



CUDGEN NEWS

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Term 1 Week 6

Wednesday 3rd March 2021

Principal's Report

To our Cudgen community,

It has been a few big weeks for our Cudgen kids in terms of opportunities. A big congratulations to the students that have proudly represented us at cricket, swimming, AFL and soccer. We're also thrilled to have started our Stage 3 Cudgen Dance Crew. This is a new initiative led by Mrs Star-Webb and supported by Mrs Hall. Our talented dancers will be working hard with the view of performing at Far North Coast Dance in term 2. Clubs started for our K-2 students last week too with the chance to cook, learn more about our Bush Tucker Garden, to sing, make and do. We're also in the process of recognising student leaders with the selection of our Student Representative Council. I'm grateful to our teachers for their commitment, care and organisation; as this means that our students have an enormous amount of opportunities to choose from and to be part of Cudgen.

Student Spotlight

Just last week Hugo in 5/6CL had a go at Far Nth Coast swimming, the AFL District Trials, FNC Cricket and District Soccer. Resulting with Hugo

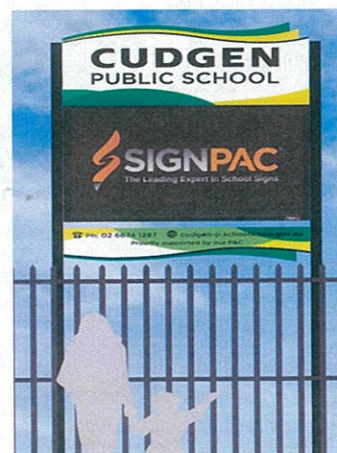
going through to NC cricket and FNC for both AFL & Soccer. Hugo tells me that he trains every afternoon and every weekend and that he loves all sport. Hugo aspires to make it far in soccer and his advice is to *give things a go and you just never know what will happen*. We can't wait to watch you grow and achieve many wonderful things Hugo!



Connectedness, Inclusion and Belonging

As has been mentioned in previous newsletters we are currently developing our Strategic Improvement Plan 2021-2024. Strategic Direction #3 is Connectedness, Inclusion and Belonging. Our purpose within this strategic direction is to ensure that we grow together and that we all belong. This is underpinned by a whole school approach promoting practices that support student wellbeing, creating a safe environment; ensuring connectedness and engaging students in their learning. We utilise platforms such as Class Dojo to engage with you and opportunities such as the parent/ teacher sessions held just a week or two ago. Thank you to our parents and carers that took the time to attend with approximately 31% of our students having someone from their family come to listen and learn about the exciting opportunities planned for their year. The next phase of our engagement and communication

with community is the installation of an LED sign at the front of our school. The design process has been worked through with staff, students, our P&C and wider community. This is a rendering of the sign below. We're looking forward to the installation later this term.



Warm regards,
Renee Beach

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

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Education

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Wednesday 3rd | NC Swimming Carnival |
| Thursday 4th | Hockey Clinics Yrs. 3-6 |
| Friday 5th | Swimming Yrs.3-6 |
| Wednesday 10th | Hall of Frames Assembly P&C Meeting 6pm |
| Thursday 11th | Hockey Clinics Yrs. 3-6 |
| Friday 12th | District Rugby League Opens & 11yrs @ Sth Tweed Swimming Yrs. 3-6 |

Important
DATES!

BE SAFE • BE RESPECTFUL • BE AN ACTIVE LEARNER

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

| CLASS | STUDENT OF THE WEEK | MERIT | MERIT | PBL |
|-------|---------------------|----------|---------|----------------|
| KH | Zac | Zara | Myah | |
| 1/2J | Willow | Edward | Harlem | |
| 1/2P | Georgie | Domino | Finn | |
| 3/4M | Billy | Beau | Abigail | |
| 3/4T | Scarlett | Marcus | Mischa | WINNERS |
| 5/6B | Johny | Arleaha | Noah | |
| 5/6CL | Ceda | Ally | Nyah | |
| TLC | | Melkayla | | |

LIBRARY MONITORS 2021



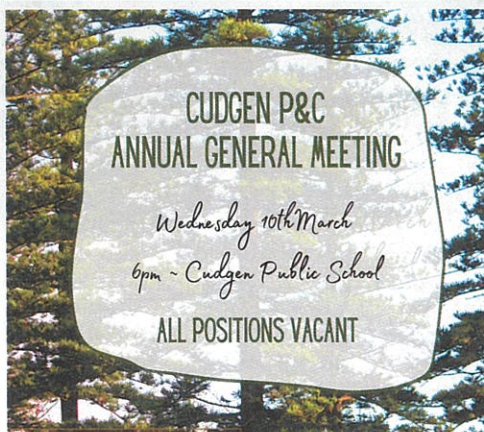
SWIMMING AGE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations!

| Age | Girls | Boys |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| 8-10 Yr Old | Andie | Lawson |
| 11 Yr Old | Gemma | Lucas |
| 12-13 Yr Old | Sienna | Ethan |



CUDGEN STARS



| 3/4M | Captain Cudgen | Captain Cudgen |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| RUBY | WINNERS | WINNERS |
| Billy | Zayne | Jeffrey |
| Beau | Keeley | Ashton |
| | Riley | Finn |

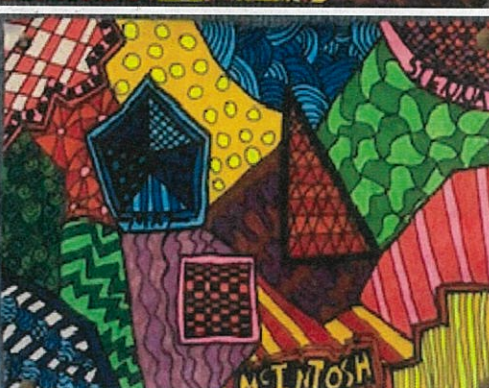
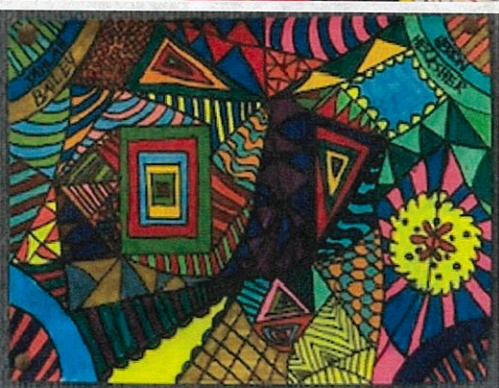
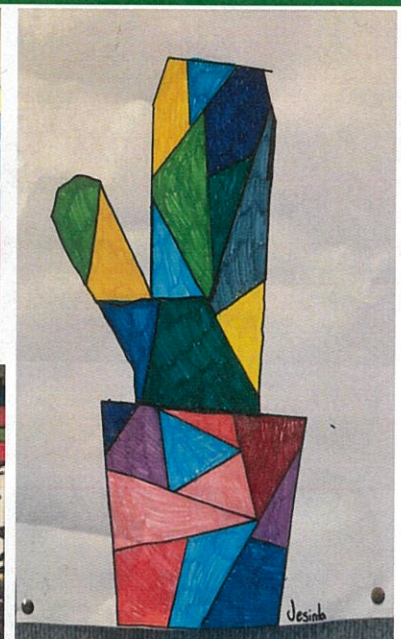
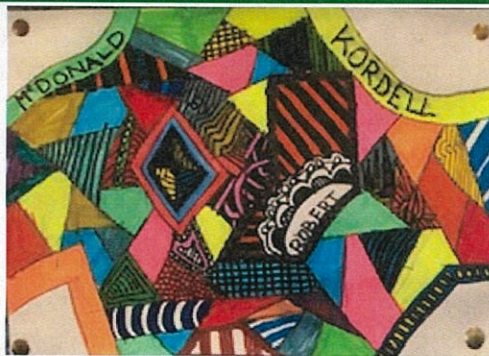
P & C NEWS

Parents & grandparents have thrown themselves behind volunteering so far in 2021. I'm not sure the canteen roster has ever been so popular or felt so loved! The P&C is grateful, fellow parents with bare looking Friday fridges are grateful and I'm sure our kids are grateful too. Well done to everyone who has thrown themselves into helping out so far, especially new families to join our school. It is always appreciated. Volunteering feels good & in our small school it's essential. Keep an eye out for the term two roster!

Our P&C AGM is being held next week on Wednesday 10th March at 6pm in the school staff room. All positions are vacant & everyone is welcome to attend. A small fee of \$2 is required to join on the night. We will be searching for a canteen crew to take on our canteen management. We are interested in exploring how we can share the load in a small team. We look forward to seeing some new faces at our AGM next week.

Donations of packets of brown paper lunch bags are always happily accepted from families. As all lunch orders are now online using QKR! app, we use these bags to package up your children's orders. Usually only \$2 at Woolworths or Coles.

5/6CL



Classroom and learning space PBL focus

The moment I walked into 5/6CL's classroom not only could tell, but I could feel that this was a positive learning environment when I saw all heads down working hard on an assessment. I turned my head only to see Mr C helping a couple of students to understand a question they were stuck on.

I wanted to see more so I sat down in an empty seat and about five minutes later a student had finished the test they stood up quietly being careful not to disturb other students then handed the worksheet to the teacher.

When the assessment was over, they knew what they had to do. They went on with their writing when the teacher wrote the topic 'Classroom and learning space' as their PBL focus. They were straight into it one student even needed help spelling a word, so of course the person next to her gave her the answer. This classroom is so supportive of each other I don't know how Mr C does it. I wish I was in this classroom!

by Amelie

Classroom and Learning Space

As I'm walking into the 5/6CL classroom I could tell this was a well-focused class. All the students were on task and working hard. I could hear students whispering not yelling and or using loud voices. I could also hear the teacher giving amazing feedback to the students. It felt like a calm and supportive class. I also felt well respected, and I would love to be in that class. Everyone was following instructions and it made me feel safe and happy.

By Kali



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