Concongella Primary **School Newsletter**

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Black Ranges Athletics

A huge congratulations to Tyler and Ava, who recently represented our school at the Black Ranges Athletics competition.

Making it to this level is an incredible achievement in itself, and both students gave it their all on the day.

While the final results may not have been what they were hoping for, their determination, sportsmanship, and commitment something we are all proud of.

Well done to both, you've represented our school with pride!



Monday 8th September, 2025 Term 3, Edition 14

Term 3 Dates to remember

Monday 8th September

Breakfast Club 8.30am - 8.50am

Tuesday 9th September

- Specialist Day
- MARC Van
- Lacrosse with Riley
- School Council 6.15pm

Wednesday 10th September

 Whole School Camp to Cave Hill Creek departs at 9.30am

Friday 12th September

 Whole School Camp - Cave Hill Creek returns at 1.30pm

Monday 15th September

- Breakfast Club 8.30am 8.50am
- Transition to High School Program Years 4, 5 and 6

Tuesday 16th September

- Specialist Day
- Lacrosse with Riley

Wednesday 17th September

Breakfast Club 8.30am - 8.50am

Friday 19th September

- Weekday Warriors
- All Stars Colours Day
- Bakery lunch provided for students
- Assembley at 1.55pm, all families and community welcome
- End of term 3 Early dismissal at 2.10pm

Important Dates Term 4 Monday 6th October

Term 4 commences

Tuesday 14th October

School Photo Day

A Word From The Principal

Parent/Carer/Guardian Survey - We Need Your Voice!

A big thank you to the 55% of our families who have already completed the Parent Survey. Your feedback is so important to us! We are aiming for 100% family participation, as the information gathered will directly inform our next 4-Year School Strategic Plan.



Your voice helps shape the future direction of our school and ensures that we are meeting the needs of all our students and families. The details to access the survey can be found on uEducateUs. Please note that uEducateUs will send you a reminder every 2 days until the survey closes on Friday 19th September.

If you haven't had a chance to complete it yet, we encourage you to do so. Together, we can make a real difference!

Whole School Camp - This Wednesday!

We are very excited for our upcoming Whole School Camp to Cave Hill Creek this Wednesday! Camps are a wonderful opportunity for students to learn and grow beyond the classroom.

A whole school camp is particularly special because it allows all students from Prep to Year 6 to come together as one learning community. The benefits include:

- Building friendships across year levels: students develop strong connections and a sense of belonging.
- Developing independence and confidence: trying new activities helps students stretch their comfort zones in a safe, supportive environment.
- Teamwork and collaboration: working together in different settings strengthens problem-solving and leadership skills.
- Shared memories: whole school experiences create lasting bonds and a strong, positive school culture.
- We are looking forward to an exciting, fun filled camp where every student can thrive!

Keep an eye on our Facebook page (Concongella Primary School) during camp, we'll be sharing a daily snapshot of the fun and adventures along the way!

A Word From The Principal

All-Star Colours Day Friday 19th September

We're excited to announce our upcoming All-Star Colours Day! On this day, students are encouraged to come dressed in the colours of their favourite sporting team or wear their own sporting gear – from football to netball, basketball to cricket, soccer to tennis, and everything in between.

All-Star Colours Day is a chance to celebrate our love of sport, show off our team spirit, and have some fun together as a school community. Whether you're cheering for the big leagues or proudly representing your local club, this is your day to shine like an All-Star!

To make the day even more special, the school will be shouting lunch – with a tasty pie or sausage roll for every student.

All-Star Colours Day is not only an opportunity to celebrate our love of sport and shine like an All-Star, but also a chance for us to come together as a whole school community. It's a wonderful way to acknowledge the growth and achievements of our students, and to share a moment of fun and connection together.

Families are invited to join us from 1:00 pm. Enjoy lunch with us, kick the footy, play some soccer, or shoot some hoops. As it's the last day, we will finish at 2:10 pm. Let's celebrate our students and have fun together!

Enrolments

Do you know of, or have, a child starting school next year? Or perhaps you know a student who would flourish in a smaller, more personalised school setting? We would love the opportunity to welcome them into our community and support them on their learning journey.

Our enrolments are open, and we encourage families to spread the word to friends, neighbours, and extended family. Choosing the right school is such an important decision, and we are proud to offer a caring environment where every child is known, valued, and encouraged to thrive.

With our open door policy, families are always welcome to come and see our classrooms in action. Whether it's a quick visit, a chat with staff, or a tour of our facilities, we are happy to share what makes our school such a wonderful place to learn and grow.

If you know someone considering their options, please encourage them to contact the school or drop by anytime. Together, we can continue to build a vibrant and supportive community for the years ahead.

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Amy Henderson Principal

Wellbeing

WELLBEING NEWSLETTER





At Concongella Primary School, we are committed to supporting students, staff and families in their wellbeing and mental health. This newsletter focuses on Calm Spaces in the classroom. Calm Spaces are dedicated areas within classrooms designed to help students self-regulate, manage stress, and refocus on their learning.

We have introduced Calm Spaces this term through a series of classroom activities and discussions.

In our Calm Spaces the students will find a Calm Kit which contains a variety of tools to support them with self regulation.

- Sensory and breathing tools to support regulation
- Colouring or doodling task to support overstimulated minds
- Gratitude and self esteem tasks to encourage mindfulness

The Calm Kit allows students to access emotional support and mindfulness. Being mindful is a skill that needs to be practised. The Clam Space is a great opportunity to provide students to support self-regulation within their school day.

Students of the Week 🤗

Congratulations to the following students for displaying the values of

Safe







Foundation, 1 & 2 - Juniors

Lacey: Responsible - By settling into the Junior class extremely well and making new friendships.

Year 3 & 4 - Middles

Ava: Responsible - For engaging well when reading our mentor text and confidently sharing ideas and understanding.

Ted: Responsible - For using a growth mindset to complete challenging multiplication sums.

<u>Year 5 & 6 - Seniors -</u>

<u>Toby:</u> Respectful - By being mindful of how he speaks to peers and being respectful of others opinions. <u>Peyton:</u> Respectful & Responsible - By being enthusiastic in all learning areas, participating, and listening to others.







Students of the Week 🤶

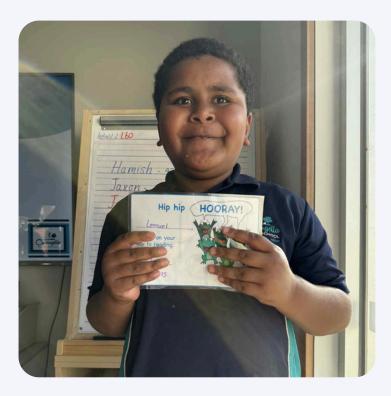
Congratulations to Our MiniLit Graduates *Jaylen, Hamish and Jaxon!*Who have successfully completed Part A of the MiniLit program! Keep up the great work - you're on your way to even more reading success!

Fantastic work, Lemuel!

Congratulations to Lemuel, who is absolutely nailing his reading in the Toe by Toe program! Your dedication and focus are really paying off. Keep it up, we're so proud of you!









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A Big Thank You to Stawell Bi-Rite and Carey Covers!

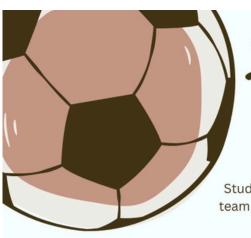
We were excited to receive a generous donation from Stawell Bi-Rite, a brand-new microwave for The Weekday Warriors!

This hands-on learning program runs every Friday and brings together students from Stawell West Primary, Concongella Primary, and Stawell Primary School for fun, engaging, and educational activities.

Thanks to the incredible support from local businesses like Bi-Rite, students now have the opportunity to cook their own lunches as part of the program.

Thank you to all the businesses who continue to support our schools - your contributions help make programs like this possible!

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All Stars Colours Day Friday 18th September

Students are invited to wear the colours of their favourite sporting team or their own sporting gear football, netball, basketball, cricket, soccer, tennis... anything goes!

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Families are warmly invited from 1:00 pm to:

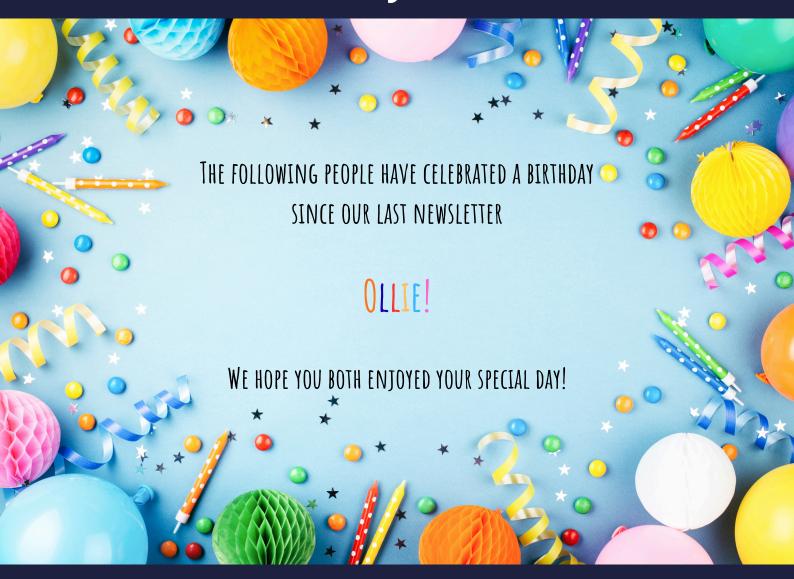
- Kick the footy
- Play some soccer
 - Shoot some hoops

As this is the last day of school early finish 2.10pm





Birthday Wishes



School Assembly

Just a friendly reminder that our school assemblies will now be held every two weeks.

Due to school camp and the 2:10 PM finish on the last day of term
Our next assembly is scheduled for

Friday, September 19th at 1:55 PM.

These assemblies are student-led and provide a valuable opportunity for students to develop their public speaking skills in front of an authentic audience. Your presence helps create a supportive environment and makes the experience even more meaningful for our students.

If your child is receiving an award during this time, their teacher will contact you directly.



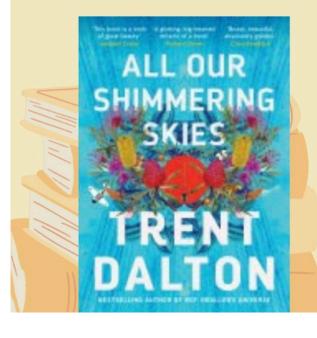
Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Book Club

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We all know reading is good for us! But did you know that one of the most powerful ways to support your child's literacy is simply by letting them see you read? Welcome to our Book Club—a space where we'll share great reads for grown-ups, spark conversation, and encourage reading as a shared family value. Whether it's a page-turning novel, a thought-provoking memoir, or a quiet moment with a good book, your reading habits make a lasting impression. Let's inspire the next generation—one book at a time.



.This one deserves a spot right at the top of your to-read pile! Trent Dalton's All Our Shimmering Skies sweeps us back to 1942, where 12-year-old Molly Hook sets out on an unforgettable journey across the Northern Territory. Alongside a runaway actress and a Japanese fighter pilot, Molly goes in search of a mysterious sorcerer who she believes can lift her family's curse. What follows is a story of gifts and curses, buried secrets and unbreakable hope—a magical odyssey that blends war and wonder into a love

letter to Australia itself.

Community News





Do you know someone who is doing it tough?

The Stawell Inter Church Council welfare Cottage thanks the whole school community for their support of Homelessness Week by their wonderful collection of essential household food for those in need in our region.

We really appreciate your kindness and practical support of our Cottage.

If you know anyone who is doing it tough, please tell them to come to the Cottage, 20 Sloane St. Stawell,

Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays, between 10:30am and 1:30pm and we will help them.

For out of hours emergencies ring -0408 038 949."



Dates to remember

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8	SEPT 8 Breakfast Club 8.30am	SEPT 9 MARC Van Lacrosse with Riley School Council 6.15pm	SEPT 10 Cave Hill Creek Whole School Camp departs at 9.30am	SEPT 11 Cave Hill Creek	SEPT 12 Cave Hill Creek Camp returns at 1.30pm
Week 9	SEPT 15 Breakfast Club 8.30am Transition to High School Years 4, 5 &6	SEPT16 Specialist Day Lacrosse with Riley	SEPT 17 Breakfast Club 8.30am	SEPT 18	All Star Colours Day - wear you team/sporting hero colours Weekday Warriors Last day Term 3- Assembly 1.55pm Dismissal 2.10pm
Term 4 Week 1	OCT 6 Term 4 commences	OCT 7 Specialist Day	OCT 8 Breakfast Club Project Platypus Bug Incursion	ост 9	OCT10 Breakfast Club 8.30am Weekday Warriors
Week 2	OCT 13 Breakfast Club 8.30am	OCT 14 Specialist Day School Photos	OCT 15 Breakfast Club 8.30am Black Ranges Basketball	OCT 16	OCT 17 Breakfast Club 8.30am Weekday Warriors

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility



