



NANGUS NEWS



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Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS –TERM 2 WEEK 10



Edward Smart: Involvement and giving of his best
James Smart: Efficiency and high output with quality and a positive manner
Mackenzie Scott: Becoming more confident with her writing
Darcy Smart: Great questions about Papua New Guinea
Bree Wheeler: For getting herself organized quickly for each new activity in class

STUDENT LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

Year 6 leaders, Dillon Donges and Daniel Ray presented awards to:
Karlee O'Neill: Participating in hand ball matches
Bree Wheeler: For outstanding manners



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS – TERM 3 WEEK 1



Karlee O'Neill: Kindness to others
Laura Ray: Great work in art
Mahayli Makeham: Asking a variety of questions about Papua New Guinea
Connie Shimpf: Neatness
Ryley O'Neill: Consistently good work habits
Ebony Derrick: Her excitement in Maths lessons
Eric Eyres: Enthusiasm for 'catch up' Maths
Mackenzie Scott: An Enthusiastic start to Term 3
Bella Barnes: Wanting to just keep writing

STUDENT LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

Year 6 leaders, Daniel Ray, Darnah Makeham and Dillon Donges presented awards to:

Emily Eyres: Quiet bus behaviour
Bella Barnes: Playing well with the primary students at tennis
Angela Eyres: Participating in the catching basketball game



AUTHOR VISITS

It was with much pleasure that we welcomed two authors to Nangus Public School last week. It was a wonderful way to start the new term.

HELEN CASTLES

It was with much pleasure that we welcomed local children's author, Helen Castles, to Nangus Public School on the very first student day of this term, to promote her book, 'Scoop McLaren-Detective Editor'.

I would like to congratulate Helen on her achievement with this book.

It was wonderful to have Helen explain to the interested students and adults, how her book evolved from her first thoughts, through the writing and editing phases up to the publishing phase.

The following is a snippet on Twitter'.

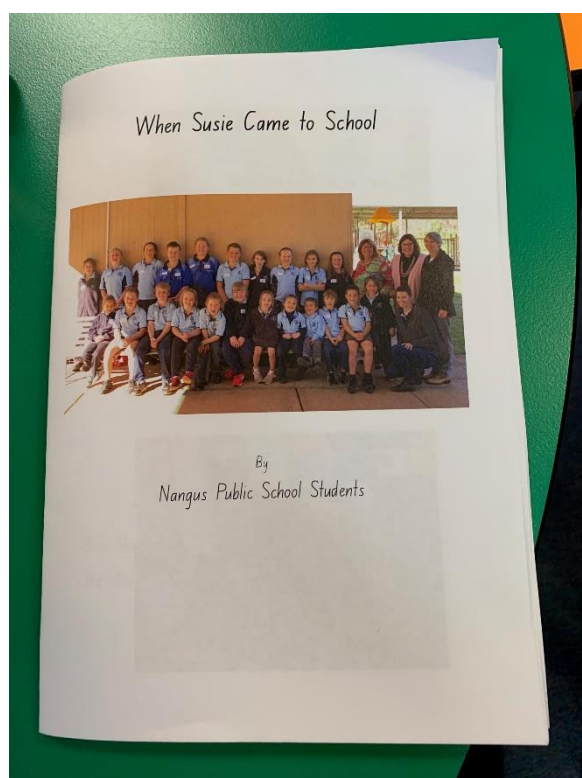


@NFPublishing #Nangus Public School is a small village school with a HUGE heart. Twenty-two delightful students who were very excited to meet Scoop (and she was excited to meet them too!)
#nanguspublicschool #villagelife #scoopmclaren
#detectiveditor
<https://pic.twitter.com/jRCpC3pT4r> - 1 day ago

SUSIE SARAH

We also welcomed another children's author, Susie Sarah, to Nangus Public School last week. Susie shared her books with our students and conducted writing workshops in both classrooms with all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 participating.

Students wrote and illustrated a variety of writing and as a whole school group, actually produced a book of poetry by day's end. This was a wonderful achievement and Susie was very impressed by our students and school. Please find a letter from Susie attached to this newsletter, which she asked me to pass onto parents.



MAJOR EXCURSION

The major excursion to Sydney is now only six weeks away. Please find information accompanying this newsletter for items needed on the excursion. Thank you for the payments thus far.

Parents wishing to organise their child's Opal Card with Mrs Allamby's assistance, may call at the school Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday next week. Opal cards need to be ordered to allow ten working days for delivery.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions about the excursion.

BOTTLE TOP COLLECTION

Envision Hands turns bottle caps into prosthetic limbs for kids in need



Envision Hands is a not-for-profit community initiative that uses 3D printing to turn plastic bottle lids waste into mechanical hands and arms for kids, with the products being sent around the world. Milk bottle tops, soft drink tops and flat water-based tops are the best to utilise and recycle.

"We saw that there was a waste in the local area, and we realised bottle caps weren't being

recycled," Sean Teer, Director for Envision since 2002, said.

"As a result of that, we started an education program, and then we thought, let's put them to really good use."

The recycled plastic bottle tops are turned into prosthetic hands using a 3D printing blueprint that's available online for anyone to use.

"The bottle caps come in, and we shred them, and it's made into a filament," Teer said.

"That is then fed through a 3D printer with a software program, and hey presto, we end up with fingers.

"It is quite a lengthy process compared to normal 3D processes because the plastic that we're working with is quite difficult - but the guys are doing a fantastic job in putting it together."

Please send in any plastic bottle tops to school and we will take them to Gundagai Library which is a collection point.

CWA DAY

Thank you for the return of permission notes for all of our students to attend the CWA day at the Nangus Hall this coming Tuesday.

Please note, we will be leaving school at 12:30pm for a 12:45pm start.

We are most grateful to the Eurongilly CAW ladies for once again hosting this event and kindly including, Nangus Public School.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Appreciation is extended to our families for participating in the important 'parent/teacher interviews'. The opportunity to share and celebrate student achievement and to work collaboratively to support individual students in their educational needs, cannot be underestimated nor undervalued, so your participation is much appreciated. This healthy process of families and staff working together to provide in an optimal way for each student, is vitally important. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS MAHAYLI

Mahayli Makeham will be performing at public venues in Wagga next week with the Riverina Central Choir as part of the district's celebration of Education Week. Congratulations Mahayli and enjoy the special experience.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term	Three	2019	
Week	Day	Date	Event
Wk 2	Friday	2/08/19	Assembly at 9:15am Mrs Annetts to attend Rural and Remote Schools Conference in Wagga
Wk 3	Tuesday	06/08/19	CWA Day at Nangus Hall
	Wednesday	07/08/19	Paint 'n Play 10:00am to 12:00pm
	Friday	15/08/19	Assembly at 9:15 am Todd Woodbridge Cup Tennis for some students
Wk 4	Monday	12/08/19	Mrs Annetts to attend Conference in Wagga for two days
	Tuesday	13/08/19	Mrs Annetts to attend Conference in Wagga for two days
	Thursday	14/08/19	Touch Football in Yass for some students

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