



# Cudal Public School News

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Term 1 Week 6



**Lauren Shepherd**  
Principal

**SENTRAL App**  
is now our  
schools main  
source of  
communication.  
**Current Activities  
needing ACTION  
are:**

- \*School Athletics
- \* OSSA Athletics
- \* All Annual  
Excursions

## ROAD SAFETY

Last Wednesday 28th February, Senior Constable Emma Byrne came in to talk through Road Safety rules and procedures to keep our students and community safe. Students listened to Emma and were then given the opportunity to ask questions as to why the rules were in place. They were very excited to be rewarded with lollies for their questions and answers.

Thanks very much to our community for helping us enact the new procedures for pick-up and drop off. It has been wonderful seeing the students help each other at the front gate and at bus lines each afternoon.

## NAPLAN

Parents and carers of students in Years 3 and 5 have received information sent home regarding next week's NAPLAN test sessions. Students have worked through some practice test questions with their teachers over the last few weeks, and today logged into a demonstration site which shows the features of the online test environment.

## HIGH & LONG JUMP DAY

We will be holding our high jump & long jump day next Friday 15th March in the school grounds. This will be for all students K-6, as part of our school carnival. However, we will also be recording the heights and distances for the upcoming OSSA carnival. Some students from Manildra PS will be joining us for both events to gain qualifiers for the upcoming OSSA carnival. A program will be published on our SENTRAL app giving an indication of times if parents wish to come along and watch.

## SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The following Friday 22nd March, we will be holding our school athletics carnival at "Dean Park". All students will be involved in track events and shot put and discus. Full details on SENTRAL app. A reminder that permission and lunch orders must be submitted on SENTRAL by Friday 8th March and **correct money in a named envelope must be sent in to the school office by 15th March.**

## OSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Orange small schools carnival will be held at Waratahs on Monday 25th March. This year, we will NOT be taking Kindergarten students and have given students in Years 1 to 6 the option to attend. The P&C have very kindly offered to pay for the BUS to transport to the carnival. Full details have now been confirmed and placed on SENTRAL app. Please ensure to respond promptly for the permission and lunch orders.

## Yr 6 GRIP LEADERSHIP DAY

The year 6 students will be travelling to Bathurst with Cargo school students on their school owned bus for the GRIP Leadership day on Thursday 28th March. Miss James will be travelling with the students. Ensure to check departure times and details via the SENTRAL app.

## OSSA CROSS COUNTRY

Once again, Cudal school will be hosting the Orange small schools cross country carnival on Friday 5th April. This will be held back at "Dean Park" this year accommodating around 600 students. Details to be published to SENTRAL app

**P&C  
Meeting  
Wednesday  
13th March  
7:00pm at  
school**

**Honour All**



**Achieve Together**

## SENTRAL App

By now you will have noticed a pattern in the previous paragraphs stating that all information is posted on the new SENTRAL app. As of this Friday 8th March, School Stream will become obsolete and all information will be posted **on SENTRAL only**.

It is extremely imperative that parents/carers ensure to open/read/respond to notifications, newsfeeds and the like that are sent out. We cannot be responsible for your child missing out on an event or lunch order etc, when we have provided this information to you. There will be less reminders sent out on SENTRAL to what was sent on school stream. This is due to the function for parents to see if they have **ACTIONED** a certain activity/event or **REQUIRES ACTION**. So responsibility will rely more on you know.

**There are currently 9 tabs on the app. A brief summary of what each one does:**

**NEWSFEED** - This is where we send out any messages of information to either a select class group, whole school or individuals.

**ABSENCES** - This is the tab that parents/carers use to advise of their child's absence from school.

It is a simple 2 second process that can be done night before, morning of or after the event if forgotten. Ensure to write an explanation in the comments. Please make use of this application to avoid any unexplained absence for your child. If you are looking at an extended absence of more than 5 days there is a form available in the **Resources tab** that must be completed first for approval.

**CALENDAR** - This is a great function that should be checked every Sunday for what is happening for the week or checked at least once a week. All events are placed into the calendar up until June. Dates for the remainder of the school year will be added as they come to hand.

**INTERVIEWS** - You will be able to book parent/teacher interviews that align with student reports. This tab will not open up until end of term 2 when reports are due.

**NEWSLETTERS** - download link for school newsletter

**PAYMENTS** - This may be a little confusing as the statement of account will show a requested amount of all fees/payments you have paid for your child since they have been enrolled eg clothing pool, school levy, excursions. So don't be alarmed in thinking this amount is just for recent fees.

Below the SOA, is **Payable** which will show you the full fee amount requested, date the amount is to be paid by, what's outstanding and the paid amount. If you make a partial payment on excursion or the like, it will indicate this with an orange partially paid.

**INVOICES** - will show you any fees created for your child eg excursions. It provides the invoice date, amount, outstanding and paid amounts with a button to click to pay or it will indicate that this invoice has been paid.

**RESOURCES** - here we have added folders that contain documents of school policies, procedures for absence/attendance, timetable, clothing pool and sports documents, school bus pass and drive subsidy, fact sheets and the like. Take some time to flick through these and see what is available.

**LINKS** - provides a link to the school WEBSITE and virtual tour

**NOTIFICATIONS** - A notification summary of all information published.

There is also a name and a photo of each of your children enrolled at Cudal. If you click on their picture it will take you to a student feed or student details tab. The student feed shows all information sent out that pertains to that child. Student details is where you can see their attendance summaries, academic reports (end of term 2) and any activity participation.

We are still working through and learning all of the functions ourselves. It will become more familiar and hopefully easier with use of the app. If you have any questions or having problems, please contact Janelle in the office.



# OSSA Swimming Representatives

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Cudal school students achieved the overall winning school trophy at the recent OSSA swimming carnival in Orange. We had a team of 19 swimmers competing who all gave 100% in their races and are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Team members were Celeste Frecklington, Sane Frecklington, Merryn Roberts, Flo Hough, Emily Wood, George Cooke, Ben Thomas, Sophia Upton, Will Frankham, Lincoln Xuereb, Layla Frecklington, Ted Green, Jack Thomas, Kash Munday, Claudia Cooke, Sam Curran, Paddy Gordon, Archie Spratt, Tilly Hallahan & Lucy Whiteman.

A special congratulations to Ben Thomas and Flo Hough who were awarded age champions and Flo also broke the 11 yrs 50m freestyle record. Students who placed in the top 3 for OSSA White then went onto compete at the ODPSSA carnival last week.

Thank you to parents who transported children to the carnival and helped out on the day.



Back L to R: Paddy, Sam, Tilly, Will, Archie, Sane, George  
Front L to R: Celeste, Tilly, Emily, Flo, Ben, Layla



Honour All



Achieve Together

The swimming achievements continued at the Orange District Primary Schools Swimming carnival on Friday 1st March. The school had a team of 18 swimmers competing not only for the school but also representing OSSA White.

Another successful day was had by Cudal swimmers with Tilly Hallahan - 3rd 50m freestyle, Flo Hough 2nd 50m freestyle & 3rd senior girls relay, Kash Munday - 3rd junior breaststroke, Emily Wood & Merryn Roberts 3rd senior girls relay, then the awesome Cudal Foursome, Ben Thomas, Will Frankham, Sam Curran and Paddy Gordon finishing 3rd in senior boys relay. All of these swimmers have now booked a swim at the Western Region swimming carnival in Dubbo on 12th March.

Another amazing accomplishment by our little school. Well done Cudal !

Thankyou to Belinda Wood managing the students on the day and taking photos for us.



**Tilly and Layla**



**Kash was very proud of his 3rd place in the junior breast stroke at ODPSSA**



**Merryn, Emily and Flo 75% of the senior girls relay team who finished 3rd at ODPSSA and will now compete at the Western carnival**



**Cudal's own "Awesome Foursome", all set to hit the water in the senior boys relay in the upcoming Western carnival**

# Various Team Sports Trials

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Some of our senior students are extremely busy at the moment attending trials in a variety of team sports.

**SOCCER - 26 March** - Sam Curran, Jake Dean, Ollie Solway, Sane Frecklington and Sophia Upton will be attending soccer trials at Waratahs for selection into the Orange District team to then trial for Western PSSA team Ollie absent from photo

**Sophia, Sane, Jake & Sam**  
*Ollie absent from photo*



**HOCKEY - 27 March** - Emily Wood, Merryn Roberts and Flo Hough will be attending the Western Region girls hockey trials at Bathurst on 27th March

**Hockey 1, Hockey 2, Hockey 3**  
**Flo, Emily and Merryn**



**CRICKET— 28 March**—George Cooke has been selected in the district cricket team to attend the Western trials in Dubbo on 28th March.

**George setting up for a six!**

*Honour All*



*Achieve Together*



Jack, Harold, Loki, Lacey, Digby, Matilda, Abbie, Lillee, Georgia, Georgia, Tully and Colby.



Tully and Jack

## Cleaning Up Cudal !

A Schools Clean Up is a great way to inspire students to learn about the impact of rubbish on their local environment while playing an active role in their community.

Students and teachers worked together to clean up around Cudal, including around the Bowling Club & park, Caravan Park, behind the pool and in and around the school.

We were proud to note that the students who cleaned up in the school and around had the least amount of rubbish.

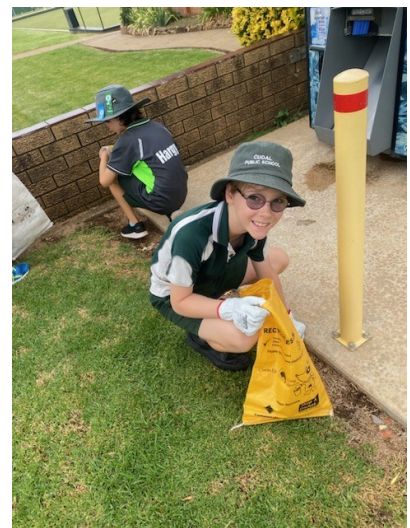
Well done students, for keeping our school and town so clean!



Sophie



Claire



Jayden



Please ensure to keep a check on the calendar in Sentral & back page of this newsletter. Reminder that our main source of communication is now through our SENTRAL parent portal app. A summary of the upcoming events to be aware of are:

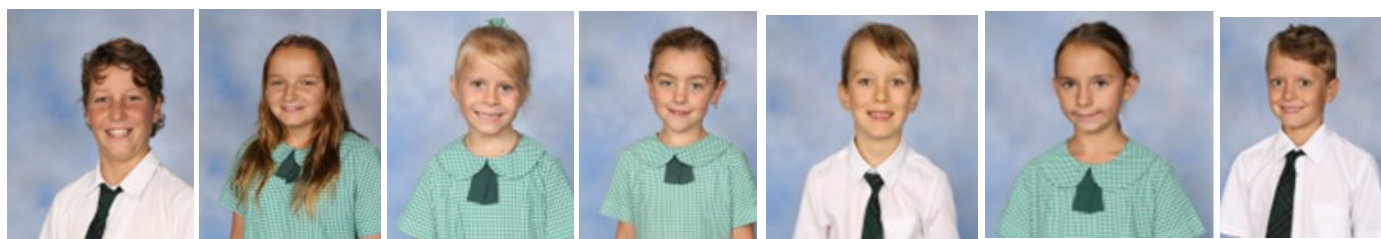
- (K-6) **High Jump / Long Jump Finals Day** will be held at school on Friday 15th March. Parents invited.
- (K-6) **School Athletics carnival** - Friday 22nd March held at "Dean Park". Details on SENTRAL
- (Y1-6) **OSSA Athletics carnival**—25th March held at Waratah's, Orange. Optional for Yr 1 to Y6 who wish to compete. Details on SENTRAL .
- (Yr 6 only) - **GRIP Leadership Day** on Thursday 28th March. Details on SENTRAL
- (K-6) **HPGE Day at Eugowra** School for K-6 on Thursday 11th April.
- (K-6) We will be hosting the **OSSA Cross Country** at the showgrounds again this year on Friday 5th April. This carnival is for all students K-6

## 2024 SRC School Representatives

Congratulations to our SRC team who were voted in by their peers.

**President** - William Frankham  
**Vice President** - Sane Frecklington

**Class Representatives:**  
**Kindergarten** – Savannah Pittis  
**Year 1** – Lily Shannon  
**Year 2** – Tom Lawry  
**Year 3** – Layla Frecklington



## Community News

### Volunteers Needed

*Corden's Store is in need of volunteer workers to help at the store, 3 hours morning or afternoon Saturday and Sunday.*

*As insurance limits staff to being under 85 we have lost several of our valued helpers. It would be great if everyone could ask around to help recruit some new staff or take some extra shifts.*

*Training will be available for anyone interested. Ideally a team of 2 helpers per shift work's the best*



# 2024 Term 1

<b>Wk 7</b>	<b>Tue 12 Mar</b>	<b>Western Swimming carnival in Dubbo</b>
	<b>Wed 13 Mar</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>
	<b>Wed-Fri</b>	<b>NAPLAN Testing Week</b>
	<b>Fri 15 Mar</b>	<b>High Jump/Long Jump Day held at school</b>
<b>Wk 8</b>	<b>Fri 22 Mar</b>	<b>School Athletics carnival</b>
<b>Wk 9</b>	<b>Mon 25 Mar</b>	<b>OSSA Athletics carnival in Orange</b>
	<b>Tue 26 Mar</b>	<b>PSSA Soccer Trials</b>
	<b>Wed 27 Mar</b>	<b>Western Hockey Trials Bathurst</b>
	<b>Thu 28 Mar</b>	<b>Yr 6 GRIP Leadership Day at Bathurst</b>
	<b>Thu 28 Mar</b>	<b>Western Cricket trials</b>
	<b>Thu 28 Mar</b>	<b>In class Easter Activities</b>
	<b>Fri 29 Mar</b>	<b>Good Friday—Public Holiday</b>
<b>Wk 10</b>	<b>Mon 1 Apr</b>	<b>Easter Monday– Public Holiday</b>
	<b>Fri 5 Apr</b>	<b>OSSA Cross Country @ Cudal</b>
<b>Wk 11</b>	<b>Mon 8 Apr</b>	<b>Interim Reports sent home</b>
	<b>Thu 11 Apr</b>	<b>HPGE Day K-6 at Eugowra school</b>
	<b>Fri 12 Apr</b>	<b>Delayed Easter Church Svc 9:05am, morning Assembly 9:45am item K/1/2</b>
	<b>Fri 12 Apr</b>	<b>Last day of Term 1</b>

# Term 2

<b>Wk 1</b>	<b>Mon 29 Apr</b>	<b>Staff Development Day - Pupil Free Day</b>
	<b>Tue 30 Apr</b>	<b>First day of school for K-6</b>
	<b>Tue 30 Apr</b>	<b>School ANZAC Service</b>
	<b>Wed 1 May</b>	<b>PSSA District Cross Country in Orange</b>
	<b>Fri 3 Apr</b>	<b>Sporting Schools Tennis program begins Yr 1-6</b>
<b>Wk 2</b>	<b>Mon 6 May</b>	<b>Yr 2-6 students present CWA speeches for judging</b>
	<b>Fri 10 May</b>	<b>Tennis program</b>
	<b>Fri 10 May</b>	<b>Do It For Dolly Day</b>
	<b>Fri 10 May</b>	<b>Assembly</b>
<b>Wk 3</b>	<b>Fri 17 May</b>	<b>Tennis program</b>
<b>Wk 4</b>	<b>Wed 22 May</b>	<b>National Simultaneous Storytime Day</b>
	<b>Fri 24 May</b>	<b>Tennis program</b>
<b>Wk 5</b>	<b>Mon 27 May</b>	<b>PSSA District Athletics carnival in Orange</b>
	<b>Mon 27 May</b>	<b>Yr 3 CWA Public Speaking in Orange</b>
	<b>Tue 28 May</b>	<b>Yr 4 CWA Public Speaking in Orange</b>
	<b>Wed 29 May</b>	<b>Yr 5 CWA Public Speaking in Orange</b>
	<b>Thu 30 May</b>	<b>Yr 6 CWA Public Speaking in Orange</b>
	<b>Fri 31 May</b>	<b>Tennis program</b>
	<b>Fri 31 May</b>	<b>Assembly</b>
<b>Wk 6</b>	<b>Thu 6 Jun</b>	<b>School Incursion - Netwaste Program</b>
	<b>Fri 7 Jun</b>	<b>Tennis program</b>

