Welcome Mrs Johnson

Last Friday Mrs Johnson taught K-6 for the day. This will continue for the next three Fridays while Miss Sidney completes her block of Long Service Work at Blandford Public School. It is a pleasure to have Mrs Johnson at our school. I’m sure she would be willing to share her knowledge with the children about New Zealand while she is with us.

Miss Sidney will be back at Ellerston Public on the 15th, 19th and 26th June.

A Special Thank You

Thanks to Ben Foley, Jason Thompson and Bryent Patterson for getting the long jump pit ready so our students can practice for the Belltrees Sports Carnival. They did a great job! The kids have thoroughly enjoyed using it.

Regards
Colin Leayr

WHAT’S ON THIS FORTNIGHT

Tuesday, 26th May
Principal’s meeting in Tamworth
Mr Leayr will be away

Wednesday, 27th May
Mrs Scott’s last day

Wednesday, 27th May - Wednesday, 3rd June

National Reconciliation Week
School activities will be held on the 3rd June

Thursday, 28th May
Business Intelligence Training
Mr Leayr will be attending this course
@ Singleton Heights Public School

Thursday, 28th May
Asbestos Inspection at Ellerston PS

Wednesday, 3rd June
Power outage from 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Upcoming Dates For Your Diary
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Monday, 8th June
Public Holiday

Thursday, 11th June
World Vision Morning Tea

Friday, 12th June
Belltrees Sports Carnival

Thursday, 18th June
Coal & Allied Science Discovery Day
Muswellbrook Indoor Sports Centre
Yr 3-6 will be attending

Tuesday, 23rd June
Road Safety Workshop @ Scone PS
Mr Leayr will be attending
From the Little Room...........Week 6

A Peek at the Week:-

Leader: Robert

Sounds:
K - “th” as in that
“th” as in thin
qu
1 - en, et
2 - spr, spl, scr

Maths Focus: Position

Sight Words: K - at, be, this, have, from
1 - self paced
2 - self paced

Our meterologists are ploughing through our weather unit and have produced some beautiful artwork relating to different weather patterns.

Last week we looked at the wet and dry seasons of Australia’s top end and how this effects the day-to-day lives of the people.

This week we will look at the various instruments used to measure weather conditions and conduct some science experiments to demonstrate some of these.

Congratulations to all my K/1/2ers who are working so hard to develop their Maths Fact Fluency. Well done munchkins! You make Mrs Campbell very happy.

Much ❤️ Mrs Campbell

K,1,2 STUDENT AWARDS – WEEK 6

Student of the Week:

Robert Griesheimer – A SMAD MATHS Superstar!

Achievement Award:

Jarryd – An enormous improvement in work presentation skills.

3,4,5,6 STUDENT AWARDS – WEEK 6

Student of the Week:

Sophie Baker – For contributing well in class.

Achievement Award:

Harry Mamone – For displaying positive work ethics in class.
What a wonderful book fair we had last Wednesday! Knight, Princesses, Kings, Queens, Dragons and jesters rolled into our “Kingdom” for a day of fun and feasting.

The costumes were fabulous thanks to our very creative and supportive parent group and we appreciate your ongoing commitment to making book fair a wonderful experience each year. Special thanks to Mrs Mitchell, Ms Weston, and Mr and Mrs Leayr for cooking all the ‘feast food’.

We had some lovely books donated by families and we are very grateful for the fabulous additions to our library.

Thank you for a lovely day everyone.

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Sir Reads-a-lot
Food Allergy Week 17-23 May
Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware.
Find out more: http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au

Is your child making friends at school?
Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning

Mastering spelling
Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

Student Survey
Dear whoever this may concern,

My name is Natalya Catzikiris and I am a student at Scone Grammar School. I am in Yr11 and am currently studying Geography as one of my subjects. I have a Senior Geography Project (SGP) that I am currently completing where we have to choose a specific geographic issue related to the Preliminary syllabus that was either a physical or human issue occurring in our local area. I have chosen to do my project on Moonan Cutting which is part of Main Rd No.105 that runs alongside the cliff that is just south of Moonan Flat. This road is becoming narrower and dangerous.

We were to choose an aim and focus questions to be doing with our topic. My aim is to investigate the damage being caused at Moonan cutting and one of my focus questions was:

→ How is this affecting the community of Moonan and other uses of the road?

I was wondering if it would be possible if some of the staff at Ellerston Public School, or any other members of the Ellerston Public School community, would be willing to fill out the short survey that i have attached so that I could gather some information about how this road is affecting different users.

Your help and their help would be appreciated. If completed online please email back to my school address - 16catzn@sgs.nsw.edu.au , or if completed by hand, please send back to Scone Grammar School - 60 Kingdon Street, Scone NSW 2337

If possible, I need these surveys back ASAP.

Kind regards,
Natalya Catzikiris.

Survey
- A contact phone number/email address, your name is not needed.
  (The contact information that you give me is private information and will not be included in my assignment. It is only needed as proof for my teacher (Mrs Gallagher).

- How often do you drive on this road a week?

- Are you finding this part of Main Rd No.105 to be dangerous and unsafe?

- Any other comments about how this road is affecting you?