ULONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

9th May 2024





Welcome

from Mrs Kaler (Principal)

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that we extend a warm welcome to all our families, both returning and new. As we embark on this new term together, let us approach it with optimism, enthusiasm, and a commitment to working together to make it a success. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We are honoured to be a part of their journey and look forward to the adventures that lie ahead.

We also want to take this opportunity to remind our families to stay connected with us through our various communication channels, including the School Bytes app, our school website, newsletters, and social media platforms. These channels are valuable resources for staying informed about important updates, upcoming events, and ways to get involved in our school community.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the families and our students for their exemplary conduct on ANZAC Day. Your behaviour is a testament to your character and a source of great pride for our school community. I am confident that you will continue to uphold these values in all aspects of your lives, both within our school community and beyond. Your presence and participation helped make the event a truly meaningful and memorable occasion.



Date	Event
10/5	Walk to School Day
17/5	CHD Cross Country
22/5	Simultaneous Storytime Wear Orange Mufti
7/6	Orara Valley Athletics Carnival
14/6	Digeribone @Glenreagh



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Congratulations



We would like to thank and congratulate our students on their attendance and behaviour at the ANZAC ceremony. You made us very proud.







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Well done to all our students for the artwork they entered in the Cedar & Steam Art Exhibition at Glenreagh. Congratulations to Cooper who won first place in his class category and Jovi and Amelia who received Highly Commended ribbons.

Junior Class with Ms Slaviero





During Week 1 the students in Year 1 and 2 have learnt that algorithms are needed to control Bluebots. We are lucky to have the use of a robotics kit from the Department of Educations STEM library for the term.

Students also showed excellent understanding when they compared our school with Camp Creek School in the Northern Territory using a Venn Diagram.

In mathematics we have worked on equivalence using balance scales. The students displayed a good understanding of this work which is the first steps towards algebra... they all deserve big congratulations!





Senior Class with Ms McKinnon



High Angle



This term our **Technology** focus will be learning how to tell stories through the art of filming, including how to use technological equipment such as iPads, microphones and Green screens; and software including WeVideo to edit videos. The intention is to create a video with students to enter into the **Film By the Jetty** festival. I will be guiding them through the making of the first film, and the second film they will be given a lot more creative freedom. There are some guidelines and information about the festival here: <u>https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/film-by</u>. We can't wait to show you their final productions!

Worms Eye View Angle

Low Angle



In week 1 we began learning about different camera angles, some examples you can see here. Students then took photos of each angle type. We also created a short three scene script with storyline and had a go at acting in front of a greenscreen. Ms McKinnon then showed students how to edit using We Video.



Attendance



We encourage all students to make attendance a priority and strive to meet the **95% target** for the remainder of the school year. By attending school regularly and participating fully in classroom activities, you are investing in your future success and laying the groundwork for a bright and promising future.

Attendance Matters

Last week of term 1 our school attendance was 97.06%. This term in week one our whole school attendance

rate was 87.5%. To date we have 10 students who have 100% attendance. Lets keep trying our best!

Things to Remember

<u>Monday</u> Canteen \$4 provided by our P&C

Library Day

<u>Wednesday</u> Breakfast Club (free)

Student Canteen @ recess (small amount of \$) <u>Friday</u> Cafe Lunch \$4.00 See Cafe to order

> Term 2 Sport Basketball

Voluntary School Contributions are a donation up to \$50

School Bytes Download the app to keep in contact with the school information



Update any changes in circumstances ie phone number, address, emergency contacts or their contact numbers

Muluny Winners





To our Muluny winners this fortnight: Gary Eliza Evie Rohan



Positive Behaviour

Our PBL focus for the fortnight is <u>PERSONAL BEST.</u> We will do our personal best by; # being ready to learn at school # challenging ourselves to participate # giving our best effort # remaining on task # being active and supportive listeners.



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Mother's Day



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We had a lovely day celebrating Mother's Day on Wednesday with our P&C Mother's Day stall in the morning which saw many excited students purchasing some beautiful gifts for their mum's. In the afternoon some of our mum's/nan's joined us for an afternoon tea and the raffle draw. Thank you to everyone who joined us and the P&C for the amazing stall and raffle. The raffle winners were; Deb Brook, Theo, Mrs Slaviero, Katie, Sammy, Emma, Jai Galloway, Ruth, and Chloe Soderlund. Congratulations.







Nutrition Snippet

APPLE AND CINNAMON SLICE

Serves: 16 Prep time: 15 mins Cooking time: 25 mins



Ingredients

1/2 cup apple purée 1/3 cup caster sugar 2 eggs 1/2 cup reduced-fat natural Greek yoghurt 1 tsp ground cinnamon 1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour

200g tinned apple slices

Method

Step 1: Preheat the oven to 180°C. Grease and line a 20cm x 20cm square baking tin.

Step 2: Add the apple purée and sugar to a large bowl and whisk until combined.

Step 3: Whisk in the eggs, one at a time until combined.

Step 4: Add the yoghurt and cinnamon and whisk to combine. Add the flour and gently fold through until combined.

Step 5: Spoon the mixture into the prepared tin. Arrange the apple slices on top. Bake for 20-25 minutes, until a skewer inserted in the center comes out clean. Step 6: Stand in tin for 10 minutes before turning out onto a wire rack to cool. Slice and serve.

For this recipe and more visit: healthylunchbox.com.au





Community News





