

Week 8, Term 2

Friday 20 June 2025

COLOUR RUN...FUN!

Warami (Hello),

On Tuesday 10 June we held our major P&C fundraiser for the year – our Colour Run!

This year we had ‘ZING Activ’ come along and help us out, all our students had a blast making their way through the Colour Run course that included obstacles and inflatables. We also surprised the students with an inflatable costume teachers race, and I was slimed by the student from each class who raised the most money – 15 buckets of slime!!

I would like to send a massive thank you to our school community for contributing donations to the Colour Run, this year we raised \$7774.20. This money will go a long way to supporting our school. A huge congratulations to...The winner of the Nintendo Switch Blake (1G) who raised \$502 and KT the winners of our Pizza Party, for being the class who raised the most money.



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Online Guardians

We are excited to share our collaboration with the Online Guardians, a team with 17 years of experience in the digital education sector and 23 years in policing across New South Wales and Queensland. Their approach is rooted in early intervention and crime prevention, focusing on creating a safe and supportive environment for our students.

Online Guardians employ evidence-based practices to identify trends and cultural challenges, allowing them to tailor their educational programs effectively. Their proven track record in both primary and secondary schools throughout New South Wales demonstrates the long-lasting impact of their initiatives. As experts in adolescent development, they provide valuable guidance to students navigating challenges in both the digital and physical realms. By collecting and analysing data from various schools, the Online Guardians ensure that their content remains relevant and impactful.

Yesterday our Stage 2 and 3 students took part in Cyber Safety lessons led by Nathan from Online Guardians. I am pleased to say that almost all students reported that they learned something new by participating in the session.

Their programs not only emphasise safety and wellbeing but also equip parents and educators with practical strategies to support our children. By engaging all stakeholders in this educational journey, we can strengthen the support network for our students. Last night 7 parents joined Mrs Cotsford and I for the parent workshop, the feedback from our families highlighted the value and importance of the session.

We encourage you to connect with the Online Guardians <https://onlineguardians.com.au/> to learn more about their expertise and how they can contribute to our school community. Together, we can foster a positive and proactive culture for our students.

Supervision – Before and After School



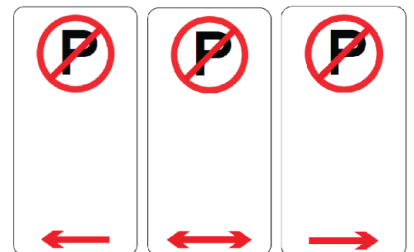
I would like to take this opportunity to remind our families that supervision of students does not commence until 8.30am. Our front gates are closed and are not opened until 8.30am, students waiting outside the gate prior to 8.30am are unsupervised.

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.

Yanu (Goodbye)

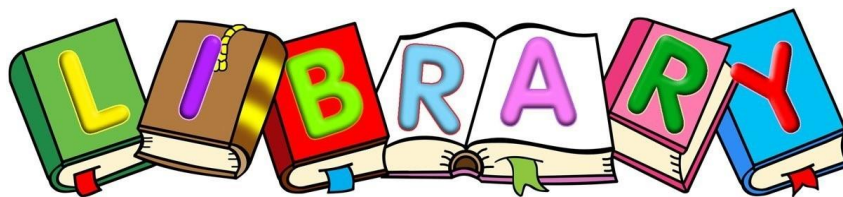
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Belinda Clarke'.

Mrs Belinda Clarke
Principal

Congratulations to our Merit Award Winners from...

Week 8	KLD	KT	K-2K
	Audrey Rory Abhay Scarlette	Statham Harry Liam	Yannis Cole
1FD	1G	2B	2K
Jacinda-Haze Eva Luke Madelyn	Owen Aroha-Kerry Billie Madden	Ava-Mai Lily Zayn Paige	Zora Hezekiah Charlotte Temika
1-6R	3/4R	3/4P	3/4M
Kyson	Zoe Victoria Emma Reagan	Amity Rylan Roman Callum	Cooper Phoebe Genevieve Matilda
4-6G	5/6G	5/6M	5/6ST
Elijah Liam	Raynesh Chelsea Carly Kaiden	Lachlan Flynn Cooper	Mason Maycee Harper Madeline

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Congratulations to our Library Award Winners from...

	Week 6	Week 7
K - 2	KT	2B
3 - 6	4-6G	5/6M

2025 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Artwork by Matt Ottley

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

Congratulations to:

20 book merit certificate (K-2)

1FD: Liam Manning

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: Lincoln, Braxtyn, Tyler S & Charlotte

5/6G: Isaiah

5/6M: Flynn, Archie, Cooper & Charlotte

5/6ST: Bentley, Charlotte & Harper

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

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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



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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

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Principal

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class of the week: 3/4R



Our student leadership team spent some time getting to know 3/4R and Miss Ross.



WHAT CLASS BOOK ARE YOU READING?

- Earth's Incredible Oceans
- Iceberg

WHO'S YOUR SRC REPRESENTATIVE?

Reigan

IN THE NRL, DO YOU SUPPORT THE BLUES OR THE MAROONS?

Blues -27

Maroons-0

FAVOURITE ACTIVITY?

- Prodigy (Math Game)
- Sport
- Survival Race

WHAT DOES YOUR TEACHER, MISS ROSS, DO THE BEST?

- Make us laugh a lot
- Give Work
- Everything
- Jokes
- Teaching

WOULD YOU RATHER STAY IN AUSTRALIA OR TRAVEL A DIFFERENT PLACE

- -Stay In Australia cause its a cool place
- -Different place because it's fun and have more rides
- -Different places because we have dangerous animals.
- -Australia so I can pet my dog and jump in the pool.
- -Different country so I can visit my Grandma.

WOULD YOU RATHER GO FORWARD IN TIME OR BACKWARDS IN TIME AND WHY?

- The future so I can see flying cars
- Past- Because I got to hold baby chickens
- The past so I can fix up my mistake
- The future so I can go to highschool
- Past Because I can answer all the questions correctly
- Past so I can play games all night and then go to sleep every day.



Class of the week: 5/6ST

This week our student leaders interviewed 5/6ST and their teachers Miss Taylor and Mrs Schild..

What are your favourite things about your teachers?

- They're kind
- When the work is boring she makes it exciting
- They help with work
- They're always enthusiastic
- They're honest

What are your favourite subjects in school?

- Math-7
- English-4
- Sport 8
- Art -4
- Other-1



What are your favourite memories?

- The last day of term 1
- Calling the teacher Mum by accident
- When we play booklet
- When Mrs Schild was here
- Temani was being funny

What's the best thing about being in stage 3?

- Sport
- Camp
- Year 6 Grad

1. Blues or Maroons? Blues - 19 Maroons- 4
2. Would you rather sport or fitness? -Sport 19 Fitness-4
3. Who is the class clown? Temani



Stage 3



ENGLISH

In English we've been reading the book "Bright New World" which looks at the future the world could have if everyone works together to make the environment a priority and look after it as best as we can. We've looked at different endangered environments here in Australia and what can be done to protect them.



MATHS

In maths we've looked at measurement, decimals and data. We start every maths lesson with 'Numeracy Ninja' which practices all our different maths skills and we love finding out what belt colour we get at the end of each quiz.

MAPPEN

- In Mappen, we've been getting ready for camp next term by learning all about democracy and
- government. We've held mini elections in class and
- learnt about the different levels of government. We are so excited to visit
- Parliament House!



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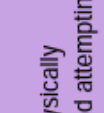

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Our School Values and Expectations

We are Curious, Collaborative
and Compassionate

<p>Step 5 Purple Slip</p> 	<p>Principal</p>	
<p>Step 4 Red Slip</p> 	<p>AP Reflection Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continually doing the wrong thing Brought a weapon to school Being physically violent and attempting to harm others 	
<p>Step 3 Orange Slip</p> 	<p>AP Reflection Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>If behaviour continues student moves to purple step.</p>	<p>AP Reflection Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not following instructions after being asked multiple times 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 <p>If behaviour is repeated student moves to red step</p>
<p>Step 2 Yellow Slip</p> 	<p>Take 5 Completed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Throwing objects in the classroom Back chat Not following instructions Not completing your work <p>If behaviour is repeated student moves to orange step</p>	<p>Step 1 Name on Chart</p>  <p>Time to have a chat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Implementation of Berry Street/Bill Rogers Strategies to assist in turning behaviour around. If behaviour is repeated student moves to yellow step</p>
<p>Verbal reminder</p> <p>Back on track and Chill Zone</p> <p>You can turn this around 😊</p> <p>Think it through</p> <p>Take some deep breaths</p> <p>Move on from the mistake</p>	<p>Warning</p>	

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3	4 Aug Education Week	5 Aug	6 Aug Open Day and Book Fair	7 Aug	8 Aug
4	11 Aug	12 Aug	13 Aug K-6 Assembly 2.15pm	14 Aug	15 Aug Newsletter Day
5	18 Aug Book Week Limelight Rehearsal and Concert - Choir	19 Aug Book Character Parade	20 Aug Zone Athletics Carnival	21 Aug	22 Aug
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7	1 Sept SASS Recognition Week	2 Sept Father's Day Stall	3 Sept	4 Sept	5 Sept Father's Day Afternoon tea
8	8 Sept	9 Sept	10 Sept K-6 Assembly 2.15pm	11 Sept	12 Sept
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