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Term 3, Week 4 Thursday 13th August 2020



## From the Principal's Desk

Here we are nearly half the way through Term 3 2020. This week students have continued with a focus on the s sound in spelling and reading. Narratives are coming along, with dynamic dialogue as a feature of good writing.

In mathematics, Puggles have been working on addition and subtraction. The seniors (Echidnas) have been investigating decimals and percentages. All students have been measuring length using various units and finding the perimeter of objects has been a task the Echidnas have been learning to do.

The builders have finally completed the raising of the roof over the bubblers and walk ways. They will be out to have a final clean up over the weeks end.

Our new smart screen was installed today. It will be great to have the interactive functionality that we've been lacking in an older, less reliable model. Students enjoyed a morning of sun and nature while working outside the classroom to allow for the installation.

Once again I'd like to thank everyone for adhering to the social distancing and hygiene rules to stop COVID-19 in its tracks. We all know it is not second nature and does not come easily but unfortunately it must be done. Especially within adult circles.

*Regards Kirsty Kelly*



**Wanted** – Empty small or large Pringles chip containers and cardboard egg cartons. (For science) Thank you to those who have dropped off egg cartons already :)

Donations of bottles and jars of non-perishable foods or new items and/or clean empty jars with lids for the street stall.

**For Sale**—Lovely fresh eggs from our school hens \$3.50 per dozen  
\$2.00 per half dozen.

## Important Dates

### Term 3

#### Week 5

Science Week Deep Blue Experiments  
Day at Afterlee Public School—  
Thursday 20th August  
Monday 17th Mr Nolan's support  
raffle tickets due into school.

#### Week 6—

Interrelate Year 5 & 6 at Wiangaree  
School, Tuesday 25 Aug and  
Wednesday 26th Aug  
To be confirmed

#### Week 7

Sunday 6th September Father's Day

#### Week 8

Energy Safety Week

Week 9 COLOURSS Cultural Day  
To be confirmed

COLOURSS Interspeak—postponed to  
Term 4

### Term 4

Week 1 Book Fair

Week 5 Wed 11th Nov—Photos

Book Fair coming to Afterlee School Term 4 to help celebrate  
book week.  
The theme is Arctic Adventure.



**P & C** had a socially distanced **meeting on** Wednesday the 12th August outside the school grounds. Firstly, we would like to thank Tina for taking on the role of Secretary and welcome Tara to our P and C. The P and C made the decision to go halves in the cost of a new commercial slide for the school playground. This will be ordered as soon as possible.

Our street stall fundraiser is set to go ahead on Friday the 9th October (the last week of the next school holidays). We are looking at selling children's art and greeting cards, running a raffle and having a cake stall, so long as COVID-19 does not interfere further.

Thank you to those who were able to attend the meeting.



While the Smart Screen was being installed, students and staff took advantage of the wonderful weather and completed their learning activities outside, connected to nature. What a lovely morning.!

**Toonumbar School House—update of information supplied to Mrs Carter.**

I refer to the future use and occupation of the old school house on Reserve 87153 at Toonumbar.

The Lands Administration Ministerial Corporation (LAMC) is the appointed Crown land manager of the Reserve.

LAMC is currently considering the future use and occupation of the old school house and the reserve.

If LAMC decides to enter into a Residential Tenancy Lease, its real estate agent, PRD Nationwide will make the necessary arrangements to advertise and consider any applications.

Should you require any further information or clarification in relation to this matter please contact me.

Regards Libby Welldon Property Management Project Officer, North Coast  
Crown Lands | Department of Planning, Industry and Environment



Please slow down to 40km  
when passing our school at  
drop off or pick up times.  
We love our children!





Afterlee students have been painting our Afterlee cow and creating experiments around the themes of Electricity and Push and Pull.

In the playground, they've been having fun on the high jump mats. Everyone has been very careful not to further injure Noah's broken arm (suffered at footy).