

EMPIRE VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Weeks 9 & 10 Term 3

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Map Reading & Orienteering



Orienteering requires navigational skills using a map and sometimes a compass to navigate from point to point in diverse and usually unfamiliar terrain whilst moving at speed. Participants are given a topographical map, usually a specially prepared orienteering map, which they use to find control points.

Our children were treated to their second day of this interesting sport and loved every minute of it. Keelan sent them on their way finding controls by reading the 'legends' on their orienteering maps. This activity was enjoyed by both junior and senior classes.



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Whole School Assembly

The whole school assembly was enjoyed by all the students with many awards being handed out. Congratulations to all our students for their achievements.



RESPONSES DUE

School Contributions

ASAP

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Premiers Multicultural Public Speaking Competition



Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition
2020 Speaking

Congratulations to our public speaking competitors (Odynn, Matilda, Blake & Harry) who were chosen to present their speeches (via video) at this year's regional finals!

A special congratulations goes to Matilda D and Harry H for their impressive effort in being awarded *Highly Commended*

by the Arts Unit judges. A fantastic effort from all of our speakers 😊



SXCSS Public Speaking

Congratulations to all of Public Speaking competitors who competed in the Southern Cross Community of Small Schools' Public Speaking competition on Thursday 17th September via Zoom.



A special congratulations goes to Harry H for his impressive effort in being selected as the *Stage 2 Runners Up*. Harry gave great insight into being an only child 😊



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Kindergarten 2021 Orientation

Our Kindergarten Orientation Days are soon approaching and we ask for all of our families to spread the word about our wonderful school to all families with young children.

We have recently been advised by the Department of Education that we will be able to offer the usual in-school orientation to our new enrolments!

Kindergarten Orientation has been scheduled for Monday 19th & Thursday 22nd October, Monday 26th & Thursday 29th October and Monday 2nd & Thursday 5th November 2020.

If you know of any families that may be interested in enrolling their child in kindergarten or any other year, please encourage them to phone the school as soon as possible, thank you.



Up & Coming Events

October

Monday 12

First day of Term 4

Monday 19

Thursday 22

Kindergarten Orientation

Monday 26

Thursday 29

Kindergarten Orientation

Wednesday 28

SXCSS Chess & Draughts

November

Monday 2

Thursday 5

Kindergarten Orientation

Monday 9

School Photos

Life Education

Healthy Harold made another visit to the school and the senior children learned some internet safety & respect in relation to gaming, posting personal information & being kind online. The junior class learned about being a good friend, who the police are and what they do, road and bike safety and emotions. All the students enjoyed their sessions.

