



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Families,

This week our school will have a visit from the Megalong Rural Fire Brigade. It will be an opportunity for them to remind students of what will happen in the event of a fire at our school or in the Megalong Valley. It is a time to revise our Bushfire Plans for home and keep indoors whilst there is a lot of smoke in the region. The last few weeks has been a good alert to us all about preparing, and I will do my best to keep you up-to-date of our plans of management; as it looks like it is not going away. In the event of bushfire smoke, we will balance air quality with outdoor play evaluating daily. You can be sure in an emergency that we will give you as much notice as possible if we are sending students home

The Regional Performing Ensemble visited us for an exceptional performance at our school! The large crew of dancers, singers and band members delighted us with their acapella, R&B songs and refined dance routines. The students showcased their talents that will lead them to the School Spectacular event this year. We also thank them for joining us for our Remembrance Ceremony.

Last week concluded our annual swim school lessons. All of our students had a great time together enjoying the lessons, and time together playing in the pool after the lesson. Thank you to our lovely parents who came to watch their children and help over the two weeks.

We have had a special invitation to go up to the local radio station from our very own bus driver Pat. He will talk with us on the radio about our Landcare award. This mini excursion will happen next Tuesday after lunch. What a wonderful experience that will be for our school!

Only a few more weeks left of school. In that time it would be great to have a P&C meeting to confirm our ideas for 2020! Please let me know what days suit you to meet. Please encourage any friends to join us on these community meetings.

Stephanie

Stephanie Scott

Principal

Term 4 dates to look out for:

- ⇒ **Dec 3rd:** Chinese lesson viewing
- ⇒ **Dec 3rd:** Radio station Visit
- ⇒ **Dec 3rd:** Katoomba High Parents orientation.
- ⇒ **Dec 6th:** Community Xmas party set up after school.
- ⇒ **Dec 7th:** Community Xmas party and Trivia/Games night 6:30 pm.
- ⇒ **Dec 17th:** Presentation Day 11:30am
- ⇒ **Dec 18th:** Muck up Day and last day of term.
- ⇒ **Dec 18th Evening:** Year 6 Farewell Dinner.

School Drive Subsidy

The School Drive Subsidy is administered by Transport for NSW and is available to NSW residents in areas where there is no public transport, to drive an eligible student all or part of the way to school. The subsidy is only intended to partly offset the cost of using a private vehicle to drive the eligible student and is not intended to cover all costs.

The subsidy is for driving school students to school or to the nearest transport pick up point by car or motorcycle.

Applying for the subsidy during the school semester must be done by the last day of term 2 for semester 1 payments, or the last day of term 4 for semester 2 payments.

Details on the School Drive Subsidy scheme and how to apply can be found at:

<http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive>





**Remember to
be Sun Safe**

Now that is Summer and the temperature has gone up, remember to always bring a hat to school. It is Megalong Public School Procedure for Students to always wear a hat when outside. No hat—no outside play.

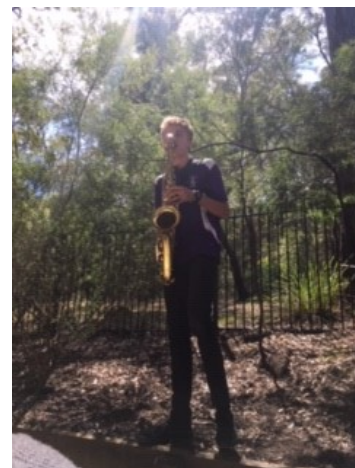
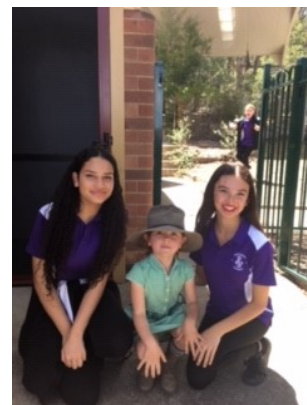
Chinese/Mandarin Lessons 2020?

Megalong has been invited to view a sample Chinese and Mandarin Lesson on the 3rd of December at 12pm. This will give parents an opportunity to see what would be on offer if it is decided to add this into the curriculum in 2020. This will be viewed online at the school. All are welcome to attend.

Radio Visit and Interview

Students will be travelling to the local Katoomba radio station on Tuesday the 3rd Dec. They will be interviewed by our favourite bus driver Patrick about their State Landcare Award. The interview will broadcast at 2pm on radio station 89.1

Regional Performing Ensemble Visit

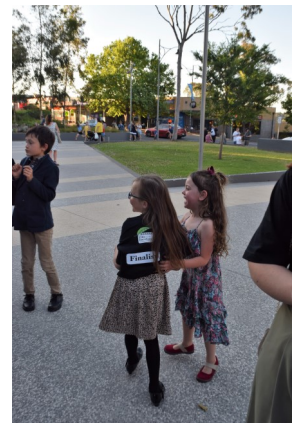


Megalong Rural Fire Brigade Visit





Film By The Eucalypts 2019





Blue Mountains Dance Festival 2019



School Swimming 2019

