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Term 3 Week 10 – 25th September, 2024

NEWSLETTER



Principal's Report

Thank You!

As we come to the end of another great term, I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to everyone for their hard work and dedication. This term has been filled with events and achievements that have showcased the incredible talent and spirit within our school community.



Firstly, a big thank you to our wonderful staff. Your tireless efforts and commitment have made this term a success, despite the challenges and exhaustion that come with such a busy schedule. Your dedication does not go unnoticed, and I am deeply grateful for everything you do.

Term 3

This term, we have had the privilege of participating in several significant events. Our students shone brightly at the Zone Athletics Carnival and four students attended Western Athletics, demonstrating their athletic sportsmanship. Additionally, our school performance was a resounding success, highlighting the artistic talents of our students.

We also had two groups compete in the Ethics Olympiad last week, showcasing their critical thinking and ethical reasoning skills. Their participation and performance were commendable, and we are proud of their achievements.

Farewell Miss Kylie

A special thank you goes to Miss Kylie Pendlebury, who finishes her time at Kandos Public School this week. We cannot thank Kylie enough for her unwavering commitment to our school. She goes above and beyond in everything she does, demonstrating a strong commitment to the local community.

Kylie's contributions to our school performance have been invaluable and we are thrilled that she has signed on for our 2025 performance. Kylie, you will be greatly missed, and we wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

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Quote

*Vacations are like
rainbows;
they look good from
any angle.*

Principal's Report (Continued)

Canteen News

From Term 4, you will no longer be able to purchase Glee at the canteen. Glee does not meet the criteria for the Healthy Canteen guidelines.

Happy Holidays!

As we look forward to the next term, together, we can continue to achieve great things and make our school a place of excellence and joy.

Thank you once again for a fantastic term. Enjoy your well-deserved break, and I look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for the new term.

Tracy King

Principal (Rel)

No Staff Development Day - 14/10

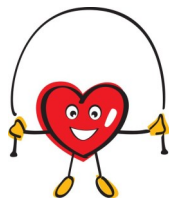
This Friday, 27th September, is the final school day of Term 3. Please be aware that there is NO Staff Development Day at the commencement of Term 4. Staff and ALL students return to school on Monday, 14th October.

P&C Meeting - 21/10

The October meeting of the Kandos Public School P&C will take place in the library on **Monday, 21st October (Term 4, Week 2)** at the new time of **3.45pm**. Parents and caregivers are invited to attend.

Jump Rope for Heart - 5/11

Next term, we will be running our Jump Rope for Heart program from Week 1 through to Week 4. Further information will be sent home to families in Week 1 of Term 4. We will be having our Jump Off Day on the 5th November, where students will be able to show off their new skipping skills!



Daylight Saving - 6/10

Daylight Saving Commences

Sunday, 6th October

Clocks turned forward 1 hour.



P&C 100 Club Winners

The P&C 100 Clubs were drawn at the Evening Performance of 'Fly' on Thursday, 12th September.

Congratulations to the following winners:-

\$1.00 - 100 Club

- 1st – Hazel Odgers
- 2nd – Robert Baskerville
- 3rd - Tracy Battersby

\$2.00 - 100 Club

- 1st – Matthew Large
- 2nd – Anthony McDonald
- 3rd – C. Munro

\$5.00 - 100 Club

- 1st – Ashely Te Haara
- 2nd – Lizzie & Chloe
- 3rd – Casey McKay



Stage 3 Port Stephens Excursion - 12/11 to 14/11



The Stage 3 Port Stephens Excursion permission notes were sent home with Year 5 and 6 students last week.

Kandos Public School recently received a grant from Squadron Energy (Crudine Wind Farm) enabling the cost of the excursion to be brought down to \$400 for every student.

Please return **completed permission slips** and **full payment** to the office by **Tuesday, 29th October, 2024**.

Payments / Instalments can be made via School Bytes or by bringing cash to the front office.

Term 3

Class KH - In Kindergarten there has been a big focus on writing this term. We have been working on compound sentences and learning about the powers that words 'but' and 'and' have - to make our sentences more interesting. Students have been able to tell their audience about the things that they like BUT the things that they don't like while also practicing their capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and making sure their sentences make sense.

The biggest highlight of this term had to be having the opportunity to shine on the big stage as darling little flies in our Whole School Performance. All of the preparations and practice paid off as Kindergarten dazzled the audience, stealing the show with their confidence and adorable costumes. We can't wait to see what the final term of our first year of big school has in store for us in Class KH.

Mrs Byrnes & Miss Sarah

Class 1/2T - What an exciting term it's been in 1/2T! Our young tech-savvy students have been honing their ICT skills, typing and publishing their own writing. They have loved seeing their work in print and growing their confidence with technology.

In Creative Arts, we flew high with our kite-making project, crafting colourful kites that took centre stage during our performance of "Let's Go Fly a Kite" at the school concert. The students were thrilled to see their hard work pay off as their kites soared in the performance!

In Science, we transformed into little scientists, exploring not only force and acceleration, but also gravity and its effects on moving objects. The class eagerly made hypotheses and designed their own experiments to test their ideas. Building car launchers out of shoe boxes was a highlight as they tested how force and gravity impacted the speed and distance of their cars. The hands-on learning made science come alive in our classroom!

Class 1/2T have enjoyed publishing their writing based on J.E Joyce's book 'The Fantastic Flying Books' by Morris Lessmore. Students used publishing software and benefitted from Year 6 Support to complete this task. Our budding authors also took on a creative challenge by writing and illustrating their own mini hybrid books about seals. With imaginative stories and colourful illustrations, the students proudly shared their knowledge and creativity through these beautifully crafted books. It's been a term full of creativity, exploration, and excitement in Class 1/2T, and we can't wait to see what the next term brings!

Miss Roberts & Mrs Connellan

Class 2/3B - This term, 2/3B enjoyed performing in the school show and putting on a dance. We explored science with a Van de Graaff machine from the high school, which the students loved. In Mathematics, we've tried exciting new methods, and our self-portraits are entered into the art competition. We've also improved writing skills through daily journaling.

Mr Attard



Class K/3M - This term has been a very busy and exciting time in K/3M.

In Maths we have been learning about measurement and we had a lot of fun measuring how far we could jump!

In English we have read lots of great stories with a class favourite being *The Bad Guys* by author, Aaron Blabey.

We had an amazing time performing in 'Fly' for the Whole School Performance.

Class K/3M are extremely sad that we will farewell Miss Kylie from our school this week. Miss Kylie has been a wonderful SLSO in our class and across the whole school. We are very sad to see her go. We wish Miss Kylie every all the very best and hope she is happy.

Ms McEgan, Mrs McKay, Mrs Mac & Miss Kylie

Class 2/6C - This past term has been a busy time for Class 2-6C. In class, students have been participating in a range of hands-on learning activities such as cooking, gardening, and interactive experiments.

In Week 4, some students from our class travelled to Bathurst to participate in a Tenpin Bowling competition. Students had a fun day and were outstanding representatives of Kandos Public School.

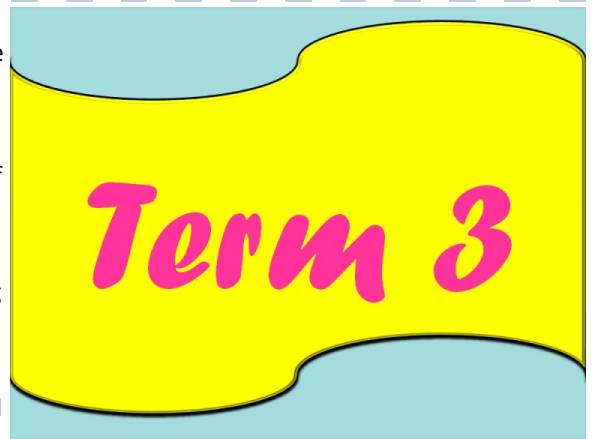
A highlight of Term 3 was hosting the whole school assembly and presenting a class item in Week 5. Students chose a favourite book to review and presented their ideas to students and the school community. It was exciting to see how much student's presentation skills and confidence grew during this experience. The class did an excellent job running the assembly and sharing their work.

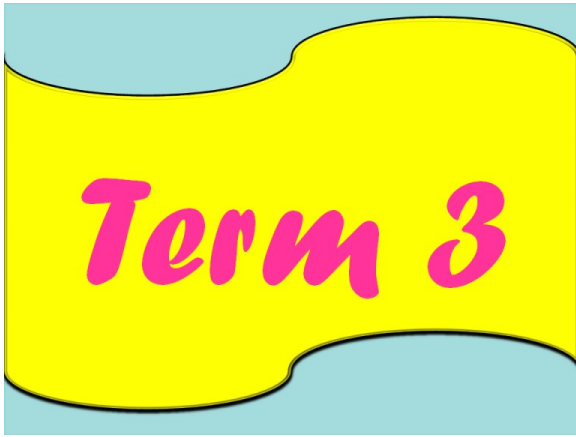
In Week 8, our class showcased their skills in the school's performance of 'Fly', and what a show it was! The students worked hard to master their moves during rehearsals and perform a colourful and animated item that left the audience amazed. Overall, this has been an exciting term for Class 2-6C, filled with learning and creativity.

Miss Comer, Ms Bec, Miss Renee & Miss Ashley

Class 4/5V - Term 3 has been a very busy term for 4/5V, with lots of learning happening. All students worked hard to learn our dance for the performance and enjoyed getting dressed up! Another highlight for us was our Country Studies research task. Each student got given a country and had to make a presentation on it. By the time all students had presented their PowerPoints, we had learnt about over 20 countries!

Miss Vidler





Class 6C - It's been an exciting and eventful term for 6C! Our class enthusiastically dressed up and participated in activities for Book Week. We also had a great experience visiting Kandos High School for our Year 7 Transition Day, getting a taste of what's to come next year.

A major highlight was our involvement in the Whole School Performance, "Fly." Every student in 6C took on a unique role, whether performing on stage, working behind the scenes with lights and sound, or helping out as ushers. The performance was a huge success, and the hard work and dedication from everyone truly shone through!

Additionally, we explored some amazing local art as we visited the Cementa24 Festival artworks, giving students a chance to appreciate local creativity. A special shout-out to the students who participated in the Ethics Olympiad, demonstrating impressive critical thinking and ethical debate skills.

Mrs Cole

Library Report

Term 3 has been a busy and exciting time for our library, with a range of engaging activities and events. One of the highlights was **Book Week**, which brought a lot of fun and enthusiasm to the school.

Book Week Highlights:

- **Dress-Up Parade:** Students and staff participated in the **Book Week dress-up parade**, showcasing their creative costumes inspired by their favorite books.
- **Special Author Visit:** We were thrilled to host a visit from **Jessica Leffley**, a talented author, artist, and illustrator, who inspired students to discover many new things about native Australian birds.
- **Successful Book Fair:** Our **Book Fair** was a huge success, raising over **\$600** to be spent on new library resources.
- **Town Library Visit:** Students enjoyed a special **visit to the town library**, broadening their exposure to different reading materials and library environments.

Throughout the term, we explored the **Book Week theme "Reading is Magic"** through a variety of enchanting stories. Some of the favourites included:

- *The Magic Beach*
- *The Magic Hat*
- *Grandad's Magic*

A big congratulations to all the students who have continued to borrow books regularly. Your enthusiasm for reading is truly inspiring!

Assembly - Week 10

The postponed Week 9 Assembly will now be held this Friday, 27th September at 12.45pm in the COLA area. Thank you to Class 6C for organising and running this assembly.

A special thank you to Mrs Baskerville for all of her hard work on accessioning new resources for our library.

Mrs McKay

Cementa24 at K.P.S



Dates to Remember

September

- **Thursday, 26th September - Performance** - Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems – **NO COST** to students – Fee to attend covered by IGA Community Chest Funds donated earlier in the year.

Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems

- **Friday, 27th September - Assembly, COLA, 12.45pm.** Class 6C organising. Final day of Term 3.



October

- **Monday, 14th October - Term 4 Commences.** ALL students return to school. There is NO Staff Development Day held on this day.
- **Thursday, 17th October - Kick Start Transition Day #1,** 9.15am to 10.15am



Staff and students sincerely thank the Cementa24 committee for inviting our school to be a venue for this year's festival.

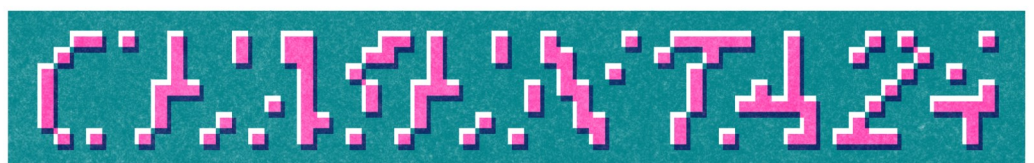
Thank you to artists, Alisa Burlington, Venessa Possum and Michael Bourke for making and displaying your art work at Kandos Public School.

Congratulations Cementa24 and to all those involved.

Well done! Amazing!

You are invited to walk a bush dye path
WALK WITH CARE
 We are sharing a path
 We are imagining footsteps and echoes, and your footsteps will echo a path of connectedness.

A path of belongings are already inside
 Buran – Stringybark bush dye
 Honouring Country
 Dabee Country

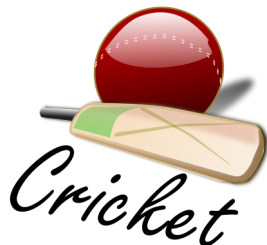


COMMUNITY NEWS

Mudgee District Junior Cricket Association with NSW Cricket is running a

FREE Cricket Clinic during the school holidays.

- **WHAT** - NSW Cricket Free Cricket Clinic
- **WHEN** - Friday 4th October
- **TIME** - 9:00-1:00pm
- **WHERE** - Glen Willow Fields, Mudgee
- **AGE GROUP** - 7 – 14 years of age. There will be a separate girl's group and beginners welcomed.
- **What to wear** - Active wear, enclosed shoes, and a hat
- **What to bring** - Sun-screen and a water bottle. Morning Tea will be provided.



All equipment will be provided,



Join us to play summer soccer

Wednesday's 5:30, 6:00, 6:30pm Time slots Jubilee Oval \$50 per player	Age Groups 8/9/10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16 Competition Dates 23-10-24 To 18-12-24
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Follow us on Facebook
Gulgong Lions FC

Mudgee's own **Heart Foundation Walking Group** invites you to join us in walking together to celebrate:



Please walk with us to celebrate taking steps against the world's number 1 killer, Cardiovascular Disease. The walk will be followed by morning tea. All welcome. The more the merrier!

Details

When: Monday 30th of September 2024

When: Meet at 9am at the Mudgee Pool Carpark

What is involved: A walk starting at Lawson park. Walk at your own pace - all speeds and chosen lengths of walks catered to. We will then come together for refreshments.

RYLSTONE & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND
AN OPEN DAY TO THE MUSEUM
AND
BRIDGE VIEW INN BUILDING
WITH A

TRASH & TREASURE **FAIR!!!!!!**

ON

Sunday 6TH OCTOBER 2024

COMMENCING AT 9.00AM.

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MUSEUM & BRIDGE VIEW INN.

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MORNING TEA OR A SAUSAGE SIZZLE

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