

Together we grow



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PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 8

10 September 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

R U OK?

Today students wore yellow (or a bright colour) to spread awareness around the important topic of mental health. It is important that schools recognise, in partnership with parents and families the important role we all have in regards to checking in with each other around mental health. Students today looked at what happens after you ask 'Are you ok?', what conversations can be had and support services that are on offer. I am very proud of our primary students for opening up and sharing thoughts and feelings which is very important for them so they know they are not alone. To extend on this, students in 3-5 will be involved in an online lesson next Tuesday with an educator from the Kids Helpline.



Education

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Monday 14

- Tennis

Tuesday 15

- Book Week Parade-Zoom

Friday 18

- Dance-Zoom

Wednesday 23

- Tabloids/sports fun day

Friday 25

- Last day of term-mufti day



Students viewing an online video demonstrating conversation starters to support friends.

THERE'S
MORE TO SAY
AFTER
R U OK?

What you're going through isn't easy. It's good we can talk about it.

That's tough. Keep talking, I'm listening.

Have you been feeling this way for a while?

Public Speaking

A huge congratulations to our stage winners from Tuesday's Public Speaking morning. All students presented their speeches with enthusiasm and it was wonderful to see so many students implement various strategies and techniques that Mr Hartmann taught them over the term. All students should be very proud of themselves for giving it their best shot!

Early Stage 1: Benjamin Seckold
Stage 1: Annabelle Odenkerk
Stage 2: Name cannot be disclosed
Stage 3: Zadkiel Flanagan and Hayley Seckold - equal first



Community Engagement Survey

Last fortnight I mentioned that the school would be creating a community engagement survey to assist with school planning moving forward to the next school improvement plan. I kindly encourage all families to please allocate a few minutes to complete this as soon as possible. We ask that all surveys are completed by Thursday 17 September.

If you have any questions regarding the new school improvement plan please do not hesitate to contact me. The link for this survey is below and a QR code to the right.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LSN2XJ3>



Aged Care Link-Up

Next Thursday the students will be participating in another online link-up with Feros Care residents. If parents do not wish for their child/ren to participate in this community program please contact the school.

Book Week Parade

Next Tuesday 15 September students will be showcasing their Book Week dress up costumes and sharing their thoughts and opinions on the book they chose. Parents are most welcome to watch the short parade via Zoom. Parents are kindly asked to have their Zoom account already registered to avoid any technical difficulties.

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/69735355018?pwd=dUUxR095TDg2ZlplMVVpPWGtqNWcrZz09>

Meeting ID: 697 3535 5018 **Password:** 612400

Time: 10:30am approximate duration: 15 minutes

Mrs McMahon

Principal

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following students who are our award recipients for week 8



- Ryke received two awards. One for using strategies when reading new texts.
The other for improvement in backwards counting.
- Frankie for improved spelling results.
- Zak for excellent application in all maths concepts.

UPDATE ON LEARNING 3-6

Students have been working on improving their sentence structure by creating compound and complex sentences using a variety of conjunctions (joining words). This will be an area of focus for the remainder of the term and will also form part of their spelling homework from next week. It has been very pleasing to see so much individual growth in spelling compared to the assessment tasks students undertook at the beginning of the year!

In drama, students have been working hard in developing their characters and spatial awareness for our short class play. It has been wonderful to see the levels of engagement and excitement come drama days. Some students are even reciting their lines in the playground and on the bus!

Next week (week 9) will be the students last dance session with Miss Erin. This will also be the day students perform their final piece which will also be assessed against the dance outcomes within the syllabus. I cannot wait to see their performances! Everyone has been working extremely hard and I am very proud of how far all students have come. Parents are most welcome to watch the K-2 and the 3-5 dance routines via Zoom. The link for this is as follows and parents are asked to have a registered Zoom account prior to the session to avoid delays logging in.

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/61058064915?pwd=NkJFc29DeEpsRjlSVldMShc4Q2FCUT09>

Meeting ID: 610 5806 4915

Passcode: 817386

Time: 12:00pm

Mrs McMahon

UPDATE ON LEARNING K-2

As term 3 slowly creeps to an end, I have found myself looking at some of the amazing work presented by our K-2 class. We have now completed numerous information reports on a variety of marine animals, including, turtles, sharks, octopi, dolphins and whales. The student's have demonstrated a keen willingness to learn about our amazing marine ecosystem and this has shown in their excellent writing samples. Feel free to quiz them on these marine animals and you may find some interesting fun facts yourself!

We have had an exciting time during our science lessons over the previous 4 weeks. Student's have been looking at how different forces are created and the effects they have on our natural environment and man made objects. Through hands on learning, K-2 have looked at water buoyancy, gravity, creating balloon rockets and creating our own pint-sized beach to investigate how the push and pull forces of the weather and ocean contribute to coastal erosion.



As always, our Friday STEM challenge has been exciting and successful. The K-5 student's, in their collaborative teams, have recently created a marble run inside a half of a cereal box, a marble run going down a wall with plenty of twists and turns and created a water tank stand that can hold 1.25L of water (and a ball rolled by myself). Once again, I would like to congratulate all of the kids for their teamwork and perseverance through these lessons.

VEGGIE GARDEN

Our veggie garden is looking beautiful. We are expecting a bumper crop of carrots, tomatoes, zucchinis, cauliflower and leeks!



STEM - MARBLE RUN & WATER TANK STAND



FROM THE COMMUNITY

Little Athletics

Little Athletics Tweed register online now at www.tweedlac.org.au

Email enquiries to: info@tweedlac.org.au

Competition days are Saturday mornings at 8am.

Walter Peate Oval, Kingscliff.

Season commences Saturday 12 September

