



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers, Grandparents and Community Members,

The past fortnight has been a busy one for staff and students. We hosted the Royal Far West Ride for Rural Kids cyclists as they joined us all for lunch. The riders then went onto Deepwater for the conclusion of their ride. Please see some photos later in the bulletin. Overall the riders raised \$232, 000 for Rural children. My congratulations to all involved.

We have had the SRC running a colouring competition, secondary senior students on work placement and the primary zone cross country. My congratulations to all students who entered these events.

Uniform

Parents and carers are reminded that students are required to wear uniform when they come to school. On cold days students are not to come wrapped in blankets as this becomes a work health and safety issues. The P&C has available for purchase at the office shirts, hats and a small number of jumpers. We also have a small collection of second hand uniforms available. So if you are looking for uniform items don't forget to give the office a call.

COVID -19 and INFLUENZA

Influenza and covid-19 is still circulating in our community. Parents and carers are reminded to please keep your child at home if they are symptomatic, and to call the school to let us know where your child is.

Ongoing cleaning, sanitizing of surfaces and hands is continuing. The wearing of masks is also a requirement for any secondary students when they are on the bus. Masks should also be worn for the first three days after a student returns to school after having Covid- 19. Masks also need to be worn if students are a secondary contact. If you have any concerns about any issues please continue to call the school for advice.

Stay safe and take care

Gillian Davis

Principal

SECONDARY NEWS

After a mild start to the term, last week reminded us just how cold a school day can be. Although the weather has been very cool, students should not bring blankets, oodles or dressing gowns to school- they present health and safety risks, particularly in a classroom setting. Students are encouraged to wear a warm jacket, scarves and beanies that are either blue, navy or black. Parents and carers can contact the school and apply for Student Assistance if they need support with school uniform.

3D Printing

Miss Lawler's Tech Mandatory class have been using the computer program Creo to design models that can then be realised by 3D printing. It's so great to see the use of technology in the design process and the fantastic access that students have to it in our school!



Work Placement

Last week our Year 11 and 12 students completed their work placement for Certificate II in Construction Pathways. Thank you to the following employers for hosting our students: ECS, Home Timber and Hardware, and Hicks Mitre 10.

Laptop Hire and Use

A reminder that all students from Years 7-12 can hire a school laptop, for use at school and to take home, for \$25 per term. This is a great opportunity for students to have continuity in their learning with access to technology. If you would like your child to hire a laptop, please contact the school and request a re-send of the laptop loan charter.

Working Together

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that if they have any questions or concerns we encourage an open dialogue between families and the school. Whilst we may not be able to take your call immediately, staff always endeavour to return calls within a 24 hour period. Working together means that we can optimise learning outcomes for students.

Best wishes

PRIMARY NEWS

Cross Country

Despite the weather, the cross country went ahead last week. Congratulations to all students who tried their best on the day. The notes for the NNE Cross Country have been handed to students who qualified and this will be held in Tenterfield on the 2nd June 2022. Please remember to hand these notes in as soon as possible in order to attend this event. ***Please note, the bus will be leaving at 7:30am from the school.*** Good luck to all students who will be participating on the day.

National Simultaneous Storytime

Students from ECS in Kindergarten to Year 6 will be travelling to Red Range on Wednesday 25th May in order to participate in the National Simultaneous Storytime and activities around this year's book. Thank you to Red Range Public School for hosting this event.

Cold Weather

As we are getting into the cold weather, can I please remind students to wear or bring warm clothes. Play outside is very chilly at times. Please remember to label all items of clothing, particularly jackets.

Playgroup

Did you know that every Wednesday we have playgroup in the school hall from 10am? Children aged between birth and 5 years are welcome to attend with their carers.

Kindergarten Transition

Have you enrolled your Kindergarten aged child for 2023 yet? Our transition program is in the process of being finalised for Kindergarten students attending school in 2023. Keep an eye on upcoming newsletters and on our Facebook page for more information.

Calendar of Primary events

June

Wednesday 1 st	Library Day
Thursday 2 nd	NNE Cross Country in Tenterfield for selected students
Friday 3 rd	SRC Colouring Competition Judging Day



EMMAVILLE LITERACY AND NUMERACY

In Praise of Books



A recent visit to one of our major cities presented a real shock. On a tram, surrounded by people (of all ages mind you) staring at their phones, was a teenager - reading a book!

Yes, it's a rare event these days. How do we get ourselves back to the enormous pleasure of reading books? Presented here, a few quotes about the wonders of this best of technologies:

"A room without books is like a body without a soul." — Marcus Tullius Cicero

"Good friends, good books, and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life." — Mark Twain

"Fairy tales are more than true: not because they tell us that dragons exist, but because they tell us that dragons can be beaten." — Neil Gaiman, *Coraline*

"I declare after all there is no enjoyment like reading! How much sooner one tires of anything than of a book! -- When I have a house of my own, I shall be miserable if I have not an excellent library." — Jane Austen, *Pride and Prejudice* "I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library."

"There is no friend as loyal as a book." — Ernest Hemingway

"One must always be careful of books," said Tessa, "and what is inside them, for words have the power to change us." — Cassandra Clare, *Clockwork Angel*

<https://www.goodreads.com/quotes/tag/books>

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

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SRC NEWS

SRC Event

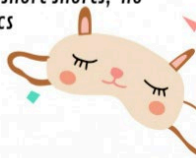


POPCORN & PYJAMAS Day

Friday 1st July- The Last Day of Term 2
Wear your PJ's and enjoy a movie with popcorn in the afternoon

Gold coin donation to the SRC

Pyjamas must be appropriate for the school day, including shoes. No exposed shoulders, mid drifts or short shorts, no offensive slogans or graphics



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TERM 2 CALENDAR

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Week 7	6 June	7 June	8 June	9 June	10 June
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC PDHPE In Class Assessment Task 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play Group Secondary Athletics Carnival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RFS Cadets 3:15 pm – 5:15 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage 5 Food Technology Assessment Task Due
Week 8	13 June	14 June	15 June	16 June	17 June
	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prelim PDHPE In class Assessment Task 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play Group Primary Puberty Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RFS Cadets 3:15 pm – 5:15 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage 5 PDHPE Nutrition Assessment Task Due
Week 9	20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June	24 June
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage 5 PASS Event Management Assessment Task, Written Component Due Year 11 English Standard – Multimodal Presentation Due Year 11 English Studies – Multimodal Assessment Task Due 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Athletics Carnival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play Group Secondary Wellbeing Day Stage 5 PASS Event Management Assessment Task Practical Component Due 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RFS Cadets 3:15 pm – 5:15 pm Stage 4 LOTE Written Exam Year 11 Standard Maths Assessment Due Year 12 Standard 1 & 2 Maths Assessment Due Year 11 Advanced Maths Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage 4 PDHPE Nutrition Assessment Task Due Stage 5 Timber and Toolbox Folio is Due
Week 10	27 June	28 June	29 June	30 June	1 July
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage 4 Visual Arts Assessment Due 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bell Shakespeare Players Visit Stage 6 SLR Healthy Lifestyles Assessment Task Due Stage 4 English Biography Assessment Task Due Stage 5 English Local History Assessment Due 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RFS Cadets 3:15 pm – 5:15 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SRC Free dress PJ Day and movie afternoon Stage 4 CO2 Dragster and Folio Technology Assessment Task Due Stage 5 Visual Arts VAPD is Due Stage 5 Metal – Toolbox, Tools and Folio Due