

# Megalong Public School

Collaboration and Imagination

## NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 7

6 September 2019



### Principal's Message

The spring term has begun with wonderful warm weather. The students are settled into learning, and learning goals are being achieved. All of the students achieved the quota for the Premier's Reading Challenge, which is due to our wonderful staff and volunteer Margaret reading stories with the children each week.

Our celebrations of Education Week and Book Week 2019 were lovely! It was great to see parents, grandparents and friends sharing the day. The students looked fabulous in their costumes!

The students have been busy practicing various performances this term. The Blue Mountains Dance Festival is approaching, and dress rehearsals will happen shortly. Please remind your child to practice at home.

Last Friday, we travelled to the Bathurst Goldfields for a marvellous time! The students caught gold fever and enjoyed panning, cooking damper, making mudbricks and learning about life back in the 1850's as a miner or child on the goldfields.

Stephanie Scott

Principal

### **Before and after school Safety concerns**

Reminder for parents and local residents a concern about the speed of cars approaching the school zone in drop off and pickup times. The intersection on Spring Hill Road has become a hazard. When possible please park on the kerb closest to the school so children avoid crossing the road.

### **Kindergarten Transition Term 4**

If you know of anyone starting Kindergarten next year, please let them know to contact the school for enrolments. Our Orientation Days start week one of term 4, and we would love for everyone to attend. We cannot establish our class set up for 2020 until we know how many kindergarten students we will be getting. If you require more information or would like a tour around our school please visit the office, or myself.

### **PLAYGROUP IS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS**

**Welcome any parents wanting to call in on Friday mornings. We have enthusiastic parents planning wonderful learning experiences for little ones using our beautiful playground. Our bushtucker/ fairy garden is almost complete with pixie chairs and tables.**

### Term 3 dates to look out for:

- ⇒ **Sat 7 Sept:** Reptile day @ Blackheath Heritage Centre
- ⇒ **Mon 16 Sept:** Musica Viva @ Blackheath PS and preschool performances.
- ⇒ **Tuesday 15th October:** Dance rehearsal and performance.
- ⇒ **Kindy Transition:** Starts term 4



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