



Calendar

2019

September

Friday 27 September Term 3 ends

October

Monday 14 October Students return for Term 4

Monday 21 October **Questacon Science Circus**
Notes due back Wednesday 16 October

Friday 25 October **Assembly - KP item**
2.40pm in the hall

Saturday 26 October Bunnings BBQ
P&C fundraiser

Tuesday 29 October **Kinder Orientation**
9.30am-12.30pm

November

Saturday 2 November **Cricket match and movie night**
P&C event - details to come

Wed 6 November **Kinder Orientation**
9.30am-12.30pm

8/9 November **CAPERS**
TRECC

Wed 13 November **P&C Meeting**
7pm in the staff room

Friday 15 November **Kinder Orientation Day**
Assembly - KH item
2.15pm in the hall - note early start - all welcome

Friday 29 November Christmas Scripture Service
10am in the hall - all welcome

CAPA Concert
11.30 - all welcome

Gingerbread House Night
P&C fundraiser

December

Friday 6 December **Presentation Day**

Wed 11 December **Year 6 Farewell**

Wed 11 December **P&C Meeting**
7pm in the staff room

Wednesday 18 Dec Nemingha's Got Talent
Last day of school for students

Friday 20 December Term 4 ends

Clothing Pool - open each Monday and the first
Friday of each month, 2.30-3.30pm

Year 1 tackles surgery



This week's news topic was about jobs that our parents or grandparents do.

Yesterday we had a very special visit from Ella's Grandma.

She came to share with the children her career as a vet nurse. She had some of the class help her perform surgery on Ted, who had eaten a cooked bone. What a fantastic experience for all.

On behalf of Year 1 I would like to thank Ella's grandma Chris Moxon for coming and sharing this with us.

Amber McDonald

(We have had reports that Ted is now fully recovered, thanks to the quick action of our students.)



Change the rules and not just the goalposts

Christopher Jackson, Principal

The goal posts have moved and will continue to move. While new technology is a major driver of the changes we face as teachers it's easy to lose sight of what really needs to change.

Like Einstein, we need to break some rules that are entrenched in our schools.

For many years computer time is no longer a "free time session" where children can "play computer games". Children use computers not only to work on projects, research and present information in all Key Learning Areas but they can write, code, manipulate on a variety of devices. Our recent Science Expo was a fine example of this. Our students are engaged in their learning, seeking new and interesting ways to present work.

Mr McDonald has a technology plan for our school which is scoped out over a couple of years. It not only looks at the

purchase of new technology but addresses our needs for replacement. Our P&C is a part of this plan and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for recently allocating \$5,000 towards the school's technology program.

Our next Science Expo will target not only our students but Mums and Dads as well. As an adult I am amazed each time I see new technology implemented into our classrooms and how quickly our students comfortably use it.

Put simply, our greatest challenge is not the technology in our schools, it's the culture. The good news is that cultures can be changed, and we can start by adapting some of the old beliefs.

Stars of the future

Ellaura Goodman was one of a talented group of students selected by The Department of Education Arts Unit to participate at The Australian Ballet workshop in Sydney last week.

The workshop was held at The Village AMPA studios in Alexandria, Sydney on Tuesday 17 September by The Australian Ballet. Ellaura had the opportunity to learn choreography from ballet productions of The Nutcracker and Plain Jane. She also participated in contemporary dancing and group work, with the students creating their own choreography. Ellaura met many new friends from different NSW schools, as well as reacquainting with some Sydney friends she has met previously through dancing. She had a wonderful time and is very thankful to have had the opportunity to attend an Australian Ballet Workshop and represent Nemingha Public School.

Ellaura recently auditioned for The Brisbane City Youth Ballet for their summer production of 'The Magic Faraway Tree'. It was an international audition with over

200 ballet dancers, Ellaura is one of 87 dancers who was successful in the audition process. Ellaura will train and rehearse with the ballet company for two weeks prior to performing in five shows over 24 and 25 January, 2020. We are very proud of her and she is beyond thrilled that she got in.

Ellaura placed 1st in her Classical Ballet Solo in the 12 years and under section at The Gunnedah Eisteddfod recently. Addison also placed 1st in her Ballet Solo in the 6 years and under section.





CAPERS Costumes

A reminder to Stage 1 and Stage 2 CAPERS participants in the dance sections that costume items need to be brought to school by the end of this term (tomorrow).

STAGE 1 BOYS - white school socks and white, short-sleeve school shirt - not a polo shirt.

STAGE 1 GIRLS - white school socks, white, short-sleeve school shirt (not a polo shirt) and black boy legs/ hot pants.

STAGE 2 BOYS - black singlet top and black leggings (full length).

STAGE 2 GIRLS - black spaghetti strap singlet and black leggings (3/4 or full length).

Please ensure the bag is labelled. More information about these costume requirements was outlined in a note home at the beginning of this term.

CAPERS 2019 tickets

Tickers for CAPERS performances on Friday 8 and Saturday 9 November are now on sale.

The production is held at the Tamworth Regional Entertainment and Conference Centre (TRECC), and tickets can be purchased for the evening performances which commence at 7pm and conclude around 10pm.

There are three ways to book:

Phone 6767 5300

Online at www.trecc.com.au

In person at the Capitol Theatre Tamworth or the Big Golden Guitar.



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Dungowan Tennis Club



The following notes have been sent home this week:

All students

Questacon Science Circus

Notes due 16 October

Year 2 students

Housekeeping notes for Term 4.

Debating

Congratulations to Georgia Poore and Alice Murdoch, who tried out for the New England debating team last Thursday.

Top debating students from around the region attended trials last week. The process involved two formal debates and a general knowledge quiz.

Alice Murdoch was successful and was selected as one of four students who will represent the region in Collaroy at the State Debating Championships in November.

Congratulations to Georgia and Alice!

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Tractor Trek October 18

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- Tractors, Old Engines & Historical Items.
- Tractor Pull & Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull.
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- Entertainment By Up & Coming Young Artists.



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For more
information



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www.dungowanvillagefair.com.au



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Peel Valley Cricket Club is looking for boys and girls aged 9-12 for the 2019-20 season



The link for registrations is - <https://playcricket.com.au/>
(NB: Younger players can also register on this website for the *Junior Blasters* or *Master Blasters* competitions)

- New players welcome
- Registration due by end of this term

For enquiries and help with registration
please contact: Sharon Haling
Ph: 0428 725 415, email: halings@bigpond.com

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Tuesday 8th & Thursday 10th

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Time

11:30am-1pm

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\$20 per child

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Ages 10-16