

Eureka Public School

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Term 1 Week 6 2021

Wednesday 3rd March 2021



Principal's Message

Hello Everyone,

Clean up Australia Day

This Friday, the school is holding a Clean Up Australia Day event. All students will be discussing the impact of waste and how we can look after the environment as well as taking to the school ground and soccer oval to clean up our surroundings. All students will be provided with protective gloves for the day.

Senior Class Camp

This week a letter will be coming home setting out the payment schedule for the Canberra Camp at the end of Term 2. The P&C will be discussing the camp and potential fundraising ideas next Tuesday, and we ask that parents fill out the attached form and return it to school to confirm attendance.

Harmony Day

This year the school will be celebrating Harmony Day on the 18th March. To mark this special day, all students are encouraged to come to school dressed in the traditional costumes of their culture or to dress in orange, the official colour for Harmony day. On the day a select number of senior students will be making a presentation and providing an activity for the students to rotate around.

Halogen Report

This week we have a special video report from Millie about the recent Stage 3 excursion to Brisbane for the Leaders conference. Please take some time to watch the presentation video created by Millie and

Billie, (below) and we look forward to seeing more reports from the Senior Class this year.

SRC

Congratulations to all of the students who delivered a speech for the Student Representative Council this year. It is my pleasure to announce the winners. We look forward to seeing some of their ideas to improve the school in the coming months.

Year 3 – Ikumi

Year 4 – Levi

Year 5 – Silke

Year 6 – Zilla

Enjoy the rest of the week

Mr Dempster

Principal

Dates To Remember

9th March - P&C Meeting

18th March - Harmony Day

30th & 31st March - Parent Teacher Interviews

1st April - Easter Hat Parade

2nd April - Easter Holidays Start (Good Friday)

19th April - Term 2 Starts

*** School fees & Text Books fees are now due.**



Juniors

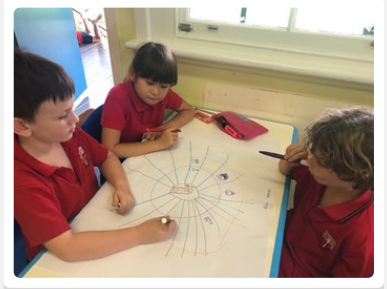
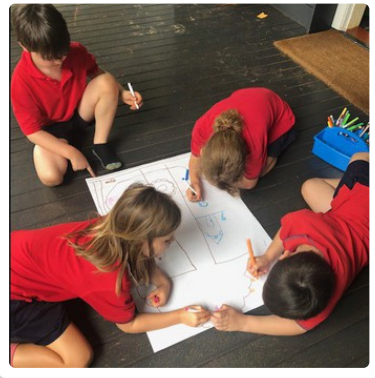
The Junior Class have been making connections between their learning in Geography and Maths over the past week.

In Geography, students learned about what a suburb is and the common features of suburbs. They talked about how streets are named and some of the factors that may need to be considered when planning where to build houses, hospital, shops and other key features. In teams, students applied this knowledge to a Fantasy Suburb planning activity.

In Maths, students were asked to give directions for how to get from one landmark to another on their maps. They were then able to use basic coding to program a Bee-Bot to move between locations on their map.

The room was full of excitement and everyone was eager to share their designs with the rest of the class.





Seniors

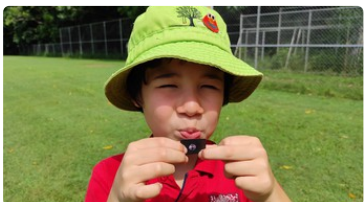
Seniors

This week in the Senior Class, we have been exploring division. The Stage 2 students are taking their first steps with learning the process of dividing larger numbers whilst Stage 3 students are focusing on dividing decimals numbers.

In Writing, we are practising writing description of characters, settings, emotions and action. We are trying to isolate the important parts in our stories, spending some time describing them to enhance the reader's experience.

For Science this week, the senior class got to experience first-hand, just how big our solar system is. Each student was assigned a planet and had to research some fun facts about their planet. They then went out to the oval and using scaled down measurements and a trundle wheel, were then placed in their relative position to the Sun. Sunny was of course chosen as the Sun, with Levi standing a metre and a half away from her, playing the role of tiny Mercury. The next three students were Venus, Earth and Mars who were all within a 6 metre range from the sun, but from Mars onwards the distances started to get quite large (and tiring for Mr Evans to run along and video). The last planet, Neptune (played by Billie) ended up being 129 metres away from the Sun and was roughly 50 metres from the previous planet, Uranus (played by Haruki).

This was a fun learning activity that the students all enjoyed.



Senior's Science Solar System Experience



Term 1 Week 6 Merit Awards

This week we handed out merit awards to students that have demonstrated our school values of being KIND RESPONSIBLE LEARNERS. Congratulations to this week's winners.

In the Junior Class

Austin - for always being responsible and completing his work

Zander - for working hard and improving all aspects of his learning

In the Senior Class

Mia - for improvement with her sight words this week

Ahlia – for her amazing efforts learning her multiplication facts



Positive Behaviour Learning

Our PBL Winners for the week were

Kind – Zephyr

Responsible - Peach

Learner - Ocean

Halogen Leaders Conference Report

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Halogen Leaders Conference Report



Harmony Day at Eureka Public School

Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it.

Harmony Week occurs in March each year and includes 21st March, the United Nations' International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

At Eureka Public School, we are lucky to have many students and parents who come from diverse cultural backgrounds. Due to Covid restrictions parents are unfortunately still not allowed on school premises, but we are currently organising stories and activities that students can share on Thursday, 18th of March, which is the day we will be celebrating Harmony Day this year.

Orange has been chosen to represent Harmony Day because it traditionally signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. We would like to encourage all students to wear something orange on Thursday, 18th of March to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.





Term 1 Canteen Week 6

Honey Soy Chicken
Veg Option - Spanakopita (Greek Spinach Pie)

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2021

Please Select the week you are able to co-ordinate the canteen.
Remember this is a major fundraiser for your P&C, with funds being
used to reduce the cost of excursions.

Week	NAME	DATE	Donation of Baked Goods	Fruit & Special
6	Jessica Raizenberg	05/03		Honey Soy Chicken Spanakopita
7	Trudy McCartney	12/03		
8	Khara Kubatka	19/03		
9	Manon Lavi	26/03		

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Kadina High Campus
INFORMATION NIGHT
Wednesday 3rd March
5:00pm-6:00pm
Kadina St, Goonellabah
Phone: 02 6624 3133

Richmond River High Campus
INFORMATION NIGHT
Thursday 4th March
5:00pm-6:00pm
Lake St, North Lismore
Phone: 02 6621 3456

Lismore High Campus
INFORMATION NIGHT
Tuesday 2nd March
5:00pm-6:00pm
Dalley St, East Lismore
Phone: 02 6621 5185



COOSH

Wow halfway through term one already, the children at Clunes OSHC this week have been celebrating Chinese New Year designing paper lanterns. They used red and gold paper and scissors to cut out holes in the lanterns for the light to shine through. They then created lots of embellishments to make the lanterns individual. Tuesday, we had pancakes a week late but still delicious thank you Austin for leading this activity they were so good.

We have been taking the opportunity with the wet weather to do some indoor play. The children have been practising skipping and Hoola hooping. We are getting in the Easter mood by sewing bunny toys. The children have been using the sewing machine and filling the bunnies with stuffing. They have been designing individual faces and sewing them by hand. Vacation care is coming up fast and we are starting to take bookings. The program will be out in two weeks, but if you already have days that you need your children in care or need after school care, please make a booking by calling or texting us on 0437 362 834 or email us clunesoshc@nracs.org.au to make bookings.

To attend children must be enrolled in Northern Rivers Children's Service Clunes OSHC. To enrol follow this link <http://clunesoshc.hubworks.com.au>


Laura and the COOSH team







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