

Wewak Street School

Term 1 | Week 11

Friday 12th April 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

Last Day of Term 1
Friday 12th April

First Day of Term 2
Tuesday 30th April

P&C AGM
20th May
7PM Staffroom
Come along and
meet other parents.

Newsletters can be viewed via
school website:
www.wewakst-s.school.nsw.edu.au
or the school Facebook page.



Class 6	Savannah Mujuru
Class 7	Felix Goforth
Class 8	Emily Cunningham & Joss Ingram
Class 9	Liam Smith
Class 10	Jakobi Zimmer



Stars of the Week



Sport	Isaac Alexander
Library	Liam Smith
Numeracy	Noah George
Literacy	Clifford Hankin





Wewak Street School

Star Merit Awards

Reuben Hantsche

Heath Bowie

Lewis McEachern

Felix Goforth

Mykal Gallegher-Sherry

Zane Kay

Isaac Alexander

Logan Ray

Noah George

Kiera-Lee Bisset

Joss Ingram

Seth Blackshaw

Emily Cunningham

Myvanwy Lewis

This Terms Theme is
"Be busy with an Activity"





Key Word Sign



Happy



How to sign it: Tap palms of flat hands together in small circles.

Sad



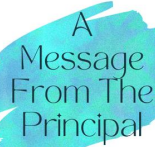
How to sign it: Bring hand downwards in front of face in a small arc.

More



How to sign it: Hold hand clawed, palm towards chest. Move hand forward, away from chest slightly.





A
Message
From The
Principal

On Wednesday students and staff had a great time dressing and talking like Pirates. As part of our PBL program they also were able to participate in a treasure hunt. Some classes were very competitive with the number of tokens found. Students were quite proud when amounts were announced! All good fun. Students certainly enjoyed swapping their tokens for treasure goody bags at the end of the day. 😊

This week we celebrate these students reaching a Star Merit Certificate:

Reuben

Heath

Lewis

Felix

Mykal

Zane

Isaac

Logan

Noah

Kiera-Lee

Joss

Seth B

Emily

Myvanwy

Well Done

Sadly, Tuesday was also our School Chaplain, Heidi's last day. She has been able to increase her days at another school, so we need to say farewell. Wewak Street staff and students would like to thank her for the wonderful asset she has been for our school. Heidi has certainly become part of our school community family and it is sad to see her leave, but we wish her well and know that she will be a fantastic asset in her new school position.

This year we are marching in the ANZAC parade. I look forward to marching with students and their families.

On behalf of all staff, I wish all families and students a safe and happy break. We look forward to seeing students return on the 30th of April.

It is anticipated that over the holidays, major works on our secondary bike track will be completed and students will be able to use it at the start of Term 2.

Charmaine Borchert
Principal

ANZAC DAY

THURSDAY 25 APRIL 2024



As we come closer to another year where we can honour the commitment of the service men and women -past and present- who protected us and continue to offer us our safety, Wewak Street school have been invited to march by Albury RSL Subbranch.

The ANZAC Day March will be held from 8:45am on Thursday 25th April. A permission note was sent home during the week. The return of the note will let us know of your intention to march (please note this event is not mandatory).

A reminder to those who will be representing the school on ANZAC Day: - Students to meet Wewak Street School staff in front of the Club Lime Carpark, in Dean St. The students will be collected by their parents/carers in Townsend Street, in front of Early Settler Furniture store.

Those in Attendance MUST wear full school uniform.



Australian Library and Information Association

SCHOLASTIC

LIANZA

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2024

AURA PARKER
*BOWERBIRD
BLUES*



22 May 2024 • 12pm (AEST)

www.alia.org.au/hss #LibraryStorytime

Exciting news!

During Week 4 of Term 2, we're diving into the **Australian National Simultaneous Storytime** with "*Bowerbird Blues*" at Wewak Street School. To jazz up our Library lessons, we're asking students to bring in any **blue** odds and ends they find at home—think lids, straws, sequins, pegs, cotton reels, buttons, you name it! No pressure, we don't need a truckload, just a sprinkle of blue magic. Let's make this Storytime extra special!

-Mim and Bec in the Wewak Library.



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CHAPPY'S

Corner

This week in cooking students focused on life skills and simple meal preparation.

Violet and Nolan helped to prepare scrambled eggs for breakfast club. They were delicious! And no shells!

We also spent time preparing sandwiches and practicing our butter spreading skills.

We have seen an increase in choir attendance and many new students becoming involved! Our new students have loved coming to our choir, connecting with other students and enjoying the music.



MINI MOTIVATION



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Duke of Edinburgh Adventurous journey sponsored walk.

On Tuesday 9/4/24 the whole secondary school went on a 5k walk around the crossing place trail. It was a beautiful day, and all participants were amazing, they showed respect for one another and other walkers and riders on the path. They showed resilience when walking and really enjoyed seeing all the sculptures along the path. It was wonderful to have parents join us on the walk and we really appreciate their support.

Currently the students have raised a total of \$1220. A simply awesome effort. All of these funds will go towards activities while on Duke of Edinburgh camps with any left-over funds going to future events later in the year.

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the sponsored walk and donated money and time to attend the walk.

I would also like to thank all the staff who attended the walk, they created such a safe supported environment for all the secondary students to enjoy the walk and BBQ.





CAMP UPDATE

Just a quick update on camp, expression of interest notes have gone home this week, they are due back by the 1/5/24. Please return notes as we will have a strict cut off, with no note no camp. The cost of the camp is \$40 a much-reduced price and this includes everything, transportation, food, accommodation, and all activities.

You will notice the note has a pink highlight which shows you which camp or daytrip your son/daughter has been allocated to.

All camps are in August, and we will send home a camp equipment list at the beginning of term 2 as well as a YouTube video created by the students telling you what you need to pack. If you do not have access to things like:

- Sleeping bag
- Rain jacket
- Walking shoes/boots

Please get in touch with Mr McGhee and we will source these for you.

All 3 camp groups will be planning individually and creating a wonderful itinerary for every student.

We are all looking forward to camp and I thank all teachers and SLSO's in advance for giving up time from their families to give our students an amazing life experience.

Have a wonderful holiday, more information, and updates to follow early term 2.









