



Term I Week 8 - 20th March 2024

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ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Award at last week's assembly:

Yellow Cottage: Harper - for always giving her best in all aspects of school life.

Green Cottage: Avitaj - for making thoughtful contributions to class.

Blue Cottage: Harry - for applying himself well and displaying great effort in all areas of the curriculum.



Calendar Term I 2024

Week 8

Tuesday 19th March

Wildlife Encounters incursion K-2

Thursday 21st March

School Sport: Basketball

Week 9

Tuesday 26th March

3-Way Conferences

Wednesday 27th March

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Thursday 28th March

Easter Hat Parade 9am

Friday 29th March

Good Friday (Public Holiday)

Week 10

Monday 1st April

Easter Monday (Public Holiday)

Week 11

Wednesday 10th April

Bongil Bongil Excursion K-6

Thursday 11th April

School Sport: Basketball

Friday 12th April

Sharing Assembly 9:00am, last day of Term I

Term 2

Week 1

Monday 28th April Staff Development Day- No students

Tuesday 29th April Students Return

Week 3

Friday 17th May

Yr 6 Leadership Day - Coffs Adventure Centre



Please join us for our annual Easter Hat Parade. Thursday 28th March at 9:00am. Students will be making their hats/masks at school.

A note from the Principal

I am extremely proud of our Year 3 and 5 students who have tried their best in NAPLAN tests, over the past week. These tests will be completed over the remainder of this week. Parents and schools will get results during Term 2.

Attendance: Students who attend school regularly make the best academic progress. As at the end of Week 7 (last Friday), our K-6 school attendance is 93.2%, which is very pleasing. If your child is sick, they need to be home. However, if they are feeling slightly unwell, please send them to school, as once children get busy with their friends and learning, they often forget about feeling unwell. The school will always call you if your child is unwell. Of course, as your child's parent, you are the best person to decide if your child is too unwell to attend school.

If your child is absent, please either notify us via the School Bytes app or call the school to inform us of the reason for the absence. Absences which are unaccounted for are recorded as Unauthorised Absences. Your assistance in contacting the school by 10.00am on the day of your child's absence is greatly appreciated.

What about if my child has vomiting or diarrhoea? NSW Health recommends children remain at home for 48 hours after their last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. Keeping your child at home when they have a stomach bug could prevent its spread in school with other students and staff.

Three Way Meetings: We are looking forward to meeting with you for your child's Three Way Meeting next week. Please return your preferred times slip, if you haven't already, and let your child's teacher know if you require a different date/time.

PARENT READERS

Parent Readers: Many thanks to Henry's mum Carly and Summa and Harper's mum Tegan and Fred and Melody's mum Tammy, who have been coming into school to listen to students read. Please speak to your child's teacher if you are able to support our students on their reading journey. Grandparents are most welcome!

Harmony Day: This event, which celebrates the diversity of our country, will take place tomorrow. Please send your child into school wearing something orange with a gold coin donation – proceeds will go to the Refugee Council of Australia. If possible, we would also like students to bring something in to share with their classmates, which represents their family's cultural background. Examples could include: a photograph, an item of clothing, a toy, an ornament or food. Please take precious items to the office, for safe keeping.

Term 1 Sharing Assembly: You are invited to attend our Term 1 Sharing Assembly on the last day of term, Friday the 12th April at 9:00am. This will be an opportunity to celebrate some of the learning students have engaged in over the term.

Have a great week.

Kris

Kristina Stewart
Principal



Our first P&C Meeting of the year and AGM was Friday 8th March. A big thank you to those who attended.

Our P&C committee for 2024 is:

Rosey Melville - President

Sheridan Johnston - Treasurer

Jenna Gill - Secretary

Thank you to Jannalee Bollinger and Pauline Ford for all your hard work last year.



Days
missed =
years lost

If your child misses
as little as

1 day
per fortnight

they will miss

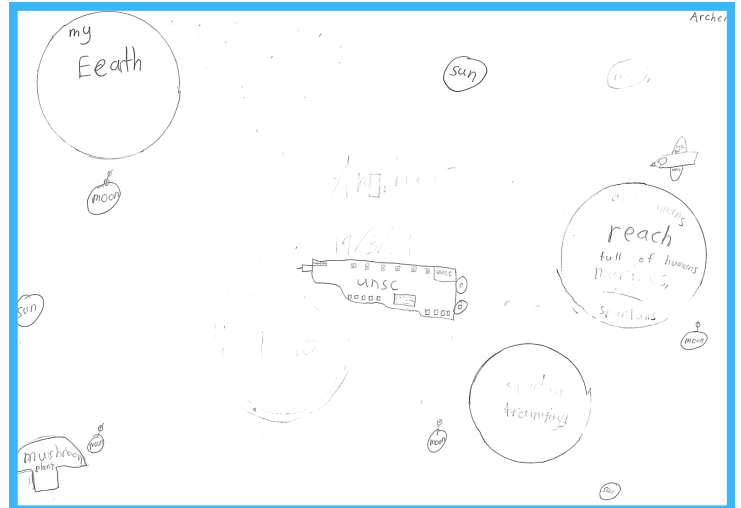
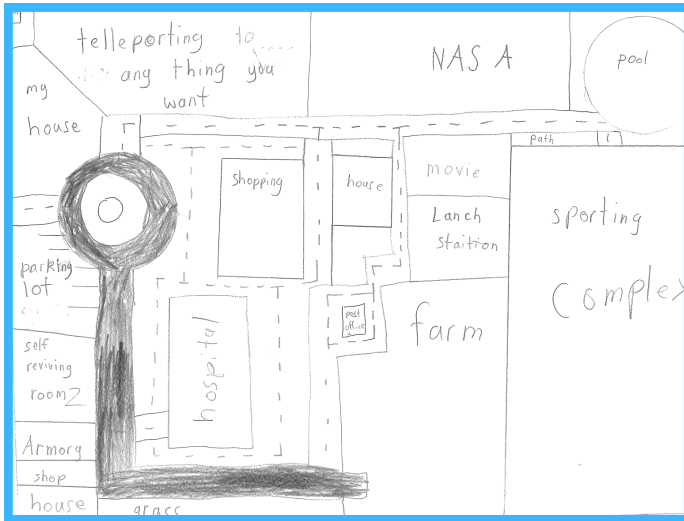
4 weeks
of school
per year

which adds up
to over

1 year
missed over
their school life

Blue Cottage - Ms Stewart

In our recent Stage 3 Maths unit on measurement, students enjoyed creating their own Tiny Town, on A3 paper, using multi attribute unit blocks (MAB) to represent 100 metres and the MAB long blocks to represent one kilometre.



This week our Green Cottage learners have been exploring action verbs and creating adverbial phrases. Students have looked at simple sentences, adding information about how, where, why and when, to create complex sentences. Students had a lot of fun looking at Tier 2 - specific vocabulary, and acting out action verbs, such as prowl, pounce, pace and crouch from our story The Stone Lion.



**Green Cottage -
Mrs Wain**

WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS

Yellow Cottage - Ms Wilson

Yesterday, Adam's Wildlife Encounters came to Crossmaglen Public School.

Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 had a great time getting up personal with some creepy crawlies. This solidified all the learning students have been doing in the science topic 'School Safari' and their investigation of Minibeasts.

