

CUDGEN NEWS

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Term 3 Week 10

Wednesday 23rd September 2020

Principal's Message

School Public Speaking Finals

It was an absolute pleasure to listen to our finalists in the recent school public speaking finals. I was most impressed with the confidence of each student and the quality of their prepared speech. I would like to congratulate all the students who progressed through to the finals and make special mention to Inca D, Lawson M and Gemma A who won their respective sections of the finals. The three students will now progress through to the Far North Coast finals. The finals take on a different format this year due to the impact of COVID-19. Each of the students will have a video of their speech forwarded to the judges of the competition.

Lockdown Drill

Each year the school is expected to conduct two emergency drills as part of our health and safety procedures. Last week our school conducted our second emergency drill of the year.

The purpose of the drill is to protect staff and students in a potential emergency. The hope is to acclimate students and teachers to a procedure that they will be able to follow quickly, effectively, and safely.

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Wednesday 23th	P & C Meeting @ 6pm
Friday 25th	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 12th	First day of Term 4

Transition Programs

Transitioning to school can be a challenging time for many children. Next term the school will implement transition programs for incoming kindergarten students and those students entering Year 7 in 2021. The aim of these programs is to help children feel more confident and positive about school and give them a good start. Key dates include:

Kindergarten

- Kindergarten transition session 10th November

Year 6-7

- CLC STEM Challenge 28th October
- Creative Arts Production Week 4
- Kingscliff HS Pen Pal Activity 23rd November
- Year 5 Taster Festival Week 7
- Orientation Day 1st December

Further details of these events will be released early next term.

Book Week

This year Book Week will be held in Week 2 of next term. An online performance titled 'Book Party' will be available to all students on Thursday 22nd October at 2pm. The Book Fair will be conducted in the school library on Monday and Tuesday of Week 4 and 5. Our annual Book Character Parade will be held on Tuesday 3rd November. Further details of these events will be released once the Term 4 guidelines have been received.

Treat Day

It was wonderful to see the students finally participate in their first Treat Day for 2020. Feedback from the students

was extremely positive. Activities on the day included creative arts, sport, movies, games, bush tucker and technology. Hopefully the students will fill the PBL box with Captain Cards again and earn a second Treat Day before the year ends. Congratulations boys and girls for not only earning the reward but also a fantastic day.

Tell Them From Me

Our annual *Tell Them From Me* survey will close to parents soon. The surveys are used to capture parent voice providing reliable evidence for the school to use in identifying strengths and areas for improvement. To date we have only had 16 parents respond. The school values feedback from parents in supporting our future directions. If you haven't had the opportunity to complete the survey it would be greatly appreciated if you could take the time to do this by the end of term. The survey can be found at:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/1696cudgen>

End of Term

This Friday 25th September will be the last day of Term 3. School resumes on Monday 12th October. Our new school principal, Mrs Renee Beach will take up the position on this date following her appointment earlier this term. I will return to my previous role as assistant principal. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the school community for your support during my time as relieving principal. I hope all our families have a safe and wonderful holiday.

R/Principal

Rod Cornelius



Education

Important
DATES!

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HALL OF FRAMES

CLASS	AWARD	STUDENT
KT	Scientist of the Month	Max
K/1SW	HSIE Award	Grace
1/2J	Musician of the Month	Elsie
2P	Writer of the Month	Abigail
3/4H	Mathematician of the Month	Lucas
3/4M	Reader of the Month	Jaleah
5/6B	Artist of the Month	Gemma M
5/6H	Computer Whiz of the Month	Zayne
K-6	School Courtesy Award	William M
K-6	Leadership Award	Mr C
K-6	Most Improved Award	Levi
K-6	School Service Award	Fraya Calli
K-6	Academic Excellence Award	Ella

Sun and UV at School: Learning about skin cancer prevention

In the lead up to summer, students will learn about sun protection, and how to make healthy, safe and proactive choices that reduce their risk of skin cancer.

Statistics show that melanoma is the most common cancer affecting young Australians aged 15-24. With that in mind, we will be teaching students about the dangers of sun exposure and that skin cancer prevention starts with practising sun-safe behaviours at school.

This focus on sun safety follows the release of a suite of interactive skin cancer prevention resources for NSW schools. The *Sun and UV at School* classroom resources are curriculum aligned and have been developed by the Cancer Institute NSW in consultation with the NSW Department of Education, other education advisors and Cancer Council's SunSmart program.

As part of the initiative, students will be encouraged to take part in a *Sun and UV School Challenge*, designing contemporary shade solutions that protect them, their friends and local community from the harmful effects of the sun.

cancer.nsw.gov.au/sun-school



PBL WINNERS 3/4H



CUDGEN STAR AWARDS

KT	K/1SW	K/1SW	K/1SW	1/2J	3/4M	5/6B
SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	EMERALD	SAPPHIRE	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	EMERALD
Riley C	Jesse	Inca	William	Brandon	Kade B	Trey
Archie W	Nash	Indi	Willow	Ella	SAPPHIRE	Wyatt
Zaiden	Fynn	Jazlyn	Leilani	Lexi	Kordell	Beau P
Lydia	Eli	Maggie	Grace	Jaxon M	Jack T	SAPPHIRE
Lily	Leilani	SAPPHIRE	Domino	Zach	Lawson M	Jett
Maya	Harvey C	Ryotaro	Eden	Freya	Lilhe	Ethan M
						Tara
Captain Cudgen Winners	Fraya	Ryotaro	Aileen	Willow	Grayson	Ryder
	Fynn	Lara	Ruby	Sydney	Delilah	Ryder

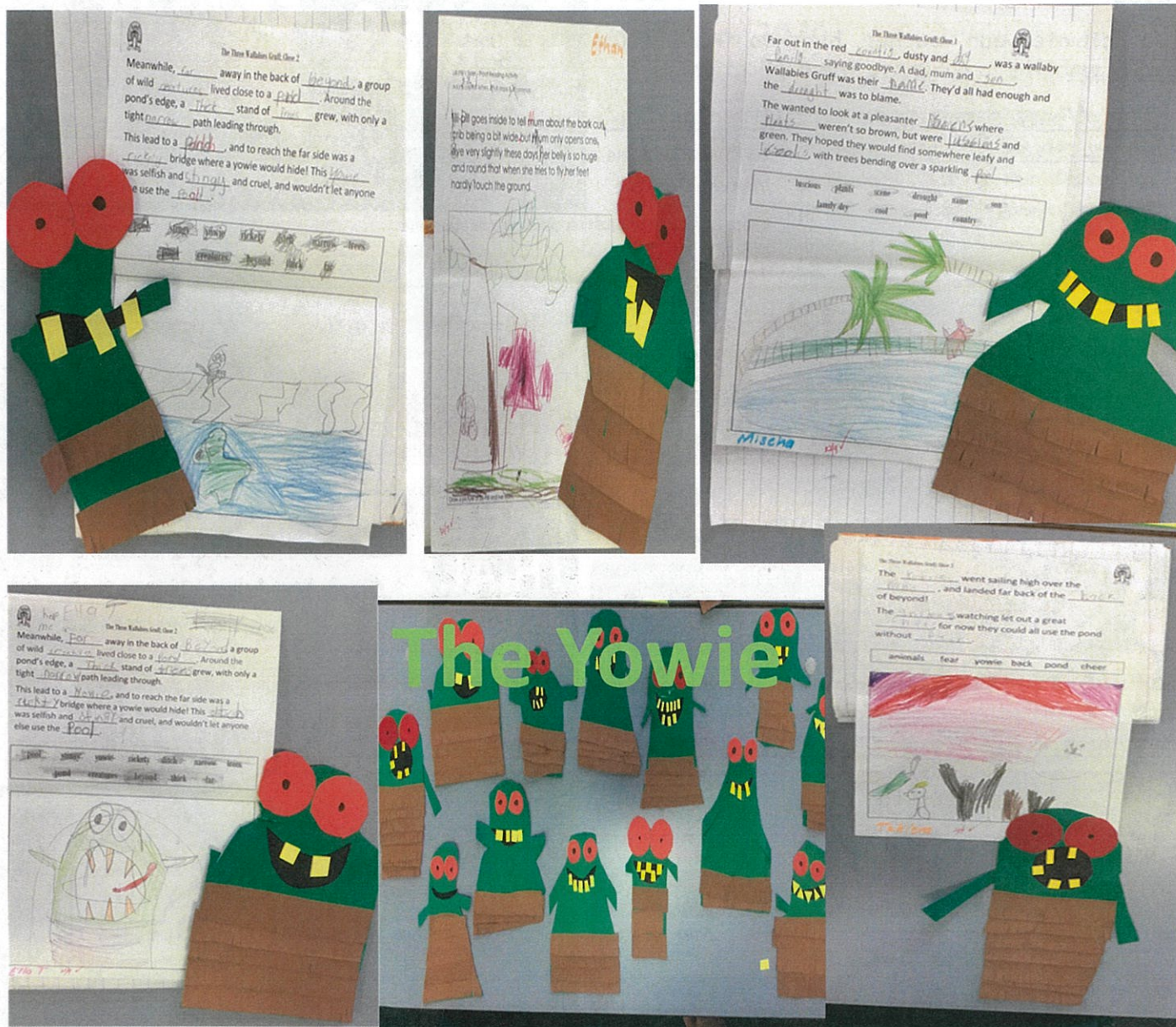
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P & C NEWS

The Cudgen P&C would like to express our sincere appreciation, gratitude and thanks for the amazing support and dedication that Rod has shown the P&C, the entire school and community during his time in the Relieving Principal role.

Over the last 7 years we have had a number of principal changes and Rod has always been there to keep things consistent for our children as Relieving Principal. He is always approachable and genuine whilst leading our children with care and concern. We are beyond grateful for his hard work and are very lucky that he will continue on to work along side our new principal Mrs. Beach in the future! So many great things ahead for our beautiful Cudgen School.

Thank you also to all the volunteers that have helped in the canteen this past term, the students love canteen days, so thank you for your time to allow this service to continue.

Term 4 we will again be looking for as many helpers as possible so please reach out to us if can spare a day or a few hours! Contact Gemma on 0430 313 948.

Next Meeting – Wednesday 23rd September 2020 (Week 10) @ 6pm Mantra Pavilion

AGM Meeting - Wednesday 28th October 2020 (Term 4 Week 3) 6pm @followed by our monthly meeting at 7pm. Venue to be advised.

Don't forget - Active Kids Rebate vouchers are available **twice per year** for children aged 4.5-18 years for sports registration fees. They can be used to subsidise registration costs by up to \$100.

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