



GOULBURN EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

Term 3

27 August 2020

Week 6

Term 3 Events

Wednesday 2 September

Indigenous Literacy Day

(Wear casual clothes and bring in a gold coin donation)

CANTEEN ORDERS

Online orders through the Qkr! App must be submitted by 5.00pm Thursday afternoons.

NO late orders can be accepted.

Please ensure that your child's lunch bag is brought in on Thursday morning and placed in the canteen tub outside Mrs Robinson's room, ready for collection that afternoon.

There are no over-the-counter snacks available for purchase from the canteen.

Change of details

If ANY details change for your child please remember to inform the school.

This includes any change of

- Address
- Phone numbers
- Emergency contacts
- Parent separation

This has certainly been a year like no other for everyone. In schools we have had many challenges this year, unpredictable and ever changing from week to week. It is due to the collective effort of all that we are still a strong and positive school community.

This week is SASS Recognition Week, a time for us to draw breath from the craziness of this year and say thank you to our support and office staff.

In every school, teachers work together with our support and office staff to provide a great place for your children to learn. At Goulburn East we have a terrific team in the office with Mrs Sue Peden and Ms Janna House, and Mrs Kathy Staples recently starting on Fridays. Working alongside the teachers and students in the classroom and in the playground, we have the marvellous support staff of Mrs Kim Hall, Mr Jackson Fleming and Mrs Katie Robinson. Mr Neville Robertson is with us on Wednesdays to look after the grounds.

Charmian Cribb



Voluntary Contribution

Thank you to those families who returned their voluntary contribution envelopes in term 1.

Reminders have been sent home to some families today. Please enclose your contribution in the envelope supplied and return it to the school office, or if you prefer your contribution can be paid online.

Thank you in advance for your support.

TERM 3 WEEK 5 ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

K/1J

Cooper Sturgiss
Riley Mooney
Adelaide Sturgiss

1/2F

Bodhi Brackenrig
Lawson Miller
Lexie Price
Flynn Wilson

1/2P

Summer Morrison
Reuben Hargood
Hugo Goodfellow
Hudson Anable

3/4M

Amber-Rose Nye
Ethan Pride
Ella Sharman
Ruby McIntosh
Harry Hughes
Reegan Shawyer

3/4S

Audrey Luck
Emmi Zoch
Oscar Goodfellow
Mickinly Guyer
Nate Humphries
Emily Howell

5/6G

Will Canty
Carrie Hall
Payton Richards
Thomas Hemming-
Muffet
Ashleigh Kemp
Joe Stewart-
Richardson

5/6R

Marel Vicente	Isaac Broderick	Hayden Bilboe
Indyana Kershaw	Ethan Hargood	Will Fitzgibbon



Their Excellencies, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, The Honourable David Hurley and Mrs Linda Hurley visit our school.



Last Thursday we were visited by some very special guests, The Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia The Honourable David Hurley and his wife, Mrs Linda Hurley. They had heard about our amazing choir and wanted to hear our wonderful singing. The Governor-General had been in Canberra earlier to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the ending of World War 2. We greeted the official party at the school gates and walked them in to school where they were welcomed by all the students. The Governor-General was presented with gifts from our K-2 students which he really enjoyed. We then escorted our guests to the hall where the choir sang three songs and the students asked many questions. We were amazed when Mrs Linda Hurley sang us a song she had written about sunshine and staying positive. The Governor-General also came with gifts for both of us, a medallion for being representatives of our school and recognising us as leaders. It is a moment we will never forget and cherish for a long time.

Annie Goodfellow and Fletcher Swan



Indigenous Literacy Day

- When:** Wednesday 2nd September
- What:** Wear casual clothes and bring in a gold coin donation
- Why:** Celebrate Indigenous Culture, and raise money for books in rural and remote communities



Questions and Answers for Their Excellencies, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia The Honourable David Hurley and Mrs Linda Hurley

Mrs Hurley, do you miss teaching?

Yes, because I loved choir, but I don't miss writing reports.

Do you miss travelling to England to see the Queen?

It is weird not travelling due to COVID.

Do you have any children or grandchildren?

Yes, we have 3 children and 1 grandchild, Charlie.

Do you ever wear shorts in public?

Not on official duty, but every 2nd week when doing military work I do wear shorts.

What is your favourite animal?

A rabbit because my footy team are the Rabbitos.

Do you have any pets?

5 years ago we had a pet dog called Rugby.

How did you get appointed by the Queen?

2 easy steps

1) The Prime Minister writes to the Queen for your name to be put forward

2) The Queen agrees

What is your favourite food?

Asian food.

Were you nervous when you first met the Queen?

Very nervous, I thought there would be more people but there was just the Queen, Prince William and the corgis.

What's your favourite movie?

Gladiator



Tiger Art in K/1J

In K/1J we have been learning about Tropical Islands. Part of this has included investigating different artists who like to feature tropical themes in their artworks. One of these artists is Henri Rousseau who was born in France in 1844. Henri never visited a tropical island, instead he got all his ideas from postcards and visits to the zoo! Can you believe it? We had a go at creating a tiger, just like Henri's. Well done K/1J!



Peer Support

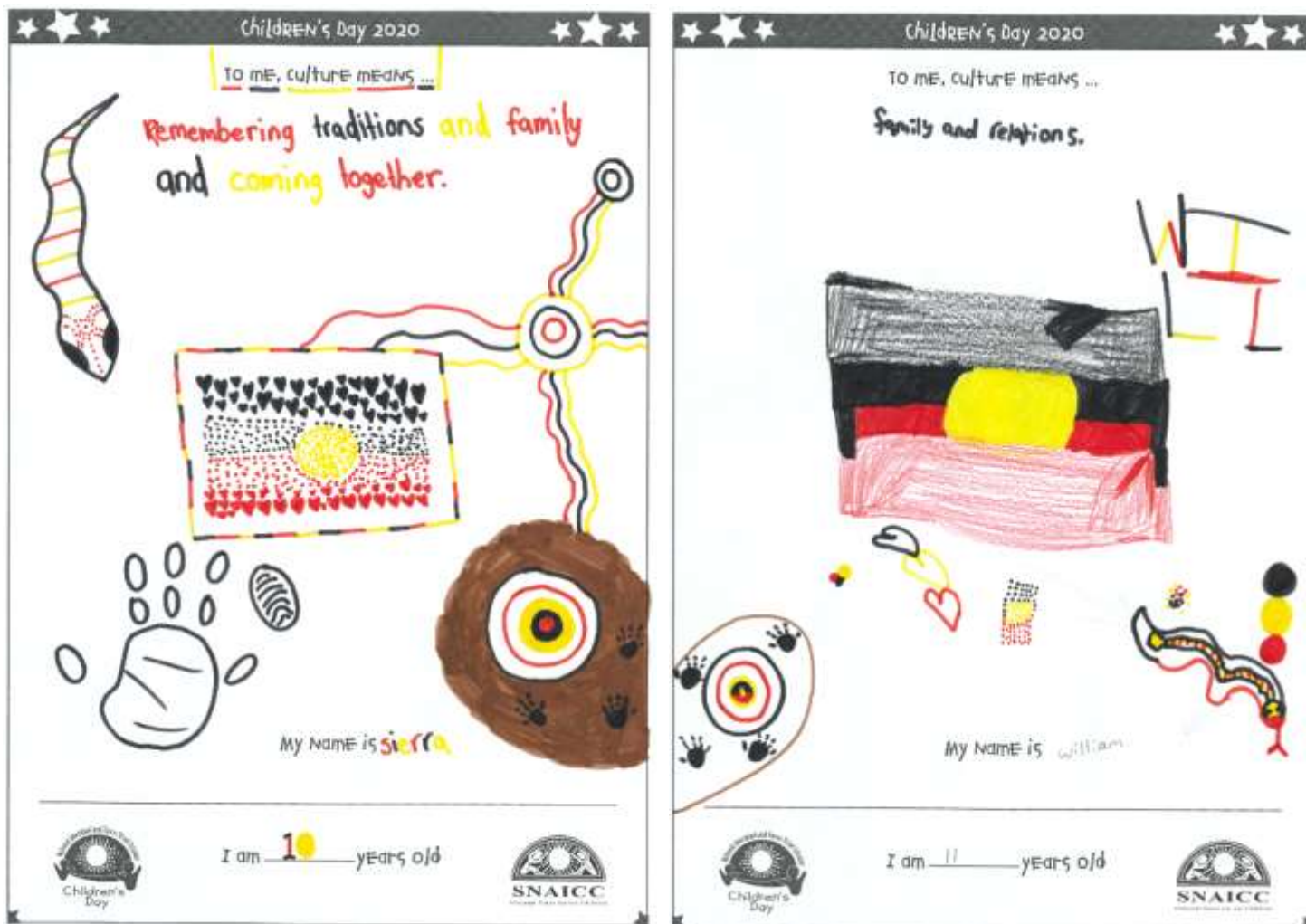


Due to new COVID-19 restrictions, Peer Support can no longer be held with K-6 groups but will continue to be conducted in the classroom by the teachers. This week, students reviewed the bullying triangle and were reminded that bullying affects everyone in school, not just the person being bullied. Everyone in our school has the right to feel safe and there are many ways students can help build a positive school environment. Students looked at three possible responses to situations: anxiety, anger, or assertiveness. We then discussed which would be the most appropriate response in that situation. Ask your child about today's peer support discussions.

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

In Week 3 this term we celebrated National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day across our school. The theme for this year was 'We are the Elders of tomorrow, hear our voice'. This theme highlights the uniqueness and importance of the knowledge and wisdom of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, starting in childhood. Hearing children's voices today plays a crucial role in their development towards being influential Elders and leaders in the future.

5/6G explored an activity about culture for National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day during our literacy session. Here are two samples of our work.



MOBILE PHONES AT SCHOOL

There are an increasing number of students bringing mobile phones to school. Please only send your child to school with a mobile phone if it is for emergency parent contact before and after school, not if it is to play games while travelling to and from school.

In emergencies, parents can contact the school office.

All phones brought to school must be switched off and handed in to the school office where they are stored during the day.

The school accepts no responsibility for phones that are lost, stolen or damaged.



COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Who to call



Questions and support

- Call **1800 020 080** (24/7) for health questions or to check symptoms.
- Call **13 77 88** (24/7) for non-health related questions.
- Call **1800 512 348** (24/7) for mental wellbeing support
- Visit www.healthdirect.gov.au to check symptoms.
- Visit www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19 for all other COVID-19 related information

Triple Zero

Save Triple Zero (000) for emergencies such as difficulty breathing or shortness of breath at rest.

Interpreter service

For free help in your language call **13 14 50**.

If you have symptoms



Fever



Cough



Sore throat



Shortness of breath

- **Self-isolate first.** Call your GP or visit a public COVID-19 clinic: www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19
- Travel in your own car or a private car driven by a family member or an existing close contact. **Do not travel by public transport, taxi or ride-share service.**
- **Wear a surgical mask.** If unavailable, ask for one immediately when you arrive.

Protect yourself and others.



Practise good hygiene



Practise physical distancing



Stay home if you can

