

Term 3 Week 2



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Week

1-5 August Creating futures



**CLASSROOM
SHOWCASE**

**TUESDAY
2 AUGUST
5 - 6:30 PM**

Education Week Assembly

Tuesday 2 August at 9am

Parent Teacher Interviews

K-2 Wednesday 27 July

3-6 Wednesday 3 August

Zone Athletics Carnival

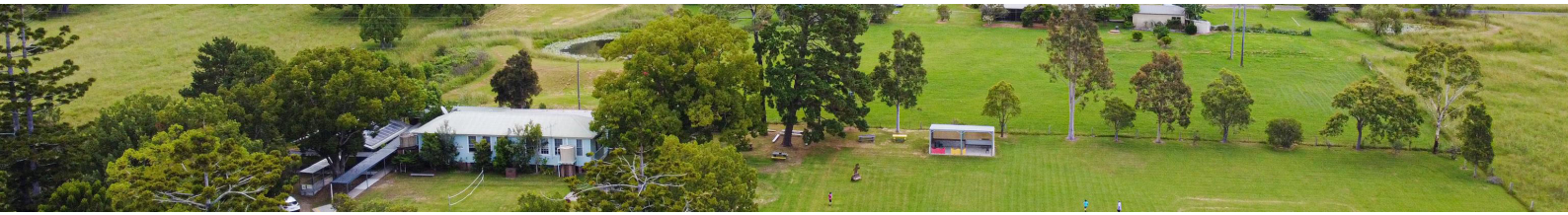
Friday 5 August

Book Fair and Parade

Tuesday 23 August



From the Principal's Desk



Hi everyone and welcome to Term 3! What a busy and exciting term we have ahead. There are a number of activities happening over the coming weeks so I look forward to seeing you soon.

Next week, Jayde Roberts, Stella Barnes, Thomas Chapman, Natalie Roberts and Seth Johnson will be representing our school in this year's Zone Athletes Carnival in Tuncurry. The students will be competing in a variety of events, going head to head against the best talent in our Manning schools. We wish our students the best at this time and look forward to hearing of their many achievements at his carnival.

Homework continues to be an area of focus at the school. During Term 2, there was minimal completion by students, leading staff to question the need to send home this weekly activity. At our Parent/Teacher Interviews, classroom teachers will survey parents and carers regarding their feelings and attitudes toward weekly homework. If a positive response is given, we are hoping parents can monitor and encourage their child to complete and return homework each Friday. If parents indicate a lack of need for homework, staff will still be happy to continue to give homework to those students and/or parents who request it. I will keep you updated on all developments in the weeks ahead.

Next Tuesday, we look forward to welcoming our community to the school when celebrating Education Week. The day will start at 9.10am with our school assembly. We hope that parents can join us for the award presentation. Later in the day, families are invited back to the school to enjoy our 'Showcase of learning' starting at 5pm. The activities will be led by the students who will highlight the exciting learning that has taken place during Semester one. This promises to be a wonderful night for all involved. See you there!

Finally, we hope you can attend the parent teacher meetings over the next two weeks to discuss your child's reports and to update Term 2 learning goals. Contact Jenny in the office for meeting times.

Looking forward to meeting with you soon!

Jason Tindall
Teaching Principal



K- 2 Classroom

Hi everyone, welcome back. I hope you all had a relaxing break.

This term is another busy one in the K-2 classroom.

This term sees us Celebrating Difference in our Mappen unit. Students will be immersed in the food, games, music and traditions of different cultures. They will explore the meaning of traditions as they build objects and experience cultural traditions. At the end of each week, students will reflect on their family's culture in preparation for sharing with other students at the end of the unit.

K-2 are very excited to start numbers before and after and place value in maths last week. We also looked at naming 2d shapes, discovering quadrilaterals and lines of symmetry.

We are coming to the end of our recount writing and look forward to sharing our stories at the Education Week Showcase evening. We hope to see everyone there!

That's all for now.

Mr Martyn

Classroom Teacher



Year 3 - 6 Classroom



It's so great to see students back again and refreshed after the school holidays. Hopefully we all stay healthy and well for a solid learning term.

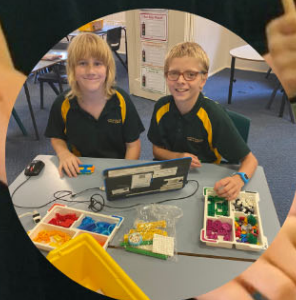
Students have started the term creating information reports on an Australian animal of their choice. They are excited to show these to parents and carers in Week 3.

This week, we are completing a mini science inquiry unit investigating materials and change on Earth's surface. Students will be honing their science skills of questioning and observation with lots of hands-on learning experiences. In Week 3, we will commence our MAPPEN History unit for the term as students learn about the values of Australian democracy, the three levels of government, and our voting system.

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers into our classroom in Week 3 as students showcase some of our recent learning, as well as how we use our digital learning displays and engage students in monitoring their own learning. See you then!

Mrs MacArthur and Mrs Donnelly
Classroom Teachers





**Free
BBQ**

Come along and
join us for an
afternoon of fun
and learning



K TO 6 CLASSROOM SHOWCASE

Tuesday August 2
5 - 6:30 pm

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Nutrition Snippet

BLUEBERRY MUFFINS



Serves: 12

Ingredients

2 cups plain flour
1 cup oats (quick or traditional)
 $\frac{2}{3}$ cup brown sugar
1 tsp baking powder
1 tsp baking soda
1½ cups reduced-fat Greek yoghurt
2 eggs, lightly beaten
50g margarine, melted, slightly cooled
1 tsp vanilla extract
1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries

Method

- 1) Pre-heat the oven to 180°C. Prepare muffin tins by greasing with margarine or spraying with oil.
- 2) Combine flour, oats, sugar, baking powder and baking soda in a bowl.
- 3) Combine yogurt, eggs, margarine and vanilla in a second bowl.
- 4) Fold the yoghurt mixture into the dry mixture and stir to combine. Gently fold in blueberries.
- 5) Spoon into muffin tins and bake for 20-25 minutes or until the top is golden and springs back when touched.

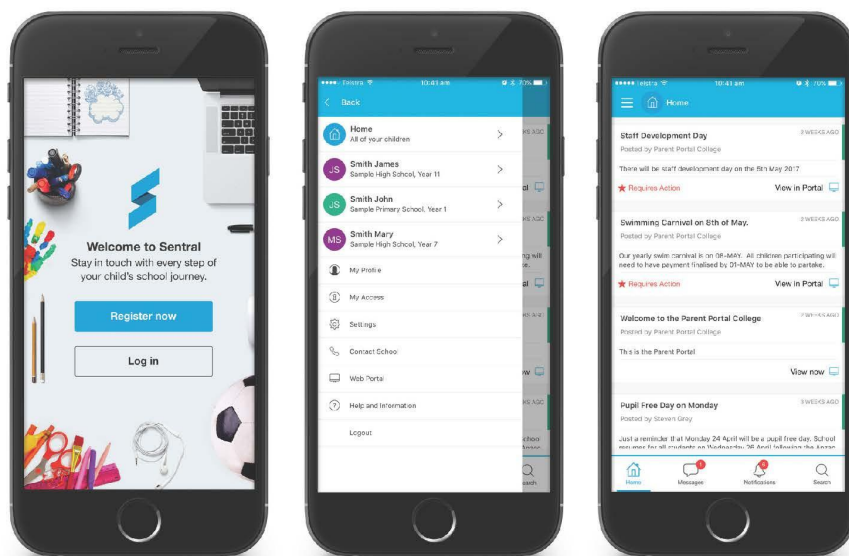
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