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Term 3 – Week 10

CUMNOCK RELAY BREAK WESTERN RECORD

Speed and perfect baton changes ensured our PP5 Relay team a place at the State Championships in Homebush next term. Well done Ryan, Ollie H, Hunter R, Angus and reserve, Abby on your outstanding achievement! Congratulations on breaking the Western Nigel Bagley Relay record which has been held by Eugowra since 2015, with a lightning speed of 1:00.99! Congratulations to Springhill Public who came second in the event and will be with us at the Championships next term. GO CUMNOCK AND OSSA GOLD!

WESTERN PRIMARY ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Flooded roads, rising rivers and closed access to minor and major routes did not deter parents and students in their determination to compete at the Western Carnival in Dubbo. It was an absolute credit to all families who navigated huge distances and unknown road closures getting to Barden Park! Students' results are truly amazing and are a testament to the strong athletics partnership with Cumnock Little Athletics, parents and the wider community. I am very proud of our students with their determined attitudes, big hearts and gutsy performances!

WELL DONE TEAM CUMNOCK ON THESE FINE RESULTS:

- 1500 m – Abby Armstrong - 3rd
- 800m – Hunter Roberts – 3rd
- 100m - Ryan Whiting – 3rd
- 11 Boys Discus – Ollie Horkings – 3rd
- 800m – 12/13 Boys – Angus O'Brien – 1st and new WESTERN RECORD of 2:33.13

Maddie Whiting is to be congratulated on leading her heat in the 100 metre sprint but fell mid-race, showing resilience and courage to carry on to complete the event!

IMPORTANT DATES

GRAND OPENING OF THE MULTI PURPOSE PRECINCT

FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER
EVERYONE WELCOME!

CUMNOCK FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 15 October

NSW PSSA STATE ATHLETICS

Monday 19 October
Tuesday 20 October

EDWARD THE EMU EXCURSION

Friday 28 October

3/4 WAMBANGALANG OVERNIGHT EXCURSION

Monday 31 October
Tuesday 1 November

NAIDOC DAY @ WAMBANGLALANG

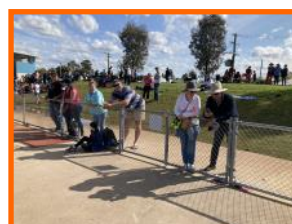
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PRESENTATION NIGHT

Tuesday 13 December

READING REWARD DAY

Monday 19 December





INCLUSION AWARENESS DAYS WITH PRUE McCARTHY

We value and sincerely appreciate the support of Prue McCarthy's Inclusion Awareness presentation for our 3/4/5/6 students these past two weeks. A big thank you to Prue and Bryce for supporting our understanding of what it is like to live and work with a disability. Prue's honest and humorous words continue to inspire our students and staff to be inclusive and supportive of everyone around us. Prue will be with us to celebrate the Grand Opening of the Cumnock Precinct on October 14!



Prue's story

My name is Prue McCarthy. I was born with Cerebral Palsy. Before moving to Orange in 1982 I attended a school for people with a disability. When my family and I moved to Orange there was no school available for people with a physical disability. As a result, I was one of the first people with a physical disability to enter into the mainstream education system. Since then I have received my HSC and a Social Science (Social Welfare) Degree.

In 1987 I was awarded the Orange Junior Citizen of the Year for my contributions to the community.

I have my driver's licence; I drive my own car and I have bought my own home where I live independently with my cat Bentley.

I love to travel, and I have travelled to places such as Europe, The United Kingdom, Malaysia, China, India, Indonesia and many parts of Australia.

Some of my favourite hobbies include cooking, travelling and spending time with my friends and their families.

In 2017 I entered the Orange Eight-Day games and I was the first person with a disability to be a part of the games in their 40-year history. The games events that I took part in were go karting, commando course, tenpin bowling, canoeing and athletics.

Some people would say I have a great sense of humour and I have to agree as I like making people laugh.



THANK YOU PRESCHOOL STAFF AND CHILDREN

Last week we received a lovely gift of thanks in the form of a peach tree for our orchard from the staff and children at our local Cumnock Preschool. We thank them for their kind donation and look forward to picking some peaches in the coming years!



CABONNE ACQUISITIVE ART EXHIBITION

Congratulations to the following students for their awards which were presented at a special Assembly by Mrs Brodie and Mrs Flick:

- Georgia Scanes
- James Baldwin
- Oscar Gant Drady

Thank you again to Mrs Brodie and Mrs Flick who were the driving force behind this opportunity for all our students! Their creative talents are greatly valued!



CANCELLATION OF 3-WAY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Sadly, due to the ongoing weather events, we are unable to host the 3-Way Athletics Carnival with St Columbas and Yeoval Central School this year in Cumnock. We have appreciated the support of Nigel Strahan and Cumnock Little Athletics in preparation for the event and look forward to hosting the 3-Way Carnival in 2023!

CUMNOCK BUSH SCHOOL WORKS CONTINUE

Works have continued on the Cumnock Bush School in the past few weeks and on the weekends. A big shout out to Les Roberts and Shane Bridge and their teams who have kept the momentum going on the project!

Thank you to Carly Roberts who has hand-painted the sign which adorns the building and to Shane Bridge for laying the old bricks under the verandah.

We are thrilled with the outcome!



FAREWELL MISS MCCORMICK



We have appreciated Miss Maggie working alongside our staff and children in her Social Work placement at Cumnock Public School. We have enjoyed Maggie's many contributions these last 7 weeks inside and outside our classrooms. We wish her all the very best in her future endeavours and hope she returns to visit us again in the future.

TAJ MAHAL CHICKEN COOP REINFORCED AND WATER PIPES CONNECTED

Brer Fox may at last be outwitted by some clever fencing construction by Les Roberts. We hope to reintroduce some feathered friends after the September holidays to join our school community. In addition, thank you to Dave Caldwell from Central West Pumps and Electrical who piped water to the troughs and glasshouse in between weather events.

We appreciate his excellent efforts in order to complete works prior to the Grand Opening next term as well!



COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION COUNTRY OF STUDY COMPETITION

Students have created some amazing projects and craft items for the CWA Latvian Country of Study competition. Captains Angus and Ryan accompanied me to the International Luncheon at the Cumnock Golf Club yesterday for a delicious and authentic Latvian lunch. We would like to thank the President Mrs Bruce, and the members of our local CWA branch for their wonderful work supporting our local schools across the region. Congratulations to the following students for their efforts in the competition:

FIRST PLACES:

Macie Milne, Year 2, for Poster

Maddison Whiting, Year 3 for Poster

Sophie Foster, Year 3/4 for Craft Item

Rose Flick, Year 5/6 for Craft Item

Sienna Lewis, Year 6 for PowerPoint Presentation

Angus O'Brien, Year 6 for Postcard

SECOND PLACES:

Jackson Bruce, Year 1 for Colouring In

George O'Brien, Year 2 for Poster

Oliver Flick, Year 3/4 Craft Item

Abby Armstrong, Year 5/6 for Craft Item

HIGHLY COMMENDED:

Harrison Foster, Kindergarten for Flag

Mitchell Foster, Year 4 for Project Poster



THANK YOU TO DEAN WHITE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CHARLES DWYER, DIRECTOR

Thank you to Dean White and Charles Dwyer for their kind gesture of appreciation for the work we do at Cumnock. Staff were treated to a delicious lunch from the Cumnock General Store as a thank you for the support and leadership we continually provide to our students, colleagues and school community.

ARCO (ANTI-RACISM CONTACT OFFICER) TRAINING FOR MR WEST

I have recently completed the Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) training and wanted to outline the role of the ARCO in schools. The ARCO is the first point of contact for students, staff and community members when there are alleged incidents of racism connected to the school. Through the training I have been building on skills of conflict resolution, resolving informal complaints, listening and questioning skills, developing proactive whole school anti-racism initiatives and gaining a deeper understanding of relevant procedures, policy and legislation. I look forward to working to help keep this school as one that champions respect, understanding and inclusion for every student, staff member and family.

Mr West



CONGRATULATIONS MRS BRODIE

Well done to Mrs Brodie who has completed her final placement for her Bachelor of Education Degree on K/1/2 this term! We are proud of her efforts and thank Mrs Vickers who has been an outstanding supervisor throughout her placement. We look forward to Mrs Brodie joining our teaching team next term!



ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAYS
TERM 4 STARTS
MONDAY TO OCTOBER