



THE GAZETTE



Thursday 19th June 2025

Term 2, Week 8A

RESPECT - RESPONSIBILITY - RESILIENCE - EXCELLENCE



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 25th June

Public Speaking Final @ Griffith

Thursday 26th June

MND Day - Ice Bucket Challenge
PBL Assembly

Tuesday 1st July

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday 4th July

NAIDOC Day @ Aria Park
Last Day of Term 4

Tuesday 22nd July

First Day of Term 3

Friday 1st August

CHS Riverina Athletics @ Albury



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hosting educational expert, Carl Hendrick

On Monday the school will be a buzz with teachers and principals from far and wide as we host Carl Hendrick. Carl is an expert in educational psychology. He is based at the Academica University of Applied Sciences in Amsterdam. We are privileged to host him, and around 50 teachers from 18 other schools across the Riverina on Monday 23 June.

Student Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Student reports will be sent home with your child on Friday, 28 June. Please take the time to consider them, and I strongly encourage you to reach out and make an appointment to speak with your child's teachers.

Parent teacher interviews will take place on Tuesday 1 July, from 3:15-5:45PM. All interviews are scheduled for 10-minute blocks, and you can arrange for an interview in person at the school, or via telephone.

If you would like a longer interview, please contact the school to make a separate interview at another time.

Bookings will be made online via the website:

- <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>
- Select 'Make a Booking' on the top right.
- Enter the event code gtk2u
- Complete the details for your interview.

Feel free to call the school to help with making the booking if you need any assistance.

Riverina Access Partnership Study Day

On Tuesday next week we will be hosting students and staff from Arian Park, Ardlethan, Hillston, Lockhart, and Oaklands Central School as part of our Riverina Access Partnership (RAP). RAP is our shared year 11-12 HSC partnership where students across our group of schools access specialist teachers. A key benefit of the program is to ensure students can access a broad range of subjects that one school alone would not be able to provide.

Next Tuesday we will also be hosting at the study day two specialists from the Department of Education who are conducting a review into Hybrid Learning across NSW. They will meet with students, teachers and principals to learn more about how we support our students across our partnership.

Regards,
Paul Laing
Principal

IN SUMMARY

- The school is hosting Carl Hendrick on Monday 23 June.
- There will be lots of vehicles parked around the school on Monday during the day
- The RAP Study day is on next Tuesday (for year 11 and 12 students)
- Student reports will be sent home on Friday 28 June.
- Parent/teacher interviews can be booked on the details above online, or by calling the school.

AROUND THE SCHOOL



Eleanor Goring, Jamie Eldridge, Jack Malone, Poppy Irons, Lylah Bischard



Zahli Mezies, Zali Trudgett, Grace Eldridge

Riverina Cross Country Carnival

Last Thursday, our primary and secondary students proudly represented the school at the Riverina Cross Country Carnival held in Gundagai. Despite the chilly morning conditions on both days, our students showed great determination and spirit.

The competition was fierce, but each of our athletes performed exceptionally well, demonstrating impressive effort, sportsmanship, and perseverance. Congratulations to all participants on a fantastic achievement!



PSSA Netball Knockout

Last Friday, Lara Sanderson and Charli Smith represented the Coolamon/Ardlethan side in the PSSA Netball Knockout competition.

It was a fast-paced and competitive match that came down to the final minutes. The team showed great determination and skill, securing a 17-13 win and earning a spot in the next round of the competition, the Quater Finals next term.

Well done, Lara and Charli!





NSWPSSA Rugby League State Championship

This week, Jake travelled to Sydney to compete with the Riverina team in the NSWPSSA Under 12s Rugby League State Championships. The competition was tough, with the team coming up against some strong opponents. Despite the challenges, Jake and his teammates showed great resilience and never gave up.

Well done to Jake on being selected for the Riverina side and representing at the state level – a fantastic achievement!

Combined Athletics Carnival

Age Group	Champion
Infant Girl	Adalynn Lemke
Infant Boy	Mason Hillman
Jnr Primary Girl	Poppy Irons
Jnr Primary Boy	Jamie Eldridge
11yr Girl	Eleanor Goring
11yr Boy	Joe Irons
Snr Primary Girl	Lara Sanderson
Snr Primary Boy	Ryan Booker
Jnr Secondary Girl	Zahli Menzies
Jnr Secondary Boy	Zayn Lemke
Snr Secondary Girl	Dakota Smith Kacey Eldridge
Snr Secondary Boy	Krystian Gore

It was a chilly day as we travelled to Ardlethan for our Combined Athletics Carnival. Despite the cool weather, spirits were high and the enthusiasm from students, staff, and families warmed the day.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and guardians come along to support and cheer on the students. Their encouragement was greatly appreciated and added to the atmosphere of the event.

Numerous students performed exceptionally well, earning invitations to compete at the upcoming Zone Athletics Carnival.

Congratulations to all of our age champions and a special shout-out to **Macarthur**, who were crowned the winning house on the day.

Best of luck to all students heading off to represent BCS at Zone.







with Miss Neville

K/1/2: Berry Delicious!

K/1/2 have been learning how our bodies can be a source of heat! To investigate this, students used their warm hands to melt frozen berries and observed the changes using their senses. They felt the berries soften, saw the ice crystals disappear, and even noticed the juice start to run. It was a fun and hands-on way to explore how heat from our bodies can cause changes in the things we touch!



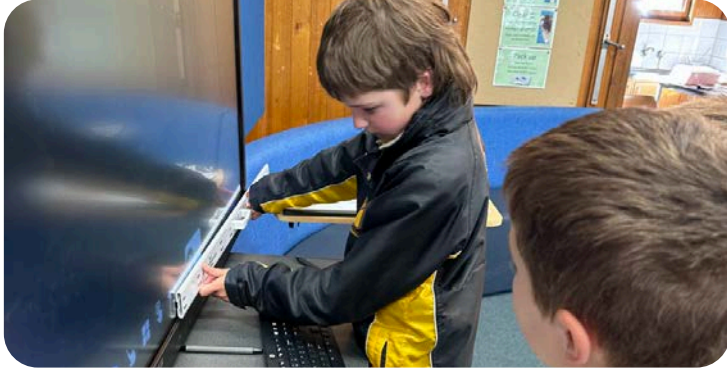
3/4: Heating it up!

Year 3/4 have been exploring the exciting changes that happen when heat is added to different materials. As part of their science investigations, they observed how ingredients like cheese melt on pizza, and how chocolate and marshmallows change when heated. Through hands-on cooking experiences, students learned how heat can cause materials to melt, change shape, or even combine into something new—making science both tasty and memorable!



5/6: Exploring Volume!

Year 5/6 have been learning all about volume and how to measure it using cubic metres (m^3)! As part of their hands-on investigations, they explored the concept of volume by estimating and calculating the size of large spaces—including measuring their very own classroom. Students were amazed to discover just how much space surrounds them every day, and used this real-world context to deepen their understanding of mathematical measurement.



Around Oz with Kindy Kids

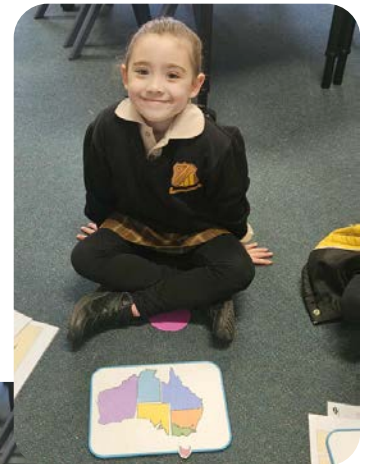
In Kindergarten this term, we have been learning facts about the Australian states and territories, including the capital cities, and major landmarks and tourist attractions. I think we have decided as a team that Queensland is the best state to visit so far, with its warm weather, beautiful beaches, theme parks and tourist attractions for kids such as "Bluey World".

This theme has continued into our 'Sentence of the day' during Morning Routine, where we are learning about sentence expansion using conjunctions: because, but and so. Below are some examples of sentence expansion using the theme of Queensland.

*People love living in Queensland **because** it has warm weather and beautiful beaches.*

*Queensland has a lot of sunshine, **but** it also gets big storms in summer.*

*Queensland is a popular place for holidays, **so** many families travel there each year.*



SOCKS WANTED

Year 3/4 are getting creative and turning socks into puppets in Term 3!

If you have any clean, odd and old socks lying around, please drop them off at the office.



MND ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE

THURSDAY, 26TH JUNE

PBL ASSEMBLY: 1PM

ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE: 2PM

BBQ LUNCH

**DRESS IN YOUR FAVOURITE
CHARACTER**

2025 CALENDAR

**Please note that future dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances. Please check our website for the live version of our Calendar.*

JUNE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6 Athletics Carnival @ Ardlethan
9 King's Birthday Public Holiday	10 Public Speaking School Final @ BCS	11	12 Primary Riverina Cross Country	13 Secondary Riverina Cross Country
16	17	18 CHS Zone Athletics @ Lockhart	19	20 PSSA Zone Athletics @ Barellan
23	24 RAP Study Day @ BCS	25 Public Speaking Final @ Griffith	26 MND Day PBL Assembly	27
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JULY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Parent/Teacher Interviews	2	3	4 NAIDOC Day @ APK Last Day of Term 2
7 School Holidays	8 School Holidays	9 School Holidays	10 School Holidays	11 School Holidays
14 School Holidays	15 School Holidays	16 School Holidays	17 School Holidays	18 School Holidays
21 School Holidays	22 Term 3 Commences	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

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