Relieving Principal’s Message

Hello everyone and welcome to Week 3.

I am pleased to report that the “boat is still afloat” and would like to thank Mrs Johnson for all her efforts in helping me “row” these last few weeks. Her kindness and co-operation is much appreciated and we wish her well as she heads off to New Zealand for the next 2 weeks.

We welcome Mrs Crowe who will be joining us this week and hope she enjoys her time at our beautiful school. Mrs Crowe will also be helping us out on a few different occasions this term and we thank her very much.

I am pleased to report that after our power outage surge and the resulting meltdown of our computers system, the incredibly talented Mrs Mitchell was finally able to restore communications and get us back on track, via over the phone guidance and a whole lot of determination to succeed. We are truly very lucky to have her on our side. Thanks Mrs M! It was a stark reminder of how much we rely on technology in the modern school world.

Good luck to our students as they head to Murrurundi for the Small School’s Swimming Carnival. We are sure you will do YOUR best, and that’s what counts!

Happy week 3 everyone!

Jen Campbell

WHAT’S ON THIS WEEK

Monday
Small Schools Swimming Carnival @ Murrurundi
Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Johnson attending
K-2 with Mrs Campbell @ school
Mrs McLoughlin supports this week

Tuesday
Mrs Crowe on 3-6
No Mrs Mitchell

Wednesday
Mrs Crowe on 3-6

Thursday
Mrs Crowe on 3-6

Friday
Mrs Crowe on K-6
Mrs Campbell in office

Upcoming Dates For Your Diary
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Thursday, 18th February
Zone Swimming Carnival @ Muswellbrook Shire Aquatics & Fitness Centre

Thursday, 18th February
Lunch Order Day – Order form to be sent home

Thursday, 10th March
Life Education Van Visit at Belltrees PS
Information to follow

Friday, 19th February
“The Happy Tooth” Team Visit
More information to follow

Wed 16th, Thurs 17th, & Fri 18th March
Kia-Ora Music Camp (Years 3 to 6)
From the Little Room........Week 3

Leader: Sophia
Grammar Focus: Full stops
Maths Focus: Fractions
Letter: Aa
Explore: England

Our adventures begin this week in England and we look forward to hearing some real life experiences via Sophia and Emily.

Last week our family unit saw us introducing our individual families to the class via the creation of family portraits. We will finish those off this week and may need to have a conversation about “proportion” looking at the size of some family member’s heads!

Don’t forget to send in a picture of your family for our display please. Have a great one!

Much 💜
Mrs C

K,1,2 STUDENT AWARDS – WEEK 2

Student of the Week:
Jack Sharp - A wonderful start to kindergarten.

Achievement Award
Sophia Hall - A kind and considerate class member.

3,4,5,6 STUDENT AWARDS – WEEK 2

Student of the Week:
Blake Grimes – Fabulous Y3 work.

Achievement Award:
Sally Payne – Fantastic attitude to Y3 work.
The BIG Room – Week 3

The hard work continues this week in the big room under the guidance of the wonderful Mrs Anita Crowe. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful pool of casual teachers to call on and we really do appreciate their commitment to Ellerston.

Early European explorers and famous painters have been the focus and it is lovely to see the big guys stepping up to support the year 3’s as they grasp the changes to life in the primary classroom.

Last Friday everyone looked particularly gorgeous in our new sport shirts and a big shout out must go to the amazing Cath Payne for all her efforts in ordering and organising. Thanks Cath!

Reminders:

*Wednesdays
- Student Banking

*Fridays –
- Sports Uniform Day
- Don’t forget Library and Homework Bags.

Kia-Ora Music Camp
- Notes sent home today with those children who expressed an interest.

The Late Mail………..

Mrs Mitchell will be on leave as of Friday and will return in Week 9. Ms Weston will be taking on administration during that time and Mrs McLoughlin will be our support for those 5 weeks.