



Term 1 Week 3

NEWSLETTER

Principal Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we embark on another exciting school year, we want to take a moment to congratulate our students on their focused and enthusiastic return to school. It's wonderful to see their eagerness to learn and engage with their lessons, setting a positive tone for the year ahead.

We also want to highlight the success of our recent two days of intensive swimming lessons. These sessions not only aimed to improve swimming skills but also focused on water safety and building confidence in the water. It was heartening to see the students embrace these lessons with such determination and teamwork, resulting in significant improvements for many. We are excited for our combined small schools swimming carnival next Monday.

Staff have been busy planning for the year ahead with a focus on reading, numeracy, explicit teaching, attendance and high potential and gifted education (HPGE). We also worked with our small school colleagues to plan out many learning and social opportunities for the students and teachers to engage in across the year.

2025 is a very special year for our school as we celebrate 150 years. We look forward to celebrating with community later in the year. It's been fun going through old photos and documents, a highlight being the enrolment register from the 1930's that shows beautiful calligraphy in each entry.

Thank you for your continued support in fostering a love for learning and personal growth in your children. We look forward to a rewarding year ahead, filled with new challenges and achievements.

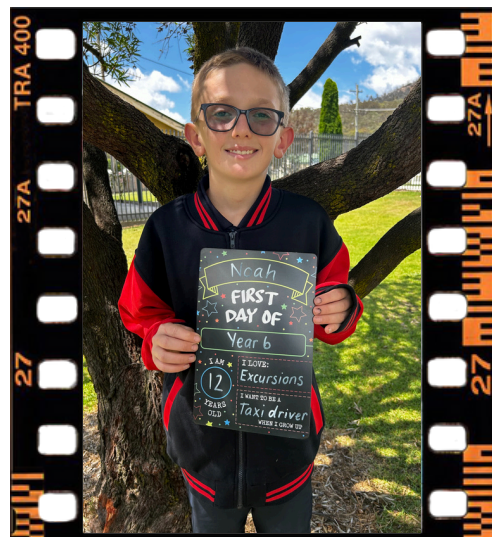
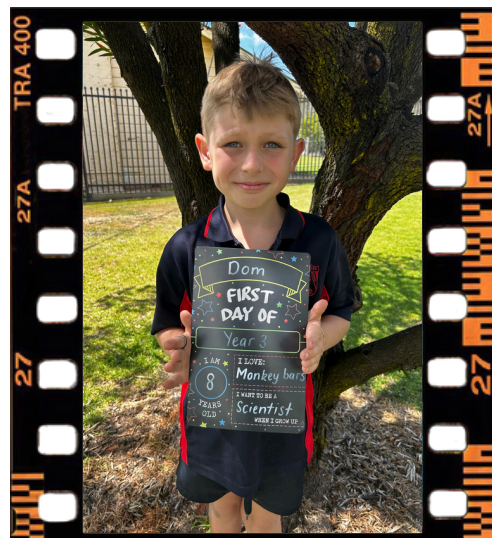
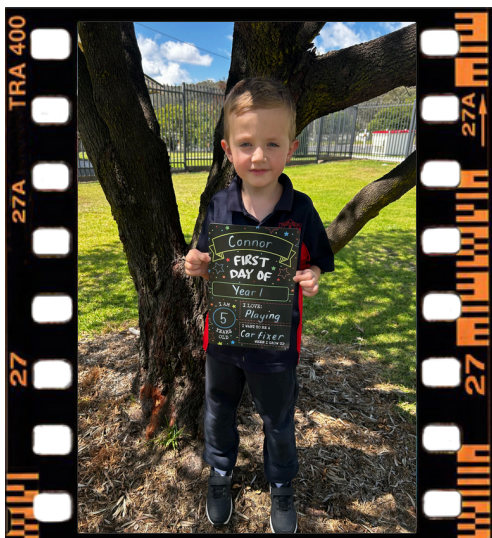
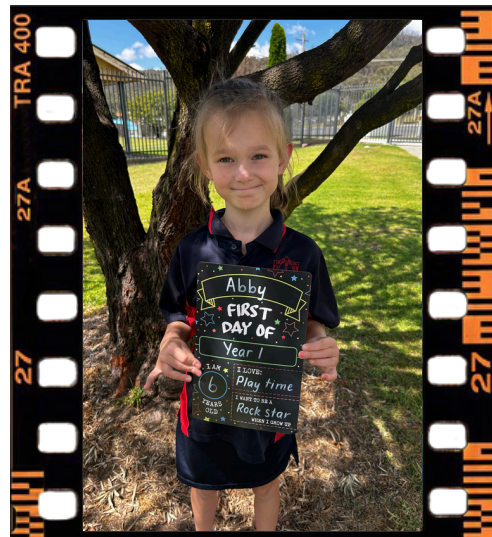
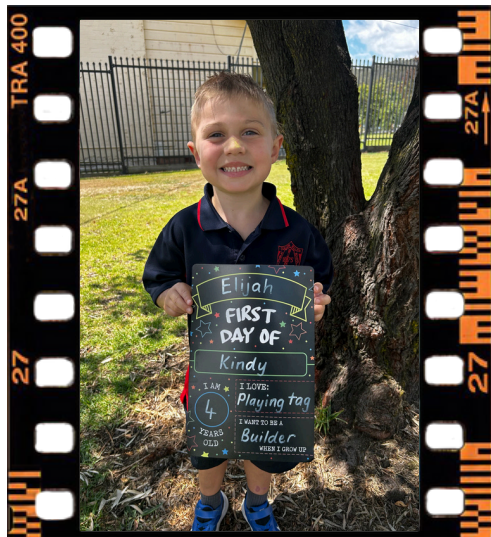
Warm regards,
Shelley Kennedy
Relieving principal

Upcoming Events

- **Small Schools Swimming Carnival**
17/02/2025



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TO
School





Lithgow Go4Fun

Day: Tuesdays in Term 1, 2025

Dates: 11 February to 8 April

Time: 4pm to 6pm

Location: Wallerawang Indoor Sport and Recreation Centre (77 Barton Ave, Wallerawang NSW 2845. **Located in:** Wallerawang Public School)

To register:

- **Visit:** go4fun.com.au
- **Call:** 1800 780 900
- **SMS:** 0409 745 645
for a call back

Go4Fun is a free program for kids aged 7-13 and their families looking for support with healthy eating, physical activity and overall wellbeing

Fun prizes, weekly fun based games and spend quality time together and learn fun ways to create healthy habits – for life

Interpreter support available

Afternoon tea provided

A parent or carer is required to attend each session

