

Week 6, Term 2

Friday 6 June 2025

# Our Preliminary NAPLAN results are in...

Warami (Hello),

I'm excited to share some great news about our students' preliminary results from this year's NAPLAN assessments! These results give us a glimpse into how our kids are doing in literacy and numeracy, and I'm proud to say that we've seen some fantastic growth across both Year 3 and 5.

These preliminary results reflect the hard work and dedication of our students and the support from our amazing teachers and the whole school community. I want to give a big shout out to our students for their effort and determination during the testing period, well done!

A huge thank you also goes out to our teachers, who have created such engaging and supportive learning environments. Their creativity and commitment to our students' success truly make a difference.

While we celebrate these early results, let's remember that NAPLAN is just one part of our students' learning journey. We're committed to fostering a love for learning and providing a well-rounded education that helps each child shine in their own way.



Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to help our students reach their full potential.

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## Supervision – Before and After School



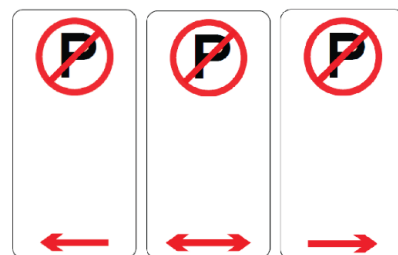
I would like to take this opportunity to remind our families that supervision of students does not commence until 8.30am. Our front gates are closed and are not opened until 8.30am, students waiting outside the gate prior to 8.30am are unsupervised.

If you are running late and are unable to collect your child at 3pm, please contact the office to let us know. Teachers attend meetings most afternoons during the week and are unable to provide supervision for students after 3pm.

We encourage families to contact our Out of School Hours Care provider in the school hall if you require care before or after school.

## Parking at drop off and pick up times

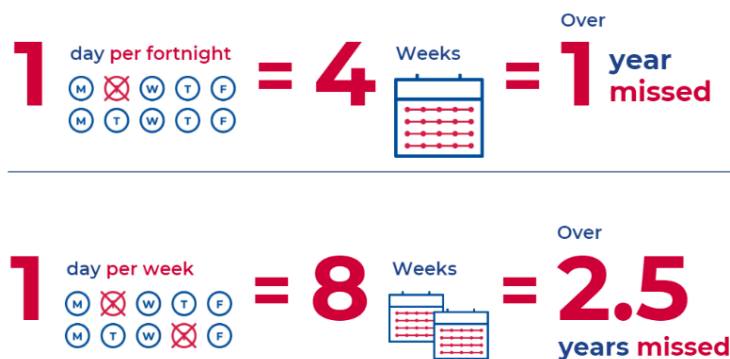
I would like to remind families that we have a few no stopping zones outside the school, these areas are clearly marked by signage. We have had the rangers out a couple of times this year and they have booked parents who are parked illegally during drop off and pickup times. Please also be mindful when dropping off and picking up from OOSH, that these no stopping zones still apply at outside school hours.



Thank you to those families who are parking in the correct places, keeping our students safe.

## Why does attendance matter? Let's do the maths...

Did you know that if your child misses **one day a fortnight**, that's **40 days** of school, **4 weeks** of lessons, and over **one year** lost over their school life? Missing a day here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up and can impact your child's learning more than you think.



Be it Mondays, Fridays, school carnivals or sporting days, every day matters when it comes to your child's learning. Parents should reconsider going on holidays or taking casual days off during the school term. While school is a place to learn, it's not just about maths and science. It's also about providing students structure, building confidence, developing good habits and creating healthy emotional bonds. It's about the in-jokes, confiding in friends and grabbing the best handball spot on the playground.

When your child misses' school, they miss out on these key social moments.

Yanu (Goodbye)

Mrs Belinda Clarke  
Principal

# Congratulations Olivia!

**NSW School Sport Games**

**Metropolitan West  
Girls AFL  
Representative**

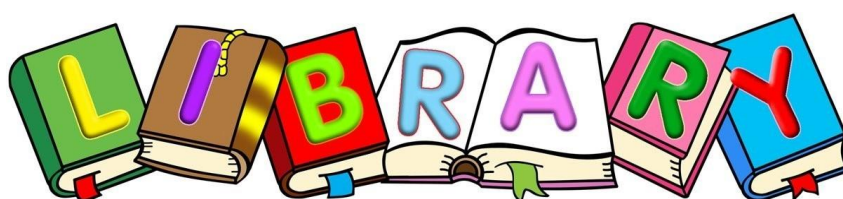
**WE ARE SO  
PROUD OF YOU!**



## Congratulations to our Merit Award Winners from...

Week 6	KLD	KT	K-2K
	William Rosanna Zane Ziggy-Mai	Miller Violet	Imran Eleanor
1FD	1G	2B	2K
Thomas Molly Octavia Stella	Koa Riley Liam Lincoln	Jakai Riley Savannah	Aria-Lee Lilah Liliana Teilen Ashton Lawson Matilda Georgia
1-6R	3/4R	3/4P	3/4M
Kairon Elizabeth	Maddie Connor Adhrit	Knox Evie Lachlan Kai	Jack McKenna Erfan
4-6G	5/6G	5/6M	5/6ST
Liam Breanna	Ellie Isaiah	Koby Tamia Olivia	Advay Gracie-Mae Mia Emily

Students' names are only included if the school has permission to publish, therefore some classes may only have one or no names.



## Congratulations to our Library Award Winners from...

	Week 4	Week 5
K - 2	2K	1FD
3 - 6	3/4M	3/4P



# 2025 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Artwork by Matt Ottley

The 2025 Premier's Reading Challenge is off and running!

Congratulations to:

## 10 book merit certificate

1FD: Leo & Molly

1G: Felix & Connor

## 20 book merit certificate (K-2)

KLD: Audrey

KT: Miller

1FD: Amelia & Molly

## 30 book merit certificate (K-2)

KLD: Zane & Audrey

1FD: Molly

Your certificate will be presented at a future assembly.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE:** If you would like your K-2 child to participate in the PRC at home, simply forward a handwritten permission note to Mrs Baxter.

**Congratulations to the following students in Years 3-6 who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge:**

3/4R: Anastasia

5/6G: Hunter, Hayden, Zyra, Sadie, Harrison, Dominic, Raynesh & Rocky

5/6M: Lachlan

5/6ST: Maycee

Your official PRC certificate will arrive at the end of the year.

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Issue 4 of Book Club was handed out to students this week.

Orders will close **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**. Please note we are no longer accepting cash orders. All orders are to be paid online via LOOP. Details are inside the back of the catalogue. Spare copies are available from the office.

# Premier's Reading Challenge FAQ's



*Can I include books from home and/or the ones that I may borrow from the local library?*

Of course! Simply use the search box on the PRC website to locate the ID number and record them on your child's PRC card.



*I have some books at home that might be on the PRC list. How do I find out?*

The official PRC booklists can be found at:

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>

or you can use the search box that can be found on the top right-hand side of the PRC Homepage. Just type in the book title and click search.

The ID number appears before the title.



*Which booklist does my child need to read from?*

There are 3 booklists that apply to children at Primary School. They are K-2, 3-4 & 5-6. We encourage students to read within the booklist appropriate for their grade. Students may read books from a higher grade level, but it is strongly suggested students read from only the next level up. It is only in special circumstances that students are permitted to read books on the booklist below their grade level.

**How many books does my child need to read?**

Challenge level	Total number of books to be read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books
K-2	30	20	10
3-4	20	10	10
5-6	20	10	10

*My child is in Year 3-6 and does not bring their PRC card home. What do they do to record books read at home and/or the library?*

Simply note the title and the ID number on a piece of paper so that your child can record it on their card at school. Alternatively, they may log it directly onto their reading log on the PRC website. Most students know how to do this. I will be showing students how to do this early Term 2.

*Can my child read more than 1 book from a series?*

For an approved PRC series, students can read **any five titles** which will count as official PRC books in their reading records. **Other titles** read from the same series will show as Personal choice books. The limit on series books encourages students to read a variety of genres and authors.

The official PRC Rules can be found at: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/rules.html>

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to come and ask. I am more than happy to help.

Thank you, Mrs Baxter

Teacher Librarian, PRC & Book Club Co-ordinator



CURIOUS | COLLABORATIVE | COMPASSIONATE

## Procedures for the return overdue library books

### Weekly

Using OLIVER (our school library system) the Teacher Librarian reminds students during library class time to return any overdue library books. **Once a student has an overdue library book, they are not permitted to take any books home until the overdue ones have been returned or the replacement costs paid. They are however able to borrow a book to read in class.**

### Monthly

At the beginning of each month a computer generated (OLIVER) reminder notice is sent to all students who have not returned library books. For those students who have already been issued with an OLIVER generated reminder notice, a letter signed by the teacher librarian and the principal will be sent to the student's home via the post. Weekly class reminders continue.

At the end of the year a record is kept of all students and the titles of the resources that they have not returned. Students who have failed to return library books or pay for their replacement cost will be prevented from borrowing to take home. This will not however prevent them from using any library resources whilst they are at school, nor prevent them from accessing the library at the appropriate times.

If you wish to discuss this matter, please don't hesitate to contact the school on 9673 2711 (Mon – Thurs).

Lorraine Baxter  
**Teacher Librarian**

Belinda Clarke  
**Principal**



# Stage 2

## Newsletter - Week 6, Term 2

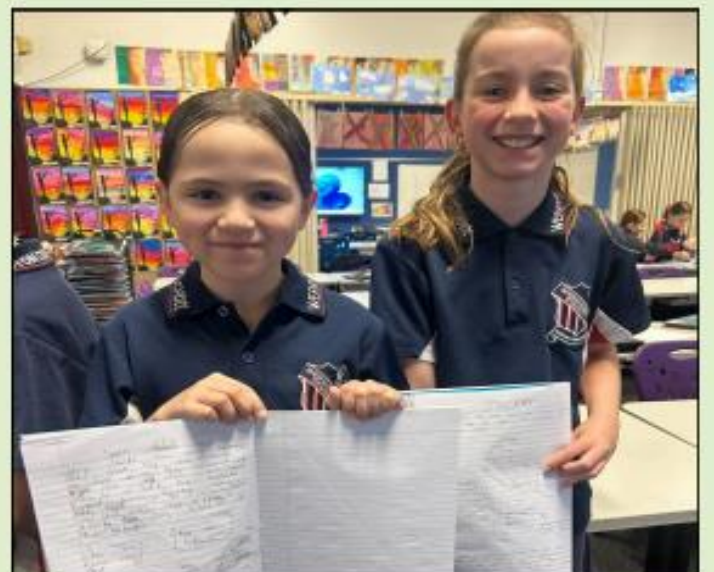
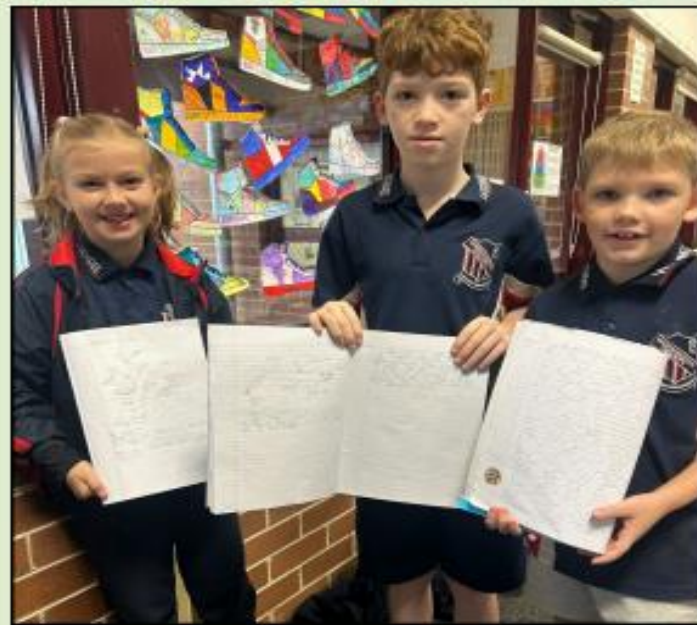
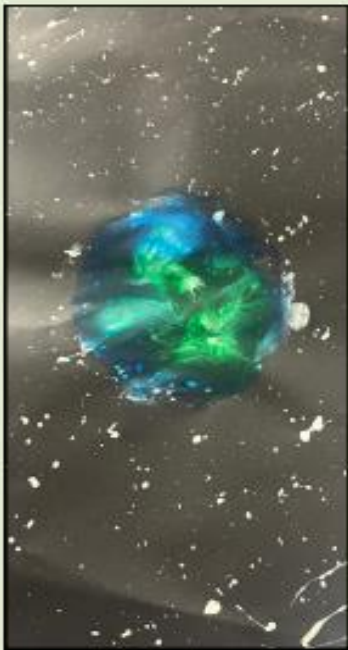
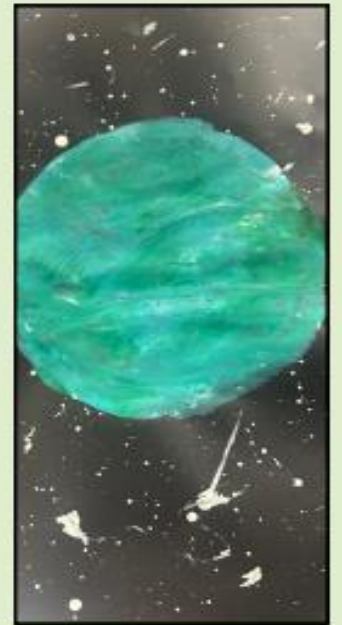
This term, Stage 2 have been learning all about looking after our planet in our MAPPEN unit, The Big Blue Marble. We've started talking about how much impact humans have on the other things that live on our planet, and how we can protect the environment. The students have had some great ideas and have been asking lots of smart questions.

In English, we've been diving into the world of Antarctica. We've read stories, watched videos, and talked about the animals, the freezing weather, and what it's like to live there. Everyone's really enjoyed learning about such a unique place.

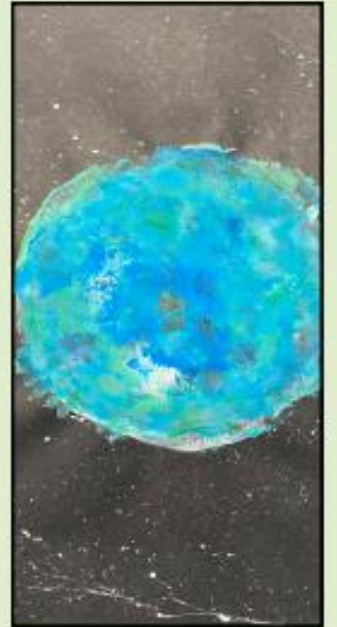
In both topics, the students have been super creative. Their writing has been thoughtful, and their artwork has been amazing! We have so many talented artists in Stage 2 and they should all feel very proud of the awesome work they've done!















We worked collaboratively to improve the design of the humble ruler. Along with collating our excellent ideas, we also focused on social skills such as, 'be open to criticism' and 'clarify ideas'. We finished the lesson with a gallery walk, inspecting others' designs.







## Step 5 Purple Slip



## Step 4 Red Slip



Principal

- Continually doing the wrong thing
- Brought a weapon to school
- Being physically violent and attempting to harm others

AP  
Reflection Time

### Step 3 Orange Slip

AP

## Reflection Time

- Drawing on school or another person's property
- Hitting, punching or kicking because you want to hurt someone
- Stealing
- Repeatedly being disrespectful or disruptive
- Repeatedly not keeping your hands to yourself
- Bullying
- Cyber bullying
- Racist language
- Repeatedly using rude words
- Repeatedly in the wrong place at the wrong time

**If behaviour continues student moves to purple step.**

## Step 2 Yellow Slip



## Take 5 Completed

- Not keeping your hands and feet to yourself
- Hurting others on purpose
- Using rude or inappropriate language when speaking to someone
- Wrong place at the wrong time multiple times, on purpose

**If behaviour is repeated  
student moves to red  
step**

## Step 1



Time to have a chat

- Talking when someone else is talking
- Using the furniture in the wrong way
- Using equipment in the wrong way
- Not sitting on the floor correctly
- Distracting yourself or others
- Leaving rubbish on the floor

**Implementation of Berry Street/Bill Rogers Strategies to assist in turning behaviour around.**  
If behaviour is repeated student moves to yellow step

Verbal reminder

## Back on track and Chill Zone

You can turn this around 😊

Think it through

Take some deep  
breaths

Move on from the mistake

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<b>Term 3 Week 1</b>	21 July <b>Staff Development Day</b> <i>Students do not attend school today.</i>	22 July Students return for the first day of Term 3	23 July 101 Days of Learning (Kindergarten)	24 July	25 July
<b>2</b>	28 July Stage 3 Camp	29 July Stage 3 Camp	30 July K-6 Assembly 2.15pm	31 July	1 Aug Newsletter Day  NAIDOC Day  Primary Principals Day
<b>3</b>	4 Aug <b>Education Week</b>	5 Aug	6 Aug Open Day and Book Fair	7 Aug	8 Aug
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<b>7</b>	1 Sept <b>SASS Recognition Week</b>	2 Sept Father's Day Stall	3 Sept	4 Sept	5 Sept Father's Day Afternoon tea