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North Notices

2021 Prefect Vote

This week, students in year 5 who have nominated themselves for election, will have their chance to deliver speeches. Prefect voting is this Friday 20th November, followed by the staff and elected prefects vote for captains.

We wish all of the following candidates the best of luck.

Harry Bull, Charlie McCallum, Mitchell Grimwood, Pippa Wilson, Ellie Gavel, Rory Smith, Fletcher Champion, Megan Lawson, Stella Bashford, Piper Crozier, Kiara Clancy, Matthew Pitt and Maxwell Murray.

Remembrance Day Service

School Captains, Eliza Johnstone and Charlie Bull were joined by Mrs Downing on Remembrance Day, to show respect for and acknowledge those that have served, and continue to serve our country. The service held at Waring Gardens on the 11th of November, paused to pay respect at 11am for one minute at the sound of the fire siren. Deniliquin RSL Sub-branch president Mr Don Ward, and Edward River Council Mayor Norm Brennan spoke, prayers were delivered by Father Wayne Shean, followed by the Last Post and Reveille.

Back on school grounds all staff and students paid respect for one minute silence at 11am.



School Captains, Eliza Johnstone and Charlie Bull showing respect on Remembrance Day.

GOLDEN GREATS



Congratulations to Connor Sampson, Henry Champion, Ned Clancy, James Gatacre & Dimity McKie on achieving your Gold Awards!

**‘DNPS was built on the land of the Wamba Wamba and Perrepa Perrepa people.
We pay our respects to generations past, present and future.’**

2021 Kindie Orientation

North welcomed the kindergarten class of 2021 last Friday for their second orientation day. The Kindies enjoyed time with their buddies, listening to books being read aloud, playing games and making craft, followed by a tour of the school. Some of next years students are pictured below with their buddies.

A reminder to all 2021 Kindie Kids coming to the noon - 3pm orientation this week, you can order your lunch from the canteen. Just ensure orders are in before 9am.



Year 2 Swimming Scheme Reminder

Next Monday 23rd November is the first day of the two week swimming scheme program for year 2 students.

Please remind your child to bring a swimming costume, goggles, towel, t-shirt or rash shirt each day. Please remember to pack these items in a separate, strong plastic or swimming bag. The swimming program will not be run on Fridays.

Any questions please contact Mrs Tubb or Cheryl McMillian via the office phone number.

K/1TM NAIDOC Art - Always Was, Always Will Be.

Students in K/1TM collaboratively worked to create an eye-catching tiled-paper mosaic wall art, in recognition of NAIDOC week.

Each student coloured in a section of the large piece, all pieces coming together to show a creative version of the map of Australia, surrounded by iconic images associated with the indigenous culture of our nation.



Sight Word Superstars

Congratulations to Connor Sampson and Stevie Williams on being Term 4 Sight Word Superstars.



Magazine Sponsorship

Planning is under way for the school's annual magazine. This magazine features a small item from every student and is a wonderful memento of the year at school.

In the past, through the generosity of sponsors, it has been possible for every student to receive a copy for free. Sponsorship is very much appreciated, all sponsors will be acknowledged in the magazine itself and will receive an extra copy. The cost is \$30 for a Silver Sponsorship and \$50 for a Gold Sponsorship. Please contact the office for more information.

Principal's Awards:

Last week's champions were:

- Nicholai Preston
- Lily Crozier
- Kwatilie Hart
- Sydney Cairns
- Sid Clancy
- Ellie Gavel
- Ava Taylor
- April Walker

Values Awards:

Well done to the following students who last week received awards for being top value at: '**Managing Emotions**'

- Camilla Willis
- Chase Hewat
- Jascha Munro
- Rory Clancy
- Aiden Walker
- Levi Gray
- Michael Garner

This week's value is:

'Being Responsible for Actions'

Creative Kids Voucher

To assist with the cost of living, the NSW Government provides school-aged children (4.5-18 years old enrolled in school) with a \$100 voucher to go towards creative and cultural activities. Due to Covid-19, Service NSW is enabling families to use the voucher to purchase arts and craft supplies from registered providers. If you have not applied for your child/ren, we encourage you to do so. Further details can be found here <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/creative-kids>, alternatively search for NSW Creative Kids Voucher and registered providers.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
16th - 19th Nov	Prefect Speeches
20th Nov	Prefect Elections (years 2-6)
20th Nov	Kinder Orientation
20th Nov	Student magazine cover art entries due
20th Nov	Magazine sponsorship due
23rd Nov	Yr 2 swimming starts
27th Nov	Pushcart Gala Day
1st Dec	Full day high school transition - year 6

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 18th Nov	Rachel Allitt
Thursday 19th Nov	Renee Bull
Friday 20th Nov	Ange Brain HELP WANTED
Monday 23rd nov	Canteen Closed
Tuesday 24th Nov	Maureen

Social Media Awareness

This year we have had a focus on supporting students in Stage 3 with social media use and awareness of the issues that can occur when using different apps.

Most apps that students use are age restricted and are not able to be used at school through department filters.

At home it is very challenging trying to keep up with the new applications that are created and used by children to connect with others. Whenever you hear of a new app it is usually students who know about what it is and how it is used before adults.

It is of utmost importance that students understand that they should not friend people on video chat apps that they do not know.

If inappropriate content is shared students need to be confident that they can tell someone about it, report the person and block or unfriend the account.

For information about all aspects of online device usage for parents and students check out:

<https://www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au/>

There are articles and resources available

for parents about a variety of topics for online safety and responsible use.

End of Year Celebrations

COVID style celebrations are the go this year! We are permitted to hold events at school that still maintain COVID safe rules and the 4m per person guidelines.

Presentation day will be held at school and filmed to be shared with all parents.

Year 6 graduation will be held at school with students and staff allowed to attend. Further information will be coming to Year 6 students.



HEAD LICE AWARENESS

Outbreaks of head lice are common throughout the school year. Although head lice are annoying, head lice are not a health risk. Head lice spread quickly by close, head-to-head contact. Lice cannot live on furniture or carpet, and they cannot jump or fly. There may be few or no symptoms, but itching may occur.

You can help by:

- Checking your child's head with the conditioner combing method of detection once a week throughout the school year.
- Encouraging your child to wear their hair tied back and avoid touching heads with other students.
- Treating your child's head if you notice lice in their hair. Regular washing hats and bedding.
- Telling the classroom teacher if you child has head lice, so other parents can be notified.

