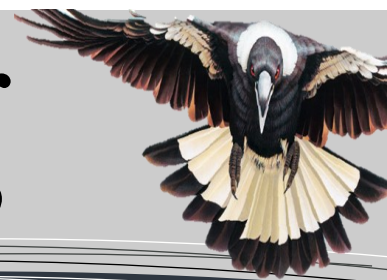




# Newsletter

## Thursday 2nd October 2019



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### SCHOOL TERM DATE 2019

#### TERM 1

**Wednesday 6th  
Feb - Friday  
12th April**

#### TERM 2

**Tuesday 30th April -  
Friday 5th July**

#### TERM 3

**Monday 22nd July -  
Friday 27th Sept**

#### TERM 4

**Monday 14th Oct -  
Wednesday 20th  
Dec**

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community,

Welcome back to term 4. As you would be aware Ms Downes transferred at the end of last term and I will be in the relieving role of Principal until the a successful applicant is appointed. A warm welcome to Roslyn Forrester who has replaced Tania Kennedy as AEO.

The first two weeks of term has been extremely busy for the students and staff. Stage 5 and 6 were in Dubbo last week for TAFE and work induction. The school dance group performed in Brewarrina at the Cultural Centre and received high praises for the their performance.

Students have been preparing for the Language Nest Spectular in Dubbo next week. Students will be departing Goodooga on Sunday and returning Wednesday. I am Sure our students will represent Goodooga with pride.

Grandparents/Elders day was held at the school this week . It was pleasing to see the interaction between the students and their grandparents and elders. The meeting was to encourage children to seek the wisdom and life experience of a grandparent or elder before searching the internet. Hopefully the children gained insight into the valuable role grandparents and elders play in their lives and society.

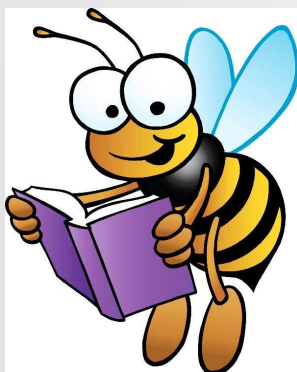
*Malcolm Banks*

*Relieving Principal*

# K/1/2 NEWS

In K/1/2 this year Mrs O'Connor has been teaching the students on the aspects of technology. A part of learning technology is coding. At school, students have the opportunity to code algorithms into a robot called Botley. When they do this, Botley moves where the students want him to go. The students will also be working with robotic LEGO. They are all super excited to be able to make the little robot move where they want him to go. Later in the term students will be learning about internet safety, emails and 3D printing.

Primary News





# Primary News

## *Mother's Day Afternoon Tea*

There was a lovely turn out for the Stage 2 and Stage 3 Mother's Day afternoon tea on Friday, 10th May.

The students handmade a card and a gift for either their Mum, Nan or Aunty to show how much they appreciate everything they



do

for

them.



# Primary News

## *Ambulance Visit*

Years 3,4,5 and 6 had a visit from the NSW ambulance service on Wednesday 15th May.

The students learnt about how the heart supports all organs within the human body, which foods support the healthy development of the heart and how to look after your own heart and body.

Stage 2 and 3 asked and answered some questions and later were able to



look



## Primary News

### *Science Excursion*

Stage 2 and Stage 3 are learning this term about Bees in Science with Mrs O'Connor and went on an excursion to discover more about Bees.

On Tuesday, 14th May the class went out to 'Dunvegan' and identified the habitat and diet of a native stingless Bee.

Stage 2 and Stage 3 planted flowers, herbs and vegetables that the bees liked to feed up-



## Secondary News

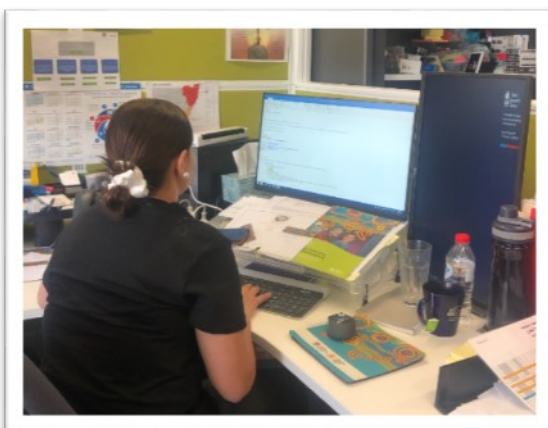
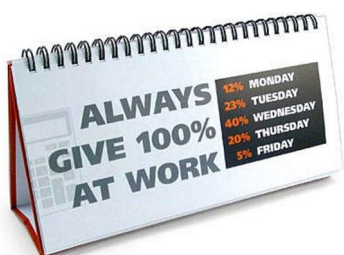


It has been an exciting start to Term 4 in the secondary school! In Week 1, Karen Lane and Bob Hooper took Tyron, Chris Daniel, Shakira and Tylera to Dubbo.

Tyron and Chris Daniel completed block delivery at TAFE for their automotive apprenticeships.



Tylera went to her induction at REDi.E where she will be starting a school-based traineeship in 2020.



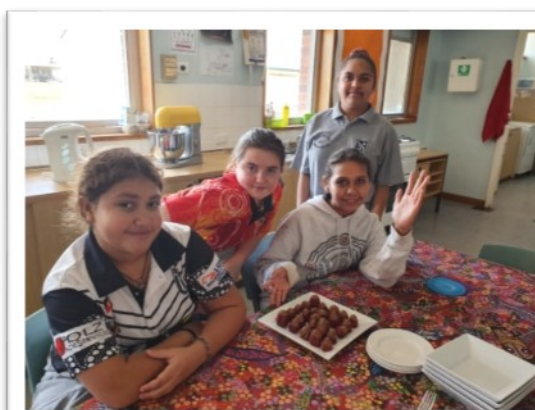
Shakira went to work placement at the Dubbo Aboriginal Housing Office as part of her Certificate II in Community Services. We are very proud of how these students represented themselves and our

community while they were away.

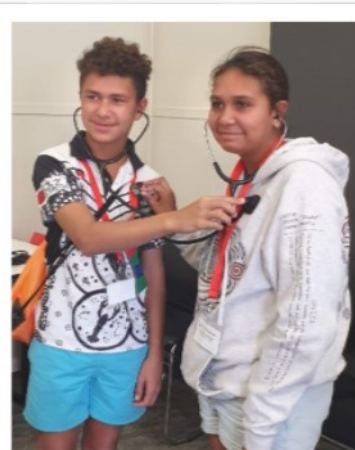


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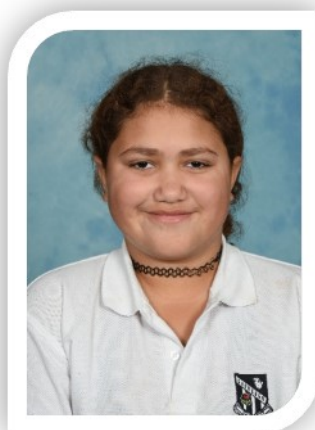
Bella, Jazmine, Kaylarni and Naioka prepared a delicious meal for our staff. They made chicken stir fry, pineapple cake with cream cheese icing, and chocolate dipped strawberries.



In Week 2, Miss Moss, Karen and Bob took students from Stage 4 to Dubbo for an ASPIRE *Jump into Uni* event at the Western Plains Cultural Centre. Students had a chance to experience the different types of subjects they can study at university including Engineering, Art and Design, Science, and Medicine.



Congratulations to our Student of the Week: Kaylarni Lane-Brown. She received the award for consistent hard work. Well done Kaylarni!



## Brewarrina Aboriginal Culture Museum

Doug Gordon was hosting a support day for mental health on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

Our aboriginal school dancers were invited to perform the opening ceremony for the "Mental Health Day" Lincoln was the singer for the dancers, Malenjei, Billy-Jo, Seth, Ryan, Keetan, Kallum, Damo, Tyree. The boys performed the following dances, mosquito, welcoming, kangaroo dances.

Conditions were really hot and the boys did a beautiful job. Then were provided a meal and a bag of treats to go home with. Mental Health of everyone is being taken very seriously to ensure everyone can have a better life. The dance group were trained and taken to Brewarrina by our teacher aid Kevin Hooper would did a tremendous job.





Secondary News





# COMING UP EVENTS 2019

Monday 28th October	Pre-school Transition—8.40am - 11:40am
Monday 4th November	Pre-school Transition—8.40am - 1pm
Monday 4th November	Assembly @ 9am—all Welcome!!
Monday 4th—Friday 8th November	Stage 5 - TAFE @ Dubbo
Monday 11th November	Pre-school Transition - 8.40am - 1pm
Thursday 14th November	NBSA Graduation - Moree
<b>Friday 15th &amp; Friday 18th November</b>	<b>MID TERM BREAK</b>
Monday 25th November	Pre-school Transition—8.40 - 2pm
Monday 2nd December	Primary Intensive Swimming
Friday 6th December	Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 10th December	Presentation Day
Thursday 12th December	Graduation @ School
<b>Wednesday 18th December</b>	<b>END OF TERM 4</b>

## ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/ CARERS

If your child/children are absent from school could you please contact the school on **(02) 682 96257** or send a note with your child to explain absence. This would be appreciated.

Thank you!!

## Parents, Caregivers & Community Members

If you have the need to enter the school grounds for any reason including delivering lunch money etc, could you please sign in at the front office as part of our work place safety.

Thank you!!

## A Reminder:



All students are required to wear a hat at school. All students have received hats at school and are encouraged to leave at least one of these hats at school for school use. If students are not wearing a hat they are expected to stay in the undercover sheltered areas in the playground.

We are also encouraging students to drink lots of water at school. Packing sandwiches and fruit for their lunch and recess is highly encouraged to provide students with healthy energy for tackling daily school work.





## GOODOOGA HEALTH SERVICE

- ◆ Thursday 31st October & Friday 1st November -  
**Dr Mark Young**
- ◆ Thursday 31st October -  
**Optometrist**
- ◆ Monday 18th November -  
**Adult Dentist**
- ◆ Monday 10th November -  
**Children's Dentist**
- ◆ Friday 1st November -  
**Podiatrist**

Please call **02 68 206 200** if needing appointment

### Dhiyan Guumali - Play Group

Play group is every Monday from 10 am-12 pm in the blue room down the back of the school.

**Lunch is provided**

**ALL WELCOME!!**

**Read, sing, play with your kids!**



The most important gift that you can give to your children is your love.

## SCHOOL BELL TIMES.

### **PRIMARY**

8.40am - 2.40 pm - School Hours

11.00am - 11.40am - Lunch

1.40pm - 2.00pm - Recess

### **SECONDARY**

8.35am– 3.10 pm - School Hours

11.00am -11.40am - Lunch

1.40pm– 2.00 pm - Recess

### Are your details up to date?

Have you moved or changed phone numbers? Please inform the front office with any change in your living situation so we contact you if the need arises.



### **EVERY DAY COUNTS....**

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

**Every day counts!**



### Attendance Notice

High school students are expected to attend every day. The DEC stipulates that all students in N.S.W should have an attendance no less than 85% to meet educational requirements. Attendance is link to Abstudy and Youth Allowance. If attendance drops below 85% then Centrelink can moderate payments. If a student does not attend a day or part of a day of school, as the school has a Duty of Care. If students have more than 15% unexplained absences, the Home School Liaison Officer HSLO will contact the students parent/carer.