

Primary Connections Newsletter



**Weekly
Catch Up**
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Jump Rope fundraisers and colouring comp winners...

Last term we did a lot of skipping in our PE classes, and 42 students registered online for the Jump Rope for Heart Campaign.

These students from our College raised an overall total of \$4,846 for life-saving heart research which is outstanding! 28 students raised enough money to earn themselves a small thank you prize, and they were acknowledged at our assembly last Friday.

Special congratulations to Albie A & Frankie T who raised over \$250 for the cause, and to Bridie Pearce and Keiran Molloy, who were our highest fundraisers overall.



IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 27th August
PUPIL FREE DAY

Fri 28th Aug – Wed 10th Sept
Scholastic Book Fair

Tues 2nd September
Year 4 Mansfield Zoo
Excursion

Thurs 4th September
Year 1 Mini Beast
Incursion

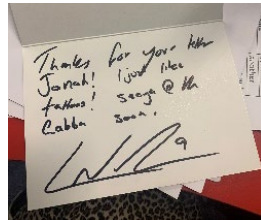
Monday 15th September
3-6 Athletics Carnival

Tues 16th September
P-2 Athletics Fun Day

Friday 19th September
Last day of Term 3
School finishes at 2:15pm

Writing to connect

During authentic writing time the students have choice around the style and purpose of their writing. Jonah has been writing letters with questions to football players.



He was thrilled and extremely proud to receive a response from 'Jonah' of the Brisbane Lions!

Sun Dial Fun

The year 3 enjoyed creating a sun dial with Mrs Montgomery this week! Students were very engaged in making predictions and then getting the rocks in the right position for each hour, realising that to work the numbers need to run clockwise, and marvelling at the magic of it all!



Happy Birthday to students celebrating this week...

Today – Maggie O, Gracie W & Mackenzie B

24th Aug – Phoebe H & Amelia G

26th Aug – Jaxon K, Brey B, Darntae R, Chase L, Eddie P & Alliarna M

27th August – Cooper S & Ayrton T

28th August – Phoenix L & Kyra M

29th August – Kyah B

Week 5 House Points Challenge current tallies:

219

240

243

300



Responsibility Awards



Congratulations to the following students for taking ownership of their behaviour and actions & setting a positive example to others.

Prep	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four
Lottie H	Edie M	Bowie T	Judd B	Alice T
Ziggy F	Isla B	Jack L	Reid H	Aliyah B
Cooper S	Ruby M	Marley C	Norah P	Ziggy C

Grade 5 STARS – Xavier W, Isla H, Amelia G & Sienna C

Grade 6 STARS – Zara C, Harper B & Mitchell H

Specialist Awards

Phys Ed Awards: Amaiya R, Kennedy L, Bowie T, Chase L, Blaire L, Harry J & Sophia Rose S

LOTE: Thomas C, Jethro W, Koah P, Arlo D, Evie R & Tully E

Music Stars: Logan R-B, Albie A, Tyrone D, Niklas M, Erika Patel & Jade M

STEM Stars: Kelsey W, Brooke C, Caleb G, Lenny W

What's Been Happening In STEM...

This term, the P-3 students have been learning about computer programming and coding. The Prep students used the BeeBots to help them begin to understand the basics of programming. We have learned how computers follow step by step instructions to perform a task. Pictured here are our fabulous Prep students programming the BeeBot to find treasure on a map, spell their name using the alphabet as well as travelling through a maze constructed by the students. The students displayed magnificent engagement and enthusiasm throughout the learning activity. Well done, all Prep students!



Cash For Cans Energy Breakthrough Fundraiser

As part of fundraising for Energy Breakthrough 2025, the students are collecting recyclable drink containers at school. The recyclables must have the 10cent label and can be placed in the bins provided at school near the P-8 Canteen as well as the 9-12 Canteen. The cans will then be taken to Mulwala Return and Earn. We have set up an account for the money to be directly deposited into.

This follows the Energy Breakthrough aims of caring for our environment through reducing reusing and recycling. You can also take any suitable recyclables to Mulwala Return and Earn to help with the fundraiser. Please let them know that you'd like to donate to the Energy Breakthrough fundraiser and the money will be deposited into the account.

Many thanks in advance for your support!

Alaster Mitchell, Hayley Wilson and Zach Moore
YCP-12 2025 Energy Breakthrough Coordinators



Book Week Celebrations 2025 Characters & Costumes Parade Day "Book an Adventure"

