

Chiltern Primary School



Newsletter Number 8, 28th May 2021

From Mrs T's Desk

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Well, Thursday certainly bought with it some unwelcome news. We find ourselves back in Lockdown and our students learning remotely once again. I know we can all band together to make this challenging situation manageable. We look forward to working with our parent community to once again support the needs of our students and I thank you in anticipation.



Congratulations to each and every one who donated goods and/or time to make our BBQ Fundraiser such a great day. We were blessed with beautiful weather, a great team of helpers and terrific, hungry customers. We had a wonderful and thoroughly enjoyable day and wish to thank Ray and Rosemary for making the event possible. Our final figure we raised on the day was \$1,147.88 Great work everyone!

Unfortunately due to updated COVID restrictions, we have had to cancel our working Bee. - Sorry

CELEBRATE CHILTERN: A Community Fun Day!

This is a day where we bring our school to the community - so it's vital we are visible at this community event. The event will run from 11:00 - 3:00 pm on Saturday 5th June. We will be running the 'Colour Fun Run' and we need volunteers to 'squirt' colour at runners for approximately one hour during the event. We will run our Colour Fun Run from 12:00 - 1:00 pm, so we need 'squirters' please!

*I'm looking forward to working with you during the fundraising campaign.
Thank you for your support of our incredible little school!*

School, Family and Community Achieving Together

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Term Dates 2021
Term 1: 28 Jan - 1 April
Term 2: 19 Apr - 25 Jun
Term 3: 12 Jul - 17 Sep
Term 4: 4 Oct - 17 Dec



Chiltern
Share the Magic



We have the Community Festival being held on **Saturday 5th June**. Our contribution to the event is to run the Colour Fun Run from 12:00 - 1:00 pm. We need approximately 5 volunteers to help set up cones and obstacles, squirt coloured powder then pack up. Please come and let me know if you're able to assist on the day.

Head Lice: On Tuesday a note was sent home informing parents of the return of everyone's bugbear - head lice. We endeavour to keep our school as free from head lice as possible. As such, any student who has live head lice or eggs will be sent home for treatment. They can return as soon as the treatment has occurred but please remember that it is vital that bedding, hats, clothing and any other soft furnishing/teddies that your child has used need to be washed.



JSC

A big shout out to our JSC, who are doing an amazing job of selling yummy, healthy treats at lunchtime on Wednesdays. Please note a change to our menu program. On Week 8 we had scheduled Fruit Kebabs, however, we will be changing this to cupcakes - thanks JSC



Monday 14th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Wednesday 16th June - School Council

Monday 21st June - Reports sent home

Tuesday 22nd June - Parent/student/teacher meetings - 4:00 pm

Wednesday 23rd June - Parent/student/teacher meetings - 4:00 pm

Friday 25th June - Last Day Term 2 - 2:30 pm finish

Foundation- Year One.

Maths: Over the last two weeks in Maths, we have moved onto a new topic- Shape! Our F-1 students have been investigating a range of 2D and 3D shapes, learning how to accurately name and describe shapes using terms such as edges, faces and corners. Students have practised identifying shapes used around them as everyday objects and used their creativity to draw illustrations using a range of shapes.



Literacy: As a part of our literacy learning, the F-1s have been working on their sentence writing, with a particular focus on using connectives. We have discussed the purpose of connectives in adding detail to our writing using 'and, but, so and because.' Students are able to recognise that each connective has a different purpose and apply re-reading strategies to check that their choice of connective makes sense within their sentence.

Inquiry: Our F-1 Weather Watchers had a blast monitoring our weather this week. Students were introduced to the term 'overcast' as they observed and discussed the changes in cloud cover across the sky. The F-1s explored how the weather moves across the sky, with different directions sometimes displaying different types of weather. This helped students to recognise that they need to observe the sky all around them before making predictions about the day's weather forecast.



Mrs Naomi Brown.

Year 2-4 News

We have had another successful fortnight of learning in 2/3/4!

Reading - we have been looking at non-fiction books and identifying their features. We have compared them to fiction texts to help us understand what makes them different to each other. Students have read different non-fiction books and discussed how some have more features than others.

Writing - we have continued our focus on persuasive texts with students upleveling their work to make improvements for spelling and punctuation.

Maths - we have been exploring multiplication and the different ways multiplication can be represented.

Inquiry - students have continued their focus on understanding the connections and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' prior to European settlement. This will lead us into our learning of the First Fleet.



Miss Hanby

Year 5-6 News

Our senior students are caught up in the Fractions Craze. We are enjoying learning all about fractions, from mixed numbers to improper to proper fractions. Students are making the connection between the importance of knowing their times tables (automatic response) and being able to successfully understand and work with fractions. Fractions are always an interesting concept to teach and it has been sensational witnessing the number of 'light bulb—I've got it' moments taking place. Keep up the great work 5-6. :)

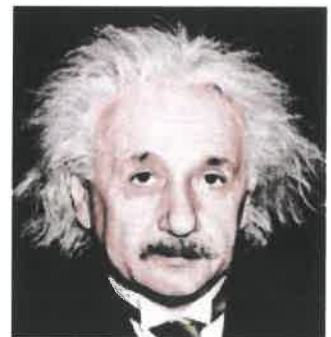
In Inquiry we have been very busy researching scientist who have made a positive impact on humanity. From there, students have been working hard creating power point presentations, posters, cue cards and finally will be designing and creating a replica of their selected scientists invention.

Exciting Stuff!!

We had planned our presentation called 'An Afternoon with Einstein' for next week, however, due to our current COVID lockdown, will re-schedule presentations for Week 8.

We hope parents and carers can come along to our presentation afternoon and learn more about;

Alexander Graham Bell, Hedy Lamarr, Horace Mann, Albert Einstein and many, many more.



Mrs Tempany

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Junior School Council continue to be very busy with their Wednesday activities. Last Wednesday was Cup Cake Day and this week they sold flavoured milk and slinkied apples. Thank you to all our families and children who have got behind our JSC as they fundraise for our school.

WEEKLY MENU ITEMS FOR TERM 2

WEEK	ITEM	COST
4	Fruit kebabs	\$1.00
5	Cupcakes	\$1.00
6	Apple slinkies	Free
7	Popcorn Cups and Warm Milk	\$1.00
8	Cupcakes	\$1.00
9	Kid Friendly Chocolate Balls	20cents each
10	Low Sugar Jelly Cups	\$1.50



School Council News—Scott Cunningham (SC President)

Firstly it's **F**inance, yes the boring and often confusing part of school councils. This is where we have to thank Jan Wooldridge for her unwavering commitment to the bottom line, tracking budgets and keeping it all on track. Collectively, as school councillors we have oversight of the schools finances and use a part of council meetings to discuss and approve. Thanks to good budgeting our school is consistently in surplus. It is this surplus that is put to good use in supporting student learning, improving the schools infrastructure, teaching aids and maintaining our great little school.

Fundraising is vital for a small school if we want to provide the best possible outcomes for our kids. This was highlighted last weekend with the overwhelming donation of goods and time from parents, carers and staff. What a great turnout at the Brown's clearing sale, well done and a huge thank you to all that contributed. The money raised will go directly to the purchase of new interactive classroom touchscreens for each class. We've come a long way since blackboards and chalk and this technology is eagerly anticipated. If anyone has any ideas for future fundraising then speak up and let us know!

And that leads on to the **F**uture..... School council is responsible for setting the objectives for our schools future through the strategic plan. So if you want to have a say please get in touch, or better still get on the council!



ART NEWS

It was a productive day in the Art room this week. Students in F-1 created paper mache birds using bright and colourful tissue paper. Students in 2-4 were inspired by Steampunk and the student in 5-6 created works of art using foil and magiclay.

Heather



Destination Rutherglen

Rutherglen will dance to a different beat this August, with the Australian National Busking Championships™ in town. Buskers will be judged in up to 3 x 30-minute sets, in various busking stations along the closed off Main Street and compete for cash prizes to the value of \$5,000.



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Birthday's This Week



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STUDENT AWARDS



	Class	For...
Ryder	F-1	For persevering to get his work done. Over the past week I have seen a positive shift in Ryder's willingness to give things a go. He has shown an eagerness to complete his learning tasks and has worked hard to sustain his concentration and complete his learning tasks in the time given. Ryder has improved his ability to self-manage distractions around him and use his time wisely. Well done Ryder and keep up the fantastic attitude and work ethic!
Shanaye	F-1	For showing persistence and resilience to never give up! Shanaye has worked extremely hard to improve on her reading and spelling skills. She has shown great perseverance to recognise spelling patterns and sounds when segmenting her spelling words each week, and has applied this to decode words whilst reading. After completing her reading test last week, Shanaye showed such excitement and pride in herself as she saw the benefits of all her hard work. Keep up the outstanding attitude and determination Shanaye!
Ruby	2-4	For working hard to improve your writing. This past week, you have worked incredibly hard to uplevel and improve your writing pieces. You have sought teacher and peer feedback and set yourself learning goals, working hard to achieve them. Keep it up Ruby!
Tate	2-4	For working hard to improve your spelling. This past week, you have focused on your letter sounds and blends and practised your spelling a lot. As a result, you nearly doubled your spelling test score from the one earlier in the year. Well done Tate!
Milli	5-6	Congratulations Milli, you are receiving this award for being a responsible, caring and hardworking member of our learning community. You have demonstrated a wonderful sense of resilience in the manner in which you complete your tasks, particularly in the way you approached NAPLAN. You tried very hard and I am proud of the way you approached the tasks. Congratulations and keep up the fantastic attitude.
Oliver	5-6	Congratulations Ollie, you are receiving this award for being a super-supportive member of our learning community. You demonstrate a kind, caring and responsible manner which is greatly appreciated by your peers and by staff. Thank you for demonstrating our school values of Care and Compassion, Responsibility and Respect so beautifully. Well done Ollie.

Principal's Award

Congratulations **Abbie** you are receiving this award for being a wonderful role model to your peers. You are always helpful and offering to assist others both in the classroom and in the yard.

Congratulations and keep up the fantastic work.



Principal's Award

Alice, you are receiving this award for being a caring, kind and compassionate school member. You saw a need to assist a younger student and without prompting volunteered to give up something in order that the other student could have an item they wanted/needed. You show great maturity and a generous nature. We talk about 'walking the talk' and you certainly demonstrated this.

Congratulations Alice please keep up the fantastic attitude.





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