



Term 2 – Week 6

GIRLS PSSA HOCKEY ROUND ONE WIN TO OSSA GOLD

Congratulations to our OSSA Gold Girls Hockey team who took to the field in Orange in perfect autumn conditions to play Bowen Public School. This was our first foray into the PSSA competition this year and we were thrilled with the 7-nil win! Once again, a huge vote of thanks to all of the parents who transported the girls to this event. This was the first chance for our girls to practise as a team and we thank Mrs Philpott for her outstanding coaching expertise. Details of the next round of competition will be sent home shortly. Go OSSA GOLD GIRLS!



What's on?

Friday 7 June

3/4 Assembly

Monday 10 June

Public Holiday

Thursday 13 June

PSSA Girls Hockey OSSA
Gold v's Calare

Canteen Roster

Friday 8 June

Ray Lewis

Friday 15 June

Nic Lewis

BOYS PSSA HOCKEY ROUND ONE LOSS TO OSSA GOLD

In contrast, the OSSA Gold Boys Hockey team took to the field in Orange last Wednesday in freezing conditions of sleet and wind to play against Raglan Public School. The boys showed great skill and combined admirably as a team with little preparation for the first match. At this level of competition, our students are facing teams predominantly consisting of Year 6 students. Congratulations to Raglan Public for their 3-nil win and the fine sportsmanship displayed. Good luck to coach Kelsey Willott on their next round of competition. We look forward to joining the PSSA competition again in 2020!



TOUCH FOOTBALL AT CUMNOCK PUBLIC

We would like to warmly welcome Mrs Sophie Fardell who will be delivering touch football sessions during the coming weeks through our Sporting Schools Program. The students will be involved in developing a range of skills and activities to provide enjoyment, support good behaviour and respectful relationships during touch football. We would like to thank Jocelyn Burnett from NSW Touch Association for supporting our school's endeavours to implement the program at Cumnock this term.



ORANGE DISTRICT ATHLETICS RESULTS

The weather was kind to us for the Orange District Athletics Carnival at the Waratahs Oval in Orange. Twelve of our students took to the track and field events and competed with great speed and skill. Congratulations to Charlie Duffy for his qualification in the 100 and 200 metre events, long jump and the PP5 Relay at the Western Region Carnival. Joining Charlie in the PP5 Relay, will be Emily Strahan, Molly Duffy and Charlie O'Brien in a hotly contested relay against Spring Hill and Mullion Creek at the Western Region Carnival in Dubbo in September.



WELCOME BACK COOPER, BRAYDEN, OSCAR, XAVIER AND MONIQUE

Last weekend I was delighted to welcome Monique, Cooper, Brayden, Oscar and Xavier back to our community to visit their friends in Cumnock. The boys are now enrolled at Kelso Public and Kelso High School. The whole family commented on the wonderful friendships that they formed whilst here at Cumnock Public School. We wish them all the best in their new schools in Bathurst and hope they visit again!

MOORAMBILLA

Congratulations to Gracie Morse who has been invited to join Moorambilla's Voices Girls ensemble this year. This is a unique chance for young people in remote and regional communities to share their creative selves in an environment that celebrates capacity. Well done Gracie and we look forward to the production later in the year.



MR WEST'S MUSIC POTS

Students have been thrilled with Mr West's innovative musical pots and pans scattered around our sandpit for use during breaks. The harmonic sounds are music to all our ears and adds another fascinating concept to our busy playground. Thank you Mr West!

THANK YOU ELVIS PODREKA AND DULUX PAINTS IN ORANGE

Our Breakfast Club Mural is taking shape under the leadership of Mrs Flick and Mrs Brodie. We would also like to acknowledge the team from Dulux Paints in Orange for their generous and kind donation of paints and brushes for the project. We look forward to the completion of the mural next term. Please keep those "Happy Hungry" characters coming in for our design competition which closes this Friday!

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

ICAS is an independent, skills-based assessment program which recognises and rewards student achievement. ICAS has a unique suite of academic assessments for primary and secondary school students in a range of subjects. Over one million student entries are accepted from over 6,300 schools in Australia and New Zealand annually. In addition, students from over 20 countries including Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, Singapore, South Africa and the USA participate in ICAS each year. The new online test delivery will significantly streamline test administration. There is also an online direct payment facility for parents. If you would like your child to be part of the ICAS Assessments please visit unsw.global/support-icas or visit our Office for further information.

CURRICULUM MONITORING FOR CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Principals and executive teams were fortunate to attend an invaluable face-to-face course delivered by Katherine Sweeney and Merryn Watling from the High Performance and Leadership Directorate in Sydney on curriculum monitoring within our schools. The session supported and developed a clear understanding of the connections between curriculum monitoring, current research, the School Excellence Framework and school improvement. Our Community of School Groups (COS) are looking forward to sharing this information with our teaching staff later in the year which will be delivered by the High Performance team from Sydney.

GIVIT DROUGHT RELIEF FUNDING

Last week we welcomed Scott Barrett from the GIVIT Charity to our school to acknowledge the generous \$1000 donation of art resources which Miss Rivers selected for our school. We appreciated the injection of much-needed funds to support our Visual Arts program in our revamped STEAM room. GIVIT is a national not-for-profit charity that connects those who have with those who need, in a private and safe way. We would like to thank Mr Barrett on behalf of GIVIT for his generous support and to Flis Armstrong for being the driving force of this special donation.



ASSEMBLY DATES FOR TERM 2

This Friday Miss Rivers and 2/3/4 will be presenting an exciting item at our Assembly and all parents and community friends are invited to attend. In Week 9, Years 5/6 will entertain our school community and next term K/1/2 will take to the stage. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

NEWS FROM YEAR 2/3/4

Years 2,3 and 4 have been busy at it again this term. With sustainability and the environment as a theme across all subjects, we have engaged in many practical and fun activities to expand our understanding of the world around us.

One of our favourite activities was making a water filter and experimenting with different materials as the filter. Then, we tipped dirty water (Miss Rivers had a lot of fun making sludge water using the year 4 boys tractor scoopers) into the plastic water bottles and observed whether the water changed colour as it trickled out into a cup.

We recorded our findings and discussed the importance of a fair test. We learnt the importance of clear water and watched videos of some countries in Africa that struggle to find fresh water. We are very lucky to live in Australia with safe, clean drinking water.



REMINDER

Any students who haven't yet redeemed their book vouchers from Presentation Night are asked to please do so as soon as possible at Collins Bookstore.

WELLINGTON EISTEDDFOD

Attached is the individual entry fee for your child's nomination. When the programme is printed we will let you know what day and time the respective items are scheduled. Transport to individual items is the responsibility of parents to organise.

The year 5/6 Verse Speaking is on Wednesday 31 July. The small schools choir is on Tuesday 13 August. The school bus will be available to provide transport to these two performances.



CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO REMAIN IN OPERATION

To ensure the canteen continues to operate we desperately need volunteers. If you are able to help out once or twice a term on a Friday for only ONE hour, please contact Nicole Lewis or the school office on 6367 7207.