

USC NEWS



COME AS YOU ARE, LEAVE US GREAT!

It has been a very busy few weeks here at USC. We had a fantastic Cricket Day at Eskdale a few Fridays ago when we joined with our cluster school partners. We had two teams playing who all got to experience a win. Our teams played each other which was a lot of fun to watch. It was great to see again the level of sportsmanship our students displayed in all the games. The P-1 students got to play some games and also had a go at some Kanga Cricket. We all enjoyed the BBQ and were very tired on the bus ride home. Thanks to Mitta Primary for organising a great day for the kids. Also thanks to Beau for umpiring some of the games.



We have had our Year 3 and 5 students completing the NAPLAN tests this week. The students have been working hard and doing a great job to answer as many questions as they can in the time given. The NAPLAN tests cover Reading, Writing, Numeracy and Conventions of Language.

Our school Council meeting and AGM is next Tuesday the 28th starting at 5.00pm. School Council nomination forms were sent out a few weeks ago. If you are a current school council member and want to re-join, please check to see if you need to send in a self nomination form. We have also increased our Council size and now have 2 additional positions. If you would like to join officially, please send in a self nomination form.

Last week we had our 5/6 students and Mr Shaw attend Canberra camp again with our cluster school partners. From all reports the camp was fantastic and the students enjoyed all aspects of the camp. The favourite activity was voted to be the Canberra Zoo visit. I would like to thank all the students for their wonderful representation of our school whilst on camp. I would also like to thank Mr Shaw for taking time away from his family to attend camp for the students.



This week we have our Year 6 students attending a leadership camp at 15 Mile Creek. This camp is again with Year 6 students from across the cluster. It is a wonderful opportunity for our students to develop confidence, self-esteem and learn how to be a proactive leader. We wish them well and look forward to their return to school. Thanks parents for taking them down and collecting them from the camp.



5/6 CAMP



Last week we all went to Canberra. We were a little nervous about leaving our Mummies and Daddies. But as we got farther and farther away and started the fun, we forgot about them pretty quickly! Some of the best activities we did were the Institute of Sports, Parliament House, the zoo and mini golf. At the Institute of Sport there was basketball, soccer, football and a bike race. Milla beat Mrs Butler in the bike race. We all love the zoo, especially Brandon who had never been to a zoo before! Tameka loved the pythons and Blair loved the yellow butt monkeys.

At the Parliament House we didn't meet Helen, she was away. But we did meet the Prime Minister, Ally Dower from Eskdale! We got to do a play and pretend to pass a bill to save zoo animals, how ironic!! In Mini Golf, Blair got a hole in one! I think he beat Mr Shaw! The food was great, the beds were comfy and the bus ride was pretty good as well. We got to meet our buddies from the cluster schools, this was awesome as well. They were all fabulous and made the camp really really really really fun! Thanks parents for letting us go and thanks to Mr Shaw for being there with us.

By Blair and Tameka

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Well done to all students on another great week of learning. Special mention to the following students who have gone above and beyond. Congratulations!

Jesse Clark - for demonstrating strong leadership skills while the 5/6 students were away on camp. You have been a great role model for other students. You have also been a fantastic sports-shed monitor, continually helping others.



Darcy-Leigh Wallace - for challenging yourself with your learning tasks. This week, you have been working hard to improve your learning and complete work to a high standard. Keep it up!



Parents, if you are experiencing difficulties with the uEducateUs app, please drop by the school in the morning (8.30am) or afterschool and Matt will help to rectify any issues. Otherwise feel free to call.

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WHATS ON

Don't forget to check in with the calendar on the uEducateus app to see what is happening this term.

FEBRUARY

Mon 27th Easter Hat decoration donations due back

Tue 28th Cluster Day Bethanga

Tue 28th School Council

Wed 29th Raffle books due back

Wed 29th Easter Hat Making 1.45-2.45

Thur 30th Easter Hat Making 1.45-2.45

APRIL

Thur 6th Easter Hat Parade 9.00-9.20

Thur 6th Last Day of Term Casual Clothes and gold coin donation. 2.30 finish

EASTER RAFFLE

This year the Fundraising Committee is running an Easter Raffle. We have had many donations already and quite a few raffle books already returned, so thanks!. We will also be having an Easter Hat Parade on the last day of term, Thursday the 6th of April between 9.00am—9.30am. Parents, grandparents and special friends re welcome to attend the parade. This will be followed by a coffee and chocolate for our visitors and an Easter Egg hunt for the students.

We are still looking for craft donations for the students to make their easter hats. Empty boxes, cereal boxes etc..

Would be greatly appreciated. Thanks to everyone for their support for this fundraiser.

