

Term 1 - Week 11 - 2025

Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES

April

ANZAC DAY Parade
Friday - 25th

Start of Term 2
Wednesday - 30th

May

School Photo Day
Friday - 2nd

Mum's Afternoon
Thursday - 8th

Athletics Carnival
Friday - 16th

Principal's Report

It has been a big term jammed packed with learning and opportunities for our students. Everyday there is something to make me feel proud to be the principal of this school. Our students and families work hard to improve everyday and show kindness.

School Uniform

Uniforms, ideally, promote a sense of belonging for all and contribute to a positive identity. A school uniform for a public school must be **inclusive** of all students, promote **equity** and contribute to personal **safety**. When we are in public, we want our uniform to create instant recognition of who we are. Starting next term, the staff will be actively consulting with the community about our uniform. The immediate focus will be hats and jumpers.

ANZAC Day

Students are encouraged to march in the ANZAC Day March. Please meet Kentucky PS staff at 9.30 at the Thunderbolt statue. The March will begin 10:00am

Reports

Next term the student report will look different. A new state-wide template will support teachers to create effective and equitable reports. This will ensure that all Public Education students receive the same level of excellence no matter where you are in the state.

Tim

Above & Beyond Award



Week 1

Shaun Gorrey

For excellent leadership and responsibility shown while building sports equipment.

Week 2

Peyton Wallace

*For working hard at school.
Well Done!*



Special Announcements

Thunderbolts Alliance Cross Country Carnival

Wow! What a great Cross Country. Everyone displayed excellent sportsmanship and tried their best. The students should be very proud of themselves, we are. Their hard work throughout the term certainly paid off. We won the Overall Highest Points Shield and we have 16 students competing at the Armidale zone carnival on the 23rd of May.

Congratulations to our Age Champions

8/9 Year Girls - Avah Chaffey

10 Year Boys - Woody Taylor

10 Year Girls - Olive Hull

11 Year Girls - Aggie Street

12/13 Girls - Lacey Swilks



Above & Beyond Shout Out



Thank you to Liz Bashford for covering our new readers. It is a painstaking task and she has given many hours to ensure they are completed. They will be ready for Kindergarten students to read when they return in Term 2.

School News

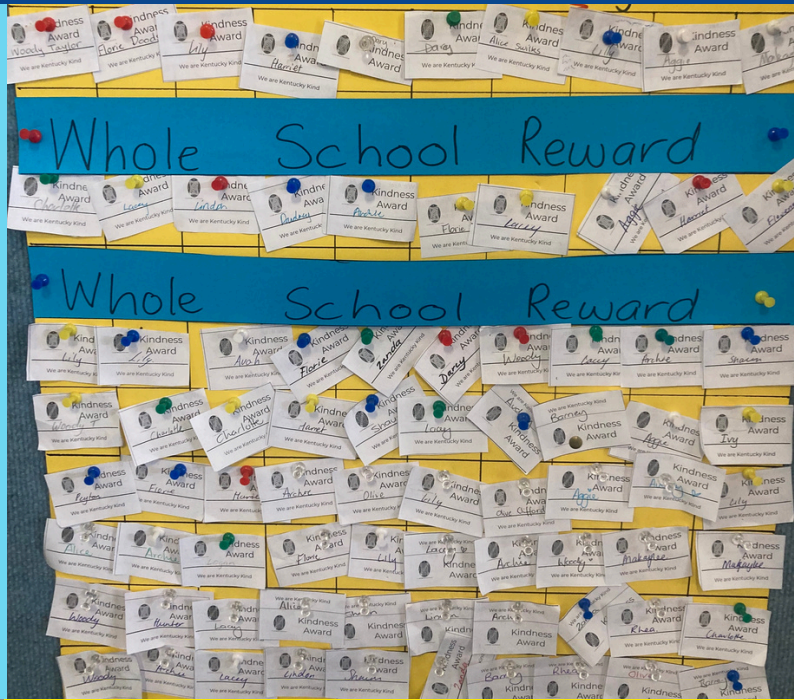
Kentucky Kindness

Our School's Expectations

We Are: Proud and Responsible

We Act: Safely and Respectfully

The students recently received their 100th Kindness Award for demonstrating this expectations. This activated 10 minutes extra play at a lunch break last week. They have now begun working towards 200 awards which will earn them a break at the Kentucky Park.



Meeting with the Mayor

Our Year 6 leaders, accompanied by Mrs Chaffey, attended a meeting with the Mayor. The meeting was a part of the Youth Week celebrations. The students got to share their ideas and listen to the Mayor speaking about the future of the Uralla Shire. All the adults at the meeting spoke highly of our students and their confidence to raise their ideas. Well Done, Kentucky Leaders!



Kids Speak



Yes, because you represent our school.
When we go out of school people know who we are - Alice

YES, BECAUSE IF WE GET LOST PEOPLE WILL KNOW WHERE WE ARE FROM - CHARLOTTE

Yes, because if you go somewhere without your uniform you won't be seen as Kentucky PS- Archie

Is school uniform an important part of school culture?

April Fools Day

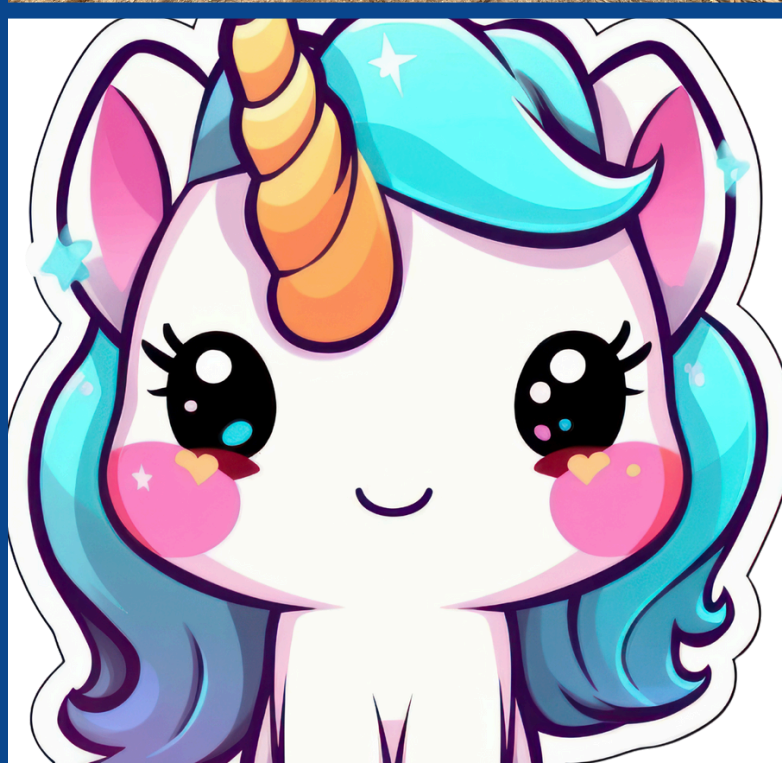
EVENT

The kids enjoyed a few practical jokes on April Fools Day. Some of the jokes where:

- Mr Tarrant brought a puppy for the school.
- Woody badly hurt himself falling out of a tree.
- Recess time only lasting 5 minutes.
- K-2 looked for and found a unicorn.
- Water in the bubblers being replaced by orange juice.

We had fun the kids played along with some safe and respectful jokes. Well Done Kids!

APRIL FOOLS DAY



Kitchen/Garden

All students have enjoyed being part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. It's been wonderful to see everyone involved in so many hands on activities!

We have been busy harvesting potatoes and pumpkins, and have proudly entered our produce into the Walcha Show. We've also helped weed the garden beds, sell our pumpkins, and cook tasty treats like potato wedges, banana bread, and passata.

Watching the children grow, harvest, cook, and eat their own food has been such a rewarding process. It has been a great way for everyone to learn about healthy eating and gardening.



Uralla Rotary Art Excursion

**WHOLE SCHOOL
EVENT**

The Rotary Art Excursion was a great success. We were all so engaged and respectful, the Rotary Art Club staff all commented on how well we represented the school. Mrs Ward made a scavenger hunt worksheet for us. We all loved that. It was great to see so many Kentucky student's artworks and other families' works on display. They looked great. The Guest Artist showed us how to create depth and make shadows with objects.

Zanda Neville and Shaun Gorrey.



Cross Country Carnival



School Fun



Community News

It's potluck time!

Kentucky Public School P&C invite you to join us for an evening of good food and great company!

Bring your favorite dish to share, we will be enjoying delicious eats, chatting, and celebrating with a little bit of Kentucky charm.

April
12

5:30 pm

Kentucky
Hall

\$5 entry per family
B.Y.O drinks
Lucky Door Prize

Proceeds to Kentucky Public
School P&C

HAVE A GREAT
BREAK