



NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 7

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Putting the worm farm together

Dear Parents

We thank you for attending the P&C meeting last week and for all your wonderful work in fundraising and catering this year. Your efforts have directly benefited all students, giving them the opportunities to attend a variety of excursions, to access the online learning programs, Reading Eggs and Mathletics and to purchase resources for the school which have really extended the children's learning this year.

Thankyou to Paul Edwards for installing the new safety 'Drop Off Zone' sign, it looks fantastic. Could parents please drop off and pick up their children from this designated spot at the top of the path to ensure student's safety.

We chose a fantastic week to start our swimming lessons, the students enjoyed the warm water and the chance to practice their skills. Swimming will be on for the next **2 Thursdays**. Thank you to the Graham family for the use of their pool.

Last Friday I attended the Principals' Network Meeting. It was very interesting with workshops on collecting data and using it to develop the school learning program, technology, teacher accreditation, managing your school emergency plan and discussing local issues. The first workshop was very informative.

On Friday, Ms E and I will be updating our First Aid Certificate at school. Mr Till and Mrs Lott will be on class.

Learning

Last week we explored persuasive texts, writing on a variety of topics and we have included some for your interest. This week our focus is on writing narratives, 3D shapes in Maths, finishing our quizzes and display stand for the Boorolong Frog project.

Environmental Project

This year the school was successful in attracting funding through an environmental grant. Students will be setting up a worm farm and compost bins which will help reduce rubbish and also replenish our vegetable gardens.

Book Prizes for Speech Night

Could parents please leave their children's book prizes with Anne and she will reimburse you \$10 per book.

Student Of The Week

Congratulations to Jetty Mason who is our 'Student of the Week' for making a big effort in reading and in learning her sight words. Well done Jetty.

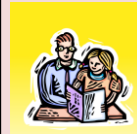


Radio Reporters

Ki and Tilly were such great radio reporters last week that Margaret Black from 'Sounds of the Mountains' is coming to visit this Friday to see our school and vegetable gardens. This week Corey and Will are reporting the latest news from the school.

Sally & Emma

150 Nights Reading



Taila and Corey

COMING EVENTS

- 7 Dec Girls Night Out – Jugiong Motel 6pm
- 8 Dec Boorolong Frog presentation - Tumut
- 11 Dec Presentation Night
- 14 Dec Gundagai Christmas Carnival & Carols
- 15-17 Dec Swim Camp Gundagai

Spelling Awards



Week 7

George, Jetty, Mack, Will, Sam, Taila, Corey,
Bella and Ki

Persuasive Text

'Dogs Make Better Pets Than Cats'

I think dogs are better pets than cats. These are my reasons.

Dogs are workers and cats are sleepers.

You can play more with dogs than cats.

That is why I think dogs are better pets than cats because they are more fun.

By George Graham

'Dogs Make Better Pets Than Cats'

I think dogs are much better pets than cats
Dogs play with you and are more friendly.
That's why I think dogs are better than cats.

By Jetty Mason

'Dogs Make Better Pets Than Cats'

I think dogs are much better pets than cats.
Dogs lick you and cats don't lick you. Dogs are cute but cats scratch you.
That's why I think that dogs are better pets because they can lick you.

By Dakota Herrington

'Healthy Environments are Important'

I think that we need a healthy environment to save the frogs.
We need to save our frogs because some of them are endangered. They need
clean water and air to live.
That's why we need a healthy environment.

By Jacee Lucas

'Healthy Environments are Important'

I think we need a healthy environment.
First of all I think a healthy environment will help all species of native plants
and animals.
We need to keep our food and water healthy.
Lastly we all like to live in a nice environment.
These are the reasons we need to keep our environment healthy so look after
it!

By Mack Mason

'Friends Are Important'

I feel that everyone should have friends.
Friends are good because if you in trouble they will always help you and they
treat you nicely.
Friends are great because they keep you company and they will help you later
in life.
That's why friends are important.

By Tilly Graham