



Laggan Public School

Term 3 - 2023 newsletter - Laggan Public School

Another bumper edition with lots of photos and information to read.

Please make a note of the calendar dates in your diary.

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land where we work and live, the people of the Gundungurra Nation, and pay our respects to Elders past and present. We Celebrate the stories, culture and traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders of all communities who also work and live on this land.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR



Term Four Dates

October

9th October - School Returns (Staff and Students)

14th October – Election Day Fundraiser

20th October - Taralga Sports Day

24th October – Life Education Visit

26th October – Year 6 Taster at the High School

27th October – Teacher’s Day

November

3rd November - STEM Showcase at the High School

15th November – Shared Learning Day at Binda Public School

28th November – Year 6 Orientation Day at Crookwell High School

December

6th December - Shared Learning Day at Bigga Public School

15th December – Students Last day

18/19th December – Staff Development Days

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



1 - Principal, Paul Martin

Welcome families and community to our Week 10 newsletter, Term 3.

Please click through our photos to enjoy Term 3...

IT has been a busy term with the students experiencing a range of exciting activities, from our STEM Days (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), gardening and cooking and our shared learning days every three weeks.

The highlights of this term have been a visit from our local Police Officers to talk to the students about safety and a visit to the PCYC and the Australian Agricultural Centre.

The students have also been recognized and congratulated for their CWA competition journals, their exemplary behavior when the Kidney Kar Rally visited our school and during the Jeans for Genes fundraising initiative where the students baked morning tea for the community to raise funds for Childhood Cancer patients.

I would like to congratulate all the students for their efforts and positive attitude towards their learning and involvement this term.

Also, I would like to thank all the staff here at Laggan PS for all their hard work and dedication towards the learning of all students and making sure that everything runs smoothly throughout the day.

When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

Parents and carers can help foster positive attendance habits by:

- helping their child learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- ensuring their child arrives on time from the start of the school day, ready to participate in learning
- reducing disruption to learning where possible, by planning any necessary appointments outside of school time
- promptly communicating any absence to the school (within 7 days of the first day of any absence)
- working with the school to encourage and support regular attendance.

[Information for parents](#) provides further information about compulsory school attendance.

[Advice to parents and carers](#) has further information about learning from home.

Read about [Starting school](#) and the [get ready for high school checklist](#) to help with school readiness.

Bus Service from Laggan Public School to Crookwell

I would like to bring to your attention there has been interest from parents and community members in regard to a morning bus run from Crookwell to Laggan daily and a afternoon run from Laggan to Crookwell. Kip Skelly's bus service would like to reestablish the route and needs parent and community support for this operation.

Some of the reasons why I believe the introduction of a bus run from Crookwell to Laggan is crucial:

- **Access to Quality Education:** By providing transportation, we can ensure that students in the Crookwell and Laggan area have easy access to Preschool and Laggan Public School, which is known for its excellent educational programs and dedicated teachers.
- **Preschool Support:** This bus run would greatly benefit the preschool students, as it would make it more convenient for parents to enroll their children in early learning programs which is offered on the Laggan Public School site. Early childhood education is critical for a child's development, and this initiative would enable more families to access it.
- **Community Cohesion:** Strengthening the connection between Laggan and Crookwell communities through shared school resources can foster a stronger sense of unity and collaboration among families in both areas.
- **Reduced Traffic Congestion:** Providing a bus run can help reduce the number of vehicles on the road during school drop-off and pick-up times, contributing to safer roads and a cleaner environment.

If you are interested in this service please contact the school on **48373215** or Kip Skelly on **0428225720** to place your name on a letter of support, so that Kip has the numbers to make this service viable.

School will be returning on Monday 9th October.

Thank you all for your support this term and I wish all families a safe and happy Spring holiday break.

Paul

OUR SCHOOL



2 - Adventure Park in Goulburn



3 - Australian Agricultural Centre Visit



4 - Australian Agricultural Centre Visit



5 - Australian Agricultural Centre Visit



6 - Australian Agricultural Centre Visit



7 - Athletics



8 - Experiments with Balloons in Science Lessons



9 - Book Week Fun



10 - STEM Bots



11 - STEM Bots



12 - STEM Bots



13 - Print Making



14 - Print Making



15 - CWA Certificates



16 - CWA certificates



17 - Fruit Kebabs



18 - Gardening



19 - Our Pink Crayon, Mrs Knight assisting our Elsa in Gymnastics



20 - Gymnastics



21 - Gymnastics in mufti



22 - Gymnastics with Vaughn



23 - Hamburgers



24 - Kidney Kar Rally



25 - Kidney Kar Rally



26 - Kidney Kar Rally



27 - Kidney Kar Rally



28 - Kidney Kar Rally



29 - Kidney Kar Rally



30 - Kidney Kar Rally



31 - Planting Lettuces



32 - Our Drones



33 - Making Drone Models



34 - Clare from the Crookwell Library



35 - Learning about Magnets



36 - Making Bread Dough



37 - Meerkat Productions - Frank's Red Hat



38 - Memory Games



39 - Mushroom Cultivation



40 - PCYC Visit



41 - PCYC Visit



42 - PCYC fun



43 - PCYC fun



44 - PCYC fun



45 - PCYC fun



46 - Planting Bottlebrushes



47 - Planting using the Lunar Cycles



48 - Planting Seedlings



49 - Police Officers Safety Talk



50 - Our Resilience Tree



51 - Sensory Play



52 - Book discovery with Mrs Knight



53 - Stopping Leaks



54 - Making Sentences

A recap of our Term 3:

Classroom Learning: Learning how to tell the time, building sentences with specially marked word cards, print making and painting, building a solar passive house model, lots of mathematics, literacy and problem solving daily, keeps the students engaged and very busy during class time.

STEM: (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) The students have experimented with density mixing vinegar, oil and hand sanitizer with food dye to discover the combinations and what the effects of each liquid is when mixed. They have also used M&M's in science to also experiment with density and the effects of adding liquids. The students have made crystals adhering to pipe cleaners using borax. Our lava lamps were made from clear dish washing liquid and glitter.

Excursions: Along with the shared learning days visiting and hosting the Binda and Bigga Schools, the students have visited the PCYC and the Adventure Park in Goulburn learning 'positive behavior learning'. the Australian Agricultural Centre in Crookwell and Year 6 attended the Transition Small Schools Creative Arts Camp in Murrumbateman. "Frank's Red Hat" was a special production by Meerkat Productions enjoyed by our students visiting the Bigga Public School.

Visitors: Music with Blake, Library with Clare and Gymnastics with Vaughn are regular lessons at the School through the week. Our Local police officers visited the school to talk to the students about safety. Farm, school, vehicle, crossing the road and important safety when in public. Principal, Mr Vero Joseph from the Crookwell High School, was introduced to our Year 6 students and together they discussed

what to expect from their transition to High School next year. Lots of information and questions passed around.

Fundraising: Our school welcomed the Kidney Kar Rally and hosted the drivers and officials for lunch and provided the school grounds for a static display to the public. Our students baked morning tea for the community to help raise funds for the Jeans for Genes Day. We were able to contribute \$144.30 to the total of \$2505 raised between the 20 local schools.

Donations and Grant Funding: LPS are very grateful to receive a new gazebo which has been donated by the Crookwell Lions Club. The school has also been successful in receiving grant funding totaling \$3111 from Veolia Mulwaree Trust to go towards a new poly tunnel for the school garden program. We are also very grateful to the Laggan Grain Shed's donation of chicken scratch mix to feed our chickens and ducks. We have been given new asparagus plants kindly donated by the Woods family in Laggan. A big thank you to all these kind people who support our school and students.

Recognition: During the Term our SASS (School Administrative Support Staff) were recognized with a special morning tea to show appreciation for all they contribute to the school.

Garden: In the garden we have planted many spring and summer crops, made world windows, planted seeds in paper pots to germinate, used the lunar planting calendar and experimented with planting by the moon cycles and in a controlled tray.

Kitchen: Using Science experiments, the students turned a liquid (cream) to a solid (butter). This butter was then spread onto their crusty bread rolls which the students also cooked from scratch. We celebrated Christmas in July by making and decorating gingerbread cookies. Fruit Kebabs were also popular, and in this lesson the students were tested on their knife skills, cutting the fruit in a certain size and then receiving their knife certificates, They were all rewarded with yummy fruit to eat. Using fresh produce from the garden; shallots, spinach and kale, 'fried rice' was also a popular cooking lesson.

Celebrations and Special Dates: We celebrated Education Week, dressed up for Book Week and participated at the District Athletics Carnival in Goulburn. Our School Photos seen the Students again on their best behavior and looking their finest. The students cheered on the Matilda's in the Soccer World Cup and followed their successful games to the finals.

Wow! wow! wow! what an amazing jam-packed term we have all had!

You all deserve a great holiday and rest, to recharge for Term 4.

Kindy Start



The poster features a background image of children in red and green uniforms participating in an outdoor activity. Two circular insets show children playing in a sandbox and a child at a computer. The text is in green and black, with a red banner for the schedule. A small image of a LEGO robot is in the bottom right corner.

LAGGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

**KINDERGARTEN
ORIENTATION**

Kindergarten Orientation is education based with plenty of fun activities such as Construction, Science, Creative Arts and social interaction as part of the pre- school to school transition.

**EVERY MONDAY TERM 3 AND 4
9:30 AM TIL 12 MIDDAY**

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Contact Us

The staff at Laggan Public School are dedicated to the students and the broader school community.

The school is a part of the small schools model, along with Taralga, Binda and Bigga Public Schools.

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