



# Tumut Public School NEWSLETTER



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## Principal's Message...

Student voice through school leadership program.

Within our school, supporting meaningful and effective student voice can contribute to many positive outcomes. It has been shown to improve student wellbeing and student engagement, lead to positive change within the school and promote community engagement among the students.

If the students feel their voice is valued, they also feel a greater sense of belonging and have more confidence in their own abilities.

The question for us is, is our school ready to see students differently, that is, not as “passive recipients” of education, but rather as “active participants” in their learning.

Research highlights the vital role that teachers in particular play in cultivating a culture that values and listens to student opinions.

Our Senior Leadership Team recently participated in the GRIP Student Leadership Conference which is unique in that it concentrates specifically on training student leaders for their role as school leaders. The goal of the conference is that our student leaders would leave the conference with a clear vision, a solid understanding and dozens of ideas for their time as leaders.

So, what did our students gain from this experience?

- When it is the right time to step in as a leader
- How to Plan
- Putting it into action
- Activities that we could run in our school e.g UNO tournament
- TIME—T(talents) I (interests) M (make a difference) E (experience)

What am I going to do:

Aaron—Step up when it matters

Maggie—Be there when it matters

Drew—Volunteer when I know it is my talent or interest area.

Hannah—Going to be a team player

Tallara—Try to get more children reading.

### Calendar

#### Term 2 2021

##### Week 9

Monday 14 June	Public Holiday
Wednesday 16 June	Debate—Tumut Blue V Tumut Red
Friday 18 June	P & C Meal Deal day

##### Week 10

Monday 21 June	Highlands Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 23 June	2 Debates V Gundagai
Thursday 24 June	Year 6 to Tumut High School 9am—11am
Friday 25 June	Last Day of Term 2

#### Term 3 2021

Monday 12 July	First day of Term 3 All students
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## PLEASE NOTE:

**The Staff Development Day that would normally occur on the first day in Term 3 has been changed to the first day back in Term 4—Tuesday 5 October.**

**All students will return to school for the start of Term 3 on Monday 12 July, 2021.**

This change is due to the availability of a professional learning provider from Corwin Australia, who could only be booked on this day to deliver professional learning to support Strategic Direction 2.

Thank you for your understanding.



## *Debating...*

Tumut Public Red team had their first debate via zoom against Ladysmith Public School on Tuesday 1 June.

For Sophie Bowles, Penny Schirmer, Tallara Smith and Mia Naughton it was their first debate. The topic was 'That all primary classes should adopt a dog or a cat'. Having to argue the negative case the team came up with some fantastic arguments and very effective rebuttal.

Unfortunately, they were unable to convince the adjudicator more strongly in their favour and Ladysmith won the debate.

For their first debate the team performed commendably and are looking to use their skills when they debate against Tumut Public Blue in Week 9.



Tallara, Penny, Sophie and Mia preparing for their first debate.



Library lesson for Kindergarten

## *Learning in 3/4 K...*



Every day after lunch, 3/4 K grab a book and find a comfortable spot in the classroom to read.

The aim of this activity is to try and sustain reading for fifteen minutes.

Some days the students swap the book for a laptop to study MYON.

This activity is well received by all students, it is something that they look forward to every afternoon.

## *Library borrowing...*

Kindergarten are really enjoying their weekly library lessons and love borrowing a book to read at home each week.





## Let's Get Active Day...

### Public Speaking...



Ivy Crawford, Jurrah Penrith, Ruby Rankin and Caleb Dowler

Four students represented Tumut Public School in the Multicultural Public Speaking Regional Finals on Tuesday 8 June at Gundagai South Public School.

Stage 2 students, Jurrah Penrith and Ruby Rankin presented their prepared speeches first followed by a brief time to plan and present their impromptu speeches. The impromptu topic was 'Scary Stuff' and they had five minutes to plan the speech prior to presenting.

Both students performed commendably in both speeches and are to be congratulated on such an effort in this competition. Jurrah with his speech 'Racism. No way' was awarded highly commended and Ruby with her speech 'Where Do I Belong' was announced the winner of the 3/4 division.

Stage 3 students Ivy Crawford and Caleb Dowler both spoke well during the prepared speeches and the impromptu speech 'Funny Business'. Ivy's prepared speech 'Stronger Together' was particularly powerful and combined with her impromptu speech, she was declared the winner of the 5/6 section.

A fantastic experience and effort from all the students and well done to all students from Stages 2 and 3 who presented speeches.

Ruby and Ivy will now proceed to the next level of the competition.



Friday 28 May was 'Let's Get Active Day'. The Senior SRC organised a lot of fun sporting activities for all students.

The theme was to dress in your favourite sporting colours and have fun.

All students participated with a lot of enthusiasm and enjoyed the activities.

Many thanks to the P & C for providing a sausage sizzle for lunch.

