

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 4: TUESDAY 3 AUGUST 2021

EDUCATION WEEK DRESS UP PARADE

Last Wednesday, our playground was visited by vets, policemen, fashion designers, rangers, zoo keepers, singers, performers, ghosts (and a ghost buster!), aliens, farmers, spies, dirt bike riders, skateboarders, soldiers...and even a sumo wrestler! as students dressed up in the theme 'What I want to be when I grow up'. Other students dressed up as their favourite book character, and looked amazing too. Staff dressed up as well, and told stories of what they wanted to be when they were at primary school. We all enjoyed the shared reading in the sunshine until recess - a lovely day at school! I hope you enjoy the photos!



Excuse me, I thought this was Uki Public School, not Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry?!

BOOK FAIR LIBRARY RAFFLE

Thank you to all the families who supported this year's Book Fair. It was a great success, which will enable Mrs Spiller to buy lots of goodies for the library! Everyone who bought something at the fair got a ticket in the library raffle, which was drawn on Friday. Congratulations to Piper, Fern and Mahli!



- ★ Mahli - First place 11-13 Years
- ★ Isabella - Highly commended 8-10 Years
- ★ Annika - Children's Choice

The following students will have their art work placed into one of the display folders for all the visitors to the gallery to see: Frankie, Harper, Virya, Kindle and Ebony.

This is a fantastic result - well done everyone who created a beautiful artwork for the competition, and especially to those students whose work stood out from the thousands of entries!

Rachel Watkins, Principal

LITTLESCRIBE WRITING WORKSHOP

Last week, Extension Literacy students participated in a series of interactive workshops as part of the Littlescribe Mini-Writing Festival. We zoomed live with some well-known authors including Jackie French, to find out how they develop characters, settings, plots and vocabulary. The authors helped students to think about and compose texts on the Book Week 2021 theme (Old Worlds, News Worlds, Other Worlds). It was a fabulous opportunity to engage with other students from all over Australia and inspire our creativity. Now where in the world will our writing take us?

Kind regards,
Julia Crump

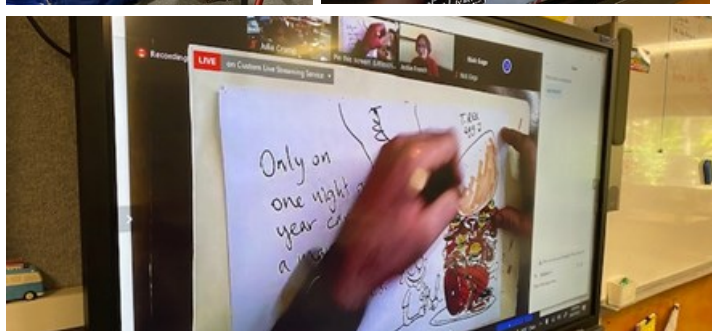
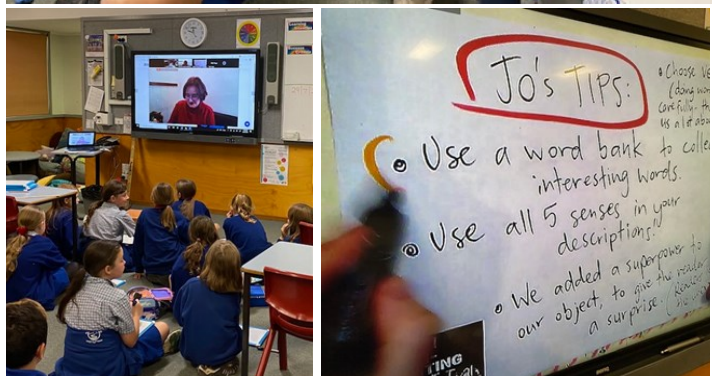


LES PETERKIN PORTRAIT COMPETITION

We were thrilled last week to learn that several of our students had been awarded special places in this year's Les Peterkin Portrait Competition. This year, the theme was 'Selfie' and there were 3089 entries from 32 schools.



The following students are major prize winners, and will have their art-work placed on the walls of the Tweed Regional Art Gallery:



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Teddy Bears'

Picnic

Thursday 26 August 2021

All 4 and 5 year olds who will be enrolling at school in 2022, are invited to attend an entertaining morning at Uki Public School for our Teddy Bears' Picnic. There will be a fun morning of activities, followed by a scrumptious picnic provided by our P&C.

RECENT AWARD WINNERS - Congratulations to our many classroom and Merit Award winners for Week 3. The number of Silver EKIDNA Awards is growing each week! Congratulations to Daizy, Ella, Vimala, Iziah, Tyler, Rose, Ava and Izzy. Inset are Sam, Harper and Maya who were away for their Silver Award photo the previous week. Archie, Sage, Marley and Dom earned their Bronze EKIDNA Awards this week also. Very well done.



Click on the link below to see the whole year calendar
<https://uki-p.sentral.com.au/webcal/calendar/8>

Term 3 2021 Calendar

Week 4

Wed	4 Aug	Todd Woodbridge Tennis - M'bah
Thurs	5 Aug	District Athletics Carnival MHS

Week 7

Mon	Aug 23	Swimming Scheme Years -1&2
Tues	Aug 24	Swimming Scheme Years -1&2
Thurs	Aug 26	Swimming Scheme Years -1&2
Fri	Aug 27	Swimming Scheme Years -1&2

Week 8 - Swimming Scheme days as above Years 1&2

CANTEEN ROSTER - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Week	Day/Date	Volunteers
4	Wed 4 Aug	Cassie & Candice & Kylie
	Fri 6 Aug	Judy & Letechia & Candice
5	Wed 11 Aug	Kate B & Helper Needed
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