



Bongongo Public School Newsletter



Mortimer Shield Teams



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Events for the Calendar

Term 4

Week 4

Tue 3/11—Kinder Orientation

Tue 3/11—Snail Cup (Melbourne Cup)

Thur 26/10 — Maquarie Perch Release

Week 5

Tue 10/11—Kinder Orientation Graduation ceremony

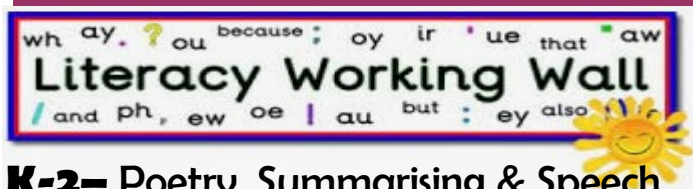
Tue 10/11—Computer course Adjungbilly Hall

Wed 11/11— Remembrance Day Anzac Grove
Yr. 5 & 6

Thu 12/11—External validation meeting

Thu 12/11—Puggles

Fri 13/11 — Swimming/Golf Gundagai



K-2— Poetry, Summarising & Speech marks.

3-6— Inferring, Recounts, Adjectives & Verbs.

Student of the week



Archie Graham receives 'Student of the Week', for outstanding sportsmanship and skill at Mortimer Shield.

Well done Archie!



K-2— Division

Year 3 –6— Addition

Kindergarten Transition



We have started our Kindergarten Transition program here at Bongongo Public School. Charlotte is very much ready and looking forward to beginning school here in 2021. She has had the opportunity to meet everyone in the school, her new teacher Miss Kerr and take part in classroom activities.



A message from Brad

Welcome to week 4 everyone!

I am not quite sure where week 3 went but it didn't seem to last long! It was great to see our students back on the sporting field once again as they took part in the Mortimer Shield and Schools Cup cricket. I was extremely proud of the effort of all the students who took part in both events and it was great to see the students finally being able to catch up with their mates from around the district after being in isolation for the majority of the year. Thank you to all parents for transporting on the day. A complete breakdown of the events can be found in this edition of the school newsletter.

Tomorrow is snail cup! I can't wait to see the fashions on the field and who will be named Bongongo's most fashionable couple! Who's snail will reign supreme? Find out in next week's newsletter!

On Thursday, our friends from Landcare, Cherie White and Luke Pearce will be making a guest appearance for a Macquarie Perch fish release into the Adjungbilly Creek.

Good luck to Harvey who will be making his first holy communion on Wednesday.

That's about all for this week.

Enjoy the week everyone!

Brad

The race that stops a nation

Next Tuesday one of the biggest days in the Australian sporting calendar will take place at Bongongo Public School. It is dubbed as the race that stops a nation, that's right, you guessed it, it's the annual Bongongo Public School Snail Cup! Trainers should have their mares and stallions prepared for the upcoming race. Who will win it this year? All snails will be safely returned to their natural environment following the race. (No snails will be harmed before, during or after the race.)

Fancy dress

Students and staff will be dressing up in their finest race wear for the snail cup. We will be judging a 'Fashions on the Field' as part of our day following our BBQ luncheon.

A message from Rachel

Hi everyone,

Last week the K-2 students worked really hard at subtraction. Isobel and Olivia played race to 0, practising writing number sentences as they worked their way down the number square.



All students enjoyed working with whole number and number sentences in both subtraction and addition whilst playing bingo during numeracy.



This week our focus will be:

Sounds focus::

K– Yy & Xx

Year 1 & 2– d, dd

Numeracy Focus– Division

K-6 have been very excited as we revealed what our end of year play will be last week. This week we will begin to read the script as a whole group and brainstorm ideas with staff and students as a whole.

Have a great week!

Rachel

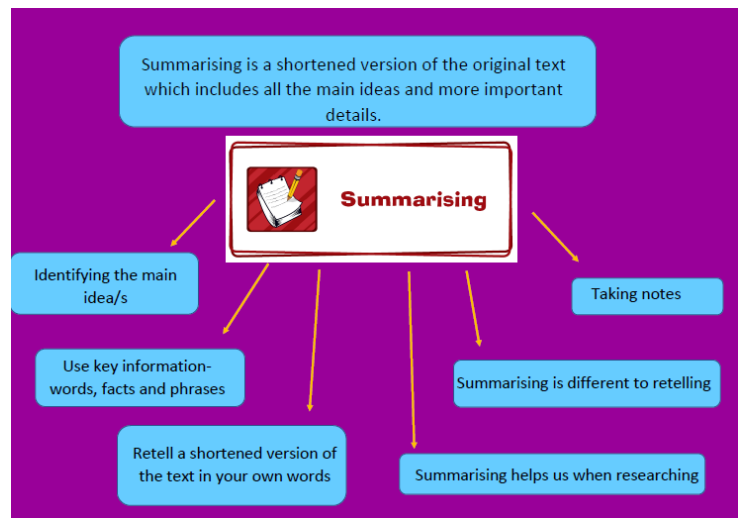


FOCUS ON READING: Summarising.

This week we continued to learn about summarising our focus strategy .

This strategy is all about :

This week we learnt about summarising by making notes on a 'Tic Tac Toe'. As a group we watched a documentary called 'Wild Congo'. We discussed how to make notes that summarise what we have learnt. We reflected that we need to only write down key ideas, words and facts.



Our Favourite Key Points:

Olivia: Shoe Bill's stand for hours waiting for prey.

Max: Python sheds it skin off.

George: Hippos can walk along the ground or bottom floor of the river,

Archie: In the dry season Lung fish burrow in the mud.

Juliet: The boy hippo marks its territory like a dog.

Oscar: The python can eat a whole monkey.

Finn: Weaver birds make nests in swampy areas.

Ed and Ashlynn: The rock python is the biggest snake on the continent and is also 22 ft long.

Isobel: African butterfly fish get their name from their fins.

Harry: Shoebills kill other bird

Harvey: Rock pythons can smell with their tongue.

Joe: Snakes smell with their tongue.

Jack: The praying mantis and the taxi bug had a Mexican stand off.

Scout: Elephants get water from their trunks.



Mortimer Shield

Last Tuesday our Year 6 Students travelled to Gundagai to play in the annual Mortimer Shield Rugby League gala day. In the first game they came up against McCauley. The boys came away with the win after some great attacking football from both George and Archie Graham that led to tries for both players. The final score was 8-4. In the following game, Jordy Howell (Adelong student), Marco Grant (Gundagai Sth student) and Archie Graham scored some magnificent tries to set up a 12-0 win over Franklin Public School. In the third game the boys took on the formidable Gundagai Public School who were the eventual winner of the day. We started very strong with a try to Ashton Botes (Franklin PS student) who ran 80 metres to score. Gundagai went on to score 3 quick tries and were eventual winners 12-4. In the fourth game, we took on a very handy Tumbarumba team. Hunter Pearce (Adelong student) scored a treble in this game while Gilbert Crane (Gundagai PS student) scored 1. The boys were the eventual winners 16-4. In the final match of the day we played against a combined St Pat's and St Joseph's and the game was extremely tight. Ashton Botes, Hunter Pearce and Gilbert Crane were the try scorers. Final score 12-4.

It was a great day had by all. The players player was awarded to Marco Grant who ran hard for his team all day and made a thousand metres in attack. Thank you to Franklin, Gundagai Sth, Adelong and Gundagai PS for allowing their students to combine with our small schools and thank you to those students who were willing to play for us on the day.

In the girls Oz Tag, Jetty Mason joined the small schools team and scored an amazing try for her team and defended hard all day. Mrs Casey, Oz Tag coach, was very impressed with the effort of all of her girls, considering most had not played together before. Thank you Mrs Casey at Adelong PS for her organisation and CRL for making the day possible.

Remembrance day

On Wednesday 11th November 2020 our year 5 and 6 students will be attending the Remembrance Day ceremony at ANZAC Grove in Gundagai. Students will travel in to Gundagai with Mick after the bus run and will return to school with Mick in the afternoon.

Small Schools Athletics

On Monday 16th November, we will be heading to Gundagai South PS for a small schools athletics day. This will be a K-6 event. Transport will be by Mick on the bus leaving school at 9:10 am and returning in time for the bus run in the afternoon.

Trent Barrett Shield

On Wednesday 11th November 2020 Harvey Graham, Ed Smith, Joe Graham, Max Weston, Harry Smith, Oscar Welsh and Finn Onus will make their debut for Bongongo Public School in the annual Trent Barrett Shield Rugby League competition in Gundagai. Travel will be by private vehicle. More information to come..



CRICKET

Yesterday we went to Gundagai and played cricket.

We were undefeated. We won every single game. Harvey and I got about one hundred runs in our partnership.

There was no canteen. I got five wickets and got like fifty runs and you only have two overs to bat and each over you swap fielding positions.

I loved when I was wicky and bowling.

It was the best and there was four games.

By Joe Graham



CRICKET

Yesterday we played cricket.

We were undefeated, it was a good day.

Everyone hit big sixers. First game was easy and it got harder every battle of cricket,

By Jack Weston

