

NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 9: TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2024

TWILIGHT CONCERT

Don't forget, at 6pm tonight our bands will be presenting a concert for everyone to enjoy. So come along to support the kids. If you don't have children in the band program yet, why not come along to the music room to see what it's all about - you won't be disappointed!

STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2025

Well done to all the students who have put themselves forward to be considered for student leadership in 2025. Last week, candidates wrote their speeches at school which they then presented to students in Years 2 to 5. They all did a really great job, and should be very proud of themselves. Students and staff have voted, and the two School Captains and three members of the Student Leadership team will be announced at the Presentation Day Assembly on Friday 13 December.



FINAL ASSEMBLIES FOR 2024

Everyone is invited to our Presentation Day Assembly this Friday 13 December in the OEC at 9:30am. Our final 'regular' assembly for 2024 will be Tuesday 17 December at 9:00am. This will be an opportunity for teachers to hand out any remaining class Merit Awards, and I will be presenting our final Gold and Silver Awards for 2024.

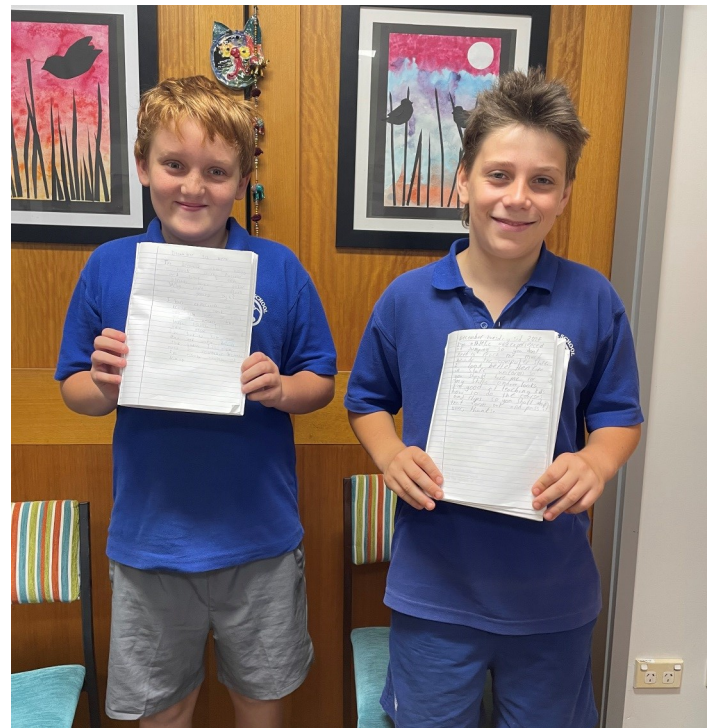
CELEBRATING GREAT WRITING

Students in 4/5W were given the task of writing a job application as part of their study of persuasive texts. Oliver and Esjae shared theirs with me, and I couldn't have been prouder. Their writing was careful, well-presented and hilarious, with great spelling, punctuation and vocabulary. And it was very, very persuasive. So if anyone is looking for a truck driver, or a manager at Bounce, please see me. I know just the people for the job! Please read their applications on the next page.



DRAMA EXTRAVAGANZA

What a treat we all had to finish off the week last Friday. Classes 1/2K, 3/4SW, Kindergarten and Year 6 performed some short dramatic pieces showcasing their learning in movement, choral speaking, teamwork, working with direction and performance, which are all elements of drama education. The finale was a stunning performance by the Junior Drama Ensemble of a play based on the rhyme 'Cobbler, Cobbler', which was absolutely adorable. We have been so lucky to have had Mrs Wilder's talent, expertise and cheeky sense of humour guiding the drama lessons this year. Bravo to her and to all the performers from last week's show. We loved it!



ANYONE HIRING?

Tuesday December 3rd 2024

I'm athletic and experienced at jumping so you don't need to teach me much besides the computer stuff. I look better than fine in staff uniforms so you should hire me for my skills and... looks.

I'm good at teaching kids how to do the courses and flips so you shall whip that form out and pass it over, thanks.

By Esjæe

December 3rd 2024

I've dreamed about being a truck driver forever and, since I can already drive a grader, why can't I start at a young age?

I have experience at driving a truck so you only have to teach me to operate the large trucks. I'll always help staff out of course. I've had to help mum and dad with driving the grader. I'll never need a co-worker because I'm already fantastic at driving.

By Oliver

The current SRC Toy Drive is continuing until Friday 13 December and again the SRC wishes to thank you for your generosity.



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SRC FUNDRAISING FOR NEPAL
Our SRC fundraiser for last term was supporting a school in Nepal. Exciting news...

stationery and books purchased with the money we raised have arrived at Ghachok Primary School. The children were so excited to receive them and show their parents and the whole village are very grateful for our donations. Thank you everyone, your gold coin donations have really made a difference in someone's life!



OFFICE NEWS

BOOK PACKS FOR 2025

In 2025 we will have book packs available for students. Each pack is capped at a cost of \$50 and you will be invoiced via SchoolBytes at the beginning of Term 1. We have compared retail prices for the items supplied and factoring in our bulk buying ability and the GST that the school can absorb you will save at minimum \$20 per package. Payment will be due prior to your child receiving the books in the classroom. The book pack samples pictured here are the minimum supplies used in the classroom throughout the whole year, and if there are more items required the school will supply them (for example more texts if they run out). This book package pictured does not include the cost of bulk classroom items used by students such as paint, oil pastels, art and craft supplies, paint/art paper, cardboard etc. Payments can also be made in advance at any time and your child will receive their package on their first day back at school.



LINK TO SCHOOL BYTES CALENDAR

https://online.schoolbytes.education/calendar_page/938/4445/417e1028-bd54-4a9f-85ad-b12a85b51ba4

2024 TERM 4 CALENDAR

Week 9

Tues	10 Dec	Twilight Concert 6-7pm
Thurs	12 Dec	Concert Band to Wet n Wild
Fri	13 Dec	Presentation Assembly 9.30am
Fri	13 Dec	Toy Drive Donations due to office
Fri	13 Dec	NO CANTEEN

Week 10

Mon	16 Dec	Year 6 Surf Day
Mon	16 Dec	Year 6 Farewell - Uki Hall 6pm
Tues	17 Dec	Extra EKIDNA Assembly - 9am
Tues	17 Dec	Yr 6 Surf Day (Back up day)
Tues	17 Dec	Water Fun Day
Wed	18 Dec	Uki's Got Talent
Wed	18 Dec	Last Day for Students
Wed	18 Dec	Uniform Shop Open 9-10.30am
Thurs/ Fri	19/20 Dec	School Development Days

2025 CALENDAR - TERM 1

Week 1

Fri	31 Feb	School Development Day
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Week 2

Mon- Wed	3-5 Feb	School Development Days
Wed	5 Feb	Uniform Shop 9-12.30pm & 1.30-3pm
Thurs	6 Feb	ALL Students return to school
Thurs	6 Feb	Uniform Shop 8.45-11am

Week 3

Mon	10 Feb	P&C AGM 6pm Exec Members Vote
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AWARDS FROM LAST FRIDAY'S ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all students who received Class and/or Merit Awards at last week's assembly. Well done!

Special congratulations to Jack and Leonardo who received their Silver EKIDNA Award and VERY special congratulations to Koby, Brooklyn, Tyler, Ethan, Mak, Xavier, Quinn, Phoenix, Radha, Oli D, Zara, Eliya, Harper, Nikitya, Mali and Juni who all received the Gold EKIDNA Award. Great work everyone!





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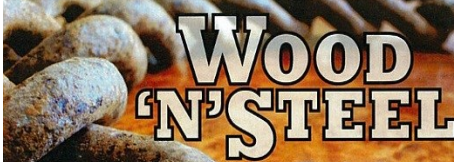


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