

ULONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Personalised Learning in a Caring Rural Environment



8th February 2019

Term 1 Week 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. A very warm welcome is extended to our new families. We have one new staff member who has joined us at our wonderful school. Mrs Lee Levey has a wealth of knowledge and a lot of experience. Mrs Levey was employed at Korora last year and this year we are fortunate to have Mrs Levey join our hard working team with Mrs Slaveiro, Mrs Malone, Mrs Flanagan, Mrs Miller and myself. We also have three lovely volunteers Cheryl, Rainey & Barb that are always willing to help the staff and students wherever needed.

This year we have 3 lovely Kindergarten students: Evie Cleary, Samuel Nagel & Thomas Cochrane-Timms. They have settled in beautifully and have already attended their first small school swimming carnival. The staff were pleased to see their confidence and the positive attitude they had.



Swimming Carnival: This week has started with a bang. We enjoyed our small school swimming carnival at Nana Glen. We were impressed by the student's participation and the team spirit that they displayed. We had a few students who were successful in getting a place and were awarded with ribbons. Here is a report from one of the senior students Jordan Roberts of what she thought of the day.

On Wednesday, 6th February we all attended a small school swimming carnival at Nana Glen pool. It was a great day as I came 2nd in breast stroke, 3rd in butterfly, 3rd in back stroke and the school came second in relay



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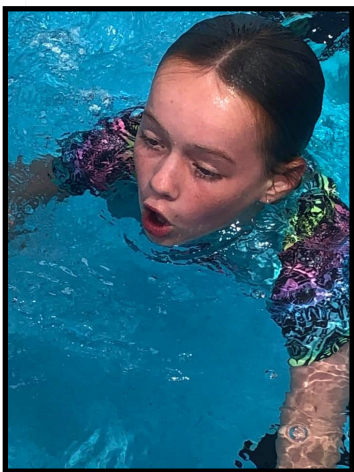
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race with Lillie, Leah, Abe and myself. There were other students like William Dice who also received ribbons. Thank you to all the students who encouraged us and the parents who drove us to the pool.



Meet & Greet: Meet & Greet was organised to familiarise the parents with our new staff member and to inform them about the new programs that the school looks forward to implementing that will improve student outcomes. These programs are: Positive Behaviour Learning and Learning Sprints. I will be in Sydney to attend a two day training to learn how to successfully implement Learning Sprints.

Captains Induction: The School Leaders were inducted and took the pledge to abide by the rules and be good role models and advocates of the school.

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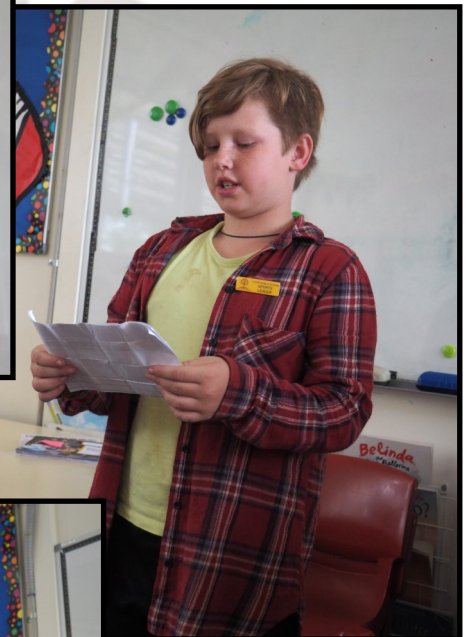
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Virtual Tour and Incursion to China: We are also taking part in a virtual tour and incursion to China and learning about its culture and language every Friday. The students are able to talk to the Chinese teacher through video conferencing and also enjoy site seeing of some historical sites by just sitting in the classroom.

L3 (Language, Learning & Literacy): Mrs Slaveiro will be implementing L3 as part of Early Action For Success and will be working very closely with other teachers from the valley and with our Instructional Leader Mrs Robinson. Mrs Levey will be implementing STEM & STEAM Activities.

Chinese New Year: Thank you to Mrs Booth as she travelled all the way from Boambee to celebrate Chinese New Year with the students. Mrs Booth has a wealth of knowledge on Chinese culture and is always willing to share it with the staff and students. The students will be able to enjoy special Chinese lunch for \$3.00 and that will include Lychees, Fortune cookies and spring rolls for morning tea and fried rice for lunch.

Newsletter: If you wish to have an electronic newsletter emailed to you, please inform the school and we can organise for

you to get an electronic copy of the newsletter and the permission notes. You can also download it from the school's website. Newsletter is sent home every even week. If there are any special events, your child will get a note at school and we will also upload the information on the Facebook page.

Canteen: The school canteen is operated by the students and Cheryl every Tuesday. The students enjoy cooking and serving.

The students get fruits, morning tea and lunch for \$3.00. Thursdays the café does delicious lunches and charge \$3 only. Money should be paid at the shop for Thursday's lunch. The school understands that at times we are facing some financial difficulties and cannot pay straight away, therefore if notified, the school is always willing to work with you and support you.

Have a great week.

Surinder Kaler
Principal



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Back to school asthma checklist

1. ASTHMA ACTION PLAN

See a doctor for a signed Asthma Action Plan or Care Plan. Most schools require an up-to-date plan for each student with asthma at the start of the new school year.

Evidence tells us that using an Asthma Action Plan can help to reduce hospitalisations, improve lung function and reduce the number of days off school.

While with the doctor, why not combine this with a check-up for your child's asthma, including a check on their device technique.

2. RELIEVER MEDICATION

Check with the school about their medication policy and work with the staff to find the best way to manage your child's asthma medication, including before physical activity (where applicable).

- Medication and devices are clearly labelled with your child's name
- Medication is in date and with sufficient medication remaining

3. TALK TO SCHOOL STAFF

Make time to talk with the class teacher and the school nurse (where applicable) about your child's asthma, their Asthma Plan and their usual triggers, symptoms and medication.

Also talk to your child's sport coaches and supervisors of other school activities. Don't forget to keep staff up-to-date with any change to your child's asthma management.

Use this valuable time to:

- Go over your child's Asthma Plan
- Discuss the signs of asthma for your child
- Show them your child's asthma medication and demonstrate how to use it
- Talk about the extent to which your child can self-manage their asthma
- Provide details of how to contact you when:
 - They have asthma symptoms
 - They use a reliever medication at school



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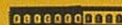
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School Calendar Term 1 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 11/2—15/2			OVLC Swimming Carnival		
Week 4 18/2—22/2			Fire Drill		
Week 5 25/2—1/3				Cascade Excursion	Clean Up Australia
Week 6 4/3—8/3					Pet Awareness
Week 7 11/3—15/3					
Week 8 18/3—22/3					
Week 9 25/3—29/3					
Week 10 1/4—5/4					
Week 11 8/4—12/4					
	Holidays Students return on Tuesday, 30 th April				

What ever you do, do well



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