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Term 2 Week 3

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers, Grandparents and Community Members

#### COVID -19

As the winter months approach, parents are reminded to monitor their students for symptoms of Covid-19 and Influenza. If your child is showing symptoms, please do not send them to school. Further Rapid Antigen Tests are becoming available and once we have our delivery they will be sent home with students.

#### Uniform

Students and parents are reminded school uniform items are available for sale from the front office. We also have a small supply of quality second hand items so if you need extra uniforms, please contact the school.

#### Soft Fall

The play equipment is currently out of bounds for primary students due to the Softfall being replaced. The old sawdust is being replaced with new rubber Softfall, which is easy to wash off and meets industry standards. This should be completed in the coming weeks, weather permitting.

#### Attendance

Attendance is vital if children are to receive an education. We have restarted our fortnightly Coles vouchers. If your child comes to school each day in the fortnight, they will go into the draw to receive a \$20 Coles voucher. The first fortnight vouchers have been drawn and the winners are the Feltham and Stopford families. My congratulations to students and families.

Kind regards

*Gillian Davis*

Principal

### SECONDARY NEWS

It's been a great start to Term 2. I'd like to thank and acknowledge the students, both Primary and Secondary, who attended the Emmaville Anzac Day Service during the holidays. It was great to have such good representation by the school- the community members provided incredibly positive feedback about our students. Well done!

#### Assessments

At the end of last term, late or non-submission of assessment tasks became an area of concern. The Secondary Assessment Calendar has been included in this issue of the newsletter to ensure parents are informed about upcoming assessment tasks their children may have. Please save this to reference throughout the term.

#### Uniform

As the cold weather creeps in (later than usual) we notice students start to wear items that are not school uniform, in particular hoodies and jumpers. Please make sure your child has a navy jumper, school jumper, or school jersey to wear to school. School uniforms can be purchased at the front office.

#### Athletics Carnival

SAVE THE DATE- Secondary Athletics Carnival 25/5/22. All parents and school community members are welcome to attend the carnival and support their child/children's participation. Please remember students in Nada are encouraged to wear yellow and black, whilst students in Atinga wear red and blue.

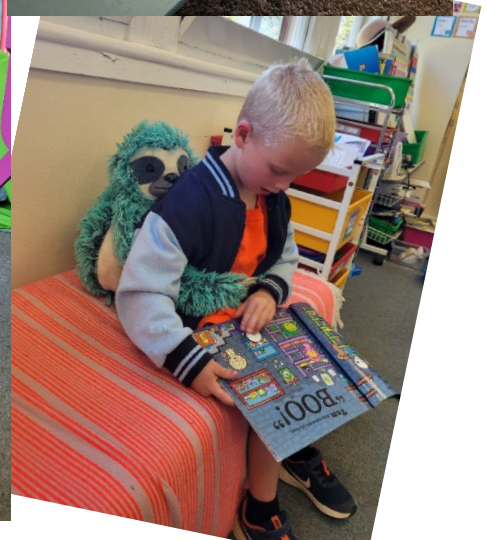
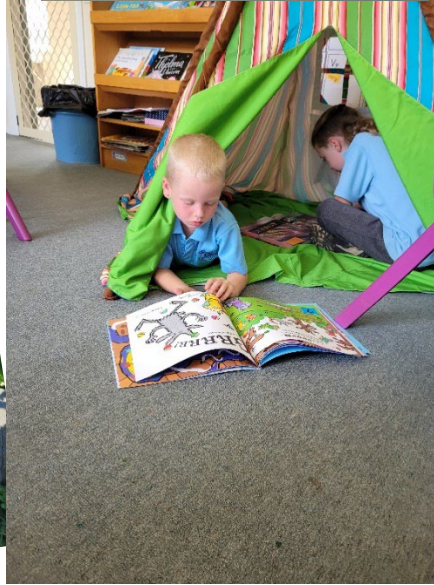
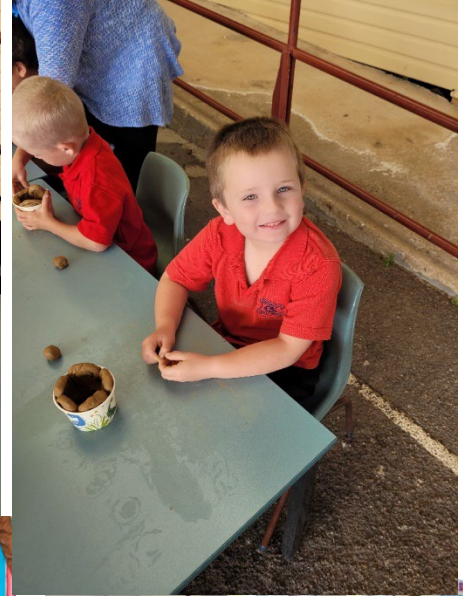
Best wishes

*Miss Rebecca Grant*

Head Teacher- Secondary Studies.

## PRIMARY NEWS

A picture is worth a Thousand words, so here is what Primary has been up to so far this term (and this year).



## EMMAVILLE LITERACY AND NUMERACY



This year NAPLAN tests will occur between Tuesday 10 May and Friday 20 May. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will sit for tests in Reading, Conventions of Language (spelling, grammar and punctuation), Writing and Numeracy. All tests, except Year 3 Writing, will be online.

Last term students sat for practice tests. This allowed them to become familiar with the test conditions, format and range of questions. In addition, class teachers will provide further practice in basic literacy and numeracy.

How can parents help their children prepare for NAPLAN? Here are a few suggestions:

- Support students in their regular schoolwork and homework.
- Encourage children to look forward to NAPLAN and make their very best effort
- Remind them to follow instructions during the test and be sure to answer all questions
- Suggest that students keep a diary or journal at school and home. In this way, writing will become a part of their day-to-day lives
- Use family activities, such as shopping, as opportunities to reinforce literacy (reading labels, using the item finder...) and numeracy (comparing cost per 100 grams, converting grams and kilograms...). Going for a family drive provides many practice examples: distance travelled, distance remaining, reading signs, estimating travel time, estimating petrol costs...

Please contact me at the email below if you have any questions or suggestions.

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## RURAL FIRE SERVICE CADETS

The Rural Fire Service Cadets program commenced last week on Thursday after school. 13 students have signed up for the program which will provide practical life skills, develop leadership, teamwork and initiative skills.

Pictured are Lachlan Johnson, Shelley Eglesfield and Aaron Bligh from the Rural Fire Service with the students and staff present last week.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

**2022**

**FAMILY PICNIC DAY**

**A FREE FAMILY DAY OUT**

**FREE BBQ**

**Free Activities**  
including face painting, bubbles, rock climbing wall, playdough station, music with Tammy Chard and so much more!

**SATURDAY 21 MAY 2022**

**Glen Innes Standing Stones**  
Centennial Parklands, Watsons Drive,  
Glen Innes

**From 10.00am to 2.00pm**

## TERM 2 CALENDAR

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>9 May</b>	<b>10 May</b>	<b>11 May</b>	<b>12 May</b>	<b>13 May</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Naplan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Naplan</li> <li>Play Group</li> <li>Whole School Cross Country</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Naplan</li> <li>RFS Cadets 3:15 pm – 5:15 pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Naplan</li> </ul>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>16 May</b>	<b>17 May</b>	<b>18 May</b>	<b>19 May</b>	<b>20 May</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Naplan</li> <li>Construction work placement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Naplan</li> <li>Construction work placement</li> <li>Stage 4 Visual Arts In Class Assessment</li> <li>Stage 4 Geography Literacy Task 2 Due</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Naplan</li> <li>Play Group</li> <li>Construction work placement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Naplan</li> <li>RFS Cadets 3:15 pm – 5:15 pm</li> <li>Construction work placement</li> <li>Year 10 Geography Literacy Task 2 Due</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Naplan</li> <li>Construction work placement</li> <li>Prelim CAFS Assessment Task Due</li> <li>Stage 4 Moneybox and Folio Technology Assessment Task Due</li> </ul>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>23 May</b>	<b>24 May</b>	<b>25 May</b>	<b>26 May</b>	<b>27 May</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage 4 Music Assessment Due</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RFW Ride for Country Kids Event 11am – 2pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Play Group</li> <li>Secondary Athletics Carnival</li> <li>Year 9 Geography Task 2 Due</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RFS Cadets 3:15 pm – 5:15 pm</li> <li>Year 9 History Source Analysis Assessment Due</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSC Visual Arts Assessment Task 2 Due</li> </ul>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>30 May</b>	<b>31 May</b>	<b>1 June</b>	<b>2 June</b>	<b>3 June</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work Placement</li> <li>Stage 4 Maths Assessment Due</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work Placement</li> <li>Stage 5 Maths Assessment Due</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work Placement</li> <li>Play Group</li> <li>Stage 4 History Research Task 30% Due</li> <li>Stage 5 Timber Practical Exam</li> <li>Stage 5 Metal Practical Exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work Placement</li> <li>RFS Cadets 3:15 pm – 5:15 pm</li> <li>NNE Primary Cross Country- Tenterfield</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work Placement</li> <li>HSC CAFS Assessment Task Due</li> <li>EEC Stage 6 Assessment Task Due</li> <li>Stage 5 Visual Arts Visual Verbal Task Due</li> </ul>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>6 June</b>	<b>7 June</b>	<b>8 June</b>	<b>9 June</b>	<b>10 June</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSC PDHPE In Class Assessment Task</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Play Group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RFS Cadets 3:15 pm – 5:15 pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage 5 Food Technology Assessment Task Due</li> </ul>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>13 June</b>	<b>14 June</b>	<b>15 June</b>	<b>16 June</b>	<b>17 June</b>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prelim PDHPE In class Assessment Task 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Play Group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RFS Cadets 3:15 pm – 5:15 pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage 5 PDHPE Nutrition Assessment Task Due</li> </ul>
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>20 June</b>	<b>21 June</b>	<b>22 June</b>	<b>23 June</b>	<b>24 June</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage 5 PASS Event Management Assessment Task, Written Component Due</li> <li>Year 11 English Standard – Multimodal Presentation Due</li> <li>Year 11 English Studies – Multimodal Assessment Task Due</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary Athletics Carnival</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Play Group</li> <li>Stage 5 PASS Event Management Assessment Task Practical Component Due</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RFS Cadets 3:15 pm – 5:15 pm</li> <li>Stage 4 LOTE Written Exam</li> <li>Year 11 Standard Maths Assessment Due</li> <li>Year 12 Standard 1 &amp; 2 Maths Assessment Due</li> <li>Year 11 Advanced Maths Exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage 4 PDHPE Nutrition Assessment Task Due</li> <li>Stage 5 Timber and Toolbox Folio is Due</li> </ul>
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>27 June</b>	<b>28 June</b>	<b>29 June</b>	<b>30 June</b>	<b>1 July</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage 4 Visual Arts Assessment Due</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bell Shakespeare Players Visit</li> <li>Stage 6 SLR Healthy Lifestyles Assessment Task Due</li> <li>Stage 4 English Biography Assessment Task Due</li> <li>Stage 5 English Local History Assessment Due</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Play Group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RFS Cadets 3:15 pm – 5:15 pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage 4 CO2 Dragster and Folio Technology Assessment Task Due</li> <li>Stage 5 Visual Arts VAPD is Due</li> <li>Stage 5 Metal – Toolbox, Tools and Folio Due</li> </ul>