



CULLEN BULLEN PUBLIC SCHOOL Newsletter

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Term 4 – Week 6



From the Relieving Principal

Last week Mrs King and I met with parents/carers and discussed their child's progress in relation to their individual learning goals. If you would like to meet with Mrs King or I, please call the school and make an appointment to meet at school or talk over the phone.

Due to the heavy smoke, caused by the fires in Wollemi National Park, we will be doing our fitness inside this week to prevent asthma and any respiratory problems for our students and staff.

It is that time of year when the teachers are busy assessing the children and writing reports. We are looking forward to sharing your child's learning and achievements with you in these reports.

Gillian Keough

Reflection and Restorative Practice

We have introduced a new Restorative Practice called Reflection to explicitly teach appropriate behaviour. If a child repeatedly chooses not to follow the school rules then he/she will be asked to go to Reflection with Mrs Keough or Mrs King. In Reflection the children are calmly asked six restorative practice questions:

1. What happened?
2. What were you thinking about at the time?
3. What have your thoughts been since the incident?
4. Who do you think has been affected by your actions and in what way were they affected?
5. What do you need to do to make things right?
6. What have you learnt?

After answering these questions, the child will stay with the teacher through the break time. Parents are called if their child goes to Reflection Thank you for supporting us with this effective practice.

New Recess and Lunch Times

Our break times have changed to allow the students more time to play at recess. Instead of 15 minutes at recess and 45 minutes at lunch we now have two 30 minute breaks. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday recess is from 11:00-11:30 and lunch is from 1:15-1:45.

On Wednesday, due to Music, recess is different for the two classes, with 4-6 students from 10:45-11:15 and the K-3 students from 11:15-11:45. Lunch on Wednesday is the same for all students from 1:15-1:45. The children are loving the longer play at recess!




Gentle Reminder to Please Reverse Park

Please reverse park in our school carpark to prevent children from being hit by a car. Thank you for your support.

Educational Websites

For any child who would like to go on to the Educational Websites that we use at school, we have attached the usernames and passwords.

PBL Focus: Be sensitive about other people's feelings

SAFE	Be in the right place at the right time	
RESPECTFUL	Use kind and gentle words Use good manners Be a kind and caring	
RESPONSIBLE	Report problems to the Teacher immediately	

CONGRATULATIONS!

"Student of the Week"

Congratulations to Addison Schobbe for being a kind and conscientious student.



Dates for you Diary

- 5th December Year 6 Farewell Dinner 6:00pm
- 12th and 13th December Dubbo Zoo Snooze Excursion
- 16th December Presentation Night 5:30-7:00pm
- 17th December Pool Day Year 6 Farewell 11:30-2:00pm at Portland Pool
- 18th December Last day of Term 4

Gillian Keough

Relieving Principal