

# Chiltern Primary School



Newsletter Number 9, 11th June 2021

## From Mrs T's Desk

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Once again, a very big thanks to our fantastic parents/carers who worked in partnership with the school to ensure the best possible outcomes for continuity of student learning during our recent 'snap' lockdown. We are very grateful for the enormous support we receive to assist us with student learning.

It is with much pleasure that we welcome Mrs Mac back to the Chiltern team. Mrs Mac has been appointed to teach in the Year 5-6 classroom on Monday through to Wednesday. I will remain teaching in the 5-6 classroom on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Mac and I are very excited to be working together with or senior students.



We have lots of exciting news in terms of upgrades for our students and school. New furniture has been ordered for every classroom. Soon our students will be sitting at new desks, with storage lockers underneath. In addition, we have purchased a new set of head phones for every student. Students have been allocated their own set of head phones, which only they can use. This will help keep track of equipment, teach responsibility and be more hygienic for everyone.

We have removed our old gas heaters from classrooms and are currently in the process of having walls plastered and re-painted as well as updating heaters around the school.

Our new technology, the CommBoxes will be installed on Wednesday 16th June and we are keen and eager to incorporate them into our teaching and learning program.

Major works are also being conducted up under the COLA. On the school holidays, we are having the old wooden retaining wall removed, trees trimmed, a new retaining wall constructed and concrete seating installed. Stay tuned for updates.

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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



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June** - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June** - School Council

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June** - Reports sent home

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - Parent/student/teacher meetings - 4:00 pm

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** - Parent/student/teacher meetings - 4:00 pm

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June** - Last Day Term 2 - 2:30 pm finish

Last day of Term Two—will be a celebration day, which will include:

- ✓ **FREE DRESS DAY**
- ✓ **Gold Coin Donation**
- ✓ **Chiltern's Got Dance Moves**
- ✓ **Hot Lunch**
- ✓ **2:30 pm finish time last day of Term Two—Friday 25th June**



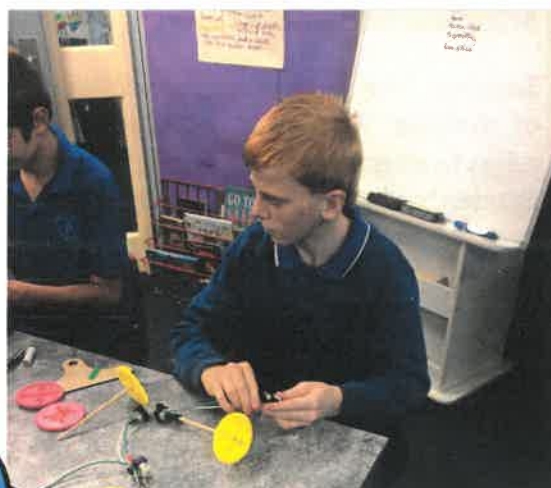
## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Junior School Council continue to be very busy with their Wednesday activities. Last Wednesday was 'Fruit Kebabs' and we sold out. 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

As we head in to the last few weeks of Term 2, please see our menu of yummys to come.

9	Kid Friendly Chocolate Balls	20cents each
10	Low Sugar Jelly Cups	\$1.50



An afternoon  
of  
Technology





## Classroom News

### Foundation- Year One.

**Maths:** As a part of the Statistics and Probability curriculum, our F-1 students have been learning about Chance and Data Collection. When discussing the chance of events occurring, we explored mathematical terms including 'certain,' 'likely,' 'unlikely' and 'impossible.' This week, students learnt how to carry out and respond to simple surveys by either answering yes/no questions or selecting from the options available. Students recorded data using a tally and drew conclusions based on the information collected.

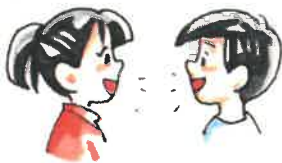
**Literacy:** This week we started investigating a new text type- procedures. Students were immersed into the topic by following a procedure to create their own paper snowflake and sequencing procedures in the correct order. We continued to unpack the structure and features of procedures within our Reading and Writing lessons by making connections to our focus on non-fiction texts and vocabulary learning around verbs.



**Inquiry:** The F-1s made connections between their learning around weather and the four seasons of the year. As a class we discussed the names and order of the seasons and used a range of adjectives and weather specific language to describe what each season looks like and feels like. Students also applied their prior knowledge and experiences to describe the types of activities and events that are related to each of the seasons.

Mrs Naomi Brown.

### Home Talk



#### Next Week's Big Write Topic



**The text type is:** Procedural

**The topic is:** Preparing My Favourite Meal.

Give step-by-step instructions on how to make a favourite dish.

Home Talk has been sent home today.

Please ask your parents to sign your Home Talk slip when you have done it and return the slip to school on Tuesday.

## Year 2-4 News

Amazing learning has continued this past fortnight in Year 2/3/4! We have been busy finishing off units of work and working hard on publishing the last writing pieces for the term.

**Reading**—Students have been learning the different features of non-fiction texts. They have been using checklists while exploring different non-fiction texts and ticking off what each text has. Students then discussed which books were better when compared to each other.

**Writing**—Students have started revising Procedural texts and how to write them. They have explored the different features such as command verbs and are putting their practise together by creating their own procedural text about 'How to Turn Miss Hanby into a Frog!'

**Maths**—Students have started investigating chance and data representations. They have been learning how to collect relevant data by posing questions and then presenting the data collected in a bar graph.

**Inquiry**—Students have been working on researching the cultural traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' connection to Country as well as their traditional/cultural ways of life before European settlement. Students are collating their information they have discovered and will present their findings in a speech which they will deliver to the class.

Please remember to keep up with the home reading. Reader diaries are sent home and are brought back to school each day.

Also, spelling words are sent home each fortnight. Please remember to pack both reader diary and homework book to be brought to school each day.

**Miss Hanby**

## Year 5-6 News

Thank you to everyone for such a kind and warm welcome back! The Year 5/6 class has had a great week so far. We have started working on procedural writing and students have taken great pains (excuse the pun) to research an injury or situation which would require first aid, working on the prompt 'how to help.' Students have researched a large range of first aid situations including how to treat burns, sprained ankles, cuts and grazes. They have done a fantastic job of writing up detailed instructions on how to treat these and other injuries, including what materials are required and the importance of aftercare. So if anyone has any first aid questions, you know where to go. These young people are a wealth of knowledge!

**Mrs MaC**

This week welcomed with great excitement, the return of Mrs Mac.

We are tickled pink that Mrs Mac will be working with our Year 5-6 students and I look forward to working closely with her.

We are finalising our Afternoon with Einstein presentations and I have thoroughly enjoyed listening to students rehearsing their presentations. Wow, there are some incredible inventions and inventors who have been instrumental in making the lives of humans so much more convenient. Due to our 'snap' lockdown we had to postpone our presentation. However, do not lament...we have re-scheduled our presentation day for MONDAY 21ST OF JUNE. At this stage, it looks like it will only be for students—sorry.

In Maths, students have been consolidating their knowledge working on Statistics and Probability. Students have been busy making spinners to demonstrate their understanding of the likelihood of events happening and working out how to represent data on a pie graph. We continue to work hard at building student capacity around automatic recall—it wont be long before they are quicker than me—which will be fantastic.

**Mrs Tempany**

During these challenging times please note the following contacts should children need further support:

Kids helpline	1800 55 1800
Lifeline	13 11 14
Police (Rutherglen)	60329612
Emergency	000

**Birthday's This Week**



Coby 12th June

**House Sports Progressive Totals**

**Anderson - 30,635**  
**Bartley - 60,275**  
**Conness - 58,830**





**WODONGA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**2021**



**Junior Competition**  
 Boys & Girls  
 \*U16&U18 - Monday Night  
 \*U14-Thursday Night  
 \*U8,U10&U12-Friday Night

**Senior**  
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 Div1-5 Men & Div1&2 Women Monday Night  
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# STUDENT AWARDS



There are no student awards for this newsletter—due to students learning remotely last week and no assembly this week.

I would like to give a shout out to all our students who did such a great job of continuing to learn during our 'snap' lockdown.

Whilst it's not feasible to give you all an award, I would like you all to know what a great job you did and teacher's thank you for the work you did.

Great job everyone.



## CBCA Book Week



The CBCA Shortlisted books have been ordered in preparation for our celebration of the Book Week Awards.

The theme for this year is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds.'







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