

# Springboard

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Term 4 - Week 2

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## FROM THE CLASSROOMS

### Class Kinder

Welcome to Term 4! In Reading and Writing we are making lots of improvements with inferring and using punctuation in our writing. In Maths we are mastering our friends of 10 and had lots of fun playing a friend's memory game. In Library we read "Twinkle" by Nick Bland and made some awesome stars in Art relating to the story. This term's fundamental skill in Sport is the *kick*. We played a fun game called "Bobcats and Builders" while practising the correct technique used in a kick. **Emma Carroll**

### Class K-1

Welcome back...It is vital to continue Home Reading to ensure successful outcomes with Reading. In Literacy we continue our rhyming strategies and phonemic awareness strategies to help decode words. We are also writing more creatively and getting in touch with our imaginations. Numeracy this term is all about volume and capacity, money and time and of course, on going whole number. We are heading into the hot weather so the 'No Hat—play in the shade' rule applies. Drink bottles with water is also a great way to stay hydrated. **Trish Rawlings**

### Class 1-2

Welcome back.... In Maths this term we will be consolidating our learning in all areas of numbers, beginning with grouping. Our visual art lessons are focussing on *Birdlife* in preparation for our assembly item in two weeks time. In Literacy we have been revising adjectives to write Acrostic Poems using their own names to describe their personalities. In HSIE this term we are studying a unit called "Identifying Us", which looks at identifying and describing the groups that individuals belong to, including family groups, class and school, sporting, community and religious groups. Over the next few weeks, could students please bring in any artefacts that symbolize their membership to a group (eg: hat, bag, badge). Have a great week! **Kate Wells & Karen Pontt**

### Class Yr 2

Welcome back from the break and into to a busy Term Four. Year 2 have been focusing on our writing skills and making sure our sentences make sense before we hand them in for marking. We have been reading the book "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" each day and continuing our love for Roald Dahl books. In Maths we have been focusing on place value when doing addition of larger 2 & 3 digit numbers. It was our assembly item this week so we have been busy singing and writing about the Flying Purple People eater! **Louise Purss-Semple**

### Class Yr 3

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone is well rested for the big term ahead. It's hard to believe the year is almost over. Time flies when you are having fun and learning so much! This term in Literacy, Year 3 are leaning about Literacy Circles. We are trying this activity during our Literacy Café time. Each person in the guided reading group has a role such as Director, Connector, Word Detective or Predictor. This activity is a great way to reinforce comprehension strategies and to encourage deep discussions about the texts we are reading. In Maths we are looking at fractions and Miss Bridges is working on measurement. We have lots of hands on activities planned for the visual learners. Have a great week.

**Joanna McAlister**

### Class 3-4

It is good to see everyone back from holidays and I trust that everyone had an enjoyable break. We would like to welcome a new member to our class, her name is Shelby and she is settling in very well. This term will be very busy with many things on, culminating with the Pool party for those children who do the right thing for the whole term. In Science our unit is on 'Living Things' and in HSIE we will be doing 'Local Communities'. Our Maths work will focus on problem solving using the four operations and cubic centimetres. **Bill Giese**

### Class 4-5

We would like to welcome a new student Tremaine into our class and we wish him well as he settles into our wonderful school. We will be doing some work on poetry and learning about all the different reasons for writing poetry as well as having a go at writing our own poems. The class have found the story of the "Eureka Stockade" interesting. This story leads us into our new unit of work on Democracy in preparation for the Year 5's Canberra trip. In Maths we are doing lots of revision of addition and multiplication strategies. The class is also looking forward to the PSSA starting tomorrow. **Diana Voss**

### Class 5-6

Welcome to the busiest term of the year. We welcome a new girl Tijenay into our class and hope she enjoys her time with us this term. The countdown is on till we go to Canberra and we are getting a little excited about it. Notes with what we need to pack and the itinerary will go home next week. In Art we have done some 3D work and perspective drawing which look great. We have been working on fractions and decimals in Maths and I am very happy with our understanding of these concepts. **The last payment of \$50 for the Canberra excursion is due on tomorrow - 17 October. Please ensure your total payment of \$300 is paid by this date.**

**Janelle Doust**

### Library News

We have recommenced borrowing for Term 4. Unfortunately there are still a number of outstanding loans from Terms 2 and 3. Please assist your child to look for these missing items and returning them to the library immediately. All missing and lost books must be paid for. Accounts to this effect will be mailed out next week.

Congratulations to the following students on their Library Monitor Awards.

1/2 Mason T, Yr 2 Kane W, Yr 3 Taliah L, Yr 3/4 Ashmeet K  
Yr 4/5 Kamden A, Yr 5/6 Jordan C

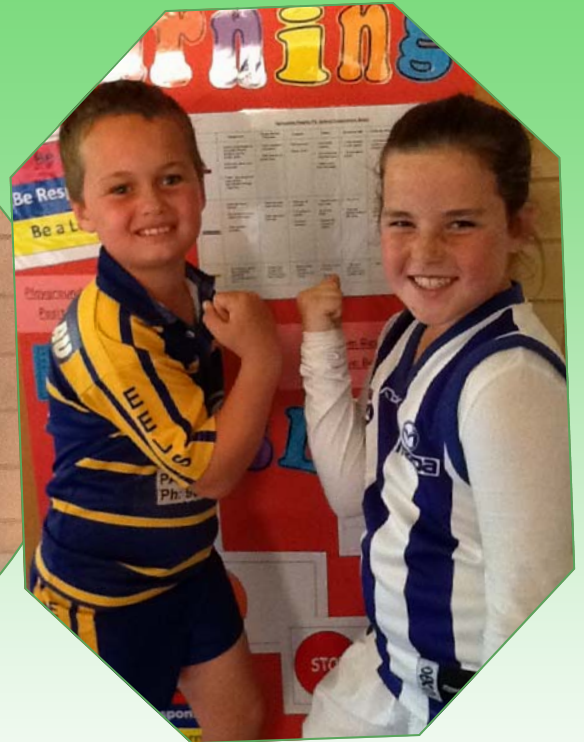
Happy reading

**Mrs Kay**

## Durakar Public Speaking



Congratulations to Issy B and Gabby B on their participation in the Durakar Public Speaking which was held at Lavington East Public School yesterday. Issy presented her speech on 'Kakadu from a guides point of View' and Gabby presented her speech on "Like a Girl" - an entertaining speech on how people say, "You kick like a girl, you throw like a girl, when you are a girl?" Both girls presented their speeches with poise and expression and did themselves and the school proud!



Footy Colours Day raised \$ 159.25

Thank you for your support towards helping kids with cancer.

Students had a wonderful last day of term being able to show their true love of their footy team by wearing their favourite team colours and at the same time helping us to help others.  
Thank you



### SRC News...

We would like to thank the Berry family for their donation of a jar of yummy Jelly Beans. We will be having a guess-the-number of Jelly Beans competition with the winner getting the full jar to keep and eat.

The cost will be 3 guesses for 50c. The SRC student's will start selling guesses from next Monday 20 October. The winner will be announced at the week 6 assembly on Thursday 13 November. The proceeds from this will go towards buying things for the school.

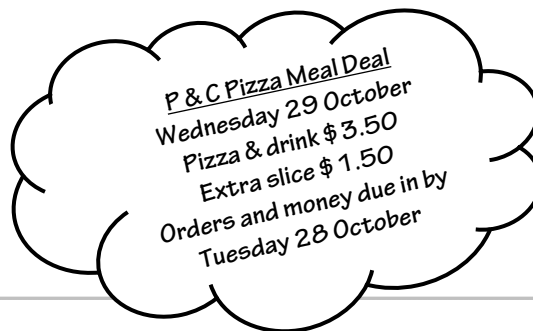
\*\*\* Thank you to Miss Farmer for buying new sand for the sandpits and the new soccer goal posts for both soccer and AFL and for the new basketball backboard.



Canteen open every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday



# A few reminders...



## Late Arrivals and Early Leavers

It is a Department of Education and Communities requirement that all student absence's are to be recorded at the school office, this includes late arrivals and early leavers. A red 'late card' is issued at the time of arrival and handed to the teacher on arrival to the classroom. Parents must come and ask at the office before approaching the classroom and we will arrange for the child to come to the office or a yellow 'early leaver' card will be issued to take to the class teacher before collecting your child. Please ensure that your child is aware of this arrangement if they arrive at school alone and **always** sign in and out through the office.



## Family Details

Don't forget that any family details that changed over the holidays will need to be given to the office as soon as possible. Changes in phone number, work details, medical conditions, family situations, emergency contacts. In the best interest of your child.....Please keep us informed!



## NO HAT - Play in the Shade

Student's must remember our sun safe policy of 'No Hat - Play in the Shade' will be in force this term. Students who do not have their hat on, will be asked to play under the covered areas for their sun protection safety. Hats can be purchased at the **school office for \$15** each and we will write their name inside at the time of purchase. Although this cannot guarantee they won't be lost - it will help them be returned to the right owner when found.



## Library Borrowing

Term Four borrowing has started again for all students and we ask all parents that you help remind your child to keep the books in a safe and easy place to remember for return on their class Library day the following week. We are very pleased to say that we have purchased some new series books for the junior ages. As our younger student's progress with their reading we are sure they are going to love having access to these fun and easy to read series books.



## Hayfever/Asthma Season

As we are in Hayfever season we would like to remind parents that we cannot give students any medication at school..... So if your child is a sufferer, please give them something before they leave home to avoid their discomfort at school.

If your child suffers from Asthma please make sure an asthma plan is current and provided to office staff and have your child carry their puffer to and from school in case they need to use it outside school hours.

### Tomorrow—Friday 17 October

Kinder Transition 9.15 to 10.40 am

- In the Kinder classroom

### NEXT FORTNIGHT

### Wednesday 22 October

NAIDOC Day at Jelbart Park  
 Yr 5 & 6 students

### Friday 24 October

Kinder Transition 9.15 to 10.40 am

- In the Kinder classroom

### Wednesday 29 October

P & C Pizza Meal Deal

### Thursday 30 October

Durakar Public Speaking at Jindera Public School (selected Yr 6 students)

Year 1-2 Assembly

### Friday 31 October

Kinder Transition 11.30 am—1 pm

- Includes lunch—please pack food/fruit
- Canteen open to spend approximately 80c
- In the Kindergarten classroom

## BELL TIMES

Morning assembly  
 9.00 am

Recess  
 10.40 am to 11.20 am

Lunch  
 12.50 pm to 1.30 pm

Home bell  
 3.00 pm



## CLASS AWARDS

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| Kinder | Declan M, Charlotte M, Anthony N, Charli C<br><i>Library—Rhemi T</i> |
| K-1    | Ashton B, Caleb B, Tye C, Luke W                                     |
| 1-2    | Rory W, Tamika C, Riley M, Mason T                                   |
| Year 2 | Hahona W, Rylan M, Jack S, Mazzy H                                   |
| Year 3 | Morgan R, Shaylah P-H, Mason O, Brianna I                            |
| 3-4    | Luke C, Lachlan H, Justin M, Motana E                                |
| 4-5    | Ethan W, Jaskirat S S, Tremaine N, Brooke M                          |
| 5-6    | Teah R, Jordon C, Gabby B, David S, Shaneika P                       |

## PBL BRONZE AWARDS

|     |            |
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| K-1 | Savannah H |
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## PBL SILVER AWARDS

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| Kinder   | Windara G  |
| Year K-1 | Tye C      |
| 4-5      | Gurpreet D |

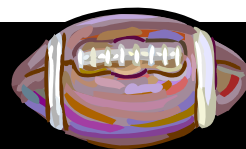
## PBL GOLD AWARDS

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| Year 5-6 | Justin M, Rachael C, Royce S, Motana E |
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## SCHOOL SPORT

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|---------------|---|
| Kinder        | Ravsirat K S, Anthony N                 |
| K-1           | Alesha S, Savannah H, Eli P, Marlle G-W |
| 1-2           | Luke N, Breeana S, Nevaeh O             |
| Year 2        | Daria B, Logan C, Damon H, Parker T     |
| Primary mixed | Tharushi A, Sasuni A                    |

**Summer PSSA Touch Football**  
Junior and Senior Touch Football  
PSSA will commence tomorrow  
Friday 17 October.



All games will be played at Alexandra Park and commence at approximately 9.30 am each week. Cost is \$3 per week or \$24 for the eight week season.

Please remember to bring a water bottle, hat and apply sunscreen.



Isabelle

Represented  
Springdale Heights  
Public School at the  
Durakar Public  
Speaking yesterday.

Well done Isabelle  
and Gabby!



Gabby



Justin M represented in the  
Riverina Athletics Carnival for the  
State level in Sydney this  
Wednesday 15 October. Justin  
competed in the 800m race.

Justin raced well in a large field of  
contenders and put in an  
awesome effort.

Well done Justin!!



Justin

# Year 2 Adjective Writing

## about a Monster.

The one eyed, two winged monster went for a walk.  
*Bailey-Lee H*

The green, no eared monster went for a walk to the park.  
*Mazzy H*

The long toe nailed, chubby, purple monster went for a walk.  
*Ryan C*

The one eyed, green spotted monster went for a walk.  
*Darcy B*

The long stripy tailed monster went for a walk.  
*Annabel H*



The sharp tooth, purple monster went for a walk.  
*Parker T*

The chubby, two winged, smiley monster went for a walk.  
*Savannah H-Z*

The fat, purple monster went for a walk.  
*Hudsynn J*

The fat, two winged monster went for a walk.  
*Rylan M*

The purple and green monster went for a walk.  
*Joshua S*

The big, round monster went for a walk.  
*Noah R*



The enormous, purple monster went for a walk.  
*Daria B*

The fat, purple monster went for a walk to the park.  
*Kane W*

The one eyed, baby talking monster went for a walk.  
*Shianne K*

The one eyed monster went for a walk to the park.  
*Hahona W*



The green and purple monster went for a walk.  
*Damon H*

The gigantic, baby talking monster went for a walk.  
*Logan C*

The one eyed, one horned monster went for a walk.  
*Jack S*

The fat, stripy tailed monster went for a walk to the park.  
*Keana B-W*





## Community News....

### St Matthew's Fair on the Square

Saturday 18 October QE11 Square. 8 am to 1 pm  
Come and spend a pleasant morning browsing.

### Albury High School

Albury High school presents Oklahoma! Albury  
Entertainment Centre 21 & 22 October. Matinee 10.30 am  
and evening performance 7.30 pm. Phone 60213488 for  
tickets.

### Albury Wodonga Sustainable Living Week (Sunday 26 October- Saturday 1 November)

Join us for a week full of educational and interactive  
community activities all for free! Some of the events include  
learning how to compost, spotting nightlife at Wonga  
Wetlands to energy savings for business. The Green Market  
will be on Saturday 1 November at Hovell Tree Park between  
8 am- 1 pm with special guest from Gardening Australia-  
Costa Georgiadis! For information regarding the events visit  
[www.humebank.com.au/sustainablelivingweek](http://www.humebank.com.au/sustainablelivingweek)

### Camp Quality esCARpade is coming to Albury

If you are in Dean St Albury at around 3pm on Saturday 25  
October. you'll see a parade of 70 amazing cars arriving into  
Albury. EsCarpade this year starts on Broken Hill and finishes  
in ALBURY.

There are many themed cars including Mario and Luigi, The  
Princesses, Turtles, Madagascar, Scooby Doo, Bananas in  
pyjamas, Fireman Sam, local team Sleeping Beauty and many  
more. You'll hear them coming before you see them. The  
teams have been raising money all year for Camp Quality to  
help kids living with cancer. So come along and enjoy the  
parade, the noise and the fun that is EsCARpade.

**Date:** 25 October **Time:** 3pm ish **Where:** Dean St Albury

At The PCYC at Cnr Keene & Andrew Sts Albury  
STARTS Friday 17 October 2014. 7.30 PM - MIDNIGHT  
FREE REGISTRATION!! DINNER AND UNIFORMS PROVIDED  
**AND WE BUS YOU HOME**

IF YOU'RE 12 TO 18 YEARS, REGISTER NOW!

Register on line at

<http://www.midnightbasketball.org.au/Locations/ALBURY>

### Wodonga Children's Fair

Sunday 26 October 10 am to 3 pm at the Wodonga  
Racecourse, Hamilton Smith Drive Wodonga. **A free fun-filled  
event for the whole family.** Games of Yesteryear. For more  
information please phone 6022 9300.

## **School A-Z** **practical help for parents**

Hints and Tips can be found on the School A-Z website  
<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/> from here you can access various areas  
of interest about children at school and some cool holiday activity tips .



### **'STEPPING STONES' - KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM**

Each year the school plans and prepares for the  
following years intake of Kindergarten students.  
The aim of our 'Stepping Stones' Kindergarten  
Readiness Program is to help both parents and  
students to make that very important big step from  
home to school as positive and successful as  
possible. As a team, teachers and parents working  
together can make an enormous difference to the  
way in which the children view coming to school  
and coping with the demands of school routines  
when they arrive.

### **Starts Tomorrow Friday 17 October**

#### **TIMETABLE FOR STEPPING STONES KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM**

##### **Session 1**

**Friday October 17, 2014 - 9.15 am to 10.40 am**

- In the Kindergarten classroom

##### **Session 2**

**Friday October 24, 2014 - 9.15 am to 10.40 am**

- In the Kindergarten classroom

##### **Session 3**

**Friday October 31, 2014 - 11.30 am to 1.00 pm**

- Includes lunch please pack food/fruit
- Canteen open to spend approximately 80c
- In the Kindergarten classroom

##### **Session 4**

**Friday November 7, 2014 - 11.30 am to 1.00 pm**

- Includes lunch please pack food/fruit
- Canteen open to spend approximately 80c
- In the Kindergarten classroom

##### **Session 5**

**Friday November 14, 2014 - 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm**

- Please ensure your child has  
eaten lunch before arriving
- Library session in the Library

##### **Session 6**

**Friday November 21, 2014 - 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm**

- Parent afternoon session in library. Time to ask  
questions and share with other parents, afternoon  
tea provided.
- Please ensure your child has eaten lunch before  
arriving and is dressed appropriately for physical  
activity including a hat
- Children will participate in outdoor activities with  
their buddies for 2015.

***The 'Stepping Stones' program has different  
starting times to introduce your child to varying  
scenarios that happen within the school.  
Varying times will also help to accommodate  
families around their busy home and  
work commitments.***

