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## **Term 2 Week 3 Newsletter**

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

As we wrap up the second week of term, I want to sincerely thank everyone for the warm and generous welcome I've received since joining the school community. It has been lovely meeting so many parents, grandparents, and special family members over the past fortnight. It has also been a real pleasure getting to know our students, their strengths and interests. I set myself a goal to learn all the students' first names by the end of my first week and the students were very surprised (and I was extremely happy!) that I achieved it!



I hope all our mums, grandmothers and important adults in our children's lives had a joyful and relaxing Mother's Day. A big thank you to our wonderful P&C volunteers for organising and running the Mother's Day stall – your efforts are greatly appreciated, and I am sure the gifts you sold were well received.

Friday's Small Schools Cross Country event was a fantastic success, with students showing great determination and school spirit. Well done to all who participated, and special congratulations to our age champions and runners-up:

- \* Jace Davis Runner up Minor Boys
- \* Seth Vaccaro Runner up 10yrs Boys
- \* Ella Spicer Runner up 10yrs Girls
- \* Melia Sloman Runner up Senior Girls
- \* Riley Garton Winner Senior Boys
- \* William Hallam Runner up Senior Boys.

The Zone Cross Country event will be held in Bingara on 30th May. Permission notes for those students who have gained selection will be sent home this week.

Yesterday, students took part in a Wellbeing Day hosted by Headspace and Life Skills Go. It was a positive and engaging experience, with a variety of activities designed to support and strengthen students emotional and social wellbeing. We look forward to continuing to partner with these organisations throughout the year.

As the mornings are getting cooler, a reminder to ensure jumpers are brought to school and clearly labelled with names to avoid mix-ups.

Thank you once again for such a wonderful start to the term. I'm looking forward to all the great learning, growth, and community connections ahead.

Warm regards,  
Melinda Partridge  
Principal

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

21st May - Simultaneous Story Time  
30th May - Zone Cross Country Bingara  
4th June - P & C Meeting  
9th June - Long Weekend  
26th June - Small Schools Athletics Carnival

### **CONTACT THE SCHOOL**

If you have any concerns about your child or school related issues, please contact the office to make an appointment to talk to school staff. Together we can find a solution or ask for further assistance if need be.

**A Big Thank you to Bindaree Beef for donating a refill water station.**





Term 2 Week 2 Awards Assembly







**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS FOR THEIR FANTASTIC EFFORT AT THE SMALL SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY.**





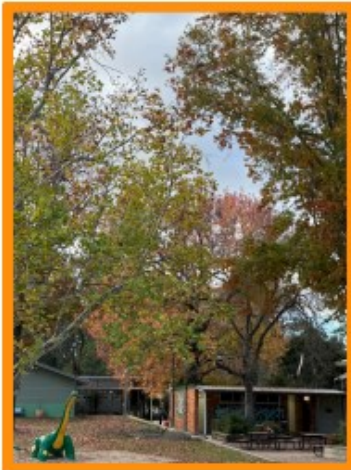




# Infants Spotlight

K/1/2 have had an amazing start to Term 2! After returning refreshed from the holidays, all the students have been eager to dive into new learning adventures.

In Maths, we've introduced an engaging card game called 'Garbage'. This activity involves teamwork with a partner and a deck of cards, with the objective of arranging the numbers 1-10 in order. It's a fun way for the students to build their numerical skills.



In Art, we embraced the beauty of the season by taking a walk in the playground to observe the trees shedding their leaves. The children collected fallen leaves and used them to create stunning autumn inspired artworks.





**We hope you  
enjoyed this  
glimpse into  
the exciting  
learning  
happening in  
K-2 and  
appreciate  
the creativity  
of our  
students!**

