

Springboard

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Term 3 - Week 8

Thursday 8 September 2016



All students in Kinder,
Year 1 & Year 2 are
currently participating in
a gymnastics program.

This is conducted at the
Flyaway Gymnastics
Centre and runs for
five weeks.



Infants hit the Gym!



Students practiced
their gym skills with
their class teachers
in preparation for
the program and are
now doing amazing
things at the gym.



CONCERT DVD ORDERS

\$5 EACH



DVD orders are due in by next Thursday 15 September. \$5 each.

We anticipate the DVD's will be available for pick up early in Term 4.

CANTEEN NEWS

Don't forget our Healthy Wednesday.

With so many healthy choices the food is fabulous!!



- Volunteers are a vital part of any canteen.
- Canteen operates Wednesday, Thursday and Friday's
- Just 1 hour per week will help

If you can help out in the canteen please phone Alison 0423 902 760 or the school 6025 6433.



Yes it's Magpie Swooping season again!

Please be aware of the magpies swooping in your area. Help your child choose a route to school that is safe or have them wear a hat for extra protection.

This is a seasonal occurrence for Magpies and an un-avoidable time of year for walking and riding.



HAYFEVER SEASON

Unfortunately with the weather getting warmer and we look forward to getting out in the sunshine—it also comes with HAYFEVER !

If your child is a sufferer of Hayfever please use their medication, eye drops, sprays before school each day. Many children suffer badly and are very uncomfortable with itchy eyes & sneezing.



ASTHMA SEASON

Please remember to have your child's Asthma plan up dated and send a copy to the school. Asthma can be seasonal for some children and their medication needs may change from year to year. We need the most current information to be able to support your child's needs. As Asthma can happen on the way to and from school please have your child carry an inhaler with them at all times.

EXCURSIONS

Year's 5 & 6
Canberra—24, 25 & 26 October

The **Canberra** excursion 7th payment was due today. This payment is \$40.

The next payment for the **Wymah** excursion is \$50 and due on 22 September.

Year's 3 & 4
Wymah Valley Retreat —22 & 23 November

A reminder that all payment plans are a suggestion only and if it is easier for your budgeting you can send in small amounts weekly. Eg \$15 per week.



FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to our Father's Day raffle winners; Bailey P, Rory W, Amelia B, Bailey & Sophie Hogg/Bowater, Mitch S and the ticket seller prize went to Luke W. *We hope you all had a fabulous day!*

Thanks to the P & C for providing the opportunity for students to purchase their dad a great gift from their Fathers Day stall.

Kinder—Mrs Purss-Semple & Mrs Wells

Over the past two weeks we have been lucky to have Miss Barratt—a trainee teacher helping us in our classroom and she has been teaching our students about fractions and finding half of a different object. We have been reading the book “Where is the Green Sheep?” and everyday the green sheep has been hiding in our classroom and providing a writing stimulus for the day. Soon the Green Sheep will be visiting with our students at home and creating some fantastic stories for us to share.

Year K/1 (Bumble Bees)—Mrs Paterson & Ms Boughton

What a busy few weeks we have had! We have been learning about our favourite things graphing & writing about them. We have learnt about our favourite foods, animals, games and colours. We have also been learning about fractions in Maths. You might like to talk about whole, halves and quarters at home. Keep working hard K/1!

Year 1/2—Mrs Pontt & Mrs Webb

Last week we enjoyed making gifts for Fathers Day. We used our colour mixing skills to produce a range of new paint colours to decorate our gift. In Maths we have been learning to make equal groups by sharing. We have also noticed the connection between adding multiple groups and multiplying groups in our game ‘*Camel Times Tables*’.

Year 2—Mrs Brown & Mrs Hillary

Our class enjoyed a visit from the EnviroMentors (*article on page 8*) this week and we learnt a lot about gardening and growing seeds. We are writing much more interesting narrative stories this term because we are working on *sizzling starts*. In numeracy we are focusing on subtraction of numbers with two digits. We are really enjoying the opportunity to go to gymnastics each week and our skills are really improving.

Year 3/4D—Mrs Doust

A big thank you to those students who completed their *Information* projects at home. It is great to see the finished product and hopefully you will see where you can improve on your next one. In Maths we are learning about division and its relationship to multiplication. It is pleasing to see the improvement in everyone's reading, especially those students who read regularly at home. Keep up the great work!

Year 3/4S—Mrs Sloan

3/4S have been working extremely hard this term. We have produced some fantastic information reports in class and for home projects. We have been developing our researching skills as well as improving our computer skills. We have been focusing on time in Maths and everyone is enjoying being better able to read analogue clocks. A reminder that our assembly item is on Thursday 22 September (last week of term) and we hope you will be able to come along and watch.

Year 5/6C—Mrs Carroll & Ms Putland

5/6C have been working extremely hard on their plays. Judging by their enthusiastic participation, these plays are going to be fantastic. This week we head off to the Albury Library ‘*Write Around the Murray*’ with visiting author Libby Gleeson, and hopefully everyone will come back inspired to write something amazing. A couple of weeks ago we tackled algebra and the whole class made some huge strides in their understanding of this tricky topic, but we all heaved a sigh of relief when we moved on.

Year 5/6W—Miss Wilson

We have finished our second novel in our Literacy study. The ending to the book ‘*Then*’ was sad and the students have developed the understanding of empathy and how the author has developed themes throughout the series. We have had the opportunity to do a variety of artworks based on our *Antarctica* topic. The students have drawn penguins and ice bergs. We have started our mosaic project and the students have developed their designs and we are beginning to create the mushrooms. If you have any spare plastic containers—could you please send them in for us to cut up into pieces. Next term I will be on leave and Mrs Fairall will have the class till the end of the year. Keep working towards collecting your awards to reach platinum on our school PBL system.

Library— Mrs Kay

Borrowing has finished now for the term and will begin again in Term 4. Its been great to see many students have returned their long over-due books that have now been returned. Those titles will now be available to other students. Congratulations to the following monitors: Happy reading/ Mrs Kay

Kinder Ruby W K/1 Charlotte C 1/2 Alaiyah A Yr2 Ziggy H
3/4 D Alexis W & Week 6 for 3/4 D was Ciara S-W 3/4S Connor C 5/6C Arwen G 5/6W Shaylah P-H

SRC Clancy Koala

After investigating sponsoring a child from a Third World country it was decided that we couldn't commit long term. At our meeting we decided we would keep collecting loose change and at the end of each term the class with the most money will select a charity they would like to support and we will donate the term's money.



Year 3/4 D have been busily researching and locating information to write and present Information Reports on a variety of animals. They would like to share some of the interesting and fascinating facts they have learnt and hope you learn something new by reading their facts!

Most **owls** hunt insects, small mammals and other **birds**. **Barn Owls** can be recognised by their heart shaped faces. *Connor*



A person who studies **dinosaurs** is known as a **palaeontologist**.
The smallest **dinosaur** was about the size of a chicken. It was the **Compsognathus**.
Parker

The first **dinosaur** to be formally known was the **Megalosaurus**, back in 1824.
Almost all illustrations of **dinosaurs** depict them as having a scaly or thick leather skin. *Tye*

A single **bat** can eat more than 600 bugs in one hour – which is like a person eating 20 pizzas in one night.
A small colony of **bats** can eat over one tonne of insects in one year – more than 600 million bugs. *BJ*



The **Spinosaurus** was the biggest carnivore to roam the earth.
The **Spinosaurus** had a spine made of bones 2 metres tall. *Freya*

Ants are the longest living insect of all insects – living for up to 30 years.
The **Bulldog Ant** species is the most venomous insect in the world. *Koby*

There are more than 40 thousand species of spiders found worldwide - on every continent except Antarctica. Most **spiders** are harmless to humans but a few spider species, such as the black widow, can bite humans and inject venom.
Most **Tarantulas** aren't a threat to humans. *Will*



The baby cubs of **Giant Pandas** are born without hair and their eyes are closed.
Bamboo is the most important plant in a **Giant Panda's** life. They spend at least 12 hours each day eating bamboo.
Tamika



The name "**leopard**" comes from the Greek word *leopardus*, which is a combination of *leon* (lion) and *pardus* (panther). **Leopards** don't need much water to survive – they get enough moisture from their prey. *Luke*

Owls are birds of prey or raptors. A raptor is a bird that has a sharp beak and sharp claws or talons. It uses these to catch and eat its food.
Owls are nocturnal birds – they sleep during the day and are active at night. *Lizzy*

Penguins are flightless birds and while other birds have wings for flying, penguins have adapted flippers to help them swim in the water. Most **penguins** live in the Southern Hemisphere. *Shianne*



A group of **toads** is called a “knot”. **Toads** may play dead or puff themselves up to appear bigger if they feel threatened by predators. *Marlee*



A group of **owls** is called a “parliament”. There are around 200 different species of **owls** and Australia has 9 species. *Kane*

The **Tyrannosaurus -Rex** was one of the largest meat eating dinosaurs and lived in North America and Asia. The skull of the **T-Rex** measured up to 1.5 metres long. *Ryan*

Most **owls** hunt insects, small mammals and other birds but some hunt fish. The eyes of an **owl** are not true “eyeballs.” Their tube-shaped eyes are completely immobile, providing binocular vision. *Tyler*

The **Tiger** is the biggest species of the cat family – reaching up to lengths of 3.3 metres and weighing as much as 300 kilograms. Around half of all **tiger** cubs don’t live beyond two years of age in the wild. *Ethan*



As of 2015 there are only three **Northern White Rhinoceros** left in the world. They are protected 24/7 by armed guards and the army. **Rhinoceros** populations in both Asia and Africa have suffered for decades due to habitat loss and poaching, which is spurred mainly by demand for their horns. *Keana*

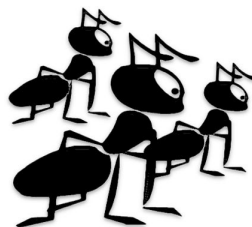
There are over 250 species of **Poison Dart frogs** living in the rainforests of South America and Central America. The **frogs** have colourful bodies and produce distasteful secretions to try and deter predators from eating them. *Charlize*

Dinosaurs ruled the earth for over 160 years from the Triassic period around 230 million years ago through to the Jurassic period and until the end of the Cretaceous period around 65 million years ago. The longest dinosaur was **Seismosaurus**, which measured over 40 metres, as long as five double-decker buses. *Jack*

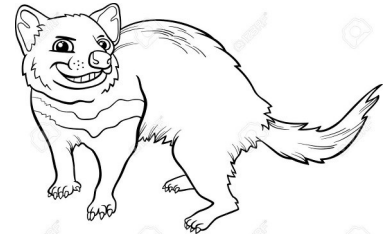


The **Smildon** (a dinosaur,) otherwise known as a Saber-Toothed Cat or Saber-Toothed Tiger is not closely related to the cat family or tiger family. The canine teeth of the largest Smildon were nearly 30 centimetres long. *Ciara*

Ants can lift 20 times their own body weight. That’s like you lifting a car! There are more than 12,000 species of **ants** all over the world. *Samantha*



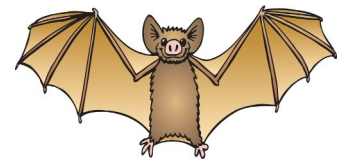
The ghostlike **Snowy Owl** has an unmistakable white plumage (feathers) that echo’s its Arctic origins. **Snowy Owls** are diurnal which means unlike most other owls, they are active and hunt during the day and night. *Alexis*



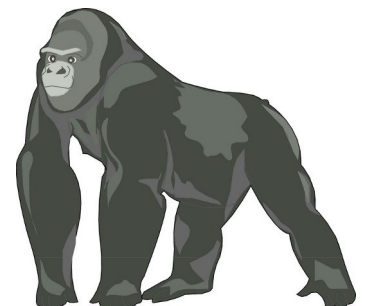
Baby **Tasmanian Devils** are called devil imps and stay in their mother’s pouch for about four months. **Tasmanian Devils** have such strong jaws that they can bite as hard as a dog four times their size. *Bailey*

Polar Bears live in the Arctic. Polar Bears have 47 teeth. *Gabby*

There are over 1100 species of **bats** worldwide, making up a quarter of the world’s mammals. The largest **bats** have a 2 metre wingspan and the bodies of the smallest **bats** are no more than 2 and a half centimetres. *Damon*



The **Cross River Gorilla** is a critically endangered species with an estimated wild population of just 280 individuals. The only predators of the **Cross River Gorilla** are human beings. The destruction of their habitat is the biggest threat to the remaining gorillas. *Mhalykai*



Congratulations....

Class Awards

Kinder

Tyson C
Brock H
Blake M
Noah P

K/1

Charlotte C
Jason S
Saria E-B
Allyson M

Year 1/2

Caleb B
Mikayla W
Jack T
Allira T-L

Year 2

Phoenix J
Eli P
Jayden Mc
Ben W



Year 3/4 D

Barry S
Jack S
Luke N
Marlee G-W
Charlize K
Samantha I-C

Year 3/4 S

Mathew L
Tiana H
Pheobe G
Mazzy H
Luke W
Logan C

Year 5/6 C

Matthew G
Leyton S
Olivia F
Mackenzie F

Year 5/6 W

Mitchell S
Kirsten S
Kianah J
Marissa I
Angel A

PBL Awards

BRONZE

Year 5/6C
Leyton S

SILVER

K/1
Michael F
Angus C
Jai K
Jason S

Year 3/4D

Marlee G-W
Mhalykai F-H

Year 5/6C

Ethan W
Mackenzie F
Chrystal W

Tahlia L

Matthew G
Luke C
Samantha B

Year 5/6W

Lachlan H
Hayden I
Angel A

GOLD

Year 5/6C

Izzy B

Year 5/6W

Zali C
Montana E

Sports Awards

Kinder

Sophia B
Ollie B
Sienna C
Jack T

K/1

Zac C
Angus C
Lillie A
Michael F

Year 1/2

Alaiyah A
Jem L
Abe M
Jack T

Year 2

Owen H
Patrick H
Tylah T-Mc
Sophie B

PSSA

Izzy B
Mackenzie F
Tamika C
Sean W
Royce S
Connor C
Logan C



Be Safe

Be Responsible

Be a Learner

SPORT REPORT



Our Junior & Senior netballers



PSSA Netball

Last Friday was our final week of PSSA Netball. Congratulations to all girls on an excellent season. It was fantastic to see the improvements from the first game to the last game. Everyone's skills and knowledge of the game improved.

Senior Red finished with a win against Albury West Public School. Award went to Izzy B. Senior Blue had a win against LEPS 6-5 and the award went to Mackenzie F.

Juniors went down to LEPS by 2 goals and the award went to Tamika C.
Thank you, Mrs Carroll & Mrs McAlister

PSSA Soccer

In our last game of soccer the Senior boys had a 6-0 win over Albury North PS. The whole team played well with the award going to Sean W and Royce S.

The juniors put up a valiant effort before going down to Albury North PS 2-1. Award went to Connor C and Logan C.

Thank you to Mrs Toovey for the cupcakes to help celebrate our last game.

**WELL DONE TO
OUR NETBALLERS &
SOCCER TEAMS ON
A GREAT SEASON!**

Riverina Athletics Carnival.



Cody

We wish Cody and Justin good luck in the upcoming Riverina Athletics Carnival.



Justin



Local Government Elections

This **Saturday 10 September**. Springdale Heights Public School will be open for voting from 8am to 6pm.

Flyaway Gymnastics School Holiday Program

Looking for something fun to book your children into these school holidays? Flyaway Gymnastics is offering school holiday programs at both our Albury and Wodonga venues, running Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday both weeks of the Victorian and NSW holidays. Bookings are essential. For more information on prices and times please call (02) 60411127 Albury or (02) 60241129 Wodonga or visit www.flyawaygymnastics.com.au

Holiday Kids Club—3 days only!

Albury Presbyterian Church has fun music, games, craft, learning about God. 402 Wagga Road Lavington. Monday 26 September to Wednesday 28 September. Ages K-6 (Primary school age). \$3 per child/\$10 per family. For more information and registration go to alburychurch.org.au/kids

White Balloon Day

Take the Child Protection Challenge challenge, **Friday 9 September**. Get involved! 20th Annual White Balloon Day Bravehearts.

Disco Movie Magic

At the Albury Entertainment Centre, Friday 16 September. School Years 3&4 5pm to 6.30pm and School Years Years 5 & 6 6.45pm to 8.30 pm. \$5 entry.



TIMETABLE FOR STEPPING STONES KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM

Session 1

Friday 21 October, 2016 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm
· In the Kindergarten classroom

Session 2

Friday 28 October, 2016 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm
· In the Kindergarten classroom

Session 3

Friday 4 November, 2016- 1.30 pm to 3 pm
· In the Kindergarten classroom

Session 4

Friday 11 November, 2016 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm
· Canteen open to spend approximately 80c
In the Kindergarten classroom

Session 5

Friday 18 November, 2016 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm
· Library session in the Library

Session 6

Friday 25 November, 2016 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm
· In the Kindergarten classroom

Session 7

Friday 2 December, 2016 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm
· Parent afternoon session in the 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 2017.



SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER FAMILY FUN DAY & MARKET

- **Jumping Castle**
- **Market Stalls**
- **Sausage Sizzle**
- **Face Painting**
- **Car Show & Shine**
- **& lots more**

#fight4plummers

For those who know the Plummer's know they would do absolutely ANYTHING for ANYONE, without asking anything in return, so we are here to return the favour, unfortunately Tam at just 29 suffered a stroke last week, she has had surgery and is on the road to recovery, Nick being Nick has been by her side the entire time. This means Nick cannot work or be with their two young boys. so I'm asking everyone to dig deep, do what you would do if it was your wife or your mother laying in hospital. So come bring the family, and have a great day there is something for everyone.

**Commences from 10 am
Australia Day Park off Wodonga Place Albury**



Help Tam's Fam



Footy Colours Day

**We will hold our Footy Colours
Day on the last Friday
of the term.**

**We will be having a K-6 Tabloid Sports afternoon.
Come dressed in your favourite footy team colours.**

\$2 coin donation to support the
Leukaemia Foundation.



MINI OLYMPICS

Last Thursday our school held a Mini Olympics. We had 10 teams from United States, Great Britain, China, Russia, Germany, Japan, France, South Korea, Italy and Australia. We played a variety of Olympic sports which consisted of gymnastics, red ball tennis, soccer, equestrian, hockey, 100m, 200m, 400m, relay and basketball. It was a great day!



We were fortunate to have **Keep NSW Beautiful EnviroMentors School Program** visit our school this week.

Tracey from Sydney presented the two day program to all classes K-6 and the students came away with many great tips and hints on better management of our resources, waste, environment, etc...

K-6 students also learnt about gardening and sustainability related issues relevant to our area.

Please help 5/6W!



5/6W Mosaic

We are doing an art project and would love if you could donate any ceramic plates and cups to be broken for our mosaic project.

2016 TERM THREE CALENDAR

All assemblies are at 2.25pm unless notified otherwise

Please read carefully as changes have been made

	Monday Breakfast Club 8.30–8.55am served at the canteen	Tuesday Breakfast Club 8.30–8.55am served at the canteen	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8					9/9 K-2 Gymnastics 11.20am–12.50pm
Week 9	12/9 Durakar Public Speaking at LEPS	13/9	14/9	15/9 Durakar Sports	16/9 K-2 Gymnastics 11.20am–12.50pm Riverina Athletics Milo Cricket Yrs 5/6
Week 10	19/9	20/9	21/9 SRE Quiz Worx Puppet Show 11.20am	22/9 3/4S Assembly @ 2.25pm	23/9 SRC Footy Colours Day \$2 donation Meal Deal

**Last day of term 3
is Friday 23 September**

**Term 4 starts
Monday 10 October**

