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Principal's News

Tuesday 30 March 2021

Term 1 Week 10

Thursday will see the end of Term 1. Well done to all our students on a great term of learning. You can all be proud of your efforts. Before we sign off for the term, we have one more important whole school event - the Easter Hat Parade! We are looking forward to seeing all the great hat and bonnet creations the students come up with. Unfortunately, parents are unable to join us this year for the parade, but I know class teachers will be posting plenty of photos of their class parade.

Cross Country

The weather certainly turned up a lovely day for our cross country today. It was wonderful to see both the competitive and joyful running of our students as they participated today. A big THANK YOU to Mr West who organised the day and set a new course for the children to run. Thank you also to the parents who came along and stayed in the Community Zone allowing us to hold the event in a COVID safe way.

Year 5 Opportunity Class 2022

Opportunity classes cater for academically gifted and high potential students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic level. Aurora College is the virtual opportunity class available for students in rural and remote NSW. Students selected into Aurora College attend their local public school and join the opportunity class for science, technology and mathematics lessons using an online conferencing system. Online applications for placement in Aurora College commence from Tuesday 20 April 2021.

More information about Opportunity Classes and Aurora College can be found at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>
and <http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/>

Gearing up for Term 2

The holidays is a great time to check in on your child's school equipment and see if any of it needs to be replaced or topped up. Things like pencils, pens, glue sticks all wear down over time and may need replacing.

It is also a great time to check all school clothes are labelled. We are constantly finding jumpers that have been left behind without names on them. Please remind your children to check they have brought home all their clothing before the holidays and check and refresh the names on your child's school clothes.

Thought for the Week

Holidays are a great time for the children to get outside and play. Play is a very important part of all children's development. Remember -



This Thursday's assembly at 12:40 pm will be led by 4M.

Matthew Rose
Principal

Upcoming events:

- Thu 1 Apr – Easter Hat Parade and Mufti Day
- Thu 1 Apr – Last day of Term 1
- Mon 19 Apr – Staff Development Day
- Tue 20 Apr – Students return
- Mon 26 Apr – Stage 2 Binji Excursion
- Wed 5 May – School Photo Day

The BIG Veggie Crunch

6D and KW tied for first place in our BIG Veggie Crunch class competition, with over 95% of students crunching on veggies on 18 March at 10 am. CONGRATULATIONS!

Across NSW total numbers for The BIG Veggie Crunch are still coming in but we have already beaten last year's total with a current figure of 48,315 students simultaneously crunching on veggies during the BIG Veggie Crunch.

Well done everyone for taking part and remember to eat vegetables everyday!



Easter Hat Parade - Thurs 1 April

Looking forward to seeing everyone's creations.



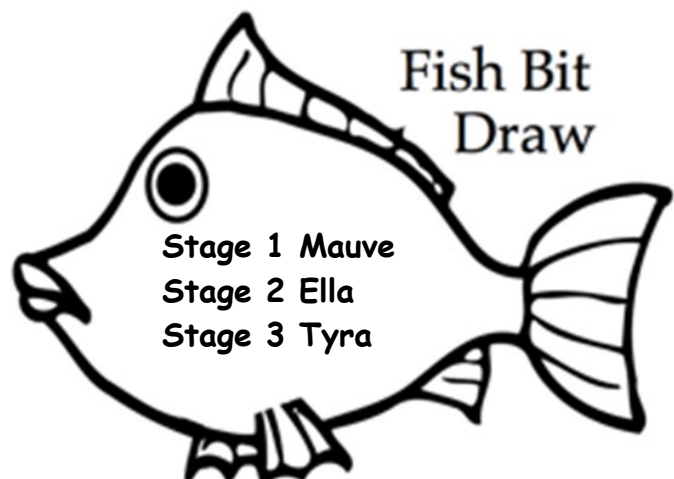
Bronze Awards



Weekly Class Awards

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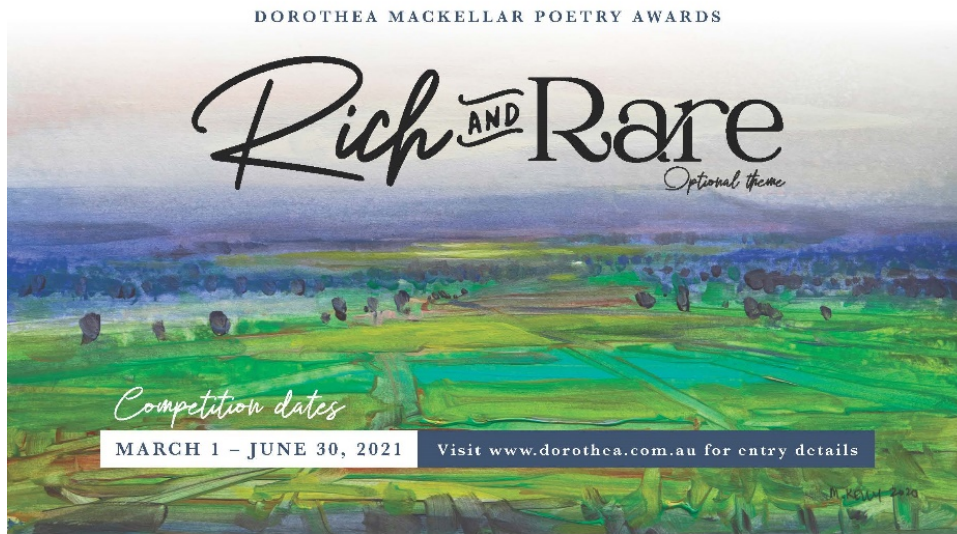
| | Class Awards | | | Term 1 Week 9 |
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| 6D | Amelia Barker | Mitchell Beby | Harper Blewitt | |
| 6T | Miah Sheldon | Demi Sullivan | Sonny Carriage | |
| 5/6E | Jesse Ladmore | Lincon Sturgiss | Taite Buckley | Tahlia Pezzimenti |
| 5M | Brock Whiting | Elsie Hanns | Jade Turner | Louis Campbell |
| 5C | Taylor Traecey | Charlotte Gray | Ben Tegel | |
| 4W | Arkady Wellington | Ryder McDonnell | Hudson Longstaff | |
| 4M | Martha Cadman Wehner | Sam Burke | Sophia | |
| 3B | Elizabeth Hicks | Bede Dale | Amelia Roberts | |
| 3J | Poppy Mitchell | Ethan Bruhl | Wyatt Hicks | |
| 2F | Kai Turner | Indi Retallick | Audrey Knobel | Bailey Tilyard Isla Haultain |
| 2U | Bailey Buffier | Matilda Douros | Anjali Fraser | Anna Johnson |
| 1W | Hazel Runko | Reuben Downes | Byron Mason | |
| 1M | Jasper Jackson | Arabella Enright | Calvin Stevens | |
| KW | Finn Nasser | Sonny O'Sullivan | Chase Hamilton | |
| KL | Ryan Oliver | Charlotte Mason | Cruze Campbell | |



Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards

All entries need to be received by Mr Watts (4W) by 15 June 2021.

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Community Notices

A logo for 'Be Ready starting school' featuring a cartoon bee and the text 'Be Ready starting school' in a playful font.

Starting school in 2022?

Two circular images: one showing three children in costumes holding a banner, and another showing a child sitting on a couch reading a book.

Free info sessions

Free information sessions to help them Be Ready!
Hear from early childhood professionals on how you can help your child get ready this year for their first steps into school life.

Tuesday 27 April 6-7pm Batemans Bay Soldiers Club
Wednesday 28 April ... 6-7pm Club Narooma
Thursday 29 April 6-7pm Moruya Golf Club

Collect your FREE transition to school kit - packed full of activities and resources that help your child learn as they play.

Numbers are limited. Please book via www.eventbrite.com.au - just search 'Be Ready Starting School'. Free creche available - bookings are essential to 4474 7333.

For more information:
www.esc.nsw.gov.au/beready

The Eurobodalla Shire Council logo, featuring a stylized wave and the text 'eurobodalla shire council'.