

Dear Parents, Friends & Students,

Thank you to all my staff, students and families who have made an extremely challenging week, bearable. The cards and flowers were beautiful, especially the written messages from all the primary students.

Absence

Please remember when submitting an absentee form when your child is away or sick. A valid reason must be given and what their symptoms are cough, temperature etc. Please put this in the comment field when submitting.

Term 3 Sport

This term we will be participating in Ten Pin Bowling each Friday afternoon from the 27/8-10/9 (3 weeks). The cost of this activity is \$2.00 per student for the 3 weeks as Sporting Schools will be covering the cost of the lessons.

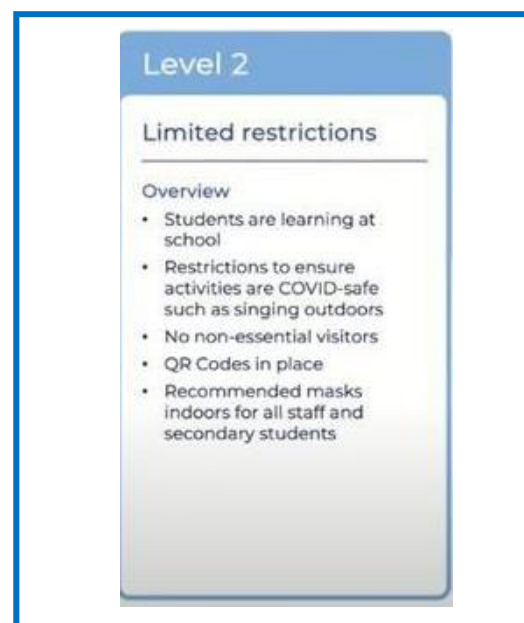
Permission notes are available on Sentral and must be returned by 20/8/21. Please return the \$2.00 to school by 20/8/21.

Term 4 Swimming

Term 4 is fast approaching very quickly which means Friday afternoon swimming will recommence. Invoices will be sent home in Week 7, please ensure invoices are paid in full by the first Friday of Term 4.

Portfolios

All students are asked to return their blue folders or purchase a new one for the end of term portfolios. Kindergarten and new students will receive a folder from the school.



Wood Raffle

A huge thank you to Wes and Em Roweth for donating the wood for our raffle. Unfortunately, we have had a small number of families who failed to return raffle books. All unsold books must be returned. The P & C have a list of the books to be returned and if you are unsure please contact Linda McKenzie, P&C President.

Congratulations to Tracy Burton who was the lucky winner! We raised an amazing \$987.00!

Primary Homework

Congratulations to those students who have returned this fortnight's homework, we will be having a special morning tea on Wednesday with Mrs Mac.

Book Week Parade- Wednesday 25th August

The theme for this year's book week parade is "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds". We will be having a book week parade on Wednesday 25th August. Students are asked to come dressed as their favourite book character.

P & C News

- There will be a P & C Meeting at school on **Tuesday 10th August at 3:00pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- We are looking for volunteers to help with the Thursday night meat raffles, if you would like to help please let Chantelle or Lynda know.
- We now have a Spring Hill P&C Facebook page, please hop on and join Spring Hill Public School P&C Association to keep up to date with events.

Wellington Eisteddfod

We are still waiting on information from the Wellington Eisteddfod Committee for definite dates and venues. Please keep an eye on alerts that may pop up regarding this. Please keep practising and bring in those costumes because we will be holding a performance towards the end of the year.

2021 Olympics

Our students have been eagerly viewing, discussing and celebrating the many old and new sports currently taking place in Tokyo. The Australian swimming team have certainly been an inspiration with so many individual and team achievements. So many highlights and individual stories of dedication and resilience. Hoping to see a few Pump Tracks and students training for BMX Freestyle!

Australia has exceeded all expectations in the water, on the track and fields and in the Eventing (Mrs Mac is very proud). We will now be watching and supporting the Paralympics and having our very own mini Olympic Day on Friday the 20th of August!

In the Classroom

K,1 Miss Cornish– This week in the K-1 class we are working on our Division by using blocks to group equally or counting backwards by 2's, 5's and 10's.

For Writing we are reading a book called *Bones* which talks about the different types of bones in humans and animals, students will use this information to write their own story.

In Science we are learning about light and the things it can travel through by using torches.

2, 3- Miss Nagle– This week in the 2/3 classroom we are continuing to develop our information report writing. Last week the students had a blast as they learned and wrote about the life cycle of stars. The students have been very engaged in each week's topics and are very proud of their writing when they publish it at the end of each week.

In Maths this week students are continuing to develop their division skills as well as their understanding of length using formal units of measurement. This has meant a whole bunch of fun hands on learning!

In Science students have been learning about how heat moves between objects and how some materials are better conductors than others.

In History the students are learning about the Age of Exploration with a focus on Columbus and the impact his voyages had.

4,5,6- Mrs Mac– Our 4,5 & 6 students have been following the Olympics each day and completing a workbook. In English our novel studies on *The BFG* and *Harry Potter & The Philosopher's Stone* are progressing with some wonderful wanted posters and Nimbus 2000 broom advertisements.

In Math, Multiplication and Division problems have been explored, Maths Online videos have been used to support students' learning and helped to consolidate these concepts. Students have access to these tutorials at home via their Maths Online logins.

In Science students have been investigating Gravity as part of our Physical Forces unit. We have been experimenting with M&M rockets using bicarb soda and vinegar along with designing, making and testing parachutes.

Communication

Our SENTRAL portal has been set up for parents to be able to contact Administration (Kerrie & Sam), there is no direct contact with teachers. If you need to contact a teacher, please request this from Kerrie & Sam and they will pass the information on.

Sam is currently creating a two-way chat between individual families, please reply to this chat so we know you have received this message. Any problems regarding SENTRAL please contact the school.

Week 3 Merit Awards

Student of the Week

Lucas Heaton
Ella Tink
George Higgins
Grace Wigmore
Stella Davis

Merit Awards

George Tink
Michael Drinan
Taylor Charnock
Chelsea McDonald
Gabby Nelson
Joe Wiegold

Senior Awards

Lila Nelson
Logan Charnock
George Tink



Week 4 Merit Awards

Student of the Week

Sam Higgins
Emi Brown
Mollie Evans
Chloe Thompson

Merit Awards

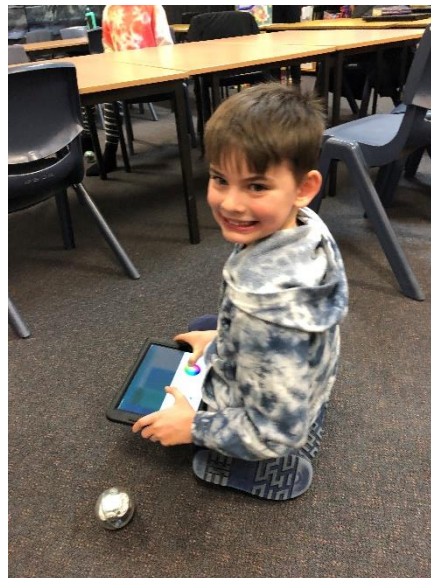
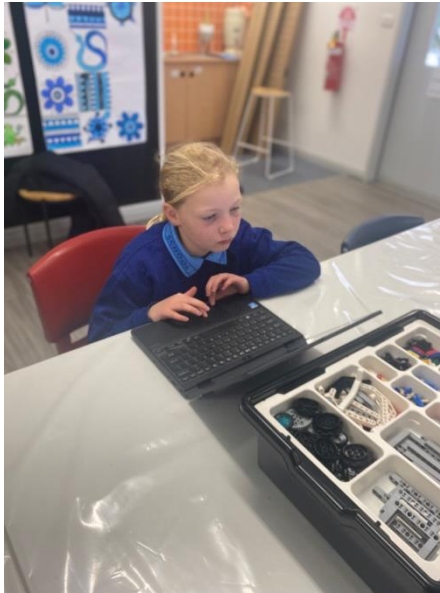
Maddi Cansdale
Lindsey Murphy
Lily Nicholson-Love
Carter Grace
Lasche Tandy
Sam Wiegold
Zali Burton

Senior Awards

Patty Roweth
Scott Heaton
Mollie Evans
Rowdy Roberts
Lasche Tandy



Week 3 & 4







CBCA BOOK WEEK

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21-27 AUGUST 2021



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