

Term 2 - Week 8 - 2025

# Newsletter



## IMPORTANT DATES

### June

**Do it for Dolly Day**  
Friday 20th

**Homework Showcase**  
Tuesday 24th

### July

**NAIDOC Celebration**  
Tuesday 1st

**Student Reports Out**  
Wednesday 2nd

**Pirate & T2 Last Day**  
Friday 4th

## Principal's Report

Another great fortnight at our great school. The kids have had to play under the COLA and in the classroom due to the wet and cold conditions. They have been responsible for their behaviour and maintained high standard during this restricted time.

### Uniform

Thank you families for the improvements in uniform. We do have lots of jumpers left at school without names. Please ensure that names are written on the tags of each clothing item.

### Long Service Leave

I will be taking 2 weeks leave. Lucie will relieve as principal for Week 10, Term 2 and Week 1 Term 3. Jen Stock-Church will be covering the class most days in my absence. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to come and speak with me.

### Curriculum & Policy Monitoring

This week our school underwent this 4-yearly monitoring process. We had to organise a submission of how we teach Stage 1 English. On Thursday, we met a panel of Department employees who assessed our submission and we spoke about our systems and processes that ensure our students receive the highest quality education. I am happy to report that the panel found our school to be compliant with all Department of Education and National Education Standard Authority requirements.

Tim



# Above & Beyond Award

**Week 7**

**Woody Taylor**

for

*dedication to our marimba performance and improving his running ability.*

**Week 8**

**Rhea Hull**

for

*being an outstanding role model for her peers and supporting her friends.*



## Special Announcements

### Welcome Back Mrs Church

*Jen Stock-Church is back 3 days per week starting this week. The kids are over the moon and I think the staff are even more excited.*

*Mrs Church will be working with 3-6 in the morning session. In this time she will support Mrs Chaffey in delivering English learning. After recess, she be in various roles to support our students.*



## Above & Beyond Shout Out



*Thank you to Mrs Sharron Jamieson for her donation of the floral wreaths for the ANZAC service. They were beautiful and we appreciate your contribution and effort to create them.*



# School News

## Netball Gala Day

Our sporting partnership with Martins Gully PS allowed Lacey, Aggie and Audrey play netball in Armidale Gala Day. It also doubled as the Armidale District netball trial. The girls played well an the team won their first two games and found themselves in the final against Ben Venue PS. Unfortunately they lost 15 to 8. It was a terrific game, the girls should be proud of their efforts. Aggie and Lacey went on to trial for the representing team and both made it to the next level. Very Exciting.

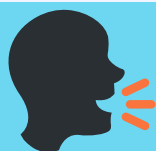


## Welcome Cass Gibson

*Cass Gibson will be volunteering at our school every second Tuesday. Cass is a former student, attending KPS from Year 2 to 6. She will be working in the K-2 classroom and support the teaching and learning.*

*Cass also volunteers at Sandon Public School and brings with her a wealth of knowledge in working with students.*

*Welcome Cass.*



## Kids Speak



Because if someone is wrong you could stand up for yourself so the other person doesn't take over you.- Olive

**BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T  
PEOPLE MIGHT NOT  
TREAT YOU WELL .  
- CHARLOTTE**

Because it is your opinion and its valauble - Lacey

Why is important to stand up for what you believe is right?



# CAPA News

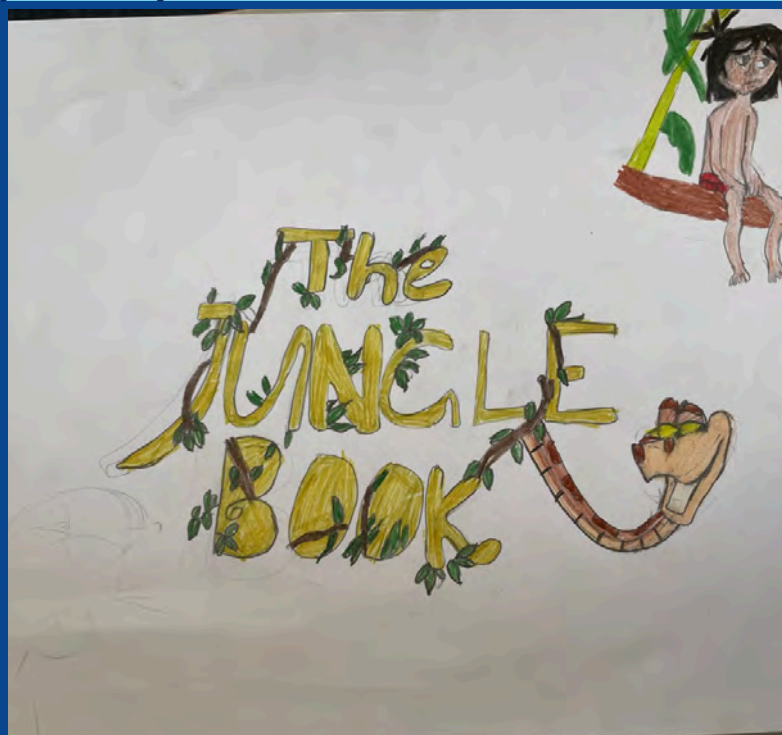
## Drama

We're excited to share that our Thursday rehearsals for The Jungle Book are in full swing! Students are not only mastering their lines but also exploring a variety of dramatic techniques. As we move into next term, we'll ramp up our song practice, and we encourage all students to continue rehearsing at home. K-2 will receive copies of their lines before the holidays to help them prepare.

In addition to their performance skills, our students are showcasing their creativity by designing images for our programs and marketing materials. Stay tuned for more updates as we approach the performance!

## Music

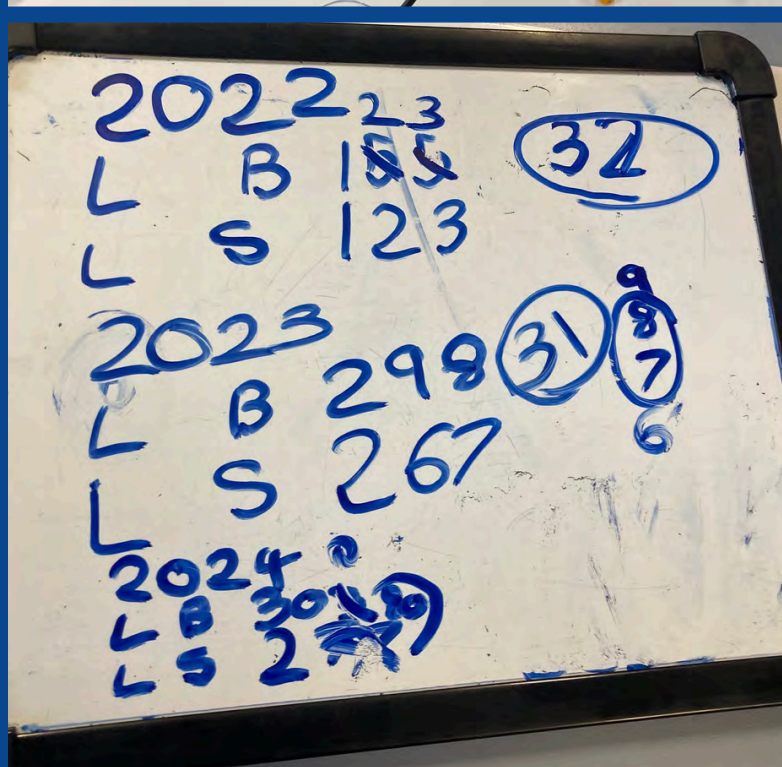
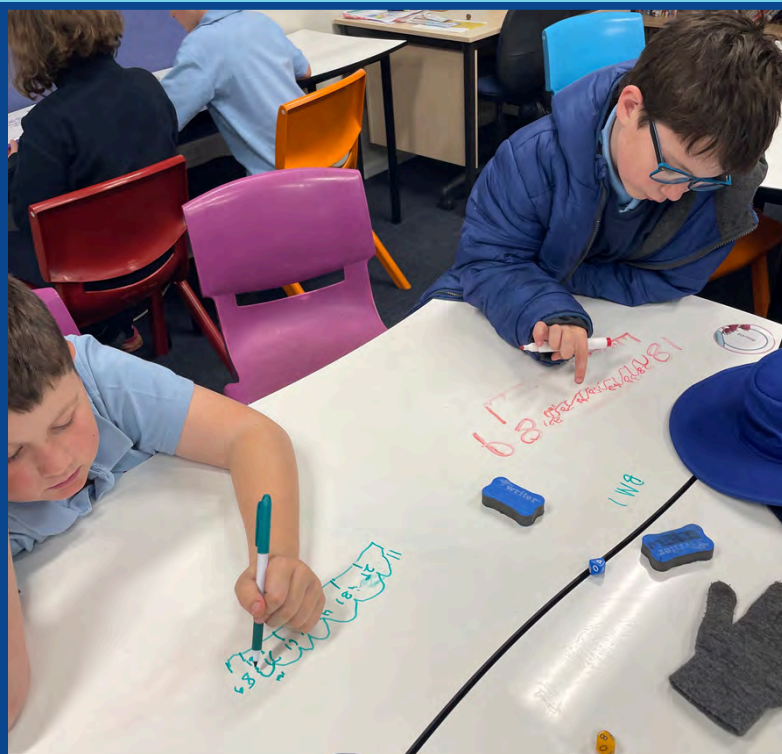
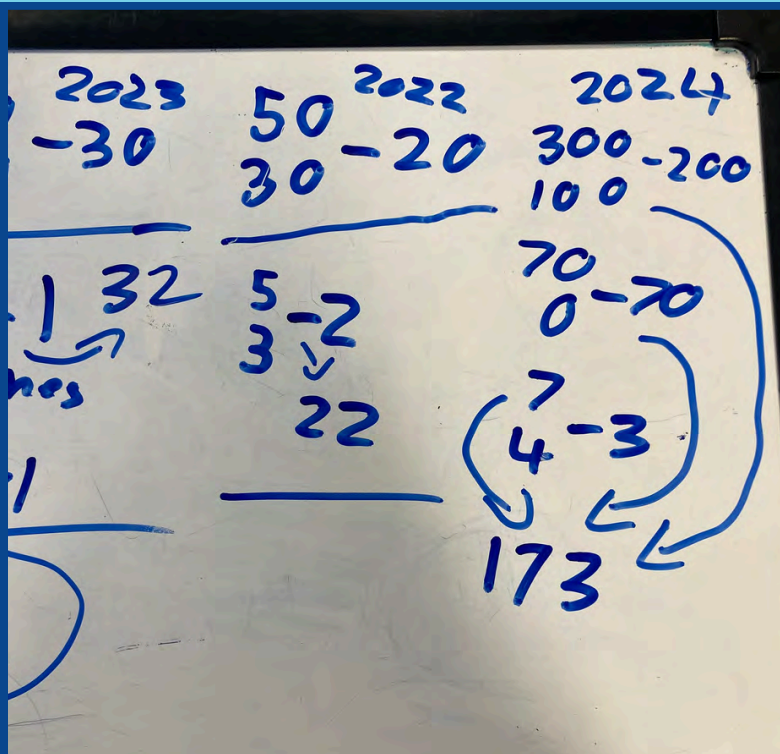
After 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Eisteddfod I would like to share my pride with everyone. All the students practised really well. They were dedicated to improving. Everyone is working hard in the play practises and is doing great. I love seeing students in the music room having fun. It is always great and makes it my day better. By Zanda.





# Math Groups

The math groups have been a wonderful success. Students are working with others from all different years. This has allowed for great conversations and learning opportunities. It has been especially pleasing to watch as the older students take on a coaching or teaching role for younger students. This not only strengthens their skills and knowledge but supports the younger student to build theirs. The students have 2 sessions of explicit teaching focused on a single concept then on the third day they engage in a problem that they must use their mathematical knowledge to solve. We are hopeful that we'll see continued growth in mathematical skills and knowledge and also student confidence.





# North-West Cross Country

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We had 5 Kentucky students represent North-West at the 2025 Cross Country Carnival. All the reports that came back mentioned that they did their very best and they were proud of their achievements.

Well Done Kids! you did Kentucky Public School and the Armidale District Proud.

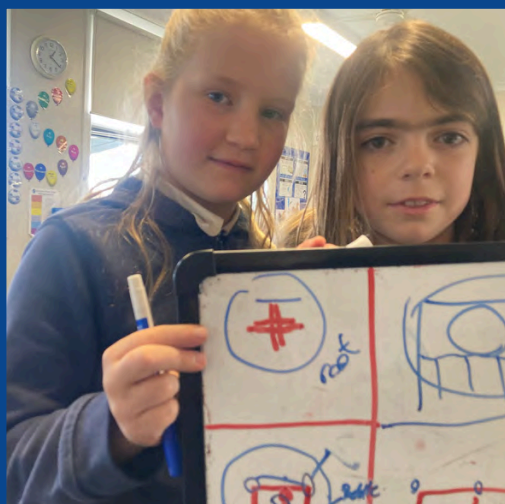


Congratulations to Lacey who has qualified for the State Cross Country Carnival held next term.



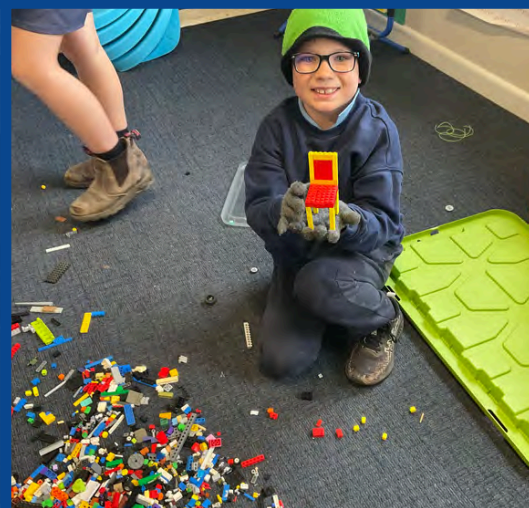


# School Fun





# Lego Challenge







## STUDENT REPORTS SENT OUT ON WEDNESDAY WEEK 10

### Have Your Say on Uralla's Future

Uralla Shire Council is planning ahead to make sure future development, especially around renewable energy, reflects what matters most to our community. We're inviting parents, families and residents to share your thoughts at upcoming June workshops.

This is part of the Striking a New Deal project, where Council is working with not-for-profit group The Next Economy to understand local priorities - from roads and jobs to housing, land use, services and more. Your input will help shape a practical plan that supports Uralla's future.

All views are welcome whether you're excited, concerned, or just curious.

Come along to a session near you!

More info:

[yoursay.uralla.nsw.gov.au/sand](https://yoursay.uralla.nsw.gov.au/sand)  
or contact Council to register  
at 6778 6300

## We want to hear from you!

Striking a New Deal

## Community Workshops & Drop in Sessions



### Uralla Bowls Club

Wednesday 25th June

5:30 - 7:30pm

Community Workshop

Dinner and child minding provided



### Invergowrie General Store

Friday 27th June

3:30pm - 6:00pm

Drop-in Session

Pizza Provided



### Uralla Courthouse

Saturday 28th June

2:00 - 4:00pm

Community Workshop

Afternoon Tea



### Kentucky Memorial Hall

Sunday 29th June

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Community Workshop

Afternoon Tea

Help shape how development  
happens in Uralla Shire

Big energy projects are emerging,  
and while Council can't decide if  
they go ahead, we can influence  
how they're managed and what  
benefits flow to the community.

Join a local workshop this June  
and share what good  
development looks like to you.

To register call us on 6778 6300



For more information visit  
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# *Do It For Dolly Day!*

## **Wear Blue**

The reason that we wear blue is because Dolly's favourite color was "BLUE."

Gold Coin      Blue cupcakes  
Donation      \$1

"Speak up even  
if your voice  
shakes."



Your making a difference for every voice  
that is silenced by bullying.