



KANGALOON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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CONGRATUALTIONS

Congratulations to our senior relay team of Liam, Sofia, Misty and Clayton who placed 2nd in the Regional Swimming carnival at Dapto. We were thrilled to be able to watch them swim through live-stream and were proud of their efforts. They will now compete in the NSW PSSA State Swimming Championships to be held at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre on Thursday 1st April 2021.



2021 DIARY DATES

12 March	School Cross Country
19 March	Mad About Science Incursion
25 March	Bong Bong Cross Country at Robertson
31 March	Easter Activities
1 April	Last Day of Term 1 for students
19 April	Staff Development Day
20 April	First Day of Term 2 for all students
15 June	School Photos
23 to 27 August	Years 5 & 6 Camp

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

As we are well underway into our first term and our teachers have been extra busy collecting data and assessing our students so that we are able to target all our students needs. We are currently endeavouring to determine where each student is in relation to the Literacy and Numeracy Progressions. These are detailed documents which will give us a clearer picture of your child's learning needs. If you would like more information to go:

<https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/resources/national-literacy-and-numeracy-learning-progressions/pdf-documents/>

We have also made a clear list of the expectations of the behaviours that we want to see in our playground to make it a happy and safe space for everyone. These are attached to this newsletter.

As teachers we have engaged with the new policy document for High Potential and Gifted Education. Mrs Whatman has been working on programs to support the learning of these students in our school. As I mentioned at P&C last week there is information available to parents, just follow the link below.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/high-potential-and-gifted-education/supporting-parents-and-carers>

CASUAL TEACHERS AND SUPPORT PEOPLE

From time to time to support our busy teachers we need to employ casual teachers in our school. Sometimes the children are not able to tell you who was teaching them today so I have compiled a list of teachers and community helpers who may interact with your child.

Casual teachers
Mrs Pullan
Mrs Bokey
Mrs Goulter
Mrs Moore

Community Tutors
Mrs Edying
Mrs Robinson

School Learning Support
Mrs Nagal

STEWART HOUSE DONATION

Please support the donation drive for Stewart House. Each year 1,700 public school children in need go to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support.

For more information go to : <https://www.stewarthouse.org.au/>



SRC

It is extremely important that the students have a voice in school matters. I try to meet regularly with the SRC members to ask their opinions and ideas. The student representatives this semester are Misty, Angela, Rosie and William M.



AWARDS

WEEK 5: Misty & Summer

WEEK 7: Lucy & Imogen

LITTLE & EARLY LEARNING LABS

The University of Wollongong invites Yr 1 - 6 students to Little & Early Learning Labs, an academic enrichment holiday program.

Yr 1 & 2: 17-18 April, Yr 3 to 6: 10-11 April. Applications close 3 March 2021.

More information available at: <https://www.uow.edu.au/engage/outreach-pathways/learning-labs/wollongong-learning-labs/>

Cross Country

Thank you to all the parents who came along today to help with the Cross Country, we could not run these events without your support. We were very lucky with the weather and had a beautiful morning before the rain started. All the students ran well and we are looking forward to the Bong Bong Small Schools Cross Country to be held 25 March.