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Principals Report

Welcome to 2025!

As we step into the new year, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our students, families, and staff. The start of this term has been incredibly busy, filled with excitement and new beginnings.

I am delighted to welcome Alaska to our Kindergarten class. We are thrilled to have you join our school community, and we look forward to watching you grow and learn with us!



I would also like to take a moment to celebrate Mahli as our school leader. Mahli has shown remarkable dedication and responsibility in this role, and we are proud to have her as a representative of our school values.

Our Year 5 students have been doing a fantastic job supporting Mahli in her leadership roles.



Their enthusiasm and willingness to help are commendable, and it's wonderful to see them stepping up as role models within our school. This year's Black Billy Cup was a unique experience, held at Gundagai. I'm sure you all agree it was a great day, and our students should be proud of their achievements. I would also like to acknowledge our close competitors from Illabo Public School and congratulate them on winning the Black Billy Cup this year. It's heartening to see our students settling in well. This year, we have introduced something new called SPARK time—an hour dedicated to students exploring personal goals through research and practice. Each student will record their learning journey and regularly check in with staff to tackle their learning goal challenges. We are excited to see how this initiative unfolds!



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Our Stage 3 students had an engaging day learning about the roles of debating. The presenter was very knowledgeable and very funny and we learned so much during the workshop.

Looking ahead, we have two connected days with Illabo and Nangus on the 19th and 20th of March. These days will focus on connecting with other students and leveraging the expertise of staff across all three schools to promote engaging learning opportunities. More information about these days will be shared soon.

Learning goals will be sent home shortly, and family conferences are scheduled to begin on the 31st of March. I encourage all families to participate in these important discussions about your child's progress and goals.

Finally, mark your calendars for our end-of-term assembly and Easter Hat Parade on the 8th of April. I can't wait to see the amazing Easter hats that our students create!

We will also hold an ANZAC Day ceremony on the 10th of April. Students are invited to bring a small bunch of flowers (optional) to commemorate this important day.

I am looking forward to a productive term filled with learning and growth. Thank you for your continued support!

Warm regards,
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Visual Arts

Monet's Water Lilies

In our latest visual arts unit, students have been exploring the enchanting world of Claude Monet's "Water Lilies." Through this unit, they have learned about the Impressionist movement and Monet's innovative techniques. Focusing on creating perspective, students have developed their skills in depth and composition while experimenting with oil pastel techniques to capture the vibrancy and texture of water lilies.

Students created their own interpretations of Monet's masterpieces, showcasing their unique perspectives and artistic expression.



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Mr Cox

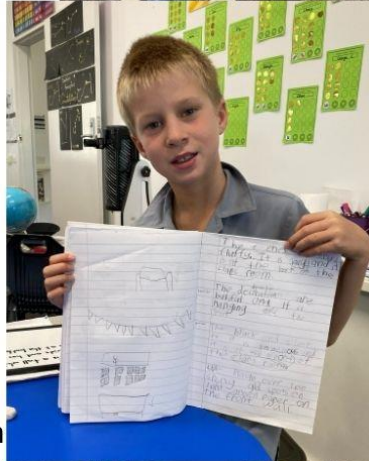
Maths games

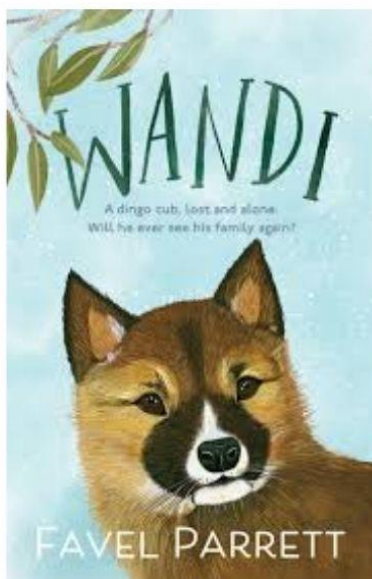
Game-based learning in maths helps us learn by using fun games that include maths problems. This makes learning more enjoyable and effective for us. When we play these games, we practice our maths skills, learn to solve problems, and think critically. This method keeps us motivated and allows us to work together with our classmates. By using games, our teachers can create a more engaging experience that suits different learning styles and helps us feel good about maths. Ask us about some of the games we have been playing using dice and cards!



Modelled Writing

Modelled writing is a way for teachers to show us how to write. The teacher writes in front of us and explains their thoughts as they go. We can see how they plan, create, and improve their writing. This helps us learn how to choose words, make sentences, and share our ideas. By watching the teacher, we gain confidence and learn how to use these skills in our own writing.





Lego

We can have a lot of fun with Lego at lunch, as it gives us a chance to be creative and socialise during our break. By playing with Lego bricks, we can build and create together, which helps us learn teamwork and express our imagination. This hands-on activity allows us to develop our fine motor skills and problem-solving abilities while taking a break from our regular classes. It's a great opportunity for us to relax, connect with our friends, and enjoy some playful time together.

Wandi

'Wandi' is a touching story about a dog who gets lost in the Australian wilderness and tries to find his way back home. Through Wandi's adventures, we see important themes like friendship, strength, and the special bond between people and animals. As we read the book, we connect with Wandi's experiences and the challenges he faces, which helps us think about our own lives and relationships. This novel study not only improves our reading skills but also helps us understand kindness and bravery when facing tough times.





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Ms Young

Being safe online and Science - Our Sun and the Universe

This term we have been learning about keeping ourselves and our personal information safe online, while for science we have been looking at our sky, the solar system and what lies beyond. The students have been very excited to explore the different topics and always eager to participate. Here are some comments from the students:

Arthur: Making the lantern with the Southern Cross constellation

Ellyna: Doing the artworks

Clancy: Learning more about the Solar System

Sophie: Making all the moons out of the Oreo's and then eating them!

An interesting fact that we learnt is that on Friday the 14th March, there will be a Luna eclipse - or a blood moon. While the total Luna eclipse will not be visible to us here in Australia, we can still see a partial eclipse approximately 6pm till completion at 8pm. If you have a chance to see it, we would love to hear about it in class.



Swimming Carnivals

We have had a busy few weeks of swimming to start term 1. We ventured to Gundagai for our small schools carnival and Black Billy Cup. We were treated to an electric atmosphere had an awesome day with great participation, enthusiasm and individual success throughout the day, however, we did come up against some stiff competition which saw Illabo retain the Black Billy Cup.

Due to some amazing results we were then able to qualify a large number of our students for the Cootamunda Zone carnival in Temora. Our students applied themselves beautifully throughout the day showing great effort and sportsmanship. Special mentions to Mahli and Georgie for their 3rd place efforts in the backstroke and freestyle efforts respectively and to our Earl McGee Relay team for coming 2nd and qualifying for the Riverina carnival.



Black Billy Cup



Zone Swimming Team



Cricket

Congratulations to Tess Drew, who spent last week as part of the Riverina PSSA Girls Cricket at 2025 NSW PSSA CRICKET GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP at Tuggerah on the Central Coast



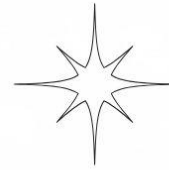
Sporting Schools

We are thrilled to have the NRL Sporting Schools program taking place at Eurongilly Public School this term. This program offers a great opportunity for us to learn the skills of the game while encouraging teamwork, physical fitness, and healthy habits. With engaging activities and guidance from expert coaches, we will develop our passing, tackling, and game strategies in a fun and supportive atmosphere. Let's gear up to embrace the spirit of rugby league and enjoy an active, enjoyable experience together!

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WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5	Feb 24 District Swimming - Temora	Feb 25 NRL Sporting Schools	Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28
6	Mar 3	Mar 4 NRL Sporting Schools	Mar 5 Boys and Girls Touch Temora	Mar 6 Girls Netball Trials - Temora	Mar 7
7	Mar 10 Riverina PSSA Swimming - Leeton	Mar 11 NRL Sporting Schools	Mar 12 NAPLAN WRITING	Mar 13 NAPLAN READING	Mar 14
8	Mar 17 NAPLAN MATHS	Mar 18	Mar 19 Connected Schools Day	Mar 20 Connected Schools Day	Mar 21 Harmony Day
9	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27	Mar 28
10	Mar 31 Family Conferences Begin	April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4
11	April 7	April 8 Easter Hat Parade	April 9	April 10 ANZAC Ceremony	April 11 TERM 1 Ends!