



Term 2 – Week 7

MEET MISS GENTLES

"Now that I have settled into the Cumnock Public School environment, I thought it was time to do a small segment about myself.

I grew up in Orange surrounded by family. Often at family gatherings there would be 50 or 60 people in attendance. I went to Orange Public School and then to Kinross Wolaroi.

After I finished school, I began my Bachelor in Exercise

Science at Bathurst CSU. Throughout my time there, I lived in Canada on a student exchange and worked in Samoa teaching rugby union skills to students. Later, I moved to the coastal town of Kiama to complete my Masters of Teaching (Primary).

After Graduation, I swapped the sandy beach for the red dirt to have my first teaching post at Cobar. During my three years in Cobar, I worked as a K-2 Interventionist, Year 1/2 Classroom teacher and a Year 3/4 Classroom teacher. Even more importantly, we won two out of three Netball Premierships in which I was nicknamed the "long-armed one". While working at Cobar, I was nicknamed Miss Giraffe by some very cute Kindy children and to a Kindy student, I probably do look like one.

The 5/6 students know that I am very sporty and love my NRL - go the ROOOOOOOOOSTERS! I have never taught a class where all students barrack for a team - even though some of them have made poor team choices supporting the Raiders or the Eels! I am looking forward to having a wonderful school year at Cumnock Public School. I have found all the students and staff so supportive.

Go Team Cumnock!"



IMPORTANT DATES

WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE

Western Region
Cross Country

10 - 11 JUNE

3/4/5/6

Wambangalang Excursion

Tuesday 15 June

OSSA BOYS HOCKEY

Friday 18 June

OSSA GIRLS HOCKEY

Friday 18 JUNE

K/1/2 Wambangalang
Excursion

SATURDAY 19 JUNE

P&C Fundraiser Event

Cumnock P&C invites you to a
cocktail party
with a touch of sparkle

Saturday | 19 June | 6.30pm
Cumnock Showground Pavilion

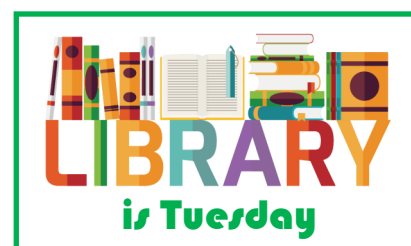
tickets \$75
includes food & drink on arrival
Bar - 10* licensed event
Tickets on eventbrite

amazing 5 star holiday auction prizes
attire! semi formal with no formal dress code
Buses from Molog & Wevali if numbers permit

CANTEEN

4 June: Nicole Lewis

11 June: Felicity Armstrong





WELCOME CHARLIE SYMONS, WALTER LEESE AND HAZEL BALDWIN TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

This year, we are delighted to welcome to our school community the following beautiful babies and offer our heartiest congratulations to:

Monique and Todd Symons and family on the birth of Charlie Sam Symons,
Mary and Shane Leese and family on the birth of Walter David Leese,
Lisa and Nigel Baldwin and family on the birth of Hazel Nyvonne Baldwin.



ASSEMBLY ITEMS POSTPONED

Unfortunately, class Assembly items have been postponed this term due to the impact the rodent infestation is having on our learning spaces. Currently, we have limited room available due to the movement of the 2/3/4 class to our School Library. We are hopeful that these issues will be rectified by the commencement of Term 3. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

MACEY ATTENDS STATE PRIMARY GIRLS HOCKEY CARNIVAL IN UNANDERRA

Congratulations to Macey Armstrong who was one of the representatives for the Western PSSA Girls Hockey team at the State Carnival in Unanderra last week. By all accounts there was some outstanding hockey played with Western taking equal seventh position overall. Well done Macey!



KIDS' LIT QUIZ

Last Wednesday we had two teams of students enter the Kids Lit Quiz. This competition challenges primary and secondary students in their memory, understanding and retention of literature they have read, as well as team work skills. This year the heat was via Zoom, with schools from around the Central West. There

were 10 rounds with different topics. Our students did particularly well in literature questions related to sheep! Team 1 of Kiera, Rose F, Charlie O and Austin had to play off for the sheep round against two other primary schools.

ELIZABETH HOSWELL-PARSONS

In week 8 we welcome back one of our ex-students, Elizabeth Hoswell-Parsons to complete her work experience. Elizabeth will be working across all the classrooms gaining valuable insights into the teaching profession. We welcome Elizabeth and look forward to the extra help in our classrooms. Hopefully this experience will inspire her to go into teaching in the future!



CRAZY HAIR DAY AND SMART PUPS

Last Wednesday we welcomed some special guests to our school to raise funds to support the Leese family in purchasing an assistance dog for Elliot from Smart Pups. Bonnie brought 'Jenga' and amazed us all with the extensive training and life changing skills the dogs acquire, they really are very Smart Pups! We certainly saw some crazy hair dos with a range of styles including mullets and mohawks and all the colours of the rainbow! Students enjoyed a yummy lunch with a special dessert treat! Well done to Mary and Shane Leese for organizing such a fun and informative day that raised over \$500 in support. Thank you to everyone for their donations.

CWA CENTRAL WEST GROUP PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Congratulations to Charlie O'Brien, Angus O'Brien, Abby Armstrong and Ollie Flick who participated in the CWA public speaking in Orange. Reports were overwhelmingly positive with all students delivering strong performances. Well done Angus who was awarded third place and as a result is a reserve for the next round.



PSSA TOUCH FOOTBALL SELECTIONS

Congratulations to all the students from Cumnock who tried out for the OSSA Gold touch football teams. Students travelled to Orange on a chilly afternoon to showcase their skills on the field. Well done to Abby Armstrong, Macey Armstrong and Ollie Horkings who were selected in the team. A big thank you to the parents for transporting the children to the trials. We look forward to their first match on Friday 4 June.

RODENT INFESTATION UPDATE

Vermin control continues to be a priority at Cumnock Public School. Old gas heaters have been removed and access points plugged. Mr Rudd continues his early morning routine emptying traps and replenishing bait stations. Our amazing cleaners continue to work extra hours to ensure a hygienic learning environment is maintained for all students and staff. We are hoping some frosty nights will assist in reducing the mouse population! We've attached 'Staying healthy during a mouse plague' act sheet from NSW health.

FAREWELL TO THE SCHRADERS

It is with heavy hearts that we farewell the Schrader family from the Cumnock community. Kayden and Dusty have been fantastic additions to our school. They will be greatly missed but we wish them all the best at their new school and on their new farm. Good luck Nicky, James, Kayden, Dusty and Delilah. Come back and visit us soon!



BIG THANK YOU TO PAUL MURRAY

We would like to thank Paul Murray for his generous donation of giant chess pieces and checkers to our school. Paul is a former student of Cumnock and a former school principal and loved being able to share his passion for the game of chess when he dropped the pieces off to the school.



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Come and be a part of this P&C fundraising event.

Any help or time you can give would be greatly appreciated.

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