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Term 2 Week 5

DIARY DATES

Term 2

Student Banking

Thursday at School

GCOPS Rehearsal

Wednesday 6th June

Pirate Day at Binda

Friday 8th June

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Monday 11th June

Canberra Theatre

Excursion

Thursday 28th June

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

Sunday 24th June

The Laggan Leader

Providing First Class Education in an Exceptional Learning Environment

From the Principal

We have had a busy, productive start to term 2 in our classroom and around the school. The students have been working on persuasive texts as well as books based on the theme "Australians at War". They have blown me away with their deep thinking and detailed writing they have done.

The kids have also been learning the GCOPS songs for this year along with the dance we will do with Bigga and Binda. I am always amazed at how well our kids do in the GCOPS concerts as we are small school up there with the bigger schools of our district. Every year our students perform beautifully and fill me with pride and I look forward to this year's concert in week 2 of term 3.

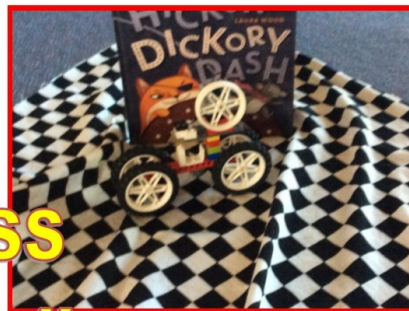
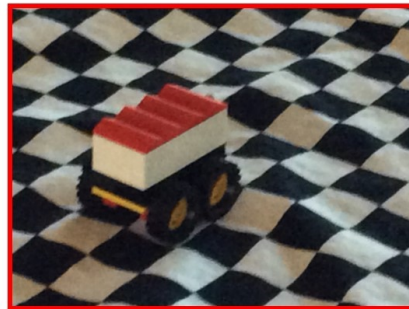
Thank you to Paul Mills for continuing his robotics lessons with the students. Each student has built their own robot and can now code it to go around the hall. Max tells me the next step is robots that can deliver things around the classroom! Paul has also been invaluable in our cooking lessons, sharing his extensive cooking skills with the students.

Coming up we have shared learning day with Bigga and Binda. This term it will be based around a pirate theme. These days allow our kids to learn with other small school kids and build strong relationships across the schools. We also have our excursion to Canberra to see George's Marvellous Medicine, which is generously being paid for by our P&C.

Laura Holt

Principal





#NSS Stem Challenge



This year we again participated in National Simultaneous Storytime. The book for 2018 was Hickory Dickory Dash, a look at the 'true' story behind the nursery rhyme. As part of the day the students were presented a STEM challenge to design and test an item to help the mouse in the story. Oliver and Max built vehicles, complete with cat deterring features, and Lilly built a boat to help the mouse traverse the bath tub. Well done everyone!

Student Work

Oliver wrote a letter in response to a topic we were doing in class. He was asked to write a letter in response to a newsletter article stating students can bring phones to school.

Jack Davis

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The Principal

Nailsea School

Laggan

Dear Mr Bolthead,

I have read your letter and I think it was outrageous!

Firstly, in your letter you stated that phones would keep the students engaged in their lessons which is completely incorrect.

The reasons why I think this is because as they might only be on their games during breaks they will still talk about their games at class. Also all the students will tell you that they will only play on them at breaks and you know that's not true they will keep talking about their phones.

Secondly, you also said that the students could keep in touch but my question is, why would you ever need to keep in touch in school? What would they even message about?

I think it makes sense out of school but in school it is unnecessary .

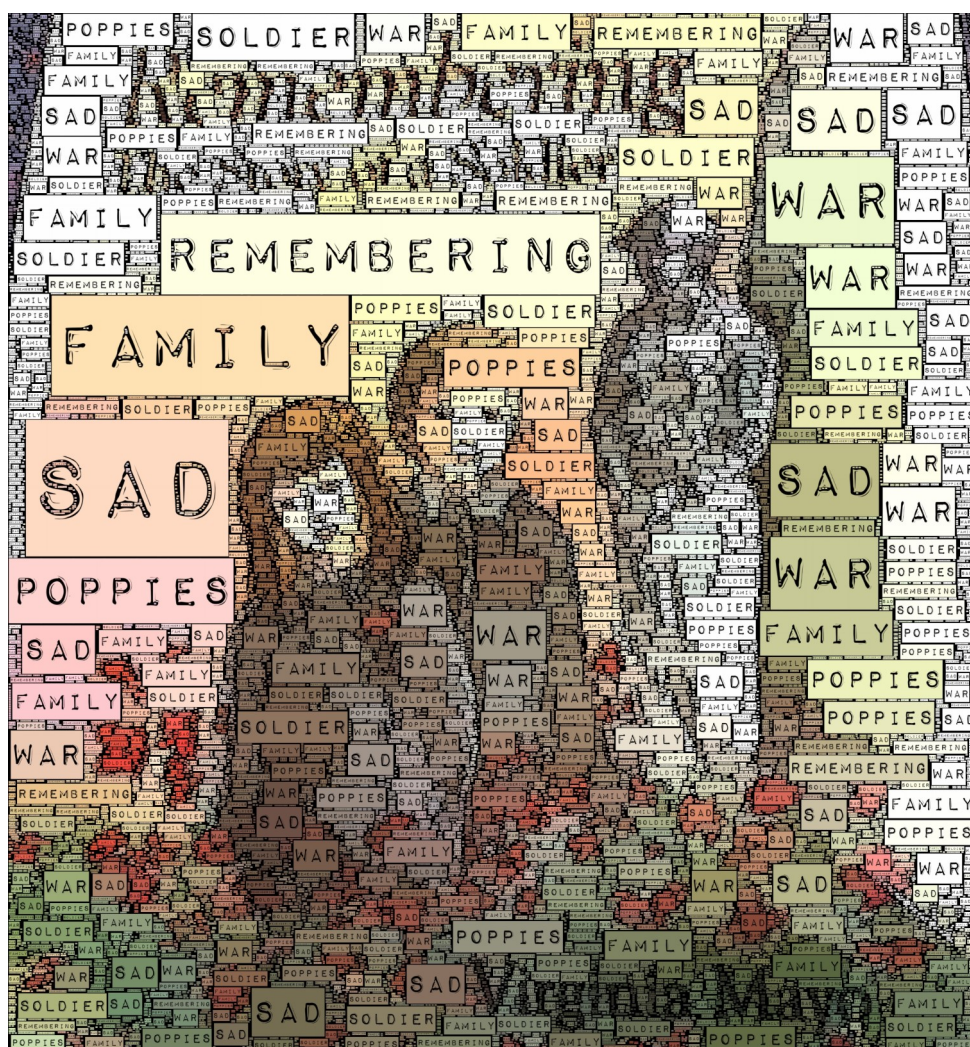
Lastly, I am worried about the possibility that kids can be cyber bullied. School should be a safe place for everyone. Some children may only have cheap phones or may not even own a phone, so this could mean that they would feel left out and depressed.

Thank you for reading this far and considering my opinions on this matter and I hope you reconsider and ban phones at school.


From

Jack Davis

Lilly and Max created these theme posters using the app Wordfoto. They had to summarise the theme and symbolism of the books they have read this term about Australians at War.




Community Notices



Thursday 7 June 2018

Goulburn Netball Clinic

Veolia Arena,
Goulburn



Time: 5.00pm–7.00pm
Age: 6-14 year olds
Cost: \$50 per person (Inc. GST)
(includes an SP Netball t-shirt and poster)
Bring: Water bottle and comfortable clothes

For registration, please go to www.snetball.com/cvclinics
Registration closes 4th June 2018.
Places are limited so get in quick!



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.



**\$25 a day
per child**

Crookwell Mobile Children's Service are still taking enrolments for 2018, 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.