



Bongongo Public School

# Newsletter

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2019 Term 4 Week 6

## Events for the Calendar

### Week 7

Thur 28/11/19—Puggles

### Week 8

Thur—5/11/19—Paint and Play

### Week 9

Thur—12/12/19—Puggles

Thur—12/12/19—Presentation night @ 6pm

### Week 10

Mon-Wed—16-18/12/19—Swim camp K-5

Wed—18/12/19—Students last day of School

## Student of the week



Juliet Mason receives "Student of the Week" for willingness to improve across all key learning areas.  
Well done Juliet!



Jetty with her ribbons from last weekends cutting event.

Congratulations

Jetty !!!

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## A message from Brad

Welcome to week 6 of term 4 everyone.

I begin this newsletter by recognising the unfortunate victims of the bushfires currently blazing in NSW and QLD. I was reading over the weekend that over 1,650,000 hectares have burnt so far which is more than the total of the past 3 bushfire seasons combined! Unfortunately a number of schools have been burnt to the ground during this devastation which is distressing for all community members. Our thoughts are with all of the victims of this overwhelming tragedy and hope that the rebuilding process can be underway as soon as possible. We honour all emergency crews and volunteers who are involved with the bushfires and hope that they may return to their friends and family soon. Devastating tragedies such as these, really point out the important things in life and allow us to reflect on making the most of everyday.

I hope everyone has pencilled presentation night into their diaries! Thursday 12th December 2019 is the big night, beginning at 6:00pm. I hope to see you all there.

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

*Brad*

## **Presentation night 2019**

Presentation night will be taking place  
Thursday 12th December 2019 at 6pm.  
Please provide a plate to share for supper.  
We look forward to seeing you there!

## A message from Miss Reynolds

Students have been focusing more of their attention on the preparation for our End-of-Year performance. We are practicing and preparing items for the set design, costume, and props with all students playing an active role in the soon-to-be spectacular.

In Numeracy, students participated in a range of assessments based on our prior learning to see if concepts have been effectively learnt during the learning phase. Overall students have either maintained their knowledge or extended their knowledge. Well done! The Year 1 students are focusing on their five time table and have demonstrated fantastic pattern links.

We were very lucky and excited with our Transition programme over the start of the term. Ashlynn fitted in well to our classroom and will be raring to go in 2020.

Will and I spent time searching for snails prior to Tuesday's Inaugural race and we were impressed with the calibre of racers available for students to select from.

Our Artist focus this fortnight has been Andy Warhol. His art allowed students to replicate items and to use colour to emphasise the different outlook that is used in Screen Printing. We will continue to focus on his work next week.

The Kindergarten students have improved immensely with their Spelling and reading during Literacy. It is wonderful to see their confidence and skill improve in this learning area.

Until next week.

## **GOLF LESSONS**

**Tumut Junior Golf Academy are holding Golf lessons every Sunday at the Tumut Golf Club.**

**Time 10:00 am for around 1hr—1.5 hrs**

**Free of Charge**

**Contact Geoff Brain on 0408 413 445**

**Or**

**Just turn up on the day**

## Times table of the week is :

X 8 (Yr 5)

X 11 (Yr 2&4)

X 5 ( Yr 1)

MULTIPLICATION CHART TO 10x10

X	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

## Super Spellers

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

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| * George Graham | * Archie Graham |
| * Joe Graham    | * Max Weston    |
| * Isobel Welsh  | * Scout Onus    |
| * Olivia Graham | * Oscar Welsh   |

## Broken bay

On Sunday morning I woke up to go to broken bay. I got on the bus at Coolac store and was on my way to broken bay. My first stop was at Bookham for morning tea. We had a quick toilet stop and picked up George then we where of on the road again. We had some trivia to do and me and George were a team. We had one more stop until the fairy. We had lunch and had a bit of a play and hopped on the bus again. When we got on the fairy we all went straight to the top of the fairy looked for jellyfish [that we saw heaps of].

When we got to broken bay we had a talk about camp and settled in to our lodges. Our lodge was called wallaby and the girls were banksia. We had roast chicken and veggies for our first night of camp. When dinner was finished we went to the night show and played heaps of games. Then we went back to the lodge about 9.30 and went to sleep.

When we woke up we got changed and listened to music outside. For breakfast we had some pancakes and toast. I also had some cereal. After breakfast we started our first activity that was a marine walk. We saw heaps of cool stuff and heaps of crabs. After that we went fishing and caught absolutely nothing. For lunch we had sandwiches then we went to the high ropes that was probably the best activity of them all. Every day after we do our activities we have free time so we played basketball for 30 minutes and went to our lodges. Then it was dinner time. We had spaghetti bowl for that night then we had the night show on that was lodes of fun. Then we went to sleep for a big day tomorrow.

The next day we had breakfast that was yummy and got ready for the activities. We prepared for camp cooking. So we got our ingredients and went for a bit of a walk to our camp spot. First we had to get our fire going then we started cooking.

First we had to make guillotine free food for Jack. Then we started making our food. We made meatballs, pasta, potato chips, garlic bread and damper. Then we finished our bush walk and went back to camp. We had to clean all the plates and then we went boomerang throwing. We learnt how to throw boomerangs and what games they did to get the accuracy and the distance to get there food. Then it was time For free time we did the usual and played basketball. Then we went to our lodge like every day and had dinner. For dinner we had butter chicken and rice. Then we got ready for our night show. We needed to hop in teams of ten. This night was different to the others. You had to send one person at a time to do something and try and get a high score from the judges. Then we went up to our lodges and went to sleep.

The next day was our last day at the camp. So we had breakfast and got ready for rock climbing. We walked to this hut to get all the harnesses then we went to rock climbing. There were two ways to go up. The easy one on the left and the hard one on the right. I went up the hard one twice but I was too small to reach the top. Then we went back for lunch. For lunch we chicken wraps. Then we went to the beach for surf skiing and raft building. We went canoeing in the shark net and had lots of fun. Then we started a hermit crab farm. We had heaps of crabs but soon we had to say goodbye and go do raft building. Me, Hunter and James were in a group to build the raft with poles, rope and crates. When everyone was ready to put it in the water everyone lined up and got ready for the race. Hunter was going on our raft and me and James were pushing him. Then it started everyone put there raft in the water and every single one broke. So no one really won. Then we packed up and had free time as usual. Then we all got ready for our last dinner at camp. For dinner we had roast lamb that was good. Then our last night here at camp we had a disco that was really fun. After that we went up to the lodges and went to sleep for our last time at camp.

The next morning we woke up packed our clothes up and went down to have our last breakfast. On our way down we put our bags in this trailer. This breakfast we had duty so we had to make the other kids food before we eat ours. When we finished our breakfast that was delicious we got our money and bought souvenirs. Then we walked down to the wharf to get on the fairy. We hopped on the fairy and saw heaps of jellyfish. Then we were back at Brooklyn. We hopped on the bus and were on our way back home. On our way back home we watched some movies and stopped at McDonalds for lunch. At McDonalds George got picked up and went back to Sydney. Then we watched two more movies and then we were at Gundagai and I was home.

By Archie



A minute off the playground with Mr Gorman

Jetty Mason—Student

Welcome to a minute off the playground Jetty.

Thanks for having me.

You're fresh from yet another cutting event on the weekend? Where did you compete on the weekend?

K-Ranch in Camden. I had to compete against 34 competitors. In my first event I only scored 66, which is not a very high score. I didn't place unfortunately. The next day I had 2 competitions. The first one was I got 72 and then in the same event I got a 71.

You must have been impressed with your improvement?

Yep. I came first and second.

What did you have to change to improve your results.

I got a 66 because I did a hot quit which means I left the cow as it was moving which isn't great. On the second day I got better results because I did deep cuts which means going into the herd to get out a cow instead of chipping one from the edge of the pack. And then I got a 71 because I had a tougher cow but I still did a deep cut.

Do you compete against all riders your own age?

No I have adults who compete in my class.

Wow, you must upset adults who wouldn't like the idea of being shown up by a 10 year old! So what is your horses name?

His show name is EBS Cooch but to me he is just Cooch. He can be a bit difficult sometimes because he bows his shoulder out which means he gets too close to the cow. He is a bit of a show off because he likes to perform in front of a crowd but not at home in training!

So what is your plan in cutting for the future?

I want to keep going because I love the sport and travelling around with mum to all of the shows. Unfortunately if I keep winning I will have to go up a class which I don't want to do just yet because Cooch isn't trained for the next level.

So what happens when the day comes and you compete in your mum's class? Who wins?

Ummm I win because I am better! Mum better not read the newsletter this week!

I think if you beat your mother you may need to start paying some bills around the house! Well done with your riding Jetty. I can see you have won quite a few ribbons and I think that if you keep going and working hard then one day we will see you competing against the professionals!

Thanks for spending a minute off the playground with Mr Gorman.

Your welcome Mr Gorman.

# THE GREAT SNAIL RACE

Heats



Grand Final



WINNER

Harvey Graham and Snail Savage

