



## K/1/2 History Focus: Exploring Our Stories and Local Heritage

This term, our K/1/2 students have been on a wonderful journey into the past. Their learning has focused on understanding personal stories, celebrating special people in their lives and discovering the unique heritage of our local area.



In Kindergarten, students have brought in special items from home, such as family photos and personal artefacts, to share with the class. These sessions helped our youngest learners grow in confidence as they spoke about their family histories and answered questions from classmates. It's been a lovely reminder that every family has a story worth sharing.



Our Year 1 and 2 students have been busy investigating the history of our local community, with a special focus on Indigenous heritage. Through yarning circles, storytelling and exploring artefacts, students have learned about the importance of oral history and gained a deeper respect for Aboriginal perspectives. Highlights have included gathering together to listen and share in a yarning circle and discovering historical artefacts that connect us to the past.



It's been a term full of discovery, storytelling and growing understanding of the histories that shape who we are. We look forward to even more learning and sharing as the term continues!

Term 2 / Week 6 ~ 05.06.2025

### Important Dates

#### **Friday 6 June**

**Canteen Open**  
**Croissant Meal Deal**

#### **Monday 9 June**

King's Birthday Public  
Holiday

#### **Thursday 12 June**

Small Schools Athletics  
at Kingscliff for qualifying  
students only

#### **Friday 13 June**

Small Schools Athletics  
at Kingscliff for **ALL** students



## Principal's Desk

The Compass Music Festival in Coffs Harbour on Monday was a huge success. Thank you Mr Simpson for chaperoning Peppa, Zoe and Grace. The experience will be one they will remember for many years to come.



Yesterday our Kindergarten and Year 1 students enjoyed a lovely visit to Chilligum Preschool. It was a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with old friends and continue building strong community connections. The children had a fantastic time playing, chatting and sharing experiences with the preschoolers. It was heart-warming to see so many happy faces. On upcoming Wednesdays this term, we're looking forward to more visits to and from the preschoolers.

While the K/1 students were away, our Year 2 students joined the Year 3/4 class for a morning of writing. This was a fantastic opportunity for them to experience some extension activities and begin preparing for the transition into Stage 2 later in the year.

### Sporting News

We farewelled Coach Seth from Little Athletics last week after a fun and active few sessions. Before finishing up, he left our students with some great tips that will certainly come in handy at our upcoming small schools' carnival. We thank Coach Seth for his time and enthusiasm!

We're also excited to share that we've successfully secured a hockey coach for a few sessions later this term. These sessions are proudly funded through Sporting Schools Australia and will be a great opportunity for students to try something new and build their skills.

Students have started the Premier's Sporting Challenge for 2025. The NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy and active lifestyles. Students complete the challenge at school over the next ten weeks, simply recording and reflecting upon the amount of physical activity they participate in.

Congratulations to Kira, Eliana, Parks, Daniela, Brett, Henry, Emmet, Chad and Luke who qualified for the Small Schools Athletics half day program on **Thursday 12 June** at Walter Peate Oval in Kingscliff. Parents will be responsible for transporting their children **to and from the event**. Students will need to be at the oval in Kingscliff by 9:30am ready to start the activities.

**REPEAT:** I look forward to seeing **all students** at our Small Schools Athletics Carnival full day program at Walter Peate Oval in Kingscliff on **Friday 13 June**. Students are to wear school uniform including hat and appropriate footwear. Football boots are not permitted on the track and spikes should be removed after each race and field event. All students are required to bring a full water bottle and a packed lunch. There will be a small canteen available on the day (menu will be sent home when made available), it is advised that parents line-up at the canteen rather than students, to prevent them missing out on their events. Parents will be responsible for transporting their children **to and from the event**. Students will need to be at the oval in Kingscliff by 9:30am ready to start the activities. It is expected the carnival will finish between 1:00 - 2:00pm; however, no set finish time can be confirmed until the day, therefore I ask all parents to be at the field and available to take their child/ren home from 1:00pm onwards. Reminder for all parents and spectators that Walter Peate Oval is a dog-free and smoke-free field.

Regards  
Vicki Roach  
Principal



# GREAT WORK LUKE !!



Congratulations to Luke who participated at the State PSSA 11-Year-Old Rugby League competition held in Bankstown, Sydney this week. Your hard work has started to pay off. Well done!!



Our 'buzzie'  
for this week



## Student Celebrations



Merit Award Recipients: Ethan, Marley and Daniela

Bees Knees Recipients: Hunter, Matilda and Elliana

Free Lunch: Elliana



## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Mr Simpson for Wednesday 4 June  
Happy Birthday to Mrs Bergquist for Monday 9 June



## Parents & Citizens' Association

Next Meeting: Friday 20 June at 2:30pm in Mrs. Roach's classroom

Canteen News: Crossiant Meal Deal ~ Friday 30 May

Canteen Volunteers: Thank you to the amazing Amy & Vicky for managing the canteen last week, the students loved the mini-pizzas.

Thank you to Simone who will be cooking up a storm making crossiants.

*Thank you ladies ~ the students & staff appreciate you!!*





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