CUDGEN NEWS

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Term 4 Week 4
Wednesday 6th November 2019

Principal's Message

Our Annual School Fete a Huge Success

I would like to begin this week by acknowledging the efforts of our P & C in holding yet again another incredibly successful school fete. Particular mention must go to Gemma Martin, Dana Radburn and the fete committee whose tireless contribution ensured the event was well attended, fun-filled and enjoyed by all. Thank you to all members of our school community who assisted with making the day a huge success.

School Planning

Thank you to the families who took the time recently to complete the *Tell Them From Me* survey. Valuable data from this survey will assist the school when drafting the school plan. Any parents who missed this opportunity and would like to provide feedback on what we are doing well and areas we can improve may email the school directly.

Kindergarten Transition

Our annual transition program for kindergarten students starts this Friday 8th November. The session will be for all kindergarten students starting school in 2020 starting at 9am in the kindergarten room. The session will finish at 12noon. The program continues over four consecutive Fridays finishing on Friday 29th November at 12.30.

Remembrance Day

The school will hold this year's Remembrance Day Service on Monday 11th November at 10.45am. Students may bring flowers to lay at the base of the cenotaph. Parents and relatives are welcome to attend.

School Swimming Program

As Australians, we spend a lot of our time in and around the water; it's a big part of our culture. For this reason it's important that our students learn water safety and survival skills so that they can continue to enjoy aquatic activities.

To help achieve this goal, the Department of Education (DoE) runs the School Swimming and Water Safety Program. This is a Government funded program that is free for students. It is for primary schools students in Years 2 to 6 who are unable to swim 25m confidently in deep water.

The program will start this Friday 8th November at Kingscliff Pool and continue over the following two weeks.

School Leaders

Our year 5 students will receive information this week pertaining to the school leadership process for 2020. The students who express interest in becoming a school leader next year will be required to present a personal reference at a leadership interview, seek a teacher nomination and present a speech to the school community. Our school leaders for 2020 will be announced at the annual Presentation Day on 10th December. I would like to acknowledge all the students who take up this opportunity and wish them the very best with the application process.

Bears to School Program

Bears to School is an innovative community-focused program to help Australian primary school students connect to the stories, people and times we commemorate in a way that respects the learning needs of younger people.

The program is delivered by Australia in the Great War (AGW) with the support of the National Returned and Services League (RSL) and the National Serviceman's Association (Nashos).

Bears to School is an opportunity for individuals, families, organisations and businesses to donate a uniformed bear to local primary schools to support educational activities related to the service or military campaign represented by the unique bear. Funds raised through Bears to School support work with and for Australian veterans and veteran families.

Our school is most fortunate to have a local Cudgen family sponsor the school as part of this program. I would like to acknowledge the 'Robertson' family who have kindly donated one of the bears as a resource to support the educational programs here at the school. Trooper Jones, a bear who represents the Light Horse regiments of the Great War, will be

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Important Dates

NOVEMBER	
Friday 8th	Yr.2 Swimming #1 Yr. 3-6 Swimming #4 Stage 3 Surfing Kindy Transition Day
Monday 11th	Yr. 2 Swimming # 2
Wednesday 13th	Hall of Frames Recorder Group Stage 2 Hockey Gala
Friday 15th	Yr. 2 Swimming #3 Yr. 3-6 Swimming #5 Stage 3 Surfing Kind Transition Day
Monday 18th	Yr.2 Swimming #4

in all classrooms over the oncoming weeks. Thank you to Nancy Allen, Betty Hamill, Lynette Beck and their extended families for supporting this initiative and the students at Cudgen PS.

R/Principal
Rod Cornelius

Messages from the Office

The NAIDCO Book is on display in office and is available for all to read.

A friendly reminder to parents collecting their child/children early from school. Please report to the office and your child will be called over from the class room. This procedure minimises disruption to class time and ensures the roll is adjusted accordingly.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

CLASS	STUDENT OF THE WEEK	MERIT	MERIT	PBL
KT	Aileen S	Eden T	Flynn S	WINNER
K1/L	Garret D	Ruby Mc	Elsie S	
1/2J	Jayda T	Ella TB	Eva S	
2/3P	Lawson Mc	Kia P	Harry PB	
3/4H	Evie B	Sienna Mc	Will H	WINNER
3/4M	Michala O	Sapphire M	Abbey H	
5/6B	Zeb D	Luke S	Kia B	
5/6T	Amber TS	Maya S	Brody T	
TLC		Savannah E		

PBL WINNERS - KT & 3/4H

STEM CHALLENGE

On Friday 1st November, a number of Stage 3 students were selected to attend a STEM Day at Kingscliff High School with Mr Baxter. The initiative was started through our Coastal Learning Community of schools and led by KHS Head Teacher of Industrial Arts, Mark Wiggins.

The inaugural day saw students placed in teams of four and rotated through a range of STEM based lessons and challenges. This included basic coding and maths using robotics such as Lego EV3, Spheros and even the use of drones in the school hall. Students were also faced with a design and build challenge based around furniture making, but only able to use newspaper, straws and tape. The students applied themselves well to every task and had a great day of learning.

KT	KT	K1/L	1/2J	1/2J	3/4H	3/4H	3/4M	3/4M	5/6B	5/6B
EMERALD	OPAL	SAPPHIRE	OPAL	DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	DIAMOND	EMERALD	OPAL
Leilani T	Jesse S	Ruby Mc	Scarlett E	Ruby Mc	Bailey H	Sydney M	Michala O	Harry P	Zeb D	Jack B
Grace R	Jaxon M	Leah H	Lara H	2/3P	OPAL	3/4M	OPAL	Harvey S	Beau P	Cullen G
Eden T	Inca D	Elston P	Eva S	OPAL	Sydney M	RUBY	Hugo G	Layla B	OPAL	Sean P
Aileen S	Harlem Mc	Devlin M	Calli Mc	Tianah-Lea J	Slater C	Ev F	Halle E	Lila C	Gemma A	Aurora M
Flynn S	DIAMOND	OPAL	Mischa C	Beau H	Gemma Mc	Angel G	Ethan Mc	Braydan Mc	Jack C	5/6T
SAPPHIRE	Edie O	Sienna M	Jack H	Kade C	Delilah W	SAPPHIRE	Lucas H	Nyah R	Joe C	OPAL
Jaxon Mc	Harper M	Andie P	Abigail M	Lawson Mc	DIAMOND	Sapphire M	Kali W	5/6B	Zoe H	Ella S
Dalylah B	K/1L	Kade C	Ella TB	Maya W	Emile H	Tara B	Archie M	EMERALD	Liliana P	Bella PB
William M	EMERALD		Haru K	Lilhe TB	Jett P	Izak TB	Eamon B	Kai B	Ebony S	Seb M
Flynn S	Garrett D		Jayda T		Sienna Mc	Amelie L	Abbey H	Cooper Mc		Ava E
Harvey C								Wyatt W		Amber TS

K/1L

In K/1L we have been learning about lots of interesting insects. On our excursion to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary we saw some Spiny Leaf/Macleay's Spectre insects. After the holidays we got some eggs and waited for them to hatch. We now have four small green and one large brown stick insect nymphs! We still have eggs of other species that might hatch soon! They often hatch over-night. They live in our classroom in a jar and eat gum or wattle leaves. Sometimes they drink water droplets from a spray bottle but mostly they get their moisture from the leaves they eat. They are cool Australian pets that are easy to look after. K/1L

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Bella PB for receiving the Fred Hollows Humanity Award. Bella received this award for showing outstanding care and compassion for others. Well Done Bella.

P & C NEWS

2019 CUDGEN COUNTRY FETE has come and gone. It was another extremely successful day, with so much support from everyone that donated, sponsored, attended and contributed to the planning of the event. So many people and companies need to be recognised for this day, which we will do separately. For now we would like to recognise our incredible P&C President and her support crew who put in countless hours behind the scenes and to Shawn for making the school look so amazing!

UNIFORM SHOP The P&C will have the uniform shop open this Friday 8th November during Kindy Orientation 11.30am – 12.30pm for anyone needing to purchase items.

Going forward all second hand uniforms will be collected and sold by the school not the P&C. Tanya will be your point of contact should you wish to either donate a uniform or purchase something second hand.

CANTEEN HELPERS are needed to see us through to the end of the year! All canteen volunteers will have their name put in a draw to win a fabulous Xmas hamper at the end of term. Please contact **Katie 0423 778 680** if you have any time available.

An option has been added to QKR App to remind canteen volunteers of your early lunch time for those students attending Yrs. 3-6 Swimming or Surfing. Please remember to add it when completing your order. **PLEASE NOTE if your child is participating in the Yr.2 Swimming program unfortunately they will not be able to order from the canteen** due to departure time.

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