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## Announcements

### Year 12 Examination Week

Monday 15 March - Friday 19 March

### Moree Zone Rugby League Trials

Thursday 18 March 2021

## Reminder

### Lunch

11:20—12:00pm

### Late break

1:20-1:40pm

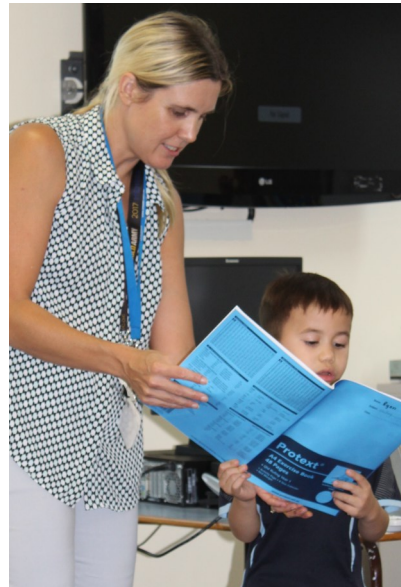
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# ASSEMBLY



PROUD

RESPONSIBLE

RESPECTFUL

LEARNERS

# Preschool

Preschool have been learning about how we can keep our body healthy which helps our body to move, our brain learn and to have strong bones and muscles. This research has now led us to looking at how we need and can keep our environment healthy. We need clean air to breath, clean water to drink and healthy soil to grow our food. We are learning about what each coloured bin means, how we can collect worm food to keep our worm farm healthy and 2 chickens are back at school to eat our scraps and lay eggs for our cooking. Next week we have a visitor from "Know Waste" to continue our learning about rubbish and recycling.



# NEWS

## Preschool

Amelia and Sam making 'Wombat Stew' and having so much fun choosing the ingredients!



## K/1/2

K-1-2 having fun with "place value" which is a really important math skill.



## 3/4/5/6

Melissa and Jysiah are mastering their Narrative writing skills and worked diligently with Ms Booth to further develop their skills!



Authors of the future!



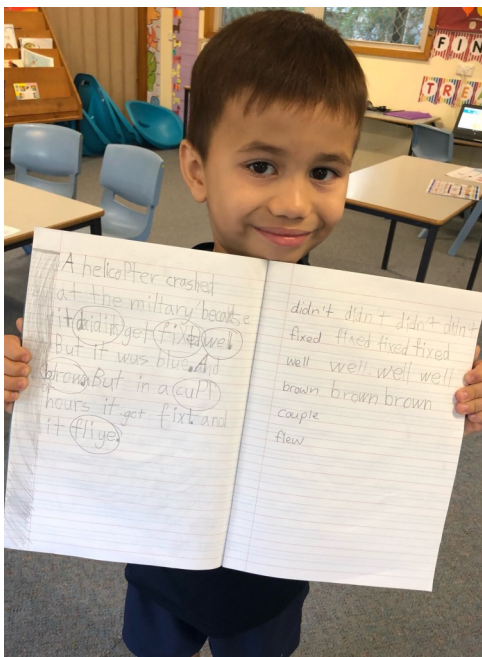
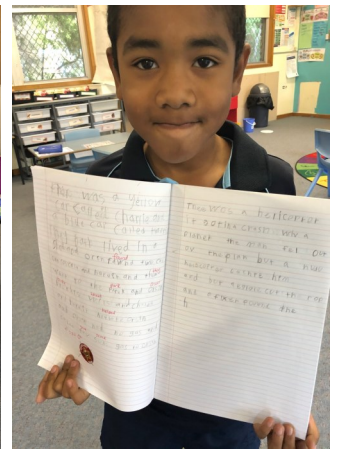
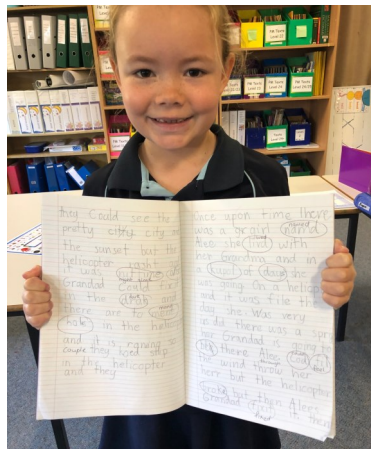
# INFANTS

## NEWS

# K/1/2

### Helicopter tales

More fantastic writing has been coming from our K-2 students. This week students have been busily writing a story about a high-flying helicopter and using their imagination to deliver a story of their own. It has been my pleasure to witness the willingness from students to use classroom resources to support their word choice and spelling. Many students have reached a personal goal of writing more than they have ever done before. Let us all celebrate and be proud of their learning efforts and successes for they have earned our praise.



# PRIMARY

## NEWS

# 3/4/5/6

As we near the end of Week 7, it's exciting to be apart of the learning that is taking place in the K-6 Classroom's. Students are engaging in their learning and even surprising themselves as to what they can achieve if they 'have a go'! Children are taught to learn to read so that they can eventually read to learn. During K-6 literacy sessions the class teachers are incorporating modelled reading, which is having a positive effect on student learning. Modelling refers to the patterning of thoughts, beliefs, strategies, and actions. Reading is a powerful tool, when children see their teachers enjoy reading, it reinforces the idea that reading is valuable and Important. Just like a baby practices walking by walking; a swimmer practices swimming by swimming, our education journey is similar, the more effort we put in through practice, the greater the rewards!





# Playtime

Another exciting piece of news in Primary is the new basketball hoop that has been kindly donated by Mr and Mrs Christensen, many thanks. It's wonderful to see the smiles on the children's faces when they are all playing and getting along together.

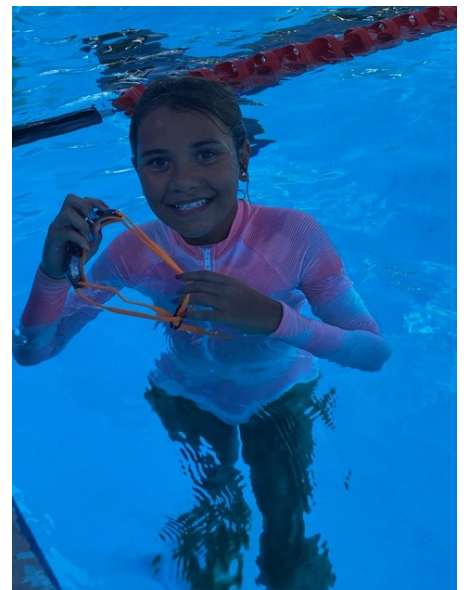


# SWIMMING

## North West Regional Championships

Congratulations to Nyema Armstrong (Backstroke) and Melissa Picton (Freestyle) for travelling to Armidale on March 1 2021 to compete at the Primary Regionals for Swimming. Both girls swam their best, knocking seconds off their McKechnie Shield times. Unfortunately, neither girl made it to State, but a huge thumbs up for your effort! You represented both your school and your families commendably.

Thank you also to Susie and Ben for taking the girls to the competition.

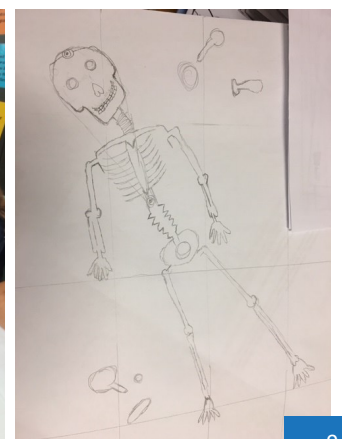
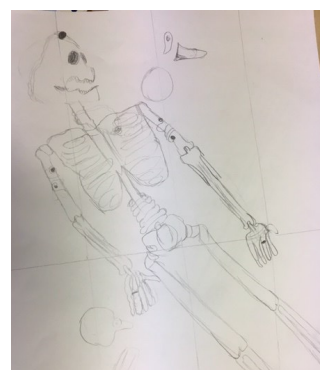
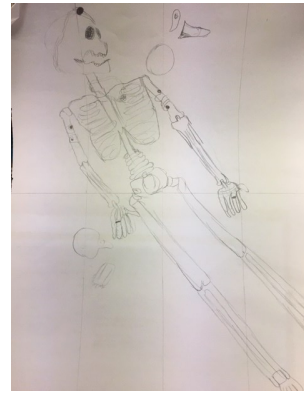




# Stage 4

This term in Stage 4 History, students have been looking at the study of History. Through their studies, students learnt about the 'Out of Africa' theory, and the use of paintings as an early form of communication. After discussing the purpose of a range of cave and rock paintings from Europe, Asia and Australia, students had a go at creating their own.

After this process, students also investigated the purpose of, and skills necessary for archaeology. Students were required to team up and use 'tools' to dig an excavation pit. This pit contained a skeleton and burial goods, which they had to excavate carefully without disturbing the contents. Once complete, they recorded the pits contents through field sketches, and finally created a hypothesis' about who the owner of their grave may be using only the clues from pit. What an awesome group this class is. I cannot wait until I enter the fascinating realm of Ancient Egypt with you.



# Stage 4 & 5

## 21st Century Surrealism

Stage 4 and Stage 5 have embarked on a surreal adventure by recreating one of the most famous surrealist paintings of the 20th Century; Salvador Dali's, 'The Persistence of Memory'. Students experimented with replacing and adding objects within the painting to make the artwork their own. Stage 4 used contemporary characters and images to submerge with the original artwork. Stage 5 used computer graphics to remove, rearrange and change aspects of the painting to create their own ideology and symbolism. The Stage 4 and Stage 5 artworks are displayed at the front office for your viewing pleasure.

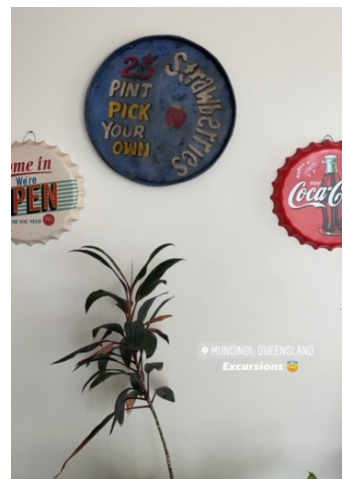


# Stage 5

On Wednesday, Stage 5 had the opportunity to visit and explore special areas in and around their hometown of Mungindi! Their learning and assessment this term requires students to pick an area that they consider special, and to put forward a proposal that requires them to revamp and change an area for the purpose of bettering our little community. It's amazing what ideas they have when they put their minds to it!

Our adventure began at the One Ton Post, and then we visited the old, local Spar, the History Park, the Golf Course and the Showgrounds. All the while, we discussed all of the little quirks that we passed along the way, including bare blocks that could be transformed into an incredible youth centre, the old video store being renovated into a cinema and lots more.

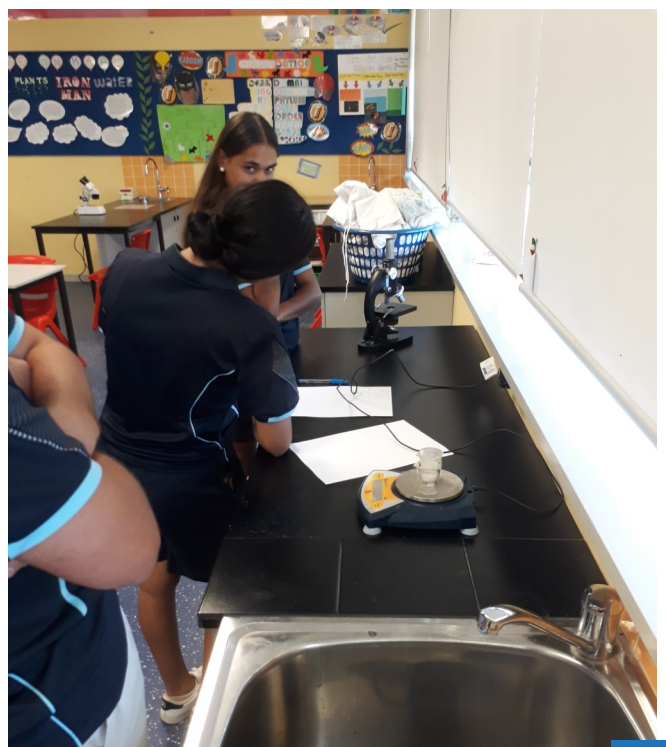
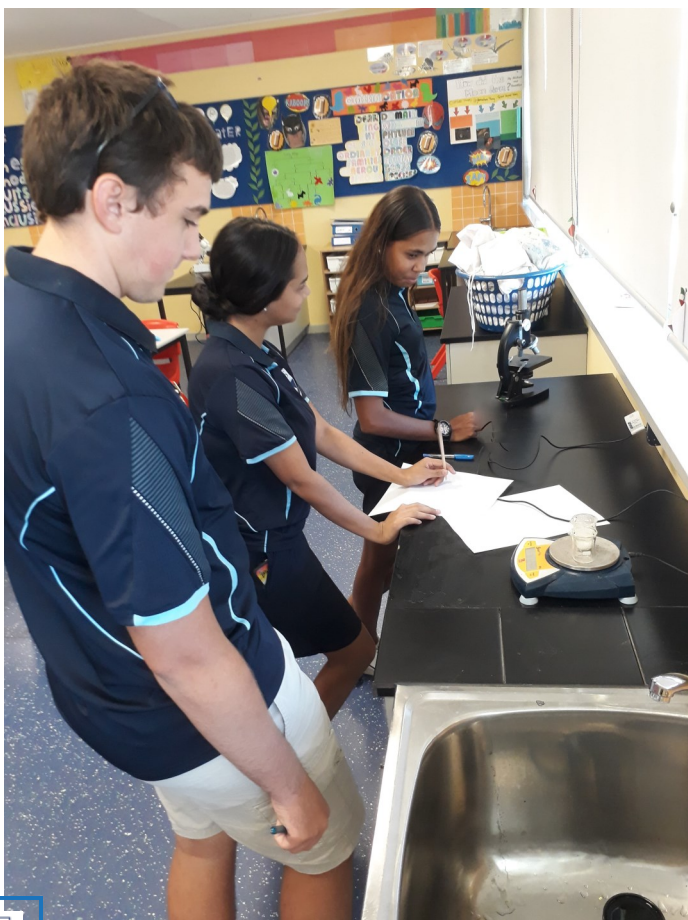
To top the trip off, we sat together and had lunch at our legendary, local cafe- Shafay's. Getting out and seeing Mungindi with our eyes wide open, made exploring that much more fun! We hope to show some of our ideas and proposals soon! Watch this space.



# Investigating Science

## Stage 6

Stage 6 Investigating Science students are conducting an experiment to investigate the 'Law of Conservation of Mass'.





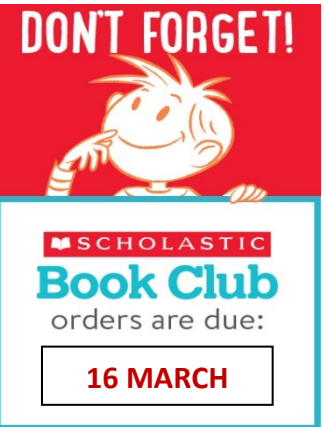
## Year 12 NBSA Assessment Week Schedule

	Monday 15 March	Tuesday 16 March	Wednesday 17 March	Thursday 18 March	Friday 19 March
9:00 – 11:00	<u>Eng Studies</u>  Type: Examination 1 hr 45 mins + 10 mins RT	<u>Numeracy</u>  Type: Examination 1 hr + 5 mins RT	<u>Ab'l Studies</u>  Type: Start Time: Finish Time:	<u>Hospitality</u>  Type: <i>Practical</i> (2 hours)	<u>Vis Des</u>  Type: Start Time: Finish Time:
		<b>SLR</b> Type: Start Time: Finish Time:	<u>SLR</u> Type: Start Time: Finish Time:		<u>Bus Serv</u>  Type: Examination 1 hr 30 mins + 5 mins RT
			<u>Anc Hist</u>  Type: Examination 1 hr 30 mins + 5 mins RT		<u>Inv Sc</u>  Type: Start Time: Finish Time:
					<u>Comp Apps</u>  Type: Start Time: Finish Time:

# LIBRARY

The Library is up and running for 2021. A reminder that Primary students can borrow books each week to take home. Each book can be loaned for 2 weeks and then must be returned to the Library. This is to ensure that every student gets access to all available books. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students have Library on Tuesdays and Year 3, 4, 5, 6 have Library on Wednesdays.

Issue 2 Book Club Catalogue's have been sent home. There is lots of amazing books inside. Orders can be made through the LOOP app or online at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP). Every order earns free books and learning resources for our school!



**DON'T FORGET!**

SCHOLASTIC  
**Book Club**  
orders are due:

**16 MARCH**



**OUR VALUE BOOKS FOR THIS ISSUE**

Each issue we offer quality **VALUE BOOKS** because we believe every child deserves the chance to take home a great book and experience independent reading for pleasure.

**\$3**

Books shown: *Happy Easter Bunny*, *Home in the Rain*, *Penguins!*, *The Top Secret Diary of a Pig*, *200 Minutes of Danger*

**Title:** Home in the Rain

**Author:** Bob Graham

**For ages:** 3-8

**Type:** Early Fiction

*Home in the Rain* is a beautiful tale by Bob Graham, a six-time CBCA Picture Book of the Year Award winner. This is the second book of his I have read with my daughter this year. Like when we read *A Bus Called Heaven*, we knew by the second page we were reading something special.

It's a long trip home for Francie and her mother; the journey even more arduous in the torrential rain. At a picnic rest spot on the side of the highway Francie, Mum and Baby Sister wait the weather out, oblivious to the happenings around them. While they pass the time inside, we see life continue outside. Graham captures these simple moments and, with few words, evokes powerful memories in older readers.

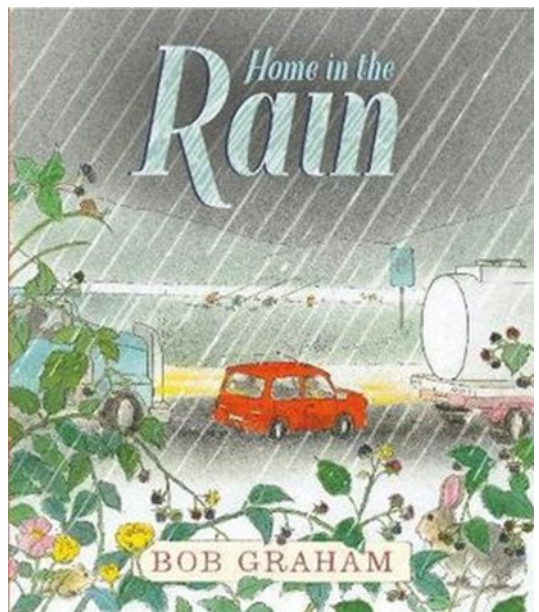
His phrasing is undemanding and beautiful, and invites discussion with younger readers about names and meanings. As a family, we loved this book. It takes an ordinary situation – waiting for bad weather to pass – and shows moments of tenderness, joy and inspiration.

Children will enjoy the story of Francie and her family, as well as exploring the events and intricacy of the watercolour illustrations. Francie's journey home, coupled with the outside world's everyday events, gently build towards one giant moment. A simple moment that passes unnoticed by anyone other than Francie and her mother. A moment that changes everything for this little family.

There is much love and joy conveyed through this story and I couldn't help hugging my little ones a bit tighter after reading it.

Reviewed by *Fiona Miller-Stevens*

Review from CBCA Reading Time



<http://readingtime.com.au/home-in-the-rain/>

## Mungindi Central School P&C

# CANTEEN

**Orders must be handed in to the front office by 9am every Wednesday.**

**No late orders will be accepted on hot food.**

**Please use separate order bags for Lunch and Late Break.**

HOT FOODS		COLD FOODS	
MEAT PIES	\$3.00	FRESH FRUIT SALAD	\$3.00
SAUSAGE ROLLS	\$2.50	FRESH FRUIT BANANAS, APPLES OR PEARS	\$2.00 EACH
CHICKEN & CORN ROLLS	\$2.50	POPCORN	\$1.00
PIZZA SINGLES HAM & PINEAPPLE	\$3.00	PACKET OF CHIPS	\$1.50
PIZZA SINGLES CHEESE & BACON	\$3.00	ZOOPER DOOPERS	\$0.50e
CHICKEN SALAD WRAPS	\$5.00	ICE CREAM CUP	\$2.00
CHICKEN LETTUCE MAYO WRAPS	\$4.50	FROZEN YOGHURT	\$2.00
FRESH or TOASTED SANDWICH			
CHEESE	\$2.00		
HAM & CHEESE	\$2.50		
HAM, CHEESE & TOMATO	\$3.00		
CHICKEN & CHEESE	\$3.00		
		<b>DRINKS</b>	
SALAD BOWL	\$5.00	BOTTLED WATER	\$2.00
LETTUCE, TOMATO, CHEESE, CUCUMBER, BEETROOT, with MAYONNAISE OR ITALIAN DRESSING		SLUSHIES (COLA OR LEMONADE)	\$1.00
+ HAM or CHICKEN OR 3 FISH BITES	\$6.00		
SALAD SANDWICH (LETTUCE, TOMATO, CHEESE, CUCUMBER, BEETROOT, HAM OR CHICKEN WITH MAYONNAISE)	\$5.50	FRUIT POPPERS	\$2.00
		CHOCOLATE MILK	\$2.00
<b>SAUCE</b>		STRAWBERRY MILK	\$2.00
BBQ AND TOMATO	\$0.20e	HOT CHOCOLATE	\$2.00

**CANTEEN MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE ON AVAILABILITY OF STOCK**

*NEXT WEEKS SPECIALS:*

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW AND KEEP WATCH ON THE [MCS P&C](#) FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE WEEKLY SPECIALS OR CHANGES TO THE MENU.

# FREE REGISTRATION FOR 2021



# READY? TO PLAY?

JOIN OUR LEAGUE  
OF STRONG AND  
CONFIDENT KIDS.

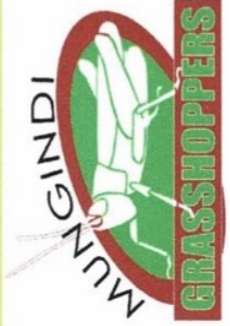


TRY SCORER

What better way to start your JRL with the grasshoppers, free Registration for 2021 includes Socks & shorts.

### AGE GROUPS

- \* Under 6 (must be turning 5 in 2021)
- \* Under 8
- \* Under 10
- \* Under 12



# WE NEEDED YOU!!!!



All enquiries, please call Matthew Luhrs: 0429 054 044  
Matthew.luhrs@jbssa.com.au



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

# Gamilaraay Language & Culture Camp

Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Centre  
27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021



Acknowledgement to Country in Jir

Yaama ngindaay  
Gamilaraay ngiyani winagwani  
Girr ngiyani giugu winagwani  
Girr ngiyani wayama winagwani  
Nginaaymalubula ngiyani winagwani

Head to the NSW AECG Inc. website link below to find out more information and to download a registration form. Alternatively you can contact the NSW AECG Secretariat on 9550 5666 and [info@aecg.nsw.edu.au](mailto:info@aecg.nsw.edu.au)

<https://aecgservices.com.au/languages/gamilaraayyuwaalaraayyuwaalayaay/>





## Expression of Interest (EOI)

### Gamilaraay Language and Culture Camp

27<sup>th</sup> April – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021

The New South Wales Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. (NSW AECG Inc.) in conjunction with the Department of Education's, Aboriginal Education and Communities Directorate will be conducting a Language and Culture Camp for Aboriginal students from Years 5 to 11 on Gamilaraay country. To commence the process, the NSW AECG Inc. is calling for Expressions of Interest from schools with Aboriginal students in the nominated years.

The camp will be conducted over 2 days from the 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

The camp will contribute to informing, strengthening and connecting students to language and culture through sharing of knowledge and resources.

The NSW AECG Inc. is committed and actively involved in supporting Aboriginal student identity and belonging and raising the academic achievement of Aboriginal students. We aim to empower students to be active learners in their education and training by providing opportunities to develop skills in leadership roles within their schools and communities. This camp will look at opportunities that can inspire and motivate students or who simply want to challenge themselves.

Schools should forward Expressions of Interest (EOI) on behalf of students hoping to attend the camp. EOIs can be completed through a google forms process using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/AcYpNTFy8qfR3rbF7>

EOIs must be received by **COB Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021**. The maximum numbers of students for the camp is 75, we recommend 10 applications per school.

- EVENT:** Gamilaraay Language and Culture camp.  
**TARGETING:** Aboriginal students from Years 5 to 11 (inclusive).  
**(To keep this camp a COVID Safe event, we will only be excepting EOI's from local schools).**  
**DATES:** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021.  
**VENUE:** Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre.  
Fitness Camp Road, Rushes Creek NSW 2380.  
**EOI:** **Close – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021.**  
**COST:** Accommodation and meals provided by the AECG – information regards food allergies etc. must be highlighted on the schools EOI and managed through the schools RISK Management process.  
**ACCOMMODATION:** **Students will need to supply their own sleeping bag, pillow and towel.**  
Please contact Kyara Nean if you need assistance with this.  
**TRANSPORT:** Responsibility of and organised by individual schools - cost met by schools.  
**SUPERVISION:** Individual schools must send a teacher to supervise students.  
**TEACHER RELIEF:** Cost met by individual schools.

For more information, please contact Kyara Nean at the NSW AECG Secretariat on (02) 9550 5666 or [kyara.nean@aecg.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kyara.nean@aecg.nsw.edu.au)



[www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au)



Vegetable Week 2021

Monday 15 March to Friday 19 March



Did you know that only 20% of children aged 2 to 3 years, and 3.3% of children aged 4 to 8 years eat enough vegetables?

Don't forget  
to eat your  
vegetables



# Good for kids

good for life



([www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-services/swap-it/tips-for-encouraging-new-foods](http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-services/swap-it/tips-for-encouraging-new-foods))

## ENCOURAGING CHILDREN TO TRY NEW FOODS AND MANAGING FUSSY EATERS



([www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/downloads/file/campaignsprogramms/NewFoodsFussyEaters.pdf](http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/downloads/file/campaignsprogramms/NewFoodsFussyEaters.pdf))

## TUCKER TALK TIPS **4 kids** FUSSY EATING

(<http://vaccho.org.au/assets/01-RESOURCES/TOPIK-AREA/NUTRITION/TIP-SHEETS/KIDS-TIP-SHEETS/VACCHO-FUSSY-WEB.pdf>)

# Fuss Free Mealtimes

([www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/PopulationHealth/pdf/Fuss\\_Free\\_Mealtimes\\_Factsheet\\_English.pdf](http://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/PopulationHealth/pdf/Fuss_Free_Mealtimes_Factsheet_English.pdf)).





# Australian Guide to Healthy Eating

Enjoy a wide variety of nutritious foods from these five food groups every day.

Drink plenty of water.

Grain (cereal) foods, mostly wholegrain and/or high cereal fibre varieties



Vegetables and legumes/beans



Lean meats and poultry, fish, eggs, tofu, nuts and seeds and legumes/beans



Milk, yoghurt, cheese and/or alternatives, mostly reduced fat



Use small amounts



Only sometimes and in small amounts





# Bullies Are:

- NOT COOL
- NOT FRIENDLY
- NOT POPULAR
- NOT RESPECTED
- NOT WELCOME
- ALL OF THE ABOVE

# Calendar Term 1 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
08 March	09	10	11 Newsletter	12 SPORT (SWIMMING)	13	14
15 Year 12 Examination Week	16 Year 12 Examination Week	17 Year 12 Examination Week	18 ASSEMBLY @ 1:40pm  Year 12 Examination Week  Moree Zone Rugby League Trials	19 SPORT (SWIMMING)  Year 12 Examination Week	20	21
22	23	24	25 Newsletter	26 SPORT (SWIMMING)	27	28
29	30	31	01 April  K-12 ASSEMBLY @ 1:40pm	02 SPORT (SWIMMING)	03	04
05	06	07	08 Newsletter	09 SPORT (SWIMMING)	10	11

## 2021 TERM DATES

TERM 1	FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY - THURSDAY 1 APRIL 2021
TERM 2	TUESDAY 20 APRIL - FRIDAY 25 JUNE 2021
TERM 3	TUESDAY 13 JULY - FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2021
TERM 4	TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER - WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER 2021

