



Term 3 – Week 9

CUMNOCK PP5 RELAY AT WESTERN REGIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



For the past month the PP5 Relay consisting of Charlie Duffy, Charlie O'Brien, Emily Strahan and Marc Tero have taken to the track to fine tune their baton changes, running techniques and tactics in preparation for the Nigel Bagley Relay which was held at Barden Park in Dubbo last Friday. Countless hours at recess and lunch have been relinquished in order to prepare for the event. The students were outstanding on the day and ran a commendable fourth in the heats and were surprised to make the final!

Congratulations to this team with big hearts who ran an amazing fifth with a time of 1:05.54! Thank you to Heidi Duffy who contributed her expertise during our training sessions and Mrs McAnulty and Mr Iffland for leading the Orange competitors on the day. Finally, congratulations to the Spring Hill Relay for their outstanding first place in the Nigel Bagley Relay. I was so proud to be able to attend the carnival and thank the students and their parents for their outstanding cheering efforts and sportsmanship throughout the day!

ST MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH PEDAL ORGAN DONATION

What an amazing and thoughtful gesture by the parishioners of St Matthew's Anglican Church to donate to the school, their beautiful and historical 20th Century pedal organ to our Library. We are thrilled to be the recipients of this magnificent organ and are looking forward to teaching our staff and students how to create musical harmony pumping the pedals whilst playing the keyboard. Thank you again for this wonderful organ and we hope that we are able to bring music to your ears. Let the fun begin!

What's on?

Friday 21 September

School Assembly 4/5/6

Thursday 27 September

Super Lunch Thursday

Friday 28 September

NAIDOC & Community Gala Day

Friday 28 September

Last Day of Term 3

Canteen Roster

Friday 21 September

Felicity Armstrong

Friday 28 September

No Canteen

MR BALDWIN'S MUSIC TUITION

Thank you to Mr Nigel Baldwin, who has instigated FREE trial lessons in keyboard, bass guitar and trumpet for the last 2 weeks of this term. We are delighted to have Mr Baldwin's expertise to deliver quality music lessons at school. Trials will run for the last 2 weeks of term with a view of commencing individual tuition at the beginning of Term 4. Thank you to Mr Baldwin for making this happen for our students at Cumnock!

ROBOTICS IN THE CLASSROOM WITH MISS VICKI KEMPTON

We are delighted to welcome back Vicki Kempton to our school for more intensive learning in Robotics using our STEMShare Kits which were delivered to the school last week. The STEMShare program is more than just the technology provided in the kits. It also involves access to a learning library, how to videos and individual/group support by the STEMShare leaders and the building of a collaborative learning community.

The goals of STEMShare program are to:

- **Raise awareness of effective use of technology to improve student learning**
- **Enable teachers to understand, experience and embed STEM technologies into teaching and learning**
- **Support student's capabilities to use technology for learning and to build digital resilience**
- **Create a sustainable STEM community of practice within the NSW Department of Education**

We would like to thank Miss Kempton again for travelling from Albury to deliver and work alongside our staff and students to share her valuable expertise and enthusiasm for this wonderful STEMShare journey at Cumnock! The STEMShare Kit will remain at our school until the end of November.

FARMER'S CAMPFIRES-NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

NSW Rural Fire Service are holding a campfire gathering this Friday 21st September at the Cumnock Showground to "bring together community members and lift their spirits." According to Superintendent David Hoadley, it is his hope that the community comes together to share ideas and have a chat about the many challenges experienced during the current drought.

THANK YOU CHEREE STOKES

This term the senior students in 4/5/6 have been studying Anthony Hill's book, "The Burnt Stick" and the tragic effects of the Stolen Generation on the Aboriginal communities across Australia. We appreciated Cheree sharing her father's emotional and sad journey and perspective as one of those children stolen and placed in an agricultural setting far removed from his family.



OKONOMIYAKI AND MISO SHIRU

The students in 4/5/6 have mastered the art of cooking a traditional Japanese dish called OKONOMIYAKI which is a delicious savoury pancake made with cabbage, vegetables, flour, egg and stock. Meat and fish can also be added for a more exciting taste. Miso soup with wakame (seaweed) was also tasted but was not as popular as the pancakes. Okonomiyaki is usually served with a special sauce and mayonnaise. Thanks to Mrs Dwyer who finished cooking the pancakes for the whole school to enjoy! They were delicious!



NAIDOC AND COMMUNITY GALA DAY

To celebrate our rich heritage and wonderful community spirit, we are holding a special NAIDOC and Community Gala Day on the last day of term, Friday 28th September. A number of activities have been planned with Mr Geoff Anderson presenting a Wirradjuri Dictionary to our school Library and reciting the Wirradjuri Welcome to Country at the commencement of the day. There will be rotating groups throughout the day including a FREE Barbeque lunch for all! Please come along and join in the fun with rock art, portrait painting, cake decorating and watch the students' billy carts take to the oval for their inaugural test drives. PLEASE COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION TO SCHOOL

We are delighted that Miss Sarah Evans from the Cumnock Village Preschool is able to deliver our Transition to school program along with Mr West next term. The program will commence on the first Friday of Term 4 and information packs will be sent home in Week 10 with enrolment forms that will need to be completed. We are thrilled that we have so many eager, energetic and enthusiastic students embarking on their Primary school journey and wish them lots of happy memories. A parent information session will be conducted at the school and you will be notified when the date is confirmed.

FREE SUPER THURSDAY LUNCH ON SEPTEMBER 27

Don't forget that Super Thursday Lunch Day on 27th September has been donated by a lovely couple from Sydney. Mrs Dwyer will take all orders for that day and the whole school can look forward to a delicious hot lunch from Paula and Peg's General Store! Thank you again to this lovely couple for thinking about us all during the drought.

OUTDOOR CINEMA NIGHT AT THE CUMNOCK OVAL

We are delighted that Uniting Family Referral Services in Dubbo have organised a whole community event under the stars on Friday 5th October at the Cumnock Recreation Oval. EVERYONE is welcome to attend with a FREE Barbeque and Movie. The mischievous Minions return in "**Despicable me 3**" to entertain us all. This is a family night of entertainment and the only requirement is to bring along your family members, a chair or a rug and to sit back and enjoy the fun!

Please let the Office know approximate numbers to support catering purposes. Thank you!

SCHOOL STREAM – NEW SCHOOL COMMUNICATION APP

Included in this Newsletter is information about our new school communication App called School Stream. Please take some time to familiarise yourself with the many time-saving features and don't hesitate to contact the Office if you have any queries or need help to get started. Thank you to Mrs Allcorn for leading in the implementation of this App for our school.

WESTMEAD FEELINGS PROGRAM

The Westmead Feelings Program is an evidence-based clinical intervention package developed by The Children's Hospital at Westmead, designed specifically to teach emotional and social skills to children. We are fortunate to have our Student Wellbeing Officer, Mrs Nelson, trained to deliver this program to help manage and build greater emotional regulation and resilience in our students. Thank you Mrs Nelson for your commitment and support.

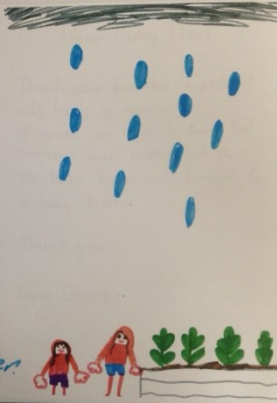
HAPPY SPRING HOLIDAYS

Term 4 will commence for the whole school on **Monday 15th October**. We hope that you all have a relaxing or action-packed holiday and we will look forward to seeing all the students prepared and learning ready for the final term of 2018!

Amanda Schulz
Principal

Dear Jessica,
I'm 10 years old on Christmas Eve.
I've light brown hair and different
coloured eyes (blue, brown, hazel and
yellow). Thank you for your
support. My dad loved the gift.
I know that the drought is
bad but we will get through
it. I'm in year 5 and have
sister and 3 brothers. I loved
the tree in my first card!!
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From Ella Lewis
xxx
I hope you like the emojis

Dear Mia,
As you know, my name
is Rose Flick, I am
8 years old.
My birth day is
the 4th of August.
My best friend's
name is Macey.
We are low on water!
Love Rose xoxo



Dear Ruby Hart
Thank you for the card it
was lovely to receive it.
It made me happy to know that
someone was thinking of us.
We have been in drought for
a long time.
Thank you
From Brock