

# Kandos Public School



## Safe



## Respectful



## On Task



Kyle, Samantha, Vivienne & Eli-Broly

A complete set of local history books - 'Our Story of the Black Summer Bushfires', has kindly been donated to our school library by local resident, Mr Bryan Ludwick. Our appreciation and thanks to Mr Ludwick.

Thank  
You!

Term 1 Week 8 – 20th March, 2024

## NEWSLETTER



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### Quote

People like bonnets. I  
don't think you can  
underestimate that.

- Andrew Davies

**SRC EASTER HAT PARADE - 28/3**



## Principal's Report

It has been another busy fortnight at Kandos Public School. I have had the pleasure of reading some writing from Kindergarten about their 'Favourite Food' and Class 4/5V are starting to plan their imaginative texts based around the theme from the book they have been studying in English.

### Harmony Week

This week we celebrate Harmony Week and tomorrow, Thursday, 21st March we will celebrate **HARMONY DAY** and everyone is invited to come to school **wearing ORANGE**. There will be discussions around the theme 'Everyone Belongs.' Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Thank you to Ms McEgan and Ms MacDonald - Webster for all of their organisation for the day.



### P&C Meeting - 3/4

On Wednesday, 3rd April 2024, we will hold our first P&C meeting for 2024. We will be meeting in the library at 3.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is a time for us to get our P&C back up and running at Kandos Public School. There are some community events coming up and it would be wonderful if our school P&C could be involved. Our first meeting will be about ensuring we have financial members for our Annual General Meeting which will take place in Term 2, discussing the best day and time for meetings and what we would like to the P&C to look like at Kandos Public School.

### NAPLAN

I would like to congratulate our Year 3 and 5 students who have completed their NAPLAN assessments over the past week. A big thankyou to Mr Best and Miss Vidler for the organisation and support provided to the students during the assessments.

## Principal's Report (Continued)

### Zone Rugby League Trials

Last Wednesday, 13th March, Kandos Public School sent three students to the Zone Rugby League trials with Jack Spry, Chayse Edwards and Michael Waterton attending.



A big congratulations to Chayse Edwards, who was selected in the 11s Cudgegong Zone rugby side to trial for the Western side at Parkes on Monday 8th April.

### Farewell Ms Witcher

Next week, we farewell Ms Renee Witcher after she was successful in gaining a permanent SLSO position at a school closer to her home. Mrs Witcher has spent her time at Kandos Public School supporting the students in both our Support Unit and mainstream classes. She has been involved in taking away our sporting teams and other excursions as our highly appreciated bus driver; tutored small group interventions, provided one to one speech support and worked right across our school providing opportunities for better outcomes for all of our students. She has been an asset to all and will be missed by staff, students and community. We wish Ms Witcher all the best as she embarks on her new position.



Have an amazing fortnight and I look forward to seeing everyone at the Easter Hat Parade 10.30am next Thursday, 28th March.

**Tracy King**  
**Principal (Rel.)**

## Year 7 - 2025 Form

Our Year 6 students have been given an 'Expression of Interest' form for Year 7, 2025. Parents are asked to complete the form and return it to the Kandos Public School office by **Tuesday, 26th March**. The form can also be completed online.

## Book Club

Issue Two Scholastic Book Club brochures were sent home with newsletter children today. Orders and payments are due back at school by **Monday, 25th March**.



## KANDOS PUBLIC SCHOOL



**Thursday,**  
**28th March 2024**

**Parade starts**  
**at 10:30 am**

### Easter Hat Parade - 28/3

Don't forget to bring along your Easter Hat to wear at our annual SRC Easter Hat Parade Day. This day will also be a **Mufti Day**, which means that students are permitted to wear neat, casual clothing and suitable footwear to school.

The Easter Hat Parade will be held in the school playground at **10.30am**. Parents and carers are invited to attend and are asked to donate a gold coin at the gate to be entered into a prize draw.





## Harmony Week

Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. You are invited to wear **ORANGE** to school **tomorrow, Thursday, 21st March**, to show your support.

All classes will also participate in a Harmony Day Mosaic activity tomorrow. Students will familiarise with other cultural arts and buildings such as mosques, to provide a metaphor for diversity and unity.

Mosaics will be displayed in the primary building.



## Week 8 - Safe, Respectful & On Task



## Week 10 Assembly - 5/4

The Week 10 Assembly will be held on Friday, 5th April in the Multi Purpose Hall at 12.30pm. Class 2/3B will be organising this assembly. An invitation to attend is extended to all of our parents and carers.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Free fun with the Parliament of NSW in the April school holidays

- April 19th, 9.30-3.00pm
- Children up to 12 years

Parents and children can join the **Festival of Democracy** at NSW Parliament House these April school holidays.

Celebrate democracy in Australia's oldest Parliament with free, fun activities for children and their families from 4 to 12 years.

#### Activities:

- Make a speech in the historic Parliamentary chamber
- Make craft animals and objects
- Learn how to vote
- Visit the historic rooms
- Chat with Henry Parkes, the five-time Premier of NSW, and the suffragettes
- Participate in a roleplay

Bookings via [Eventbrite](#). Please see attached flyer for details or visit our website:



# Class 4/5V

## Essay Competition 'What ANZAC Day Means to Me' - 2/4

Students in Years 3 to 6 are currently participating in the annual ANZAC Day Essay Competition. The theme for this year is 'What ANZAC Day means to me.' Completed essays are to be delivered to Ms Flett by Tuesday, 2nd April. RSL members will judge the essays and will be awarding prizes to students. Winning essays will be presented at the Week 10 Assembly and again on ANZAC Day.

Infants students (K-2) will be participating in an ANZAC day colour in competition.

## Community News

### Are you of Aboriginal descent?

We are hoping to start a local Aboriginal Education Consultancy Group (AECG) to support our young people's education.

The AECG has an agreement and is supported by the Department of Education.

We will be holding a Foundational meeting at Kandos Public School on the 4th April at 5:30pm (entry via Dangar St).

We require people for the committee and for general members.

If you are interested please get in touch prior to this meeting.

Renee Ford 0411641939

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### 2024 VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

**\$35 single child**

**\$50 per family**

*Payments can be made at the office or via the School Bytes app.  
Payments made by the end of Term 1 will go into the draw for a **\$50 IGA voucher**.*

## School Winter Jacket Order - Due 9/4

Orders are now being taken for Winter School Jackets. Jackets are **\$42.00** (sizes 6-16) and **\$45.00** (Adults 14S +). Orders (and money) are due back at school by **Tuesday, 9th April**.

### KANDOS PUBLIC SCHOOL - SCHOOL JACKET ORDER.

*(Orders and money due back at school by Tuesday, 9th April)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## Community News

# Carp Muster

A free event for all ages  
and fishing abilities

**Sunday 24 March 2024**

**8am to 2pm, Putta Bucca Wetlands, Mudgee**

**FREE Sausage Sizzle from 12pm**

Register on the day\*  
**REGISTRATION  
IS FREE!**

Prizes will be presented at 12pm for the following categories:

\*Must return carp by 12pm to be eligible for prizes

- ★ Junior under 12 yrs
- ★ Junior 13-18 yrs
- ★ Adult male
- ★ Adult female
- ★ Most fish caught
- ★ Smallest fish
- ★ Lucky Door Prize (donated by Mudgee Camping and 4WD)

**COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN!**

**Fisheries will also be attending the event with their educational trailer**

For more information contact McKenzie Redfern on 6378 2850

\* Entrants over 18 years must have a fishing license and comply with the NSW fishing rules. Further details can be found at <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/recreational-fishing-fee>, (02) 4424 7499. License or receipt of license must be presented upon entry. All native fish caught on the day must be released.



**Local Land  
Services**  
Central Tablelands



**Department of  
Primary Industries**



# School Holiday Timetable

## PCYC Mudgee

Cost: \$43/day | Ages: 5-12y/o | Time: 9-4pm

**BOOK NOW!**



What to bring - Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and water. Enclosed shoes must be worn. Payment required at the time of booking to secure spot, no refunds issued.

Mon 15th April	My Future Career Day – Police, Ambulance, RFS, Fire and Rescue (CKV)
Tue 16th April	Skate Day (AKV)
Wed 17th April	Fort Building, Laser Tag & Hide and Seek (AKV)
Thurs 18th April	Ball Games - Soccer, Basketball, Pickleball (AKV)
Fri 19th April	Music Day - Talent Show, Karaoke & Games (CKV)
Mon 22nd April	Harry Potter Themed Sports, Games & Activities (AKV)
Tue 23rd April	Fort Building, Laser Tag, Hide and Seek (CKV)
Wed 24th April	Anzac Day Activities, Craft and Cooking (CKV)
Fri 26th April	Meet the Squad - Nerf Gun Wars, Base Building & Hide and Seek (AKV)
Mon 29th April	Skate Day (AKV)

You may book online: <https://www.pcycnsw.org.au/mudgee/school-holidays>  
Or contact our office on 63721367





# HAPPY EASTER

Please bring in to  
The Property Shop at 58 Market St, Mudgee  
or 116 Mayne St, Gulgong  
before the 26th of March 2024 for a  
chance to win a prize!

Prizes include:

Preschool:

Bizee Bodz 6-month unlimited pass  
Dancing Goat \$15 milkshake voucher  
and Easter chocolate

K - Year 2:

Bizee Bodz 6-month unlimited pass  
Dancing Goat \$15 milkshake voucher  
and Easter chocolate

Year 3 - Year 6:

Mudgee Art House Tie-dye kit  
Dancing Goat \$15 milkshake voucher  
and Easter chocolate

Winner will be announced on the 29th March

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_

Contact no.: \_\_\_\_\_





## Community News

Dates for  
the Diary:

### Dates to Remember

#### March

- **Friday, 22nd March** - Year 6 shirt orders and money due.
- **Saturday, 23rd & Sunday 24th March** - CWA Kandos Garden Fair.
- **Monday, 25th March** - Issue 2 Book Club orders due.
- **Tuesday, 26th March** - Year 7 2025 forms due.
- **Thursday, 28th March** - MUFTI Day & SRC Easter Hat Parade, 10.30am, school playground. GOLD coin at gate for visitors
- **Friday, 29th March** - GOOD FRIDAY (public holiday).

## MDNA REGISTRATIONS

MUDGEE NETBALL REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2024 SEASON ARE NOW OPEN!

PLEASE REGISTER VIA  
THE WEBSITE BY FRIDAY 12TH APRIL;

[www.mudgeenetball.com](http://www.mudgeenetball.com)

FURTHER INFO IS ALSO AVAILABLE  
ON OUR FB AND INSTA

Please contact the committee with any enquiries  
[committee@mudgeedistrictnetball.hwy.com.au](mailto:committee@mudgeedistrictnetball.hwy.com.au)



*TODAY is World Storytelling Day.*

*We hope you enjoy sharing a story with someone you love today.*



#### April

- **Monday, 1st April** - EASTER MONDAY (public holiday)
- **Tuesday, 2nd April** - Return to school (Week 10).
- **Wednesday, 3rd April** - P&C Meeting, 3.30pm in school library.

#### Coming Events:-

- **CROSS COUNTRY** - Wednesday, 10th April