



IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 31/5/23
School Photos

Wed 7/6/23
**Age of Fishes
Museum Tour**

Friday 8/6/23
**Creative Arts Day
Gooloogong PS**

Wed 21/6/23
**ORC Make Music
Day @ Orange**

Friday 30/6/23
Last day Term 2

FUTURE DATES

Monday 31/7/23
**Healthy Harold
visit**

Friday 15/9/23
WR Athletics

Friday 6/10/23 -
8/12/23
**Swimming lessons
1hr per week**

Principal's Message

Mother's Day Breakfast: Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our breakfast to celebrate the special women of Cargo. Our staff and students enjoyed the opportunity to thank the mothers, aunts and grandmothers who support the education and wellbeing of our students.

Parent Teacher Interviews: Our staff are looking forward to finding out important information about students strengths and learning needs from parents at our parent-teacher interviews scheduled for Week 6. Please contact the office if you have not yet received a note or would like to schedule an alternative time.

Semester 1 Reports: Teachers have begun writing student progress reports which will be sent home later this term. This time of year is very rewarding for teachers to see the progress each child has made since the beginning of the year.

P&C Annual General Meeting: The next P&C Meeting has been scheduled for the later time of 5:30 pm on Tuesday 30 June for the convenience of our working parents and carers. All positions will be declared open at this meeting and we are particularly encouraging parents to consider the positions of vice-president and treasurer to support the learning programs and extra-curricular activities available for our students.

School Photos: All students will wear full winter uniform for our school photo day on Wednesday 31 May. Separate envelopes for individual photos and family portraits have been sent home with students last week. Please contact the office with any questions.

Age of Fishes Museum Excursion: Students will be attending the Age of Fishes Museum in Canowindra on Wednesday 7 June to support student exploration of the needs and adaptations of living things in classroom science lessons. We would like to thank the P&C for generously supporting the cost of this excursion so there will be no cost to families.

Peter Chase
Principal

COVID-19 Update

As COVID-19 is still present in our community, I would like to remind you that we are continuing our COVID-smart measures to help minimise the risk transmission.

Our COVID-smart measures

Thank you for your continued support in helping to keep our students, staff and community safe while COVID-19 is still circulating in the community. With winter approaching, we will also see an increase in respiratory illnesses and by working together, we will keep our school community healthy this term.

Our COVID-smart measures continue to be in place to help reduce the risk of transmission for students and staff members and are vital in allowing us to keep our schools operational while prioritising student and staff wellbeing. These measures include:

- Staying home if unwell and test for COVID-19 if showing any symptoms
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- Boosted day cleaning of high-touch areas in our schools
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- Strongly encouraging masks to be worn by all students, staff and visitors, particularly when indoors or outdoors when physical distancing is difficult to maintain, and if exposed to COVID-19
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- Strongly encouraging up-to-date vaccinations for our staff and students, including COVID-19 booster shots for anyone eligible
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- Maintaining natural ventilation with windows and doors open whenever possible, including when cooling/heating systems are in use
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- Continuing to provide RATs and other hygiene products to schools free of charge.

In certain circumstances, the department's Health, Safety and Staff Wellbeing Case Management team may recommend that additional COVID-smart measures be temporarily reintroduced at our school. We will provide further details of any changes to COVID-smart measures at our school, if and when required.

Please continue to notify our school if your child tests positive to COVID-19 as we will continue to regularly notify the school community of any known positive cases, to prioritise student and staff safety and wellbeing. Although no longer mandatory, NSW Health recommends you register your result with Service NSW; this helps you to access medical support and advice from NSW Health, including antiviral medicines, if eligible.

For further information about the COVID-smart measures in place this term, refer to Advice for families.

Non-COVID-19 vaccinations reminder from NSW Health

Due to previous COVID-19 restrictions, NSW Health have noted that some children and young people have missed out on the non-COVID school-based vaccination programs that they would have otherwise taken part in. The department would like to remind parents and carers to make sure that all of their child's vaccinations are up-to-date, including other non-COVID vaccinations. If you are unsure about whether your child has missed any vaccinations, speak to your GP or go to NSW Health's Immunisation requirements in primary and secondary schools [External link](#).

Parents and carers who have children with persistent or ongoing symptoms of COVID-19 are encouraged to have these assessed by their local health care professional. These symptoms may be related to other illnesses that require treatment and management by a doctor.

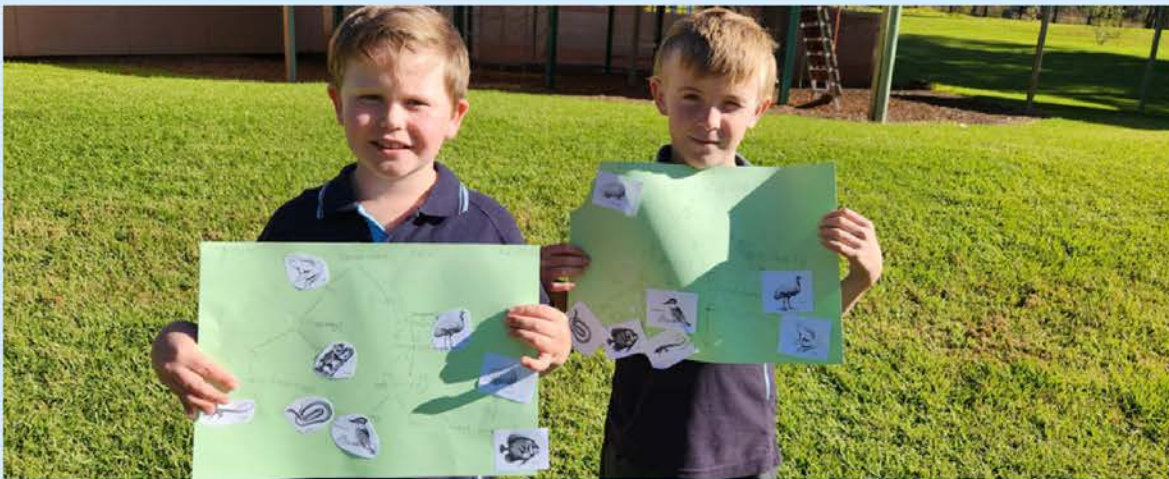
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Digital Technologies

Representing Algorithms

K-2 students have been using Blue-Bot robots to design and represent a sequence of steps using images to navigate visual maps this week. Years 3-6 students have been exploring the classification of living things using flowcharts to create explore the role of algorithms in coding.





Mother's Day

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