



Capertee Public School

Where we widen horizons



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TERM 2, WEEK 3

What a busy start to the term. Our students have been very active participating in many different organised activities and events. During the next 3 weeks we will be doing NAPLAN Online, Premier's Reading and Sporting Challenge and the Cross Country.

Thanks to all our staff and parents for the support they provide for the students and our school.

WELCOME

At the beginning of Term 2, we welcomed our newest student, Taylor McHugh, to Capertee Public School. Taylor has settled in very well into Year 2, and has made many friends.

Welcome Taylor!



LIFE EDUCATION VAN

On the first day of Term 2, our students and staff travelled with Glen Alice Public School to Cullen Bullen to visit Healthy Harold in the Life Education Van. It was a very relaxing day and the children really enjoyed talking and playing with their friends.

The students learnt about the importance of Cyber Safety and healthy eating. They enjoyed the challenge of completing some activities when we returned to school in the afternoon, particularly when the older students were making cyber safety chatterboxes.

ANZAC DAY

On Monday 26th April we held an ANZAC Day commemoration ceremony. The students learnt about the significance of this special day in class with Mrs Kelly. They sang a song about remembering fallen soldiers and listened to the Last Post and the Reveille.

Our staff were very impressed with the respect and reverence shown by the students during this ceremony.

Thank you to Mrs Kelly for organising this event.



ATHLETICS DAY

On Friday 30th April, our Year 3-6 students were invited to join Zig Zag and Hampton Public School students to compete in an Athletics Carnival.

The day was very enjoyable, with Riley, Abby and Quinn all busy competing in track and field events. Riley was very successful in all events and will now represent Capertee Public School in the District Athletics Carnival on 6th August, 2021.

A great day was had by all. The sportsmanship and behaviour of all students was exemplary! Thank you to the parents who provided transport and encouragement for our students.

Riley, Abby, Quinn and I would also like to thank Mr Phil Wells who visited our school on Thursday morning before the carnival to provide coaching advice and tips to our students.



SMALL SCHOOLS PUBLIC SPEAKING

Capertee students were excited and a little nervous before participating in the Small Schools Public Speaking. We all travelled to Mudgee for the day to join with students from the Small Schools Network. The event was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday 5th May.

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions parents were unable to attend but would have been very proud of the effort of all students on the day.

What a wonderful experience it was for Cameron Riley, Abby, Quinn, Taylor, Ellie and Cadence to stand on a stage in front of about 70 people and present their speeches.

Congratulations to Abby, Taylor and Cadence who were awarded certificates. I was proud of everyone and I know that Mrs Kelly and Mrs Rutter also share my pride in the way the students spoke.

Thank you to all the parents who provided transport to and from the venue and for their patience in listening to our students practice their speeches every night!





MOTHER'S DAY

Our students enjoyed choosing their Mother's Day presents from the catalogue. All the presents were wrapped by the excited students and will be given with a delightful card.

We wish all of our mothers and grandmothers a wonderful Mother's Day. We hope you have a special day spent with your loved ones.



COLDER WEATHER

As we transition from autumn to winter the change in weather is becoming quite evident. The mornings are getting colder but the days are usually quite sunny and warm. It's great to see the children wearing their school jumpers to keep warm during this time. Please ensure your child's name is on the inside of all jumpers.

KINDER 2021 TRANSITION PROGRAM

Capertee Public School runs a transition to Kindergarten program. This allows preschool students to have the opportunity to attend the school to participate in a range of transition activities, as well as learning all about coming to school. This program is beneficial in preparing students for their first day at school and they can become familiar with the school and its routines, with a head start in their learning.

We will be commencing our 2021 transition to Kindergarten during term 3.

REMINDER

Please ensure all students bring a water bottle to school daily. We are able to refill bottles if students drink their water during the day but we do not provide drink bottles. Students must bring their own from home.



P&C

This term we will reintroduce our P&C. Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 26th May 2021 from 2:25pm.

All are welcome to attend!

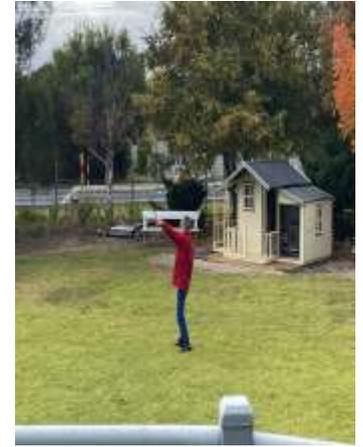


SPECIAL VISIT

Students were surprised today with a special visit from Uncle Owen, a local Aboriginal Elder who has a long-standing relationship with Capertee Public School.

Uncle Owen talked to the students about local Wiradjuri customs and taught them some of the names of the local animals in Wiradjuri.

Uncle Owen will be joining us again another day for some boomerang and rock painting. We look forward to his next visit.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 4-5: Naplan online

13th May: School Cross Country

21st May: District Cross Country

19th May: National Simultaneous Story Time Event

9th June: Dental Van Visit (with Glen Alice Public School)

25th June: Reports sent home