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2018 Term 4 Week 6

Events for the Calendar

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Thurs – School Photos

Term 4 Week 7

Mon – Steph Cook visit

Term 4 Week 8

Tues – Year 6 Farewell dinner

Term 4 Week 9

Thurs – Presentation Night

Term 4 Week 8

Mon- Wed – Swim Camp

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Tues 29/01/19 – Staff return

Wed – All students return

Student of the week



Fred Graham receives his award for his improvement in his confidence! Well done Fred!



In the garden

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A message from Brad

Welcome to Week 6 everyone!

Have you heard about the new nieces and nephews of Adjungbilly? That's right, our award winning chooks hatched 8 healthy chickens last week. The eggs were adopted from the sire of Wayne Pollack of Slate Quarry Road, Jackalass and joined with our award winning hens. Surrogate father George Graham and Midwife Mrs Lott brought the chickens into the world on Monday Morning after a successful labour. All mothers and babies are doing well. Some possible names have included kiev, schnitzel, satay and nuggets.



Well it's that time of year again when we dust off our swimmers and build up the courage to dive into the swimming pool for our annual swimming program. This year, Miss Reynolds will be teaching our little swimmers as she embarks on her first year of Austswim. Mrs K will also be on deck on Thursday to lend us a hand!

Nationals MP, member for Cootamundra Steph Cooke, will be making a guest appearance at our school next Monday as she makes her way around the district. It is great to see our politicians making their way across our communities and be involved and up to date with our current events. We look forward to

Steph's visit and we hope she enjoys her Bongongo experience!

Mrs Keatinge will be having a day out with us on Thursday as Miss Reynolds and I have a planning day for next year.

That's about all for this week. Enjoy the week everyone!

Brad

Numeracy in the spotlight

This week in Numeracy, our students will be reviewing their knowledge of area. Area is the measurement of space inside a 2D shape. Area is often confused with perimeter, which is, of course, the measurement around a 2D shape. The area of a rectangle can be found by multiplying the width by the length. Can you remember how to find the area of a circle?

Times table of the week is : x 9

Literacy Corner

This week in Literacy, our students will be presenting their Australian icon PowerPoints. Students selected an icon of Australia including Sydney Kidman, Akubra, Vegemite, Fred Hollows, Phar Lap, Don Bradman, Drizabone, Arnotts biscuits and R.M Williams. They had to recount the history of their chosen legend and create a presentation for their peers.

Super Spellers

Congratulations to the following students on achieving 100% in their spelling test last week

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| * Oscar Welsh | * Fred Graham |
| * Harvey Graham | * Archie Graham |
| * George Graham | * Joe Graham |

School Photos

School photos had to be postponed due to some illness that struck a few students last Thursday. So we will aim to have our photos this Thursday 22nd November. Siana has sent payment envelopes home to parents with costings on the front. Students are asked to be dressed in full school uniform, **including black shoes**. Year 6 students are asked to bring along their year 6 shirt to get changed into for a year 6 photo. Mick will be dropping our students to the venue at the end of the bus run.

Presentation night

Well it is that time of year again when we set the date in our calendars for the annual presentation night. This year's presentation night will fall on Thursday 13 December 2018. Miss Reynolds has begun practice for the annual play and students are learning all of their new lines. All community members are welcome to attend. More information to come!

Year 6 Dinner

The Year 6 dinner will be held at Lott's Hotel Gundagai on Tuesday 4th December at 6:00pm. All families and community members are invited to attend as we reflect on the memories of Mack Mason, Tilly Graham, Fred Graham and Taylah Graham. Everyone will order from the menu on the night. If you are attending the Year 6 dinner please RSVP the school by Tuesday 27th November 2018 (this includes school parents).

Swimming

Students will begin Austswim swimming lessons this Thursday at Grahams Pool. Students are to bring a towel, swimmers, goggles and thongs. Mick will be providing transport. Thank you Paul and Rachel for

allowing our school to utilise your facilities once again.

Sport – Bongongo Ashes

This term we are having a Bongongo Ashes series of cricket. Students have been split into 2 teams and will compete over a 5 match series. Team 1 The Bongongo Bashes, consisting of George, Fred, Finn, Taylah, Joe, Jack, Jetty and Max were defeated by Team 2 The Bongongo sixes who includes Archie, Mack, Tilly, Harvey, Ed, Oscar and Harry in a very close encounter. Who will be victorious in week 2? Who will be reign supreme overall?

Community News

Adjungbilly Community BBQ

The Adjungbilly community will be holding a weekly BBQ each Friday at the Adjungbilly community Hall beginning at 5:30pm. The BBQ will include some family fun and games on the oval and a some general banter to help end the week. All community members are invited to attend. Please bring along some cold drinks and nibblies. The BBQ will be donated by community members each week. The first BBQ will take place this Friday 23rd November 2018. For more information, contact Adam Graham.

Jetty wins silver

On the weekend, Jetty Mason competed in her first beginners cutting event at K-Ranch near Camden. Events included snaffle and cutting over 3 days and she walked away in second place! An amazing feat for a 9 year old who was the youngest competitor! Well done Jetty! My informant tells me that Jetty's proud coach was understandably quite emotional with the wonderful achievement!

Coolac remain undefeated

The Coolac Cricket Club remain undefeated after another close win against top of the table, and last year's grand finalists, Junee. The game came down to just 15 runs as Coolac bowled Junee out. Tim Graham starred with the bat making a well-compiled half century. This result puts Coolac in outright first place.

If you have any community news or special achievements made by our community members please pass on your information to the school so we can make it part of our community news.

MY LIFE TIMELINE

My name is Matilda Clare Louise Graham. I was born on the 26th of September 2006. My parents are Rachel Jackson & Paul Graham. My mother was from Braidwood and my father was from Bongongo Adjungbilly. I was born in Wagga Base hospital

In 2002 on the 7th of March my oldest brother Jackson Graham was born.

In 2003 on the 16th of September my second oldest brother Samuel Graham was born.

In 2008 on the 11th of June my youngest brother George Graham was born.

When I was one we got a Jack Russel cross Fox terrier we named him Frank and he's a legend.

When I was four I fell off the motorbike and got three stiches and I still have the scar on my eyebrow!!

When I was three I got a cat for Christmas he is grey and I named him Prince.

In 2012 I started Bongogngo Public school and I met one of my best friends Bella Lucas.

When I was ten I got a horse her name is Roan mare. She's a stock horse and she's the best!!!

In 2016 we got another Jack Russell her name is Gemma.

Since I was a little girl I have been on so many amazing trips. Camping trips, trip's overseas and I have learnt so much. Some of my favourite's were America to Aspen Colorado skiing, another one was Darwin to Broome in our camping trailer, it was so much fun.

In 2018 we got another fox terrier named Stan.

I am so lucky I have an amazing life and amazing parents and live in a very safe place.

My Life Timeline

My name is Taylah Helen Mary Graham. I was born on the 24th of July 2006 at the Tumut hospital. My parents are Lacey Kathleen Johnson and Adam John Graham. After I was born we went back to the family home at 1125 Yass Road Tumorrana, Crawford. My mum is from Junee and dad is from Crawford Tumorrana.

In 2011 my younger brother Joseph was born.

My first ever pet was Roxy. She was a fox terrier. Mum and dad already had here before I was born.

When I was around three I fell out of a window. Mum and dad both put all their weight on it. I also got christened at the Catholic Church in Tumut.

When I was four I got my first horse Princess. She was a Shetland.

I began school at McAuley Catholic Central School in 2012. Once I began school I started soccer for the Tumut eagles. My first season I scored 14 goals.

When I was eight I got my 2nd horse named Jimmy. He was a very naughty horse. He was hard to handle.

I started at Bongongo Public School in year 4 2016. I always wanted to come here.

When I was 11, I got my cat Floki. He is a bob tail. He is also light ginger and white.

Last year, 2017, my family and I went to Harts Range, Alice Springs in the Northern Territory. We went with the Pipers and the McKean's. We went to a big horse event that had a camp draft, rodeo, gymkhana, races and lots of fun events. That was the best holiday yet.

I then got my 3rd horse Jagger. She is 15.0 hands. And I also got my new Jack Russel cross Fox Terrier Slim.

And sadly we lost pop last year in November just before Christmas. We were all heart broken.

And that's my life timeline so far!!!!

My life timeline

My name is George William Graham and this is my life timeline. I was born in Wagga Wagga Base hospital on June 11th 2008. My parents are Paul Edwin Graham and Rachel Louise Graham. My siblings are Jackson Loyd Graham, Samuel Roland Graham and Matilda Clare Louise Graham. We lived in our old cottage that is below our house but we moved to the big house when I was one.

I started Rugby Union in 2014 for the Tumut Bullant's under 7s.

The age of the kids in our family starts with Jack as the oldest then Sam then Tilly and I'm the youngest.

I was christened at St Patricks church, Adjungbilly.

I have been on many holidays I've been to America twice Canada once New Zealand once and to every state and territory in Australia, besides Tasmania.

When I was eight I hit myself with an axe when I was in NT and I still have the scar.

My mum grew up in Braidwood and she knew Sam Armytage from Sunrise and the author Jackie French.

I have been on a lot of school Excursions. I've been to Melbourne and Sydney and about sixty other school excursions.

This is my life timeline so far.



Cooking from last week -

Chocolate Pavlova and Sausage Rolls!!