

Mt Egerton Primary School

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Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 5

It has been great to work with students one on one when assessing their literacy skills, they have come a long way since the start of the year! Teachers have been very busy updating ILPs and writing reports – all done in their own time. I thank staff for their commitment to our students. It was great to see so many faces during open night – thank you to Miss Devlin and Ms Quinlan for staying back to help celebrate Education Week with us!

Grants received

I am happy to announce I have been able to tap into some grants for our students through the positive start initiative. We will be having an excursion to the Melbourne Zoo I the last week of school – this will incur a cost of approx. \$20 per student, which has been very heavily subsidised by the grant.

Additional camp for all students – I have also been able to book a camp for all students P-6 in Creswick in Term 3. This will be a one night camp, with zero cost to parents. Normally our camps are for students in grades 3-6, however as we will be the only ones in the small lot of cabins, and as it is only for a night I have secured funding for all students.

Flag poles – our flag poles have now been erected, we were able to purchase these through the saluting their service grant. The installation of the poles was at a cost to the school, but the new retaining wall has really spruced up the area!

Student awards

Congratulations to Liam for demonstrating our school value of wisdom for concentration shown during NAPLAN and checking his responses before submitting.

Congratulations to Arlo for demonstrating our school value of courage for giving your best effort in our footy clinic and not being scared of the ball. You did a fantastic job in the activities!

Congratulations to Maisie for demonstrating our school value of wisdom for referring to instructions on the board to see what to do next in writing – well done on using your independence!

Reading awards

We had a HUGE amount of students receive a reading award from 50-100 nights. Well done on these students for making the next milestone: Lachlan, Liam, Abby, Dylan, Sean, Justin, Maisie, Finn, Arlo, Angus

Upcoming Dates

Monday 30 & Tuesday 31st May

Ms Bell at a Principal conference

Friday 3rd June

Student free day

Tuesday 7th June

T-Ball coaching

Monday 13th June

Queen's birthday public holiday

Thursday 16th June

School council 5:30pm online

Friday 17th June

Earth Ed excursion

Tuesday 21st June

T-Ball coaching

Thursday 22nd June

Melbourne Zoo excursion

Friday 23rd June

Last day Term 3 – dismissal 2:15pm

Head to our website to see Maisie and Justin's work they chose to showcase!

Kindness: *Being friendly, generous and considerate...*

Wisdom: *Having experience, knowledge and good judgment...*

Integrity: *Being honest, respectful and having strong moral principles...*

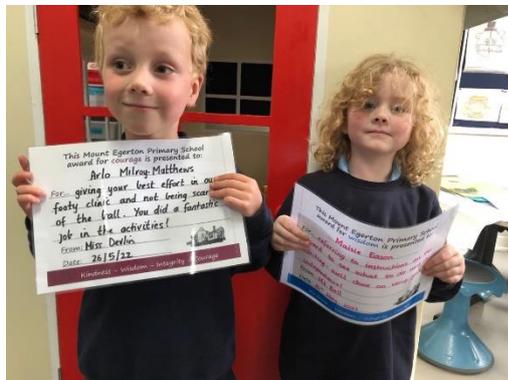
Courage: *The ability to face challenges; bravery...*

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A copy of our weekly schedule

Please note on alternate Tuesdays is MARC Van day, where there is maths lesson, literacy lessons and a performing arts focus.

Mount Egerton Primary Term 2 2022 No Marc Van	Monday (Bethany/Tegan)	Tuesday (Tegan)	Wednesday (Bethany/Tegan)	Thursday (Bethany/Tegan)	Friday (Bethany/Tegan)
9:00am-10:00am	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
10:00am-11:00am	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
11:00am-11:30am	Recess				
11:30am – 12:25pm	Maths - Number	Maths	Maths - Number	Maths - Applied	Maths - Number
12:25-12:40pm				Vocabulary	
12:40pm – 1:30pm	ICT	PE	Science	Respectful Relationships (Personal & Social Capabilities)	PE
1:30pm-2:15pm	Lunch recess				
2:15-3:15pm	Visual Art	STEM	Civics & Citizenship	LOTE Auslan	Handwriting/ finishing off/ Golden time

Teaching and Learning Week 6 and 7, Term 2

Junior students P-2

Reading with Ms Bell: We will be introducing unit 6 in Sounds Write. We are continuing to look at what types of adjectives there are to describe. We are also doing some work with the use of commas in a list

Writing with Ms Bell: Mondays see the juniors writing a recount, it is always positive to write what they know. We are finishing off our unit on persuasive texts to move into information texts. Sam is also visiting homes to promote literacy among the junior students.

Number with Miss Devlin: We are learning to subtract an amount from a group of objects and match addition and subtraction equations ($10-6=4$, $6+4=10$)

Applied maths with Ms Bell: Students will be creating their own pictograph and bargraph!

Senior students 3-6

Reading with Miss Devlin: We are working on vocabulary and finding the word in context when we are reading. We will also be working on commas and the role they play in different types of sentences.

Writing with Miss Devlin: We are starting information reports and are excited for our students to investigate something they are interested in.

Number with Ms Bell: Miss McQuinn is taking the senior's number over the next few weeks and covering subtraction

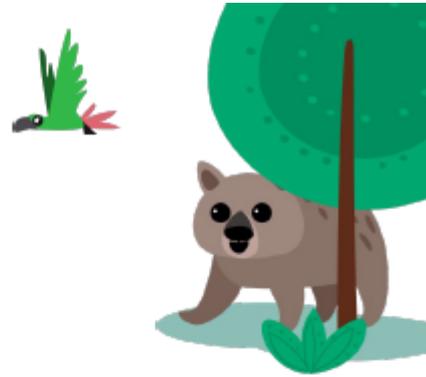
Applied maths with Miss Devlin: We are learning more methods of recording data by reading and making dot plots as well as stem and leaf plots.

Other curriculum areas to note:

Auslan with Ms Bell: For the next two weeks students will be learning about greetings and asking questions as well as words for items around the house. Two more people from deaf community will be running these lessons via the website. This allows students to see that the deaf community is made up of a range of people.

Civics & Citizenship with Miss Devlin: Following the Federal Government election we will be reflecting on what we have seen and heard, and looking again at preferential voting and how it played a role in the election.

ICT with Ms Bell: We have been linking our ICT lesson with our theme of space – we have used the internet to look at the solar system to create a place mat. We will also be linking our applied Maths (data) to create graphs using Microsoft Word.



COVID-19 vaccinations for children are available

Your local community has upcoming COVID-19 vaccination clinics at:

Bacchus Marsh Primary School

Where: 56/62 Lerderberg St, Bacchus Marsh

When: 10am – 12pm on **Saturday 11 June 2022**

This clinic is accessible to people with a disability.

Ballan Primary School

Where: 8-14 Duncan St, Ballan

When: 1.30pm – 3.30pm on **Saturday 11 June 2022**

This clinic is accessible to people with a disability.

Vaccinations are also available for adults at all clinics.

Just walk in, no booking required.

