

Term 4 Week 9

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2020**IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY!****Dates to****Remember**December  
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on the Green—  
School Oval18—Last Day of  
Term**WHO'S DOING  
WHAT THIS  
WEEK?**All staff were work-  
ing on Reports yes-  
terday.Darcie has been  
working with me  
today in the office.**Swimming  
Safety  
Program****Thursday  
10th Decem-  
ber****Newsletter****2020****STAYING****APART****KEEPS****US****TOGETHER*****Parents & Friends Meeting***

There will be a Parents and Friends meeting tomorrow night, Wednesday the 2nd of December at 6pm at the school— this will be our last meeting for 2020. Please bring some nibbles etc for a chat after the meeting! All parents are urged to attend this meeting as end of year celebrations (what we can and can't do) and the future of P & F will be discussed.

***Online Auction***

Thank you and congratulations to Kylie for organising the Online Auction over the past week. A huge thank you to all those who kindly donated items for us to sell. Auction sales were approximately \$5000.00, a huge success. Thank you all once again. Payment details are: Direct Credit into the school bank account BSB063-732 Account 10029655 - please use your name and the reference or Cheques or cash can be sent to the school. Please contact Kylie if you have any other questions.

***Dental Van Visit***

We are still waiting on an update regarding the visit from the Dental Van. Families will be updated when we receive this.

***Year 6 Transition***

The Year 6 students are attending Ouyen P-12 College each day this week as the Transition Early Start Program is being held. The school has finally been given permission for this to go ahead. Friday is the official Transition Day across the state.

***A Night On The Green***

Due to the COVID19 restrictions this term, our usual concert practise has been put on hold. We are looking forward to bringing the school community and friends together for a "Night On The Green". This will be a casual night of celebration on the school oval on Friday the 11th of December—

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*We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples the first peoples and traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn and work. We pay our respects to the Elders, both past, present and future, for they hold the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of Indigenous Australians.*



6.30—8pm (7pm—performances and speeches will begin). There will be a raffle and Santa will make an appearance at the end of the evening. Families are asked to sit in their family groups. Please bring your chairs, picnic rugs, aeroguard and food and drink to share with your family. Raelene and Rosemary have kindly offered their musical expertise and are working with the children for this Night On The Green production.



## Swimming Safety Program

We will be visiting the pool on December the 10th for our Swimming Safety Program 1.30—3pm. Students may be dismissed from the pool at the end of the program. All students will need to bring their bathers, towel and Rashie if required. Please fill out the permission form attached and return this to school prior to the 10th of December.

## Enviro Edu

We will be having a visit from the Enviro Edu Program on the 9th of December. We will be running 3 session, one for each room. Below is a brief description of their program

Enviro EDU is passionate about conservation management, particularly in relation to threatened species. We are involved in the captive breeding of a number of threatened reptile and mammal species which will assist in the provision of insurance populations for some of these animals. EnviroEDU offers 'wildlife in the classroom experiences' – a wonderful opportunity for children to get up close and personal (and safely touch and hold) a diverse range of Australia's native and threatened species including:



Reptiles and frogs (hand raised python, lizard, crocodile, turtle and frog species

Invertebrates (scorpions, stick insects or giant burrowing cockroaches);

Birds – (Tawny Frogmouth, Red-tailed Black Cockatoo or Regent Parrot);  
Mammals (Squirrel Glider, Ring-tailed Possum, fat-tailed dunnart, Brush-tailed Bettong or Spotted-tailed Quoll).

All animals are captive bred, hand reared, tame and therefore accustomed to being around children and adults (they have been surrounded by the love of our two budding little zoologists from a very young age!!)

## This Weeks

### Birthdays

There are no Birthdays this week.

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Vinnie Burns





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