The finish line is in sight!

Cross Country Fun

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Feature Photo

Mattie, Ruby and Alesha looking relieved at the end of their 2 km run!

Week 5: 3/4D
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Principal’s report

Cross Country

Congratulations to our 8 – 12 year old students who competed at our Cross Country. I was particularly impressed by the wonderful encouragement our students gave to runners as they ran past. A huge thank you to our fantastic parents who helped out on checkpoints – your assistance was very much appreciated. Results and more photos later in this newsletter.

Grace and Charlie head towards the finish line

NAPLAN

Well done to our Year 3 and 5 students who last week completed the NAPLAN assessments. These assessments provide the school with a snapshot of the Literacy and Numeracy strengths of our students as well as providing us with areas we may need to target. Parents will receive reports sometime next term.

Walk Safely to School

This Friday 22 May is Walk Safely to School Day. Our school is very proactive in encouraging safe road crossing behaviour, through our PD/H/PE lessons. We will be conducting a ‘Walking Bus’ on Friday (a separate note was issued earlier this week). I encourage parents to join us on our morning walk to school.

Parent Information Session

A reminder that I will be running a parent information session on our assessment and reporting system on Friday 22 May at 1:30. Come along for a chat and a cuppa.

Musica Viva

This wonderful performance by ‘The Chamber Maids’ will be held next Wednesday 27 May. Please make sure that notes and money are in by Tuesday 26 May. Any families needing support with payment please see me.

Year 4 to Junee High

The wonderful staff of Junee High School have once again provided an opportunity for our Year 4 students to get a taste of high school. On Wednesday 3 June, Year 4 will attend Junee High School from 9:30 – 11:30 and get the chance to experience some high school subjects.

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Reminders

**District PSSA Cross Country:** Monday 25 May – notes should already have been returned. Parents assisting with transport need to meet at the car park by 8:30.

**MUSICA VIVA:** This wonderful production is on Wednesday 27 May – permission notes & $5 must be returned by Tuesday 26 May.

**YEAR 4 TASTER SESSION:** Notes due by Monday 1 June

**STAGE 3 BALLARAT EXCURSION:** Expression of interest notes were due on 8 May. At this stage we only have 26 notes back. Unless we get at least 50 this excursion will not go ahead. Please get you notes in asap if your child wishes to attend.
Sports news

Cross Country

Our cross country was held on Friday 8 May under lovely sunny skies (at least at the start!). Our students competed with terrific enthusiasm and all competitors should be proud of getting across that finish line. Congratulations to this year's age champions:

8/9 year girl: Maggie Hawke
8/9 year boy: Jaxson Allen
10 Year girl: Annabell Eccleston
10 Year boy: Charlie McEwen
11 year girl: Tahlia White
11 year old boy: Kye Wright
12 year girl: Grace Fahy
12 year boy: Zach Diggins

These students, along with 32 others will travel to Cootamundra next Monday to compete in the District Cross Country – good luck to all competitors.

A special congratulations also to our 5, 6 and 7 year olds who ran their cross country at last term's athletics carnival. It was remiss of me to forget them at last week's assembly! Ribbons and medallions to these champions at this week's assembly!
| Kindergarten | Leah Schultz  
|             | Katelin Heir  
|             | Delaney Baxter  
|             | Sophie Baldock  
|             | Angus Baldry  
| 1/2A        | Cameron Richards  
|             | Amy Jarrett  
|             | Montana Butt  
|             | Ruby Lemmich  
| 1/2S        | Ruben Jacobs  
|             | Kynan Catlin  
|             | Tahlia Wooden  
|             | Isaac Ghannumi  
|             | Kailyn Harris  
| 3/4D        | Madeline Kemp  
|             | Jaxson Allen  
|             | Kyran Burgess-Finn  
|             | Cooper Vanzanten  
|             | Ella Fitzgerald  
|             | Seth Collins  
| 3/4M        | Eleanor Baldock  
|             | Montanna McLennan  
|             | Hannah Fitzgerald  
|             | Kiara Parker  
|             | Tiger-iIlly Kemp  
| 5/6S        | Campbell McDevitt  
|             | Ryley Dietrich  
|             | Maddison Howard-Kroker  
|             | Brandon Collins  
|             | Annie Heir  
|             | Nicholas Richards  
| 5/6B        |Makeeta Jenkins  
|             | Luke Jarrett  
|             | Zoe Collins  
|             | Jaylah O’Meley  
|             | Marshall O’Regan  

| Kindergarten | Savannah Walker  
|             | Lucas Schachtner  
|             | Millie Allen  
|             | Lucy McGregor  
|             | Sienna Butt  
| 1/2A        | Ayla Harris  
|             | Destini Shephard  
|             | Keegan Newman  
|             | Tristan Davis  
| 1/2S        | Lachlan Phillips  
|             | Makayla Cameron  
|             | Ruben Jacobs  
|             | Kynan Catlin  
|             | Adam Parker  
| 3/4D        | Cody Hackett  
|             | Chase Baxter  
|             | Rogan Flagg  
|             | Chaz Sheedy  
|             | Tyler Heir  
|             | Caidence Reberger  
| 3/4M        | Chelsea O’Rafferty  
|             | Mia Randell  
|             | Bailey Judd  
|             | Bailey Willis  
|             | Annabell Eccleston  
| 5/6S        | Laelah-Roze Burgess-Finn  
|             | Lilly-May Sutherland  
|             | Daminica Jackson  
|             | Caleb Gustowski  
|             | Patrick Tulaga  
| 5/6B        | Samuel Gallop  
|             | Morgan Fitzgerald  
|             | Zoe Collins  
|             | Brock Chisholm  
|             | Liam Baldock  

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**Merit Awards**

**Positive Behaviour Awards**
**Principal Awards**

**Term 2 Week 4**

1/2A  Zachary Green  Claire O’Rafferty
1/2S  Miah Robertson  Adam Parker  Alexa Wright
3/4D  Dimity-Lee Crocker
3/4M  Charlie McEwen  Matthew Boyton

**Blue Level Awards**

**Term 2 Week 4**

1/2A  Mattie Makeham  Tahlia Mellish-Clarke
3/4M  Myles- Cody Fletcher  Charlie McEwen
5/6B  Zach Diggins

**Home Reading Awards**

**Term 2 Week 4**

**25 Nights**

Delaney Baxter  Seth Wright
Zachary Green  Aimee White
Deegan Wooden  Jack O’Regan
Ella Fitzgerald  Tahlia White
Brandon Collins

**50 Nights**

Sienna Butt  Sophie Baldock
Ruby Lemmich  Deegan Wooden
Hannah Fitzgerald  Jack O’Regan
Kyran Burgess-Finn  Craig Rogers
Matilda McDevitt  Sophia Cameron
Tahlia White

**75 Nights**

Sienna Butt  Tristan Davis
Deegan Wooden  Jack O’Regan
Eleanor Baldock

**Thumbs Up!**

A big thumbs up to our wonderful parent helpers at the cross country. Thank you!
What’s happening in our school?

Assessment for Learning

Teachers have been continuing with their professional learning around the Assessment for Learning strategies. Every classroom is now displaying Learning Intentions for various lessons. This means our students know exactly what they are expected to learn by the end of the lesson. During the lesson, teachers draw student’s attention back to the learning intention to see if they are on track. Hand in hand with this go the ‘success criteria’ or WILF - the what I’m looking for.

Teachers share with the students what they need to have in their finished product or how a piece of work might be graded, and how they can improve. Here is an example of what a WILF checklist might look like:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Writing task</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Our Learning Intention:</strong></td>
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<td>To write a paragraph with 4 sentences</td>
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<tr>
<th>Success Criteria (WILF):</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>I have written complete sentences</td>
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<tr>
<td>I have used capital letters at the beginning of my sentences</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I have used correct punctuation at the end of my sentences ( . ! ?)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>My sentences are related to one another</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Children can then use these criteria to self-assess or have a peer check their piece of work.

Another strategy teachers are using is the What Stuck with You? strategy. At the end of a lesson students are given a post-it note to write down the idea, information or concept they learned during the lesson. Teachers can then check these to see if children fully understood, or if more follow up is needed.

More about these strategies will be discussed at our Parent Information session on Friday.

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Health Spot

A Quick Bite ...

5 Tips to Help With Screen Time at Home

Are you having trouble getting your child off technology or watching television?

Try some of these ideas to reduce the amount of screen time your child has each day:

- Go screen free for weekdays
- Try technology free Tuesdays
- Try imagination Wednesdays
- Restrict times on when your child has access such as “no screen time before dinner”
- Provide seven 3½ hour vouchers on a Friday afternoon to last for the week. When your child watches the television, or plays on the computer they hand a voucher back. This limits the child to 3 1/2 hours of screen time over a week.

For more information visit
mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy

Visit our school web page at:
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& go to Student Work Zone - > Power points
**KINDERGARTEN 2016**

Junee North Public School

Enrolments are now being sought for students entering Kindergarten in 2016.

Enrolment packs are now available from our office.

Our school provides highly experienced staff catering for the individual needs of all students.

Drop in during our **Open Week: 25th – 29th May** and we can answer any questions you may have.

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