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Principal Message

District Cross Country

Yesterday Monday 18th May. Gemma, Blake, Tahnaya, Damek and Josh. All participated in the District Cross Country at Wollondilly PS. All the children represented our school very well.



Responsible Pet Visit

The K-2 class had a visit from Jess & Mojo (pictured below) from the Responsible Pet Program last Wednesday. The children learnt how to approach a dog and to understand what a dog's mood might be.



Assembly

Today we held our first Term 2 Assembly. It was lovely to see parents and grandparents, join us to help celebrate our students achievements.

Congratulations to all the
Award recipients !!

Student Details

Attached to last week's newsletter was a Student Emergency Contact Detail Report for each student. If you have not already done so, please carefully read all the details and mark in **RED** pen any changes that need to be made. It is essential that we have the most up to date details for your child, in case of an emergency. Even if there are no changes to be made, please return the form. Thank you.

GCoPS Concert

GCoPS concert is being run again this year, attached to this newsletter is information regarding the tickets and the date. Please complete and return to school office.

Absences

If your child is absent from school it is a requirement that all absences be explained within 7 days of the occurrence. Please see office if you require another absence booklet.

Email Newsletter

Would you like the newsletter emailed to you ?? If so, please let the school office know and provide the email address you would prefer us to send to. It will be emailed in PDF format.

Tracey Leggett
Relieving Principal

If you are interested in teaching your children to save money, why not think about Student Banking.

It is simple & easy to set up. For information just contact the school Office. Banking day is Thursday.



Participation



Responsibility



Respect

More News



Above: The children learning what to do when approached by a dog.

Left: Even Mrs Horn got to meet Mojo !!!

Mojo was very well behaved.



News from the Primary Room
3-6 have been looking at vectors and have been inspired to look at perspective. Indicative in our art work.
Mrs Leggett



Coming Up

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 2 Week 6 25/5 - 29/5		3-6 Library	Tennis	Ukulele Student Banking	K-2 Library
Term 2 Week 7 1/6 - 5/6		3-6 Library	Tennis	Ukulele Student Banking	Mr & Mrs Katen return

Term 2 Assembly



Mrs Leggett and Mrs Horn at their first Tarago PS Assembly. Jordan did a great job as MC. The infants displayed their pattern work and their Gruffalo's Child.



News from the Infants Room

During the past week everyone in K-2 has been concentrating on their reading and writing. We have all our reading books on the Smartboard and when we have read each book there are a number of questions and activities for us to complete. (Amelia saw a road roller on the back of a truck outside the school today. It was just like the one in our reader). Last week some of the primary children came to our room while NAPLAN testing was on. It was very good having them in our room because they helped us write our stories

We have also read lots of books by the author Julia Donaldson. Her books include, Room on the Broom, The Gruffalo, One mole digging a hole, What the Ladybird Heard and The Gruffalo's Child. We really like What the Ladybird Heard, especially the part where the ladybird whispered her plan about how to fool the robbers, to all the animals. (Michael laughed and laughed at that part of the story). We made Gruffalo's Child puppet and put together with split pins, so that its arms and legs can move. Everyone did a great job of cutting out and making holes in the cardboard for the pins to go through.

Each day we watch an episode of the children's show 'Come Outside'. It is about a lady called Aunty Mabel and her dog Pippin. Every episode teaches us about different things. We have learnt about clay, paper, rocks, hedgehogs, frogs, rabbits, spiders and wool. Aunty Mabel has a plane covered in spots and each episode she takes Pippin in her plane and they fly around the countryside to show us interesting things. Today they flew to a clay quarry to get some clay so that we could watch a potter make a teapot for Aunty Mabel.

Last Wednesday, Jess who works for the vet in Goulburn, brought her dog MOJO to visit us. They came to show us how to be safe around dogs. Mojo is very big but when we followed Jess's instructions about how to approach a dog properly, he let us all pat him on the back. Did you know that dogs eat carrots? They are one of Mojo's favourite foods, another is Devon.

Next week we will tell you all about patterns and some more about what Aunty Mabel and Pippin have taught us.

Mrs Horn

