

# USC NEWS



## *COME AS YOU ARE, LEAVE US GREAT!*

Another great fortnight of learning has occurred as we gear up towards the finish of Week 6! The students have been applying themselves well in all learning areas and we love seeing the connections they have been making. The classrooms are working really well and starting to take shape with student work and classroom posters.

Swimming has finished up this week. Feedback from the students has been positive. Thanks to Wodonga Leisure Centre for instructing the students once again, the students really enjoyed their time there.

We would like to formally introduce Lauren and Sally to our team. Lauren will be working in the P-2 room on Mondays and Fridays. Sally will be teaching the 4-6 students while Ryan is away on paternity leave. We are really grateful to have you both here and look forward to working with you both.



Next week on Wednesday the 11th, we will be having our first Fundraising meeting starting at 9.00am. All are welcome to attend who can make it.

Our next school council meeting will be on the 19th of March. This is also our AGM where new positions are allocated. Nomination forms with details of positions available was sent home last week. If you plan on continuing or wish to nominate for a vacant position, please send the forms back to school.

Last week, we had some wonderful news! It is with great delight we announce the birth of Alice Catherine Shaw, born last Friday. Ryan and Julia are very proud parents. They would like to pass on their thanks for the gifts they have received. Thanks to Jade for organising the gift on behalf of the parents and the families who donated towards it. We wish Ryan, Julia and little Alice all the very best.



We have a few important events fast approaching. The students are very keen for tennis to start next week. It is Wednesday the 6th of March so please make sure students have appropriate foot ware. Thanks to the parent helpers who will be assisting during those days.

We also have our first cluster day with the 3-6 students travelling to Tallangatta on Thursday the 7th for a respectful relationships/wellbeing day. Some of our students are also presenting on the day so we are really looking forward to seeing how they go.



Have a great week everyone!

# NEWS FROM THE CLASS

## Year 3/4—Miss Hanby

We have had a wonderful fortnight of learning in the 3/4 classroom. We have had a disrupted timetable this week due to swimming, however students have adapted to the small change well.

In Reading, students have been working on making text-to-world connections: thinking “Hey, this book reminds me of events happening in the world around me.”

In Writing, students have begun working on their pieces for the Writing Museum. Please see uEducateUs for an announcement detailing this. Students have been asked to bring in an item from home which they can use as inspiration.

In Maths, students have continued their work on Place Value and Renaming. Renaming is an important skill that will carry over into other subject areas.

Please keep up the home reading and please check your child’s reader bag in case there are any support activities for your child to complete at home.

Thanks,  
Shelby

## Year 5/6—Sally

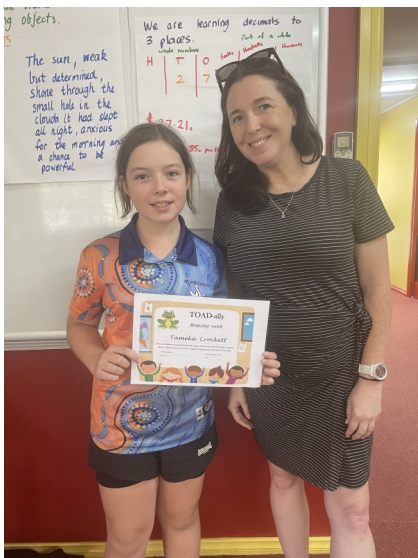
After a couple decades teaching in Wodonga, I feel so happy to be working here in this gorgeous school, as Mr Shaw enjoys some time at home with his family. The serenity, nature and experiences the students here are able to have is amazing! I feel so lucky to experience this, even for a short time.

We have had a fabulous first week! We have been continuing to read our shared text, ‘Holes’ during Reading and have had many discussions about the text to develop the students comprehension. In Writing we have started learning about ‘personification’ where objects/animals are given human qualities in written pieces. We have been practising making excellent ‘Word Choices’ so that our writing is more vivid. We can’t wait to share some with you!

In Maths, we have still been working on Place Value and have recently learnt to order numbers that include decimals.

Sally :-)

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



# NEWS FROM THE CLASS

Year F/1/2—Mrs Holloway

Last week we had a visit from Lisa our local police officer. Some of our grade two students had the opportunity to read to her. We hope she comes to visit again. We also welcomed Lauren to our school and have appreciated her help in the classroom on Mondays and Fridays.

This week the students have been preparing drafts ready for publishing. They are looking forward to printing out their stories. We have also begun some preparation work for the writing museum. Please see the uEducateus announcement regarding this.

The students have enjoyed the counting songs at the beginning of our math lesson and are enjoying the hands-on tasks for practising reading and writing two digit numbers and working out how many more numbers needed for the next ten.

## VALUE OF THE WEEK

# RESPECT



**Politeness:** Use polite language and manners when interacting with classmates and teachers.

*Students will say "please" and "thank you" when asking for help or receiving assistance.*

**Listening:** Show respect by actively listening when others are speaking.

*Students will listen attentively when a classmate is sharing a personal experience during show-and-tell.*

**Inclusion:** Respect the opinions and ideas of others, even if they differ from your own.

*Students will respect diverse opinions during a class discussion, acknowledging that everyone's ideas are valued.*

**Cultural Sensitivity:** Be aware and respectful of cultural differences within the classroom and the world.

*Students will be respectful and show cultural awareness by participating in activities that highlight the traditions of different cultures in the classroom.*

**Property:** Treat others' belongings, as well as school property, with care and respect.

*Students will handle classroom materials and equipment with care, returning them to their proper places.*

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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.

## MARCH

Wed 6th Tennis Program

Thur 7th 3-6 Cluster Day Bethanga

Mon 11th Labour Day Public Holiday

Tue 12th MARC Van

Wed 13th Tennis Program

Wed 13th Fundraising Meeting 9.00am

Wed 13th NAPLAN (Year 3 & 5)

Thur 14th NAPLAN (Year 3 & 5)

Fri 15th NAPLAN (Year 3 & 5)

Mon 18th NAPLAN (Year 3 & 5)

Tues 19th NAPLAN (Year 3 & 5)

Tues 19th School Council @ 4.30pm

## ***THE WRITING MUSEUM IS BACK!***

After the great success last year that was the Writing Museum, the staff and students are extremely excited to announce, it is back.

The museum will be open for visitors on Thursday the 21st of March from 4.00-4.45pm with a light supper of sausage rolls provided.

(Students can stay back afterschool for this event to set up)



We hope that all parents can attend to support the students efforts in writing. There will be some amazing work on display. Don't forget to bring your headphones/EarPods!