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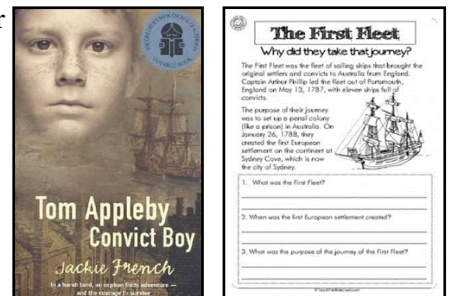
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Colonial Day

Students in Year 4/5 spent a few hours last Friday morning, creating some temporary shelters and animal pens...just like the colonials may have done when they first got off their ships in Australia. The children had to work together to find the best spots for their shelters and then work as a team to gather supplies and build their structures. Each team was issued with a length of fabric, a metre of rope, some scissors and a biscuit ration.

They worked diligently and cooperated with one another. The session was a fun way to bring historical experiences to life. It sounds like it's easy to build a shelter but now the children know just how much work is involved! They worked for three hours and felt hot, tired and worn out. They were left to wonder about how it must have been to be a REAL convict, back in the day.

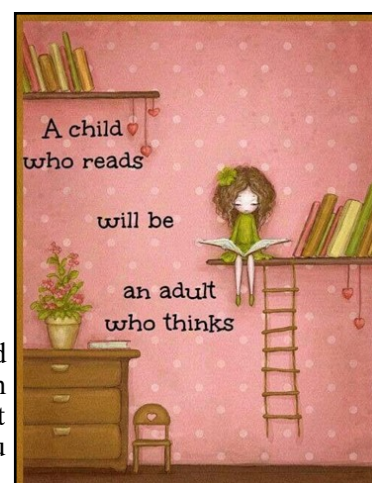


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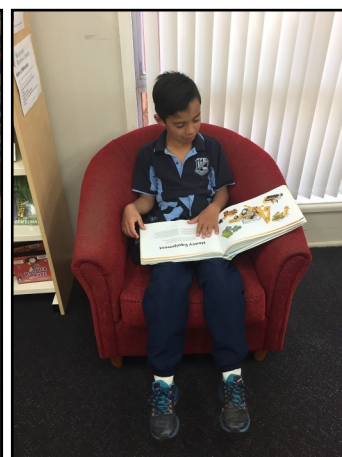
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Book Week at Macquarie Regional Library

Children's Book Week is an annual celebration of Australian Children's literature and once again, staff at our local library invited all of our students K-6 to visit, share in some stories and view the shortlisted books for this year. The Library has some great titles in stock (for adults too) so if your family is not already a member we suggest you get down to the Library and sign up. Free books for everyone!



Primary Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk 6 27/8					Primary Assembly 1/2 Class room 2.00pm Everyone Welcome!
Wk 7 3/9	VALID test-Science Yr 6	Primary Aboriginal Dance @ Nyngan Selected students Depart TCS: 8.30am	Alphabet Fun Day @ Narromine Yr K/1 + Early Birds Depart TCS: 9.00am	MADD night Doors open: 5.45pm Starts: 6.00pm	G/N Netball & Touch Footy @ Warren Selected students Yrs 3-6 Depart TCS: 9.00am
Wk 8 10/9			Yr 7 2019 Transition Day @ TCS	Premier's Spelling Bee Finals @ Dubbo Blake, Cam, Matilda & Marley	PSSA Athletics @ Barden Park, Dubbo Selected students GOOD LUCK!
Wk 9 17/9	NAIDOC Assembly 11.30am MPSC Everyone Welcome!		NAIDOC Activity Day @ TCS Yrs K-6 9.00am-3.00pm		Primary Assembly 1/2 Class room 2.00pm Everyone Welcome!
Wk 10 24/9			Moorambilla Voices Camp @ Baradine Selected students Yr 12 Farewell Assembly Yrs K-6 2.00pm MPSC Everyone Welcome!		29/9 Moorambilla Gala Concerts

Jacky Murtagh
Assistant Principal

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Possum Magic

Here are some of our writing responses to our shared reading of Possum Magic.

Possums like to eat leaves and nuts. *Kae-Jae*

First we dipped the cake in the chocolate. Next we dipped it in coconut. Then we ate them. *Amelia*

Hush was invisible. She ate Anzac Biscuits. *Pearl*

Possums like to eat snails. Also they like to eat insects. *Hugo*

Hush is invisible and she had to eat human food. If I was invisible I would eat ice cream. *Harry*

Possums eat leaves. *Ben*

Hush ate Anzac biscuits and then a Vegemite sandwich. *Cohen*

Possums eat fruits, leaves and insects. *Carissa*

Possums eat fruit, insects and leaves. They are not allowed to eat human food but they can if they want to. *Sianna*

Hush travelled around Australia looking for people food. She ate one Anzac biscuit, pavlova, minties, lamingtons and a Vegemite sandwich. *Leo*

If I was invisible I would scare my Dad. *Eligh*

If I was invisible I would drive a motorbike with Leo to Leo's house. I would love being invisible. I would drink chocolate milkshakes and have chocolate ice-cream for breakfast. *Jackson H*

First Hush ate Anzac Biscuits then a Vegemite sandwich. *Jackson F*

Hush is invisible, no one can see her. She is safe from snakes. If I was invisible I would have ice-cream. *Jailah*

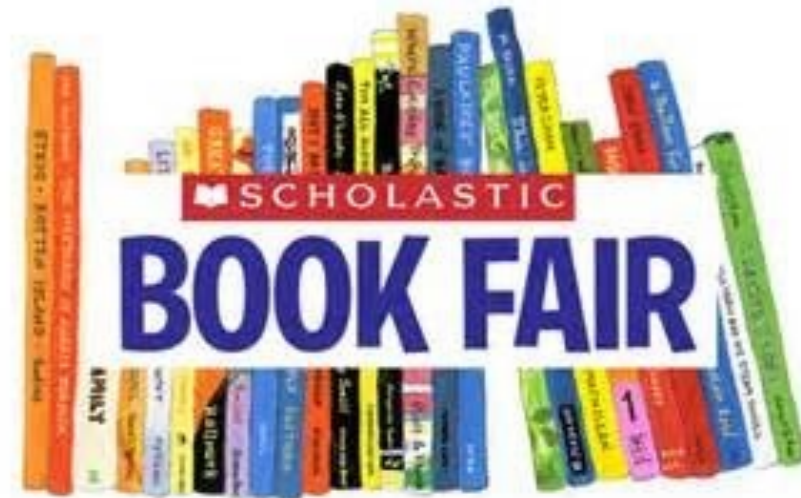
Possums eat insects and leaves. *Logan*

Jo Ellis
K/1 Teacher



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LIBRARY NEWS



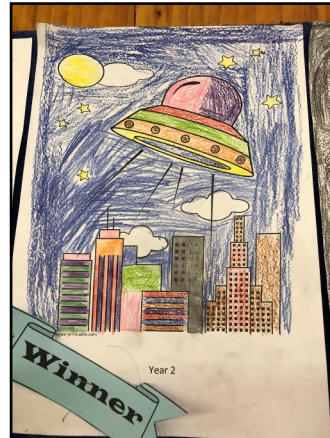
New books in the Library

A massive big THANK YOU to the parents and carers who supported this year's Book Fair. We sold just over a thousand dollars in books, which resulted in the school receiving 27 new books, worth three hundred dollars, in the library. Julie is busy covering our new books, which should be available for borrowing next week.

Other library news involves more new books. Every time our families buy from Book Club, the library earns reward points to spend on new books. Last Book Club I ordered 19 new books using our reward points. Students are encouraged to let me know if they see a book in Book Club they want in the library to borrow. Issue six of Book Club will be handed out this week and orders are due back the 12th of September.

Holly Anderson
Librarian

Book Fair Colouring Competition Winners



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your family mobile phone CONTRACT



This contract between _____ and _____ sets the ground rules of mobile phone usage in our family and outlines the consequences of breaking these agreed-upon rules.

MOBILE PHONE: Child's responsibilities

- I understand that having a mobile phone is a privilege, and privileges can be revoked
- I will not use my phone after ____ pm to either make or receive calls or texts
- I will not keep my phone in my bedroom after ____ pm. Overnight, it will be kept in _____
- I will keep my phone charged at all times
- I will always answer calls from my parents
- I understand that I am responsible for my phone and should know where it is at all times
- I will not allow others to use my phone
- I understand the mobile phone plan my phone is on and agree to stay within the limits of this plan at all times
- I will hand my phone over to my parents for inspection; I will share with them any password protection I add to my mobile phone
- I understand the rules of my school regarding mobile phones and agree to abide by them
- I will not send texts that could be considered bullying
- I will alert my parents if I receive texts or calls that are harassing, or from someone I do not know
- I will not overuse my mobile phone for calls or texts – and I agree to have regular conversations with my parents about what is considered 'overuse'
- I will not use my phone to take or send embarrassing or compromising photos of myself or my friends
- I will always call my parents if I am in trouble or there is an emergency

MOBILE PHONE: Etiquette

- I will not bring my mobile phone to the dinner table
- I will not carry on a text conversation with one friend while in the company of another
- I will turn my phone onto silent in situations where a ringing phone is inappropriate
- I will not text when angry
- I will not gossip via text
- I will leave my mobile phone at home when asked to do so
- I will not be disruptive with my mobile phone use

MOBILE PHONE: Consequences

Loss or damage of my mobile phone will be managed by: _____

Exceeding the monthly limit of my mobile phone plan will be managed by: _____

My mobile phone privileges can be revoked if: _____

MOBILE PHONE: Parents' responsibilities

- We will not invade our child's privacy by reading texts or checking call logs without prior discussion
- We will discuss any changes to the mobile phone plan before it occurs
- We will share the mobile phone bill with our child so they have a clear understanding of how they are spending their allocation of text and calls
- We understand that learning to be responsible for a mobile phone takes time and mistakes will be made

Signed _____ (Child)

Signed _____ (Parents)

Date _____



Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 8: Tips for Parents



There are some simple yet effective tips that parents can follow to ensure their child has a happy day at school.

Make sure your child has a good nights sleep.

Make sure you and your child get up early enough to

- have breakfast
- get lunch ready
- pack a school bag
- get dressed

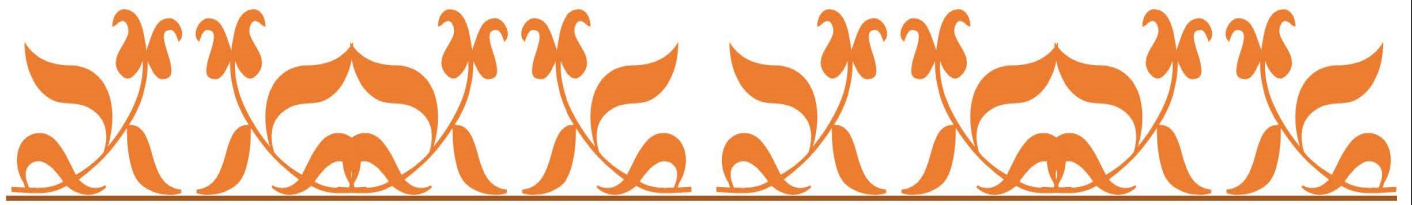
Be organised – help your child pack bags and have homework and sports gear ready for the next day.

Be involved with your school – meet with your child's teacher and talk regularly.

- Offer your support and help.
- Read notes from school and reply on time.
- Phone the school if you want information.
- Listen to your child read.
- Show an interest in homework



Missing school leaves gaps in your education



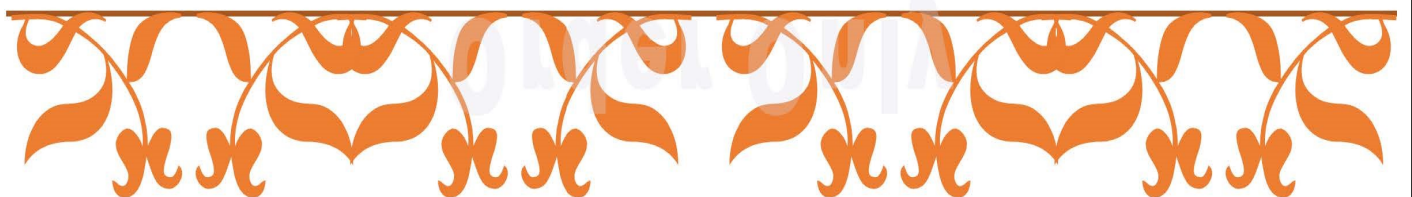
Thursday Lunch Special

Plain Hamburger



\$5.00

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Rugby League and Ladies League Tag Coaching Staff Wanted

*FWAS are calling for 'Expressions of Interest'
for International Games Coaches
and Squad Staff –*

*Managers, Sports Trainers, League Safe personnel
for the 2018/2019 FWAS*

Rugby League and Ladies League Tag Programs

*Nominations can be submitted via a link on our Far West
Academy of Sport Facebook page.*

Nominations Close: 24th September, 2018

*For more information, contact the
FWAS Office on 6884 6483*

Applicants must reside in the FWAS region



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Young Farmer

Challenge

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Narromine High School P & C



You don't have to be a farmer, this is a
competition of pure talent, good skills,
nifty techniques, muscle and safe work
methods that farmers use
everyday.

Prize Money

\$300

Where: Narromine Show

When: Saturday 1st September starting 12pm

Entry form and waivers available at the Narromine High School Office from 13th August
or via email—narrominehighpc@hotmail.com

Three members per team Teams must be mixed gender

Age Groups —Young Farmers 12 to 17 years and Senior Farmer 18+

Enter early as there is limited teams

\$15 per team for early bird regos or \$30/team on the day by 11.30am

For more information contact Sharanne 0488242237 or Megan 0408809178

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- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- be at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (you or your partner)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

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