



NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Pen

It is with sadness and nervousness yet warmth and pride that I write my last newsletter for now. I finish up on World Teachers' Day on the 28th October. Ms Dare will be Acting Principal for the remainder of 2021, Mrs MacDonald will be Acting Deputy Principal and Mrs Windeatt will be Acting Head of Department-Curriculum. The arrangements will be confirmed for 2022 later in the year. The years I have spent at Canungra State School have been rewarding in so many ways. The staff are dedicated, skilled and work as a team to provide the very best education. The children are delightful, so full of potential, caring and a love of life. The community are supportive and work with the school and staff for the best of everyone. It has truly been an honour to be a part of this community and I am proud of all we have achieved together. I feel confident that Canungra SS, the students and the community will continue to grow, learn and succeed. I look forward to hearing in the years to come of all the greatness that these amazing little people will achieve.

Term 4 Calendar

We have a busy term ahead with teaching and learning and special events. With COVID restrictions routine dates may change. Please take note of the dates included below and make necessary changes to your family calendar. Please keep an eye on our newsletters for restrictions and changes to events with the changing landscape of COVID.

Classes for 2022

As frightening as it seems we are now looking to start finalising staffing and form classes for 2022. Any parent who would like any special requests considered is asked to put this in writing to me either by email to cdare2@eq.edu.au or dropped into the office. Special requests need to be supported with the reason or purpose. We offer this to parents so we can form the best possible mix of students in classes and not so that students can 'pick' the teacher they want. Requests need to be about the best interest of the learning of the students and cannot always be accommodated. Special requests close on Friday 5th November and no requests made after this time will be considered. Please also contact the office if your child will not be returning to Canungra State School in 2022, not including our year 6 students heading to high school.

Kylie Todhunter
Principal



DEPUTY'S DEN

Raising Resilient Children (focus on cyberbullying)' parent seminar

We are holding the above here at Canungra on **Monday 8th November 6.30pm – 7.30pm.**

This Triple P – Positive Parenting Program seminar offers tips on how to develop your **child's** ability to cope with problems, now and in the future, in real-life and online. The seminar is fun and friendly and it's **FREE**, and it'll help kids AND parents take the drama out of family life (including screen time), and deal with issues calmly and more confidently.

A flyer with more detailed information and how to register will be coming out to all parents soon.

Also attached to this newsletter is a flyer for an invitation to all local Primary school and Junior Secondary parents to attend a **FREE Cyber-bullying and Cyber-safety Information Session** with a Bully-Zero presenter at Tamborine Mountain SS on Wednesday 27th October from 6.30pm – 8.00pm.

Deputy Principal
Cindi Dare

Head of Department/Curriculum news

Keep an eye out for your child's curriculum placemats. This is a great way to ask about your child's learning at school. These will be out to families soon. Below are some questions you can ask your child:

1. What did you learn today?
2. How did you go?
3. What did you do if you didn't understand?
4. How can you improve on your learning?
5. What are you most proud of?

Life Ed – Year 6 students

The year 6 students will have a visit from Life Ed for their 'Talk about it' lesson coming up. Keep an eye out for more information sent to the year 6 families.

Booklists

2022 Booklists are ready and will be available on the school's website. A hard copy will go home with your child.

Rebecca McDonald

Head of Department/Curriculum

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: *If your child is going to be absent please leave a detailed message on our direct Absentee line to the Administration Office **by 9am** on: 5541 6166. **You MUST give a reason eg. sick, family, appointment etc.** If the school has not heard from you we will contact you to check on your student's wellbeing. Thankyou.*

Samuel (PJ) for being a role model to his peers and always being an enthusiastic learner! Fabulous effort!



CLASS AWARDS:

Juliet (PW) for using Five Star writing on her weekend recount.
Maddison (PW) for working hard on improving her sight words.
Fareeq (1/2N) for being a kind and helpful class member.
Aurora (1/2N) for her wonderful effort to improve her writing. Well done!
Blaze (P/1T) for being brave and coming to school with a smile every day!
Arabella (P/1T) for always using beautiful whole body listening.
Pyper (PJ) for a great start to our letter writing unit!

Eva (PJ) for her clever contributions to class discussions.

Louis (2WZ) for following directions from the teacher well.

Lucinda (2WZ) for being respectful to others.

Luke (2G) for excelling in his math groups!

Sofia (2G) for always trying her best!

Library News!

Book Club online orders are due Thursday 21st October.
Bookfair is coming again. It will run from Tuesday 19th – Sat 23rd October. The library will be open from 8am for parents and students from 8.20-8.40am Tuesday-Friday. The library will also be open till 3.30pm on Tuesday – Thursday, then on Saturday during the Fun Day.

If anyone has any plastic bags to donate, that would be great!

Thank you.



Reading makes us wiser

Remember: "Kids who read succeed"

Donna Morgan

Playgroup runs every Friday in our school hall from 9am-10am. All non-school age children in our community are welcome to come along.

Donna Morgan



Dates to remember

- **Friday 15th October** - Interschool Sport - St Bernard SS & Moriarty Park **POSTPONED**
- **Mon 18th - Sat 23rd October** - Book Fair
- **Wednesday 20th October** - Year 3 David Fleay Wildlife Park Excursion
- **Friday 22nd October** - Prep Enrolment Interviews
- **Saturday 23rd October** - Family Fun Day 9-12pm
- **Wednesday 27th October** - NRL Gala Day - Moriarty Park
Beauesert SHS Year 7 School Tour 3.30-4.15pm
- **Thursday 28th October** - Life Education - Year 6
- **Friday 29th October** - Scenic Rim Public Holiday
- **Friday 5th November** - Splash & Dash Fun Run
Prep Enrolment Interviews
- **Tuesday 9th November** - P&C General Meeting 3pm - All welcome
- **Wednesday 10th November** - Prep 2022 Parent Information Night 6pm - Parents only
- **Friday 12th November** - Prep Enrolment Interviews
- **Monday 15th November** - Prep Transition Afternoon 1.40-2.40pm
- **Mon 15th - Fri 19th November** - Swimming Lessons Years 4&6
- **Friday 19th November** - Prep Enrolment Interviews
Prep Transition Afternoon 1.40-2.40pm
- **Monday 22nd November** - Prep Transition Afternoon 1.40-2.40pm
- **Mon 22nd - Fri 26th November** - Swimming Lessons Years 2&3
- **Tuesday 23rd November** - Parent Information evening for Year 7 2022 - 6.30pm
- **Thurs 25th - Tues 30th November** - Life Education - Prep-Year 5



- Friday 26th November - Prep Transition Afternoon 1.40-2.40pm
- Monday 29th November - Beaudesert SHS - Year 6 Transition Day
- Mon 29th - Fri 3rd December - Swimming Lessons Prep-Year1
- Thursday 2nd December - TMSHS - Year 6 Transition Day
- Friday 3rd December - School Disco & Christmas Raffle Draw





CANUNGRA STATE SCHOOL



Enrol for Prep

2022



RESPONSIBLE LEARNERS



SAFE LEARNERS



RESPECTFUL LEARNERS

Be informed and learn more about your child's future school, meet our dedicated staff and familiarise yourself with our classroom settings and routines. Contact administration for more information and an enrolment pack

- Open night for parents and future students - Wednesday 25th August 6pm - 7pm
- Information Night for parents - Wednesday 10th November 6pm-7pm
- Enrolment interviews - 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th October and 5th & 12th November
- Transition Dates Monday 15th & 22nd and Friday 9th & 26th November

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We invite you to

VOLUNTEER!

Term 4, 2021

- Family Fun Day: Sat 23 Oct
www.volunteersignup.org/DEW9L
- Splash & Dash Fun Run: Fri 5 Nov
(registration open soon!)
- Aussie Beach Christmas Disco: Fri 3 Dec
(registration open soon!)

**ONLINE
REGISTRATION**



Contact Michelle:
☎ 0408 435 707
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SPLASH & DASH

SCHOOL FUNRUN

5TH OF NOVEMBER 2021

Competition Time!!

CLASS ONLINE SIGN-UP COMPETITION

- Sign your student up at www.schoolfundraising.com.au
- The class with the most students signed up wins a class party!
- Competition closes 3pm Friday 15 Oct

COLOURING-IN COMPETITION

- Hand your entry in at the office or your class teacher
- Additional copies can be downloaded from www.facebook.com/CanungraPandaC
- Entries close 3pm Thursday 21 Oct
- Prizes awarded for each year level on Friday 22 Oct

