



The Laggan Leader

Providing First Class Education in an Exceptional Learning Environment

Term 4 Week 2

DIARY DATES

Term 4

Student Banking

Mondays at School

SAKGP Cooking

Weeks 2,4,6,8,&10

Small Schools Sports Day

Friday 27th October

Basketball Skills

Weeks 3-7, 2:30pm-3:15pm

Lieder Theatre Performance

@Laggan PS

Tuesday 07th November

Robotics Revolution

Wednesday 15th November

Life Education Visit @Bigga

Public School

Wednesday 22nd November

Year 6 High School

orientation day @CHS

Tuesday 05th December

End of year Celebrations to

Canberra

Wednesday 6th December

K-6 Swimming lessons @

Crookwell Pool

07-13th December

Combined Speech Night/

Christmas Celebration

Thursday 14th December

From the Principal

Welcome back to another busy term that will pass very quickly if we blink.

This term the students are learning about the Architecture of animals and of famous buildings. The students have created a small bird's home working in pairs. This has required them to read instructions and work as a team. Robert Ciocca visited the school to lead us in the construction of bee homes which will be placed around the school for the students to observe the comings and goings of the bees and other flying insects. Hopefully they will help to pollinate the vegetables so that we have a bumper crop.

Our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen sessions start this week with the help of Paul Mills. This is an important program that teaches reading, maths and science to the students. They love this time as they get to use their hands and brains equally as well as build relationships with the adults. Make an impact and join us in the kitchen every second Friday.

The garden sessions are on hold at present until all the surrounding garden material has been cleared due to visits from unwanted animals.

Wendy Lyons

Library Days are Thursdays!

Students can bring along a library bag or plastic bag to borrow from the school library. We have new titles all the time for the kids to read.





Busy Bees Building our Bee Boxes.

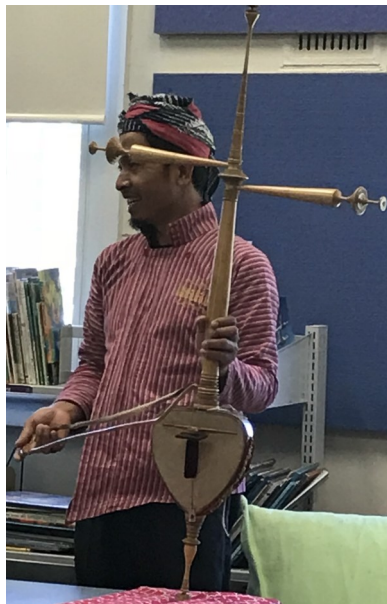
Music Viva Excursion

On Wednesday, the students enjoyed a visit to Taralga Public where they participated in an Indonesian performance organised by Music Viva.

They learnt interlocking and unison techniques through instrumental and vocal percussion.

The instruments used, even though different to our instruments, had very similar features which the students could relate to. The drums differed through the use of two skins which were played by the hands and the foot.

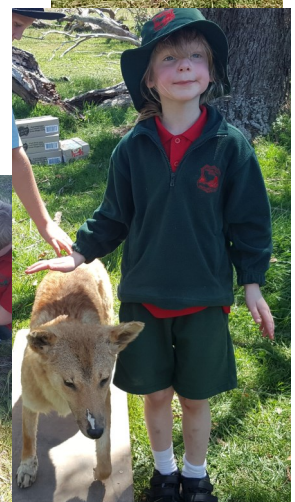
The performers shared stories through music and dance. A Balinese monkey story had everyone chanting and swaying as they acted out the monkey soldiers rescuing the princess. The final story was performed with dramatic dance moves telling of a mythical bird that fights to save the environment.





Tree Planting day @ Broken Bridge Travelling Stock Reserve

Students from Laggan Public School met with students from within the local district to participate in an annual tree planting day organised by our local landservices group. Students participated by planting trees, listening to talks about disappearing habitats, and were hands on in a feral animal display. Thanks goes to all who made the day so enjoyable for the students.



Notice from the NSW Department of Transport

Applications for 2018 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and Term Bus Pass (TBP) travel entitlements are now open.

In coming days students who hold an SSTS entitlement and are changing grade bands in 2018 i.e. going from year 2 to 3 or year 6 to 7 and changing schools, and students whose entitlement was approved under a medical condition, will receive notification by email or post informing them of the pending expiry of their entitlement.

Should you receive one of these notifications you need to go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updatedetails> to update your details or make an application for next year's entitlement.

Applications need to be made before 31st December 2017 to ensure your entitlement is updated and not cancelled.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



\$25 a day
per child

Crookwell Mobile Children's Service are still taking enrolments for 2017, we provide a preschool and long day program for children aged between 6 weeks until 5 years. Our service operates for 48 weeks of the year

We are at the following locations;

- Bigga Anglican Church Wednesday 9:30 till 3
- Collector Memorial Hall Monday and Tuesday 9:30 till 2:45
- Laggan Public School Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:45 till 3:45
- Rye Park Memorial Hall Thursday and Friday 9:30 till 3

For more information please call the Crookwell Neighbourhood Centre on 0248321953 or call in and see our friendly educators at our venues.



Playgroup in Schools

Crookwell Neighbourhood Centre in partnership with Goulburn Schools as Community Centres and Anglicare are pleased to be providing Laggan with Playgroup :

Fridays
from 9.30 to 11.30 am
in the multipurpose room.

All parents please enter through gate at bus shelter and follow to multipurpose room.

We look forward to seeing you there.



SHARE YOUR WORLD!

WITH AN OVERSEAS EXCHANGE STUDENT!



CONTACT WEP

1300 884 733

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TAKE A LEAP OF FAITH

Have you ever considered inviting an exchange student into your home? WEP is looking for Australian families to join their community of volunteer host families!

Treat your family to an intercultural experience like no other by hosting an exchange student from overseas. Share a piece of your heart and your backyard and support a young person make his/her dream of living and studying in Australia come true.

If you have a room to spare and an interest in other cultures, we would love to hear from you! Remember, sometimes the greatest rewards in life come from taking a leap of faith or doing the things you never thought you would.

MEET DAVIDE!

"I have a passion for the arts. I dedicate a lot of my time to photography, drawing, music and writing. I am also addicted to reading and I'm a great cook. I have an active nature and I enjoy outdoor sports such as volleyball, biking and running. I'm from a talkative family and I love to tell them all about my day. I hope my host family enjoy the experience as much as I will!"

STEP 1 - REQUEST PROGRAM INFO

- Email or call Sylvia at WEP: sylvia@wep.org.au / 03 9598 4733

STEP 2 - CHOOSE YOUR STUDENT

- WEP will send you comprehensive program and student information, so you can choose the student best suited to your family.

STEP 3 - PREPARE FOR ARRIVAL

- WEP will assess your application, prepare you for your student's arrival and take care of everything, including school enrolment, assistance with your application for relevant working with children checks, flights, insurance and more!



COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETING

The Australian Agricultural Centre is proposed for Crookwell.

A multipurpose interactive, educational centre for Agriculture.

Come along and hear about the concept and show your support.

October 31st 6:30pm
Crookwell Services Club

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT JO MARSHALL MOB: 0408 976 070

MEETING FACILITATED BY

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIA SOUTHERN INLAND

<https://www.medibank.com.au/livebetter/category/healthy-kids/>

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation are excited to announce that they have collaborated with their Principal Partner, Medibank on the new **Healthy Kids website**. The website includes the Foundations recipes, garden activities and veggie-growing advice. It is a great resource for families of children and can help to extend their learning from the kitchen garden program. Please see the link above for more information.



LAGGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Term 3 & 4 Kindystart Program 2017 "Small Schools are Great Schools"

Laggan Public School invites any preschool or school age children to participate in our Kindystart Program. This program assists your child in being ready for Kindergarten. Children will be participating in classes with infants students and will experience our unique school environment and caring atmosphere.

Our school offers small class sizes allowing students to have more one on one support from their teacher and individualised learning. We also offer a kitchen garden program as well as music lessons with a professional music teacher and intensive sport workshops each term.

Every Thursday in Term 3 and Term 4

July 20th-September 21st
9.20-12.00

October 12th- December 17th
9.20-3.20



Children are welcome to start at any time during term, no enrolment necessary

Enquiries ~ Laura Holt Principal

Phone 4-837 3215 or call in to the school

Crookwell Neighbourhood Centre run a day-care on site 4 days per week

Sport workshops
with Monaro
Panthers, NSW
Touch Football
and NSW Netball
and more

Intensive
Swimming
program twice a
year

Music lessons each
semester with Goulburn
Regional Conservatory

Science,
Technology,
Engineering, Art
and Math programs
run to engage and
extend all students

Stephanie Alexander
Kitchen Garden Program
teaching kids skills in
cooking and gardening
each fortnight

Small class sizes mean
more one on one support
for all students

All Saints Anglican Church, Laggan

Laggan Anglican Church was built in 1922 mainly by the Laverty and Cullen families. In those days Crookwell was a horse and buggy ride away on a rough dirt road. These days it's only 10 minutes to town, and many of the original families have moved to Crookwell or other places. The decision has been made to close the church and sell it. It will be auctioned on Nov 4th (Agents M and J Anderson) Crookwell.

There will be two services of farewell - on Nov 1st All Saints Day -
there will be a deconsecration service at 6 p.m.

On Friday Nov 10th there will be a service of Celebration and
Thanksgiving at 6 p.m.

For many years Laggan School Scripture Classes used the little church for combined Christmas and Easter services and been involved in Carols. There are many connections with the Laggan community. Everyone is invited to come and say farewell to this significant part of the history of Laggan village.

Any enquiries or for more information please email Sylvia and Peter Cullen,
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