

Lake Cargelligo Central School News



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TERM 1 WEEK 7

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

There have been lots of extracurricular activities in the past couple of weeks. A huge thank you to staff who are continually going above and beyond to enable students to experience these opportunities.

It was sad that the Year 4/5 Excursion to Wambangalong was again postponed (due to fire this time, floods last time). We will be working with the Environmental Education Centre to reschedule as soon as possible. Wambangalong Environmental Education Centre enables students to become environmental citizens and leaders through building meaningful connections in, about and for the environment and community. I am sure they will have fun when they eventually get there!

Congratulations to the AFL team who won in West Wyalong, and thanks to Mr Muller for taking them. Also running have included art classes after school and swimming training for the CHS and Western Region Swimming at Dubbo.

NAPLAN tests are coming up fast for Years 3,5,7 and 9, starting Wednesday 15th of March. You can familiarise your child with the NAPLAN test format and sample questions, and get more information at <https://nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>.

Don't forget the P&C Meeting on Tuesday 14th of March at 6pm. I look forward to meeting as many parents as possible and hearing what parents want to improve and support their children's education.

Some of the best things you can do to help your child's learning are read with them and talk with them positively about their learning.

5 questions you can ask each night are:

- What did you learn today?
- How did you do?
- What did you do if you didn't understand?
- How can you improve on your learning?
- What are you most proud of?

A reminder of the Senior Study Class in S6 from 3.15 to 5pm on Thursdays with Ms O'Dell. This is a great way to get ahead and get support for the senior years. Bring a friend and work together to get even better understanding and results! Great to see the high rate of attendance at school this year. The current leaders of class attendance rates are years 5 and 6. At the end of term there will be prizes for the class with the best and most improved attendance, and prize draws for individuals with outstanding and improved attendance. Remember, Every Day Counts.

The best way of ensuring that our students succeed in school and in later life is to develop good habits, starting with consistent and punctual attendance. Please remember to call the office or send a note for any unavoidable student absences, including late arrivals and early departures, and support your child to catch up on any learning they miss.

Please contact me at the school if you have any questions, ideas or suggestions to support our students' education.

Regards
Graeme Smyth | Relieving Principal

CHICKENS VISIT KINDY—WILLYAY

Miss Bicket

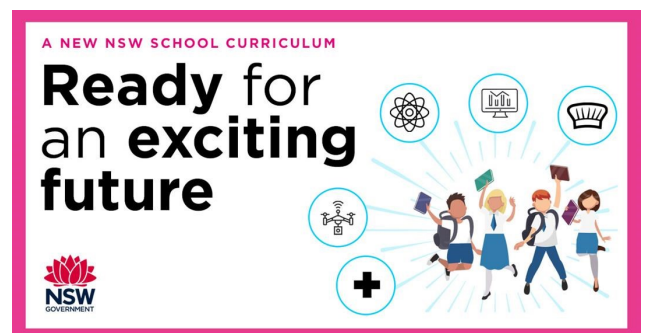
From the Curriculum Hub

The NSW education system is reforming the curriculum which will be taught in all classrooms from Kindergarten to Year 12. The new curriculum, as a result of the NSW Curriculum Reform, will ensure students develop strong foundations for learning, life and work in a complex and fast-changing world. The reforms are vital for the young people in our schools today, and for those who will arrive in the years to come.

Our K-2 teachers are in their second year of teaching the new English and Mathematics syllabus and our Years 3-6 teachers are currently preparing to implement the new syllabuses from 2024. Our teachers are engaging in a range of professional learning to further enhance literacy and numeracy practices based on current research. I look forward to sharing our successes with the school community as we continue on our curriculum reform journey.

Denna Tye

Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction



THARLTA

Term 1

What a great start to our learning!

This year has started so well in our class with all the students fully engaged in their learning. What a pleasure to be able to learn from the students and be a part of their journey in Stage 3.

Technology in the Classroom

Stage 3 embeds technology in all of our Key Learning Areas but sometimes we just focus on technology as part of our SciTech program.

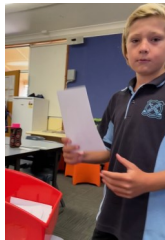


This week we were programming with Micro:bits, where we wrote our own computer code and then got the micro:bit to display our instructions. Students worked in small groups and even started to adapt the technology to incorporate their headphones into the activity.

Student Representative Council Elections

Elections took place all across the Primary School classes this week to elect representatives for the SRC. For Tharlta we were able to incorporate a civics lesson on voting in Australia such as the origins of secret ballots. Council members will be announced next week and their first meeting will take place the week after.

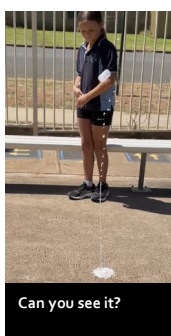
Nathan casting his 'secret' ballot.



Science is Fun

We like science to be 'hands on' with plenty of opportunities to discover how the world works. This term we have been studying 'Forces' and one lesson we decided to see what would happen if we created a force by making our own CO2 gas.

These photos below show what happened next.....



NAPLAN 2023

NAPLAN starts next week and Tharlta have been preparing for the four tests they will be undertaking. But the students all know a good night sleep the night before is an essential part of their preparation.

If your child is sick please ring the school to let us know and we can organise a catch up time for them to sit the test another day.

Day	Wednesday 15th March	Friday 17th March	Tuesday 21st March	Thursday 23rd March
Test	Writing	Reading	Conventions of Language	Numeracy

Geography

Language we use to describe the environments we live in and actions we can take to protect them.

Thanks to Meka, Tanesha, Xander and Tahlai.



Congratulations to Matilda

For making it to the NSW CHS State Swimming Championships to be held in Sydney



Come join the SHARKIES and play the greatest sport in Lake!

There is both Tackle and league tag teams.

Juniors go from Under 6 up to Under 14s Tackle and Under 7 to Under 16s league tag.

If you need any assistance with registration, please contact Anne Sanson.

Seniors are Under 16 upwards.

If you need any assistance with senior registration, please contact Nicole Collins.

Active kids vouchers can be used to cover the registration.



We are super excited to kick the year off with a new 2023 P&C team on Tues 14 Mar at 6pm!

Thankyou to our departing members from 2022

President

John Kemp

Vice President

Secretary

Rebecca Dent

Treasurer

Rebecca Dent

Can you spare an hour of your time two times a term to fill our vacant position?

If you would be interested in joining our 2023 P&C Team please attend our next AGM and general meeting on Tues 14 mar @ 6pm





**FROM LITTLE THINGS
BIG THINGS
GROW**

clontarf
foundation

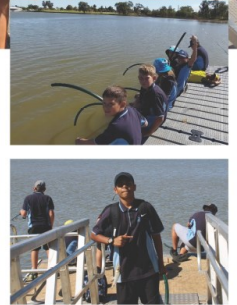
**ACTIVITIES
UPDATE FROM
THE CLONTARF
TEAM**



Lake Cargelligo Clontarf Academy's first afternoon activity
Thursday 2nd of February - Lake Cargelligo Swimming Pool



**Clontarf
Battle of
the Jettys**



Lake Cargelligo Clontarf Academy's first morning training
7th of February - Lake Cargelligo Recreation Ground



Term 1



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	13/3	14/3 Art Lessons 3.15—5pm P&C Meeting Clontarf Talbingo	15/3	16/3	17/3
9	20/3 NAPLAN Clontarf—Riverina Football	21/3 NAPLAN Clontarf—Riverina Football Art Lessons 3.15—5pm	22/3 NAPLAN	23/3 NAPLAN Life Education Van K-6 Whole School Assembly 2pm— hosted by GUYA & Yr 9	24/3 NAPLAN Primary AFL—Parkes
10	27/3 NAPLAN	28/3 Primary Boys Cricket - Knockout Art Lessons 3.15—5pm	29/3 Stage 1 Bush Schools Clontarf—Y11 Boys Riverina Rep RL Central Coast	30/3 Lake Talbot Year 7 Clontarf—Y11 Boys Riverina Rep RL Central Coast	31/3 Lake Talbot Year 8 Clontarf—Y11 Boys Riverina Rep RL Central Coast Wilay Park Excursion
11	3/4	4/4 Stage 2 Cultural excursion Art Lessons 3.15—5pm	5/4	6/4 Easter Assembly - Wilay Last Day of Ter m 1	7/4 GOOD FRIDAY

LCCS P&C INVITES YOU

Dear Parents / Carers,

Please join us at our next P&C agm & general meeting.

Come hear the latest school news and have a chat with teachers and our friendly members about the needs of your school!

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JOIN US

**On zoom or
in person**



**Tuesday
14th Mar**



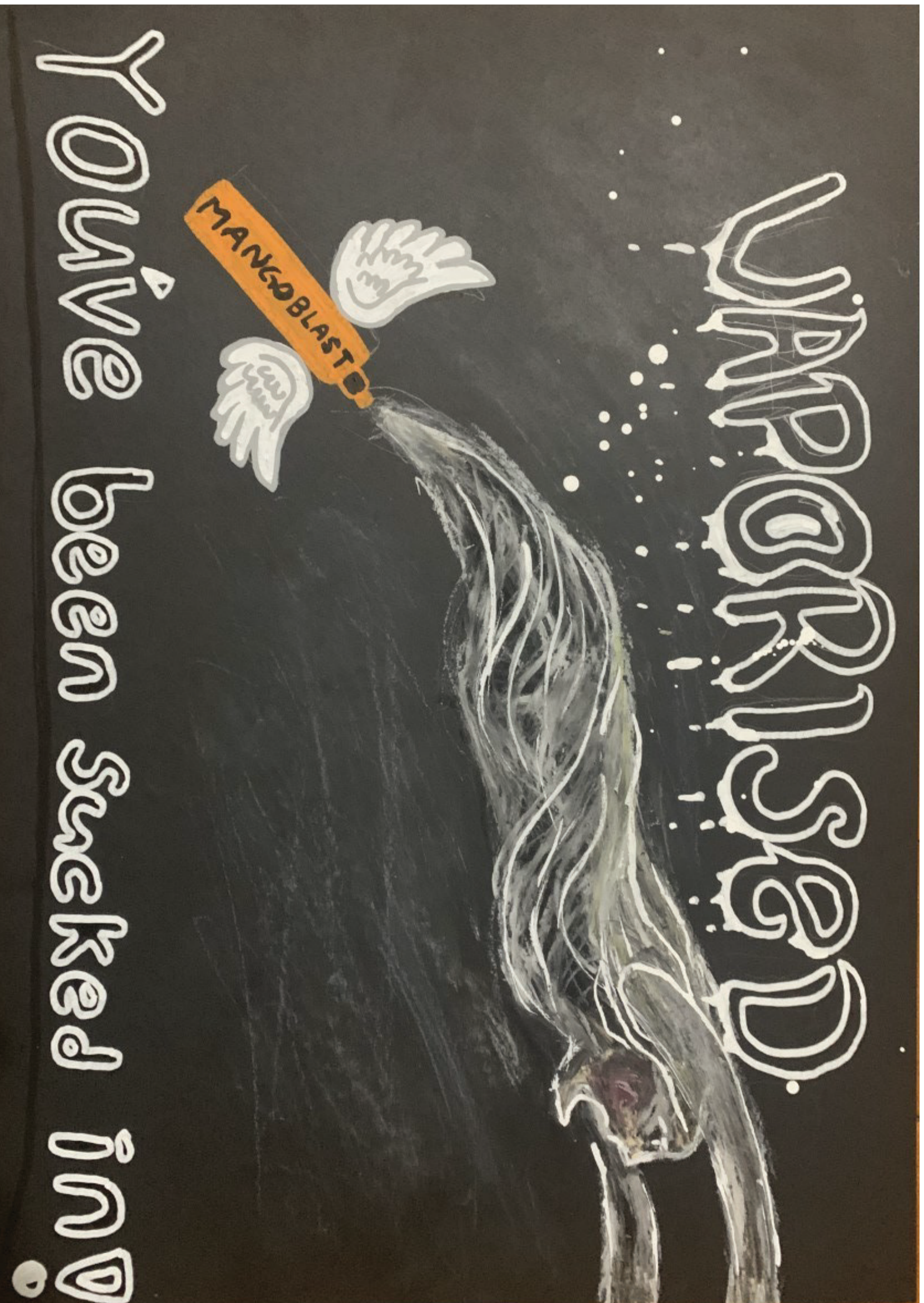
6-7 PM

WIN!



Lucky door prize entry for those who attend

Youth Voices Unpacking Vaping in Schools, 2022



Redbank School



Western Sydney
Local Health District

Be Smart Don't Start

For more information



"Genie in a vape"

