



Newsletter

Term 4 OCTOBER 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to all of our families. Term 4 is going to be a busy time as we head to the end of another school year. We have the following exciting events planned.

Vicki Gillmore
Principal

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will commence on Monday 12th November. Please note that these swimming lessons are separate from the lessons we had previously that were funded by a Sporting Grant. A total of 10 lessons will run over 5 days at a cost of \$65.00 per student, including bus travel.



Count Us In

Parents and caregivers are invited along to listen to our students perform at Lake Pillans tomorrow from 12:15pm. Followed by a picnic lunch. Please ensure that your child/ren come to school with plenty of water, school hat and are wearing sunscreen.

YEAR SIX FUNDRAISER

Year six students are selling "Bouncy Balls". they are good quality Spalding balls - assorted colours for \$3.00 each. **On sale before school every day !!!!!**



Library

It's time to look under beds on book shelves, in the back of the car to find and return all library books. We are doing a library stocktake during week 7. All library books need to be returned by Monday 26th Monday.



STEAM PROGRAM

This week we are excited to run a whole school STEAM Day. The children will use problem solving, communication and creativity skills to solve a number of challenges and present their findings to the rest of the school. The teachers are busy getting lots of equipment ready for some very exciting challenges!

EMBEDDING TECHNOLOGY

This term we have begun using a specially built website for our school. "Zig Zag Students" is for use at school, and contains links for online activities, videos and apps that our teachers incorporate into lessons to support our weekly focus areas in English. Everyday practices in digital technologies help to prepare our students for the demands of an ever-changing world.



K/1 WATER WORKS

K/1 are learning about living things in science.



XAVIER

Wombats

I love wombats because they are very fast.

Wombats have very sharp teeth and sharp claws to dig burrows.



Angus



Wombats



Wombats teeth grow all their life and are rough. Wombats run 20 miles per hours and they have sharp claws.

Jessica

Wombats

Wombat run on the grass. Wombat teeth keep growing. Wombat have sharp claws for digging burrows.



Lakiya



MIA



1/2 NEW VALE COLLIERY

The children in 1/2 were inspired to learn about Magpies after we discovered a nest being cared for by two busy Magpies, right next to our school hall!



Magpie Facts

The mother magpie keeps its baby magpie safe while the male is over protective over its baby...so if someone goes near the egg they will swoop them down to the ground!

What a magpie looks like

Magpies have black and white feathers on them. They have orange eyes as well, and a black dot in it.



What magpies eat

Magpies eat scarabets and other insects.

Magpies are predators

Magpies are predators of bugs. They love their babies and they don't want to lose them, so they feed them and protect them!!!!!!

Bella

Magpies

Swooping

Magpies are iconic for swooping. They swoop because they're protecting their eggs. When you're outside always keep your eye out for magpies. Magpies only swoop when their chicks aren't old enough to leave the nest. The male does all the swooping.



Babies

Baby magpies start hatching in spring. They stay in the nest for 10 - 15 days. They do this because it's the safest option.



Magpies are Helpful

Magpies are helpful to farmers because there are grubs that eat crops. Magpies are predators to the grubs.

Xander





3/4 CAFE'S GULLY

Rabbits

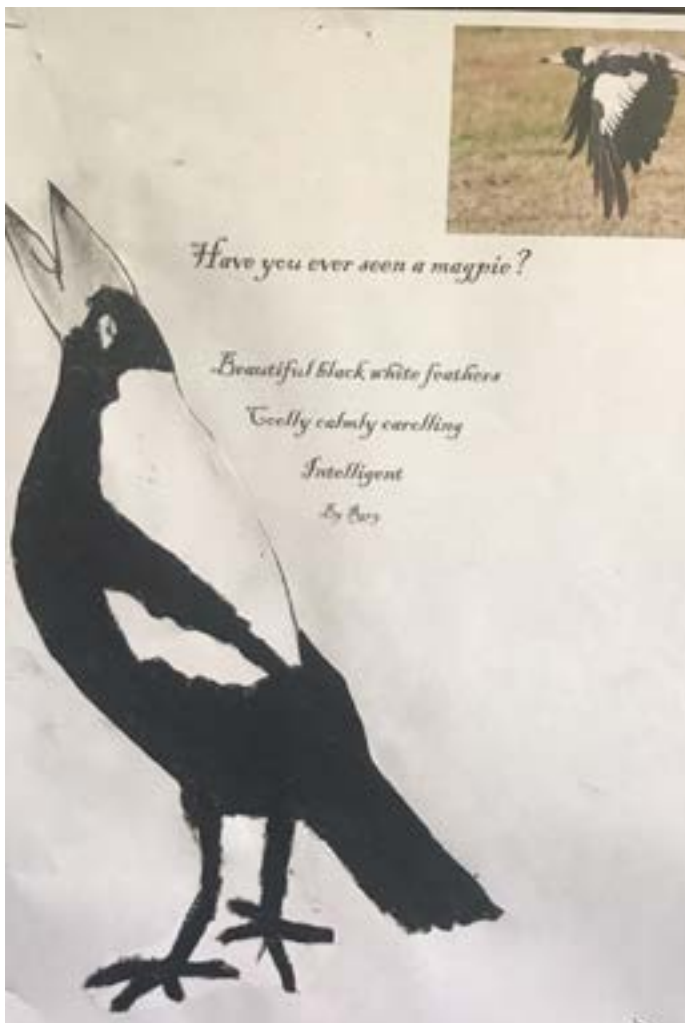
I strongly believe rabbits are the best pets in the world. Firstly rabbits are quiet and easy to look after. They don't need training like dogs do and they don't cost that much money. when buying food dog food and cat food is a little more expensive the bunny or rabbits food.

Secondly they don't need a lot of attention like dogs do they just wonder in their cage and do their stuff. You can sort of play with them but not really you can let them run in the yard or house

Lastly rabbits are a good friend to have and you can sleep in peace and quite with no dogs barking

It is clear that bunny's or rabbits make a great pet to have.

By Chloe D





5/6 CANBERRA





VIRTUE OF THE WEEK



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our students have been invited to attend Remembrance day service on Sunday 11th November. The service will be held at Queen Elizabeth Park, conducted by the Lithgow City RSL Sub Branch commencing at 10.30am. Students attend are to wear full school uniform. Please inform the office staff if you will be attending.

P & C NEWS

Our next P & C meeting is on Monday 12th November. This will be our last meeting for 2018, it would be greatly appreciated if we could have as many families attend this meeting as we have a lot organising to do for the end of year. Thank you to our families and community for the support through out the year.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

- Music Performance - Count us In Lake Pillans

FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

- School STEAM

TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

- Small School Orientation LHS

FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

- Remembrance Day Service

MONDAY 12th NOVEMBER

- P & C Meeting - 4pm
- Swimming Lessons

TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

- Swimming lessons

WEDNESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

- ZZPS STEM team Hill End
- Swimming lessons

THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

- Swimming lessons

FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

- SAKG Dinner - 6.30pm

MONDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

- MYAH performance
- Swimming lessons

TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER

- LHS orientation

WEDNESDAY 12TH DECEMBER

- Presentation day

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THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER

- Zig Zag Carols

MONDAY 17TH DECEMBER

- Year 6 Dinner

TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER

- Party day