

USC NEWS



COME AS YOU ARE, LEAVE US GREAT!

It has been an absolute blast seeing the students continual efforts in their learning as we round out Week 7! We can't believe how fast the term has flown by. We now only have 2 weeks left of school and the students are starting to get excited for the school holidays.

Thanks to those who attended our Fundraising meeting. The Year 6 students participated in the meeting as part of our School Leadership program. Some great ideas were discussed and we excited to see these ideas come into fruition.



We have a few key events and things happening at the moment.

The School Council Meeting scheduled for the 19th of March has been cancelled/postponed until next term. Please see communication regarding this on uEducateUs.

Tennis on the 20th has been cancelled but the session scheduled for Wed 27th is still going ahead. A reminder to all students to please wear appropriate footwear. Cowboy/girl boots are not acceptable on the grass courts.

There is a Casual Clothes Day this Thursday 21st. Students are requested to bring a gold coin donation to go towards the Year 6 Fundraising team. Students may wear casual clothes however clothing must be "sun-safe", no offensive symbols/slogans and closed-toe shoes.



Easter is fast approaching and the Easter Bunny and Bilby and getting their collection of goodies ready to visit households all across the World.

We are kindly requesting donations for our Easter raffle! Please drop off the donations at the office no later than Tuesday 26th March. Money raised through the raffle will be donated to charity.



NAPLAN commenced in Week 7 for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9. The NAPLAN assesses students on Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy skills. All of our Year 3 & 5 students gave it their very best. We look forward to seeing their results in about a month.



Our Writing Museum is scheduled for Tuesday 26th March. Students have been working very hard on their pieces to showcase after school at 4 -4:45pm. Come along and support the great writing happening at school! :)

Have a great week!

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 tennis and NAPLAN, however students have adapted to the small change well.

Our Year 3 students have taken well to NAPLAN so far. We have placed no pressure on the students and some have even said that the students found it enjoyable!

In Reading, students have been working synthesising.

In Writing, students have continued working on their pieces for the Writing Museum. Please see uEdu-cateUs 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 been working on rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

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

We have enjoyed another successful, but busy fortnight. We have enjoyed Tennis on Wednesdays and continued to learn interesting things in the afternoons, like nest building with Mrs Holloway, learning and presenting about the Gold Rush with Miss Hanby as well as cooking muffins with myself and continuing to work on the amazing garden.

In class, we have kept working on Place Value skills in Maths by renaming money. We have continued to read independent texts of interest and practise 'summarizing' as well as building our vocabulary with the text 'Holes'. Writing has begun for the Writers Museum and the students are writing with incredible 'voice' and 'emotion', as well as 'Sizzling Starts'.

Last week the Year 4-6 students had a cluster day in Tallangatta, where some of our students got out of their comfort zone and demonstrated outstanding leadership skills by presenting in front of their peers. Well done to Milla, Blair and Tameka-you spoke clearly and with great confidence.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



NEWS FROM THE CLASS

Year F/1/2—Mrs Holloway

We have had a very productive week . The writing drafts about our special items are well on the way. Thank you to parents that have emailed in photos or assisted in making sure the treasured item have made it to class.

In reading we have been working on identifying character speech. The students have been drawing the characters and writing what they say in speech bubbles.

In maths we have had much excitement about ninja bead belts. The students have been really keen to earn the next belt with many doing lots of practise at home. In class we have been building two digit numbers with place value blocks.

Tennis was a lot of fun for our class, we played parachute games in the shade. Some favourite games were popcorn and fruit salad. And of course we can't forget Doggy, doggy who's got the bone.

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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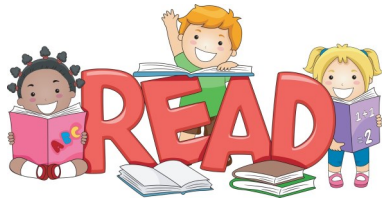
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WHATS ON

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

MARCH

Thu 21st Casual Dress Day

Tues 26th Writing Museum

Wed 27th Tennis (3-6 only)

Thu 28th Last Day of Term 1

APRIL

Mon 15th First Day Term 2

Wed 17th 5/6 Camp Ballarat

Thu 18th 5/6 Camp Ballarat

Fri 19th 5/6 Camp Ballarat

Thu 25th ANZAC Day

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!