

Dear Parents, Friends & Students,

What a busy time we are having at school with our students demonstrating their amazing resilience and enthusiasm across all key learning areas.

Teachers have been taking advantage of the warmer weather last week conducting science lessons and writing lessons outside.

Gardening was back on the timetable during 4 C's and students have been planting special bushes to attract butterflies and improve garden areas with stepping stones and flowering plants.

Upcoming Events

24th Nov - P & C Meeting

29th Nov - Transition to Kindy

1st Dec - Operation Art Workshop

3rd Dec - Yr 6 COS Day

4th Dec - Working Bee & Election
Day Cake Stall

6th Dec - Transition to Kindy

6th Dec - Year 6 Day at Cumnock

8th Dec - Presentation Day

14th Dec - EOY Wellbeing Day

16th Dec - Last Day

What happens if we have Covid at school

You will have seen in the media that there are regularly schools throughout NSW that are affected with COVID cases. In the event that there is a COVID case at our school, the situation is managed externally, and we assist in that process. There will be general communication through Sentral. There will be a contact tracing process and affected families will be contacted by email or Sentral if their student has been a close contact. Close contacts will need to isolate for a period (up to two weeks) and follow testing procedures before returning to school. It is likely that the whole class of an effected student or teacher will be classified as a close contact. At no stage will individuals be identified publicly.

End of Year Presentation- Wednesday 8th December 2021

On Wednesday 8th December we invite parents/carers & siblings to attend our presentation at 5.00pm. The Department of Education requires all visitors to check in and provide evidence of double vaccination, unfortunately people who are not double vaccinated will not be able to attend. Please bring a chair or picnic rug and ensure social distancing is maintained in the circles marked on the oval. Invitations will be going home soon. This is the best solution to ensure we can celebrate our student achievements for 2021 as a small school, whilst adhering to Covid guidelines.

Art Show & Auction- Wednesday 8th December 2021

We have continued to work on our art works in anticipation of our Term 4 Art Show. Every child will have their own unique pieces for purchase. We will be having an auction on the larger pieces after the End of Year presentation, all money raised will go towards our art resources for next year. We have also created a 2022 calendar featuring a selection of our students amazing pieces for purchase. These will be available for purchase at a low price of \$20.00 each, we only have a limited number of calendars so get in quick.

School Captain Speeches 2022- Thursday 2nd December

School Captain speeches will be held on Thursday 2nd December. Students in year 5 who are interested in being a school captain next year are asked to prepare their speeches! This is not a compulsory activity.

Christmas Raffle

We have begun organising the 3 prizes for our Christmas raffle. If you would like to make a donation of books, chocolates or other Christmas items please bring them into the school office. Don't forget to keep selling those raffle tickets!

Election Day- Saturday 4th December

We will again be holding the Election Day at the Spring Hill Public School Hall/Art Room. We will be having a cake stall on the day and would love some volunteers to help run it. If you are unable to help on the day we would love donations of cakes, slices, and biscuits. Please ensure they are individually wrapped on a plate or in a bag, all the ingredients on the top and the selling price. If you would like to volunteer for one of the time slots below, please message Sam via Sentral Messenger.

Working Bee- Saturday 4th December

Our beautiful school gardens and vegetable plots are quickly being overtaken by weeds and other obnoxious plants. We would love to have a Saturday morning Working Bee on Saturday, 4th of December starting at 9am. Please bring along gloves, shovels, and a wheelbarrow. Remember many hands make light work!

Election Day Cake Stall Roster

Time	Name	Name	Name
8:00-9:00	Bonnie Rozorio	Samantha Murphy	
9:00-10:00		Samantha Murphy	
10:00-11:00	Jess Tink	John Tink	
11:00-12:00			

Work Bee Roster

Time	Name	Name	Name
8:00-9:00		Damian Murphy	
9:00-10:00		Damian Murphy	
10:00-11:00			
11:00-12:00			

Kindy Transition Day- Monday 29th November and Monday 6th December

Our transition students who will be attending school in 2022 will be spending 2 mornings in the infant's room during our Literacy sessions. This will give them the opportunity to spend some time in the classroom with their next year's peers and Miss Cornish. We are so excited!

K,1,2- Miss Cornish

This week students read the book called 'Can I be your dog?' which explored a range of letters a dog was writing to houses giving reasons why he would make the perfect pet. From this the students wrote each day to a specific house giving reasons why they would make the perfect dog. On Friday, students type up their writing from the week and draw a picture. Their writing and typing have continued to improve each week. Students looked at their work from the beginning of the year to see how far they have progressed in their writing and were all suitably impressed!



Students really enjoyed working outside, before the rain came, drawing their own interpretation of space using chalk that linked to our Earth and Space unit. Students also pretended to be a rocket ship blasting off and flying around space then landing on different planets. It was a blast!

2,3- Miss Nagle

This week in our classroom we are practising adding and subtracting money. We have introduced a monetary system into a classroom where each student has a "piggy bank" and they receive money for following instructions, completing work to a high standard and being respectful. They may also lose money for not tucking their chair in or having a messy desk. The students then must calculate their piggy bank totals throughout the day. It has been a very engaging and fun way to practise adding and subtracting money!

4,5,6- Mrs Mac

Our primary students have thoroughly enjoyed extending their persuasive writing skills this week through participating in two debates. The first group were debating the topic "All 11-year children should have a mobile phone." Or "School exams should be banned." Students performed in their teams on Tuesday and Wednesday in front of their peers and teachers. We were extremely impressed with their research and teamwork.

In PDHPE we are currently investigating a unit on "How can I keep myself and others safe?" along with developing empathy and compassion for others. Students will develop help-seeking skills and adopt strategies to help keep themselves safe and develop their ability to analyse and gather information to make informed decisions, assess risk and find solutions. We will also be discussing empathy and breaking into boys and girl groups for discussions around puberty and how the body changes with our Year 6 students.

Congratulations to Lily

Lily took part in a Disc Golf event which was played across Australia on the same day with around 600 people competing at 20 different courses.

Disc Golf is the fastest growing sport in the world with around 3 million people now playing regularly. The sport requires a lot of skill and technique and Lily has been playing for around 2 years now.

Saturday was a very difficult day to play due to the extreme cold, lots of wind and heavy rain, but Lily played 2 long rounds of 18 holes and finished up 2nd in her division at the Central West event. This meant that after all the scores were counted up across the country that Lily was placed 4th in the Junior Girls division nationally.

Congratulations Lily!



Merit Awards Week 6

George Tink- Student of the Week

Lucas Shirvington- Merit

Patrick Roweth- Merit

Lindsey Murphy- Student of the Week

Quincy Roberts- Student of the Week

Lily Nicholson-Love- Merit

Lasche Tandy- Student of the Week

Sam Wiegold- Merit

Merit Awards Week 7

Elsie Sharp- Merit

Damon Hines- Merit

Walter Butchard- Student of the Week

Ella Tink- Merit

Hannah McKenzie

Cambell Davis Student of the Week

Gabby Nelson- Merit

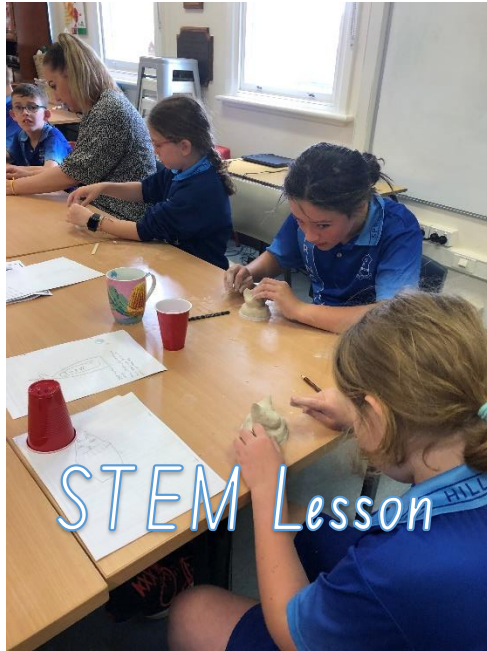
Rowdy Roberts- Merit

Stella Davis- Student of the Week

Samuel Wiegold- Student of the Week

Weeks 6 & 7





Miss Em's
class.



Miss Cornish's class.



Students painting bins for the Spring Hill Community.





Summer Holidays 2022

Tue 4 Jan '22 – Tue 25 Jan '22

7:00am to 6:00pm

No care provided on public holidays and weekends.

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Our school holiday programs are based on the children's interests. We predominantly travel by bus to our On Tour locations and do our best to meet all the needs of the children.

HOW TO ATTEND?

1. ENROLLED?

Is your child currently enrolled at Big Childcare?

NO

ENROL NOW!

★ ENROL



a) Scan or click QR code to Enrol online (best option)



b) Scan or click QR code to download enrolment form. Submit completed form to our centre.

YES

2. BOOK

BOOK NOW

how to book?

a) Complete the booking form at the end of this brochure and submit it to our centre in person or by email.

OR



b) Scan or click on QR code to book online

OR

c) Contact your Centre Manager via email, mobile or in person at our centre. See contact details above.

Availability for some On Tour activities are strictly limited. Please book as soon as possible to secure your child's place and avoid disappointment.

3. APPLY FOR CCS

Your cost or care may be reduced by up to 85% if you are eligible.

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