



Cudal Public School News

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19/6/25

Term 2 Week 8

Semester 1 Student Reports

Semester 1 student reports will be sent home digitally tomorrow, Friday 20th June. The reports will be accessible via the School Bytes online parent portal as well as being emailed. We encourage you to take the time to discuss these reports with your children, celebrating their successes and identifying areas for growth.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to our dedicated teachers. Their hard work and commitment in preparing these reports is to be commended. Thank you.

Parent/Carer-Teacher Interviews

Interviews are part 2 of the reporting process. Interviews will be held from Monday 23rd June to Wednesday 25th June. These meetings are a valuable opportunity for you to engage with your child's teacher to discuss their progress as reflected in the reports and to ask any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank you to everyone for taking the time to make a booking for these meetings. I am pleased to share that 100% of our school families have successfully made an interview booking.

We appreciate the partnership in your child's education and look forward to working together to foster their growth and success.

Education Week - Ignite your Potential

Education Week will be held in Week 3 of Term 3. A summary flyer was published to School Bytes a week ago, as well as a more detailed booklet outlining our events has been published today. We invite parents/carers to come along and join in with the celebrations of the week. There will be a book fair open in the library every day, dress up book parade on Monday 4th August, visiting incursion called "Burrendong in a Backpack" on the Tuesday and finishing off the week with an Open Day on Friday 8th August, where we host a church service, assembly and an Amazing Race Challenge of which parents are encouraged to compete with the students, as well as the staff providing a morning tea and lunch. A School Bytes newsfeed will be sent out asking for pre-orders to assist us with catering.

We are looking forward to celebrating this week with you all.

External Validation

I want to share some important information about the external validation process currently happening at our school. I've discussed the process at P&C meetings, but as we rapidly approach our panel date (T3W2), I felt it worth sharing with our newsletter-reading community. The EV process helps us review and improve our teaching and learning practices, aligning with the School Excellence Framework. By using this framework, we can better understand how we are performing and identify areas for growth. Self assessment and evaluative practice play a vital role in our school improvement, allowing us to reflect on our strengths and challenges, ensuring that we are always working towards providing the best possible education for our students.

I would like to take a moment to appreciate all our school staff for their hard work and dedication during this process. A special thank you goes to Melanie Adams, for her outstanding contributions in gathering important evidence to support our validation efforts. Thank you also needs to be given to our school community, for your continued support as we strive to provide the best education for our students.

Lauren Shepherd - Principal

Honour All



Achieve Together

This year, our school community came together to celebrate Reconciliation week with NAIDOC Day in a vibrant and meaningful way. Under the fantastic leadership of Miss James, the day was filled with engaging activities that not only entertained our students but also deepened their understanding of Indigenous culture and history.

The festivities kicked off with students participating in a variety of hands-on activities. One of the highlights was making and enjoying traditional Johnny cakes, which were a big hit among the students. The aroma of the cakes wafting through the air was simply irresistible!

In addition to culinary delights, students had the chance to express their creativity through dot and hand painting, showcasing their artistic talents while learning about this unique form of Indigenous art. Collaborative colouring in allowed students to work together, fostering teamwork and friendship as they brought beautiful designs to life.

The day also featured Indigenous games, where students experienced traditional activities that have been passed down through generations. It was wonderful to see everyone getting involved, learning new skills, and having fun!

Jewellery making offered another creative outlet, allowing students to



Ted & Miss James



L to R: Digby, Jaxson, Syllas, Jack



craft unique pieces inspired by Indigenous designs. The storytelling sessions were particularly special, as students gathered to listen to captivating tales that highlighted the richness of Indigenous culture and traditions.

To top off the day, a delicious BBQ lunch was enjoyed by all, providing a perfect opportunity for students to relax and reflect on the activities they had participated in.

A heartfelt thank you to Miss James for her exceptional organisation and dedication in making NAIDOC Day a memorable experience for our school community. We look forward to celebrating more cultural events in the future and continuing to learn from and about our Indigenous heritage.

Abbie





Alaskah and Isaac



Saffy



Elli & Jayden



L: Rupert, Colby, Austin. R: Harold



Ethan



Lucy and Tilly



Sophie & Savannah





Ariana



Abbie and Nanette



Jewellery making



Mrs Duguid, Mrs McCaffrey & Savannah



Lily



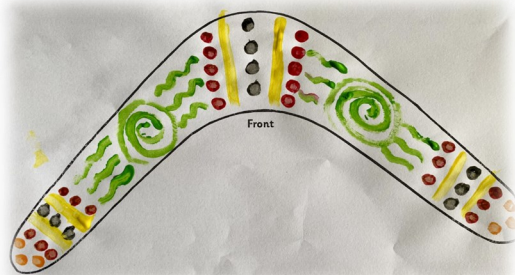
Kristy and Charlotte



Photo Gallery - NAIDOC Day



Jaxson, Syllas, Jack



Painted Boomerang Art



Sophie



Holly and Isaac



Goanna- the Wiradjuri Totem. Made by all students on the day



On Thursday 12th June, five Cudal Public School students proudly represented our school as part of the OSSA White soccer team. Kash, Cody, Archie, Jack and Paddy travelled to Orange High School to take on OSSA Green in their round 1 match. They played with determination and focus, securing a 1–0 win in a well-executed game.

They then had to face up to another match on the same day for round 2. They faced a strong side from Orange East school. It was a tightly contested match, with excellent teamwork and sportsmanship on display from our students. Despite their best efforts and a strong performance, the boys narrowly went down 2–1 in extra time.

Congratulations to all five boys and the whole OSSA white team for their outstanding effort, positive attitude, and teamwork on the day. A special thank you to Mr Chase from Cargo Public School for managing the team and a massive thank you to our dedicated coach, Kyle Munday, for volunteering his time and expertise to guide the team. Well done, team!



In Weeks 4 and 5 of this term, we had the pleasure of welcoming Miss Gartshore, a dedicated second-year teaching practicum student from Curtin University, into our Year 4/5/6 classroom alongside Miss James. During her time with us, the students truly enjoyed the engaging activities and lessons she brought to the classroom. Her enthusiasm and supportive approach not only made learning enjoyable but also provided valuable insights and assistance to our students.

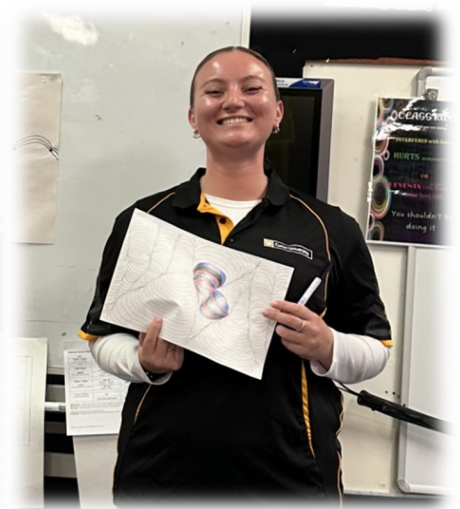
We are thrilled to announce that Miss Gartshore will be returning to our school in August for an additional three weeks. This upcoming visit has generated excitement among the students, who are eagerly looking forward to the chance to learn from her once more. We believe her continued presence will further enrich our classroom environment and enhance the educational experience for everyone involved. Stay tuned for more updates as we prepare for her return!



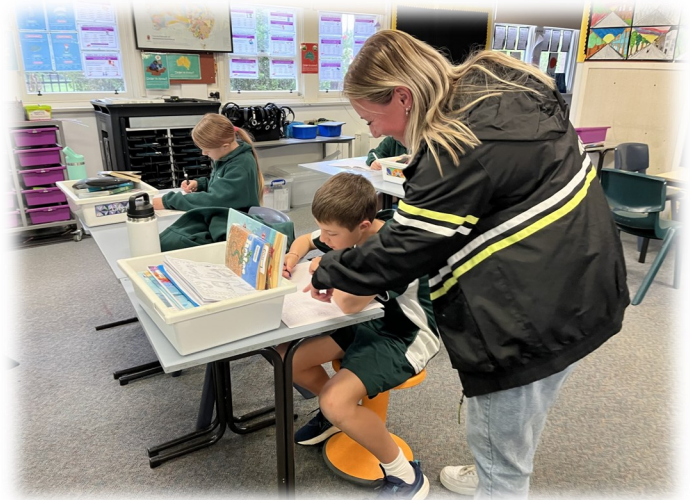
Back L to R: Layla, Lacey, Miss G, Patrick, Abbie, Ariana

Middle - Lashaye, Jack, Cody, Frankie, Ned, Loki

Front: Kash, Archie



Miss Gartshore



The School P&C have organised to host a half yearly DISCO for all students at the Cudal Bowling Club on Thursday 3rd July from 4:30pm to 5:30pm. Entry is \$5.00 per student which includes a Glow Gift Bag. Siblings are invited at the cost of \$5 entry as well.

Parents are responsible for supervising their own children.



FUNDRAISING

We would like to extend our gratitude to the parents who have generously volunteered their time for a fantastic fundraising opportunity provided by the Manildra Football Club.

The Cudal P&C will be operating the canteen during the local derby match against Molong on Saturday, July 12th, from 11am to 4pm. Manildra will handle all the organisation and setup, so our volunteers will simply need to serve in the canteen and cook on the BBQ. In return, the P&C will receive \$700. Thank you for your support!





Cudal Public School

EDUCATION WEEK

Monday 3rd August to Friday 8th August**The Week Events:**

- **BOOK FAIR – Open Everyday**
- **Book Character DRESS UP PARADE – Mon 4th Aug**
- **INCURSION – Burrendong in a Backpack – Tue 5th Aug**
- **FAMILY OPEN DAY – Fri 8th Aug**
Church Service, Assembly, Morning Tea, the Amazing Race Challenge & Lunch

**JOIN US FOR A FUN
FILLED WEEK**

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Education
Week 2025**4-8 August
Ignite your potential

In our ongoing commitment to the safety and well-being of our students, our staff has recently completed their annual CPR and anaphylaxis training. This important training equips our educators with essential skills to respond effectively in emergency situations, including providing life-saving assistance and managing severe allergic reactions. The training sessions were both engaging and informative, focusing on practical skills and real-life scenarios that staff may encounter within the school environment. Participants practiced crucial CPR techniques and learned how to use an adrenaline auto-injector, which enhances their confidence in handling emergencies.

By prioritising this training, we aim to foster a safe and supportive learning environment for all students.

Our dedicated staff is committed to being prepared and responsive, ensuring that every child in our care receives the support they need in any situation. We are proud of our team's commitment to professional development and their unwavering focus on maintaining a safe school environment for everyone.



Community News

ALIKINETIC DANCE CANOWINDRA
Winter Workshop
SCHOOL HOLIDAY DANCE CAMP

WHO - GIRLS FROM YR 3-YR 12. DANCERS AND NON-DANCERS

**WHEN - THURSDAY 17th JULY 9am
 FRIDAY 18th JULY 5pm**

WHERE - ALIKINETIC DANCE STUDIO, CANOWINDRA SHOWGROUND

WHAT - 2 DAYS FILLED WITH FUN DANCE WORKSHOPS, FITNESS SESSIONS, CRAFT, GAMES & MORE. SLEEPOVER AT THE STUDIO FOR EVEN MORE FUN INCLUDING A MOVIE ON THE BIG SCREEN AND PAMPER PARTY.

ALL MEALS ARE PROVIDED. ONLY \$120/DANCER.

ALIKINETIC DANCE CANOWINDRA
KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**8:30AM-5:30PM
 PRE-SCHOOL - HIGH SCHOOL**

DANCING - CRAFT - INDOOR GAMES - MOVIE - RACES - JUMPING CASTLE - OBSTACLE COURSE - SINGING - FITNESS - OUTDOOR GAMES - PRIZES & MORE

**ALIKINETIC DANCE STUDIO
 CANOWINDRA SHOWGROUND**

GO TO ALIKINETIC DANCE ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM FOR MORE INFO

\$42/PERSON/DAY
ALL MEALS AND SNACKS ARE INCLUDED
Early Drop off/late Pick up available upon request.
 \$5/Half hour or part thereof.





Download the app for tips to raise confident, resilient children.



The Raising Healthy Minds app is a free, personalised, pocket resource to help parents and carers raise confident, resilient children. Co-designed with parents and experts and funded by the Australian Government, Raising Healthy Minds aims to support children's social and emotional wellbeing with evidence-based information.

You'll find information on topics like dealing with worries and making friends, as well as ideas for day-to-day life, like creating family routines, looking after yourself as a parent, and building strong relationships.

The app offers a mix of quick-read articles, videos and animations aimed at parents and carers of children aged 0-12 years. You can tailor information to the age of your child and opt-in to receive helpful tips.

Raising Healthy Minds provides simple-to-use information at your fingertips with clear actions you can start today.

Download from Google Play or the App Store or go to raisingchildren.net.au/rhm to learn more and raise a

Tennis Clinic

Holiday Program

June Winter School Holidays

Kimberley Legge
Contact me on: 0429875469 for bookings and enquiries

Cudal Tennis Courts
3-5 Toogong St, Cudal NSW 2864
Equipment Provided

Please wear closed in shoes, comfortable clothes and follow sun safety guidelines (hat and sunscreen)
Please bring your lunch and water bottle.

14 Participants per session all ages welcome

Dates Available

Monday 7th July 9am-3pm
Thursday 10th July 9am-3pm
Monday 14th July 9am-3pm
Thursday 17th July 9am-3pm

Invite your friends to sign up with you!
Please sign up by the 1st of July!

\$50 per participant/ per day
Half day (9am-12pm) \$30
Unavailable for the morning but would like to participate in the afternoon tournament from 1pm-3pm \$20

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

LEARN, PLAY & GROW AT PCYC THIS JULY!

BASKETBALL
GYMNASTICS
NERF/LASER TAG
STEM
CRAFTS
MINI OLYMPICS
PARKOUR
FUTSAL

Book 4 Days and Get the 3rd for Free!
Active and Creative Kids vouchers accepted.



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MORE INFO





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CUDAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

2026 ENROLMENTS

Open Now

How to Enrol:

Visit our website: cudal-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

Select the ONLINE ENROLMENT TAB and follow instructions



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After School Care &
Vacation care provided
by Cabonne Children's
Services.



		2025 - Term 2
Wk 8	Fri 20 Jun	Semester 1 Student Reports out
Wk 9	M-W 23-25	Parent/teacher interviews
	Fri 27 Jun	Final Assembly - Term 2 - 2:30pm
Wk 10	Thu 3 Jul	SCHOOL DISCO @ Bowling Club conducted by P&C
	Fri 4 Jul	Last Day of Term 2
		TERM 3
Wk 1	Mon 21 July	Staff Development Day
	Tue 22 July	All students return to school for Term 3
Wk 3		EDUCATION WEEK - Ignite your Potential
	Mon 4 Aug	Book Parade
	Mon 4 Aug	Book Fair opens in Library - available for viewing/purchasing all week
	Tue 5 Aug	Incursion - Burrendong in a Backpack
	Tue 5 Aug	ICAS Digital & Writing comps conducted
	Fri 8 Aug	Family OPEN DAY - Church Service, Assembly, Morning Tea/Lunch & the Amazing Race Challenge
WK 4	Mon 11 Aug	Gymnastics Program begins. Held Monday's for 6 weeks
	Mon 11 Aug	Prac Student on 4/5/6 for 3 weeks
	Thu 14 Aug	Kindergarten Transition begins - 11am-12:30. Held on Thu for 6 Weeks

