



CARGO PS

NEWSLETTER

Week 6 Term 1 2021

Principal Message

This fortnight marks a return to excursions and OSSA events. Coming up this week we have K-2 attending The Very Hungry Caterpillar in Orange and are beginning our whole school training for the OSSA Cross Country in a few weeks' time. Please make sure you are checking for notes daily. We hand them out as students exit the front gate, but somehow they can still disappear in the 30 seconds between when they leave us and they find you!

Our first P&C meeting for the year was held last week. Items on the agenda included the Year 6 jersey, fundraising for the year and consultation on revised school procedures. The AGM will be held on March 8 at 5:30pm. I hope to see everyone there.

Kellie

Important Info

Swimming Fridays

We will finish Friday March 12. A reminder for children to bring swimmers and towel in a bag.

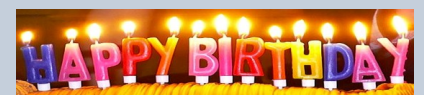
Uniforms for Winter – if you're thinking you'll be needing some winter uniforms, please send in your order so I can make sure we have stock on hand

P&C Meetings

AGM Monday 8 March 5.30pm

PAYMENTS

A reminder that payments can be made online via school our website. Just click on tab at top—Make a payment. We also accept cash & cheques at the office. We don't have EFTPOS.



Happy Birthday to Alice who celebrated their birthdays last week.

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NEWS

This fortnight we also celebrated the opening of our brand new play equipment and fitness stations. The kids (and teachers) are having a great time exploring the ways to use our new facilities.



Out & About

The infants attended a performance at the Orange Civic Theatre yesterday called the Hungry Caterpillar.

They really enjoyed the colourful presentation and then finished off their day with lunch and a play at the Adventure playground.

Thanks to Cabonne Bus lines for their transport and support.

GRIP LEADERSHIP

Year 5 & 6 will be attending a leadership conference at Bathurst on Friday 26 March. They will travel on a bus with the Principal and Cudal students. A note will be sent home for permission.

OSSA CROSS COUNTRY

All students will travel to Cudal on Friday 19 March for our annual cross country carnival at the Cudal recreation grounds. Lunch is available for order on the day however must be returned to school by Monday 8 March. Students have commenced training for this at school. Travel for all students is by bus, but parents are welcome to attend.

OSSA ATHLETICS

This is being scheduled for waratah sports ground orange on Wednesday 31 March. A note will be sent home soon with details.



Cooking is now on Tuesday afternoons and being eaten for lunch Wednesdays. Please pay your **Term 1 fee of \$20 per child**



Chinese lessons are recommencing this term and a day & time to be set



Sport this term will be **Swimming at Cudal pool from 5 February till 12 March 2021**



Music will recommence on Friday 9.45–10.45



Scripture will recommence Friday at Infants 9-9.30 Primary 9.30-10

Sporting events as per out & about

P&C Meeting AGM Monday 8 March 5.30pm

Important

Miss Rosser

3/5/6 have been busy over the last few weeks. We can't believe it's Week 6 already!

In English, our Year 3's have been studying the text *Charlotte's Web*, whilst Year 5/6 have been studying *Storm Boy*. All students have been working hard on these units of work.

We have been creating Indigenous dot paintings in Art, which links to our topic of learning in History. A lot of effort has gone into the artworks and they are looking great!

Our weekly Chinese lessons have begun and we have been getting to know our teacher Xu Wenjia. She has been teaching students how to pronounce the names of family members.

In the playground, our class have shown thorough enjoyment utilising our brand new equipment. Students have also been very excited about the new chicks that recently hatched.

We're looking forward to ending our term as well as we started at the beginning. What a wonderful term it has been!

Thankyou to the families who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon in Week 4. It was lovely to meet you!

Mrs Hughes

What a busy couple of weeks we have had in the Infants classroom!

We all loved our trip into the Orange Civic Theatre to watch the performance of the *Very Hungry Caterpillar* and visit to the Adventure Playground this week. We have spent lots of time reading, writing and creating artwork masterpieces of the *Very Hungry Caterpillar*, so were very excited to see it performed!

Our maths investigation question last week was 'Who is the tallest and shortest students in our class?'. First we estimated by lining ourselves up from shortest to tallest. Then we measured how tall we were in centimetres to see if our guesses were correct. We learnt that Jordan was the shortest person in our class and Isla was the tallest!



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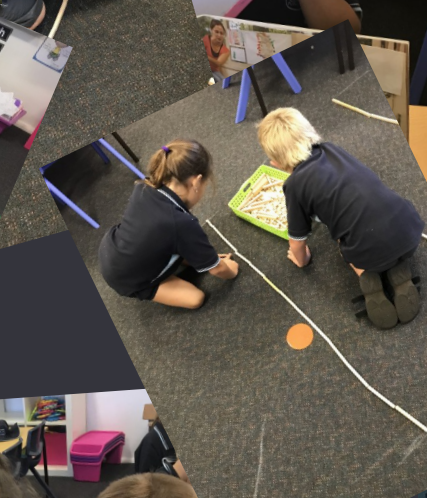
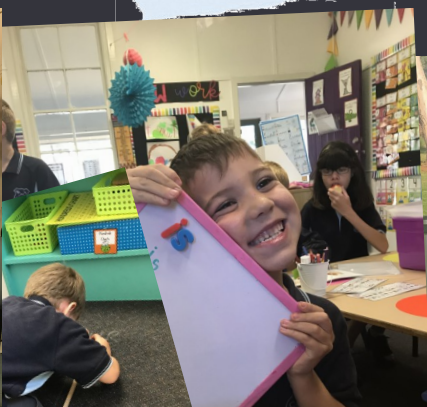
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Gallery of our School



We need to share this..
At school we do something
exciting, do something
you've always wanted to do



Guess Who?

Can you guess who each of the Infants students are from their self-portraits painted during the first week of school this year?



1. Hint: I haven't seen her with a pink ponytail before, but this student likes to wear her long hair in a lovely neat plait.



2. Hint: This person may be one of the smallest people in our class, but also appears to be one of the scariest judging by his self-portrait!



3. Hint: Although in his portrait he doesn't seem to be quite sure if he is happy or sad, this new student is rarely seen without a big grin on his face!



4. Hint: This person was quite shocked because he thought his portrait looked more like his dad than himself!



5. Hint: I'm sure this person's favourite subject must be art judging by how much care and effort she always puts into her artworks.



6. Hint: She may be the youngest of her family, but this new student has had no trouble keeping up with her older sisters at school!



7. Hint: This person's portrait is very life-like, with her long blonde hair. However, she may have taken some artistic liberties because I'm not sure that her eyes are actually blue!



8. Hint: This person recently enjoyed a trip to the dentist and has since been asking to check everyone's teeth at school. Perhaps he has drawn himself saying 'aaaaah' ready for the dentist in his portrait?



9. Hint: This person tells me her new favourite colour is pink, just like the lovely shade of lipstick she is wearing in her portrait!



10. Hint: This person fancies himself to be a bit of a modern-day Dr Seuss. In fact, in class when he is working hard, we call him Dr. Ol.

Return your answers to Mrs Hughes. There is a prize for the first family to return their Guess Who page with all correct guesses!

Stay tuned in next fortnight's newsletter for the answers!