

# North Weekly News

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Term 2 Week 4

Wednesday, 21 May 2025

Wed 21 May	Book Fair National Simultaneous Storytime Basketball Gala Day Sandhill Visit
Thurs 22 May	Book Fair
Fri 23 May	Book Fair
Tues 27 May	K-2 Assembly – KM Hosting 3-6 Assembly – 6H Hosting
Fri 30 May	Years 2,3 & 4 Performance at the Regional Theatre "You are a Donut"
Tues 3 June	K-2 Assembly – 2M Hosting 3-6 Assembly – Public Speaking School Finals
Wed 4 June	School Photos P&C Meeting 7.15pm
Thurs 5 June	School Photos AECG Meeting

## Book Fair

Our Book Fair opened today and will remain open for purchases until Friday 23 May.

Students and family members can come into the library from **8.45am-3.30pm** to purchase or donate books. Books that are donated will have a donation label from the family/student inside the front cover. The student will be given the book at a morning assembly to borrow first and then return to the library for everyone to borrow.

The Book Fair is our only fundraiser for the library and all commissions from the sales go to purchasing more resources for our library.

## PBL "Reach for the Stars" Badges and Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received our "Reach for the Stars" Gold Star Award and badge:

**K-2 Priscilla (KA)** for being a kind, friendly and inclusive class member. Her positive attitude is contagious.



### **3-6 James (3MG)**

for displaying a love of learning, a positive attitude towards all aspects of school and by being a brilliant friend to all.





## 2026 Kindergarten Information Meeting and School Tours

This afternoon, we will be holding our Kindergarten Information Meeting and School Tour at 4.30pm in the library for any new families. If you know of any new families who are interested in coming along, please ask them to use the QR code to RSVP.



## Kindergarten Enrolments for 2026 Come and enrol now!

Enrolments for students who are eligible to attend school in 2026 are now being taken. Eligible students are those who live in zone and turn 5 before July 31, 2026. If you have a child, or you know of anyone who has a child who is able to attend school in 2026, please ask them to enrol. There are now two ways to enrol; going to our website and enrolling online or coming into the school to collect an enrolment form. Please upload or present your child's Immunisation record, Birth Certificate and evidence of residential address at the time of application.



## Assembly Awards - Term 2 Week 4

<b>KA</b>	Marley, Priscilla, Valentino
<b>KD</b>	Jayden, Chaise, Sreeram
<b>KM</b>	Jericho, Madden, Maryum
<b>1A</b>	Alessia, Campbell, Savannah
<b>1C</b>	Logan, Amaziah, Scarlett
<b>1/2U</b>	Edie, Tawhiri, Ethan
<b>2C</b>	Ivy, Isabelle, Hamza
<b>2M</b>	Eden, Olive, Riley
<b>Italian</b>	Piia, Arvil
<b>3MG</b>	Arthur, Jerahmeel
<b>3A</b>	Zak, Elise
<b>4V</b>	Blair, Aisha
<b>4S</b>	Pearl, Anila
<b>4/5H</b>	Thea, Jayden
<b>5J</b>	Gypsy, Frankie
<b>5/6P</b>	Isabella, Rylan
<b>6H</b>	Dwelling, Aquino
<b>6W</b>	Solomoni, Tathya
<b>Italian</b>	Hayden, Alisha
<b>SRC</b>	Emersyn, Zayne

## Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 4** who had **96%** attendance last week. They were closely followed by Year 1, with 94%. Year 4 will receive extra play as their reward for fantastic attendance. Keep up the great work!





## PBL Reward Tickets

Congratulations to the following students who were drawn out of the PBL Reward Ticket box for following school expectations:

- Carson
- Prancy
- Aaliyah
- Elliot
- Amaziah



## School Photos

Information regarding school photos was emailed last Friday. If you did not receive the email, please contact the school office.

### Before photo day

Only Family photos need to be ordered online before photo day

Ordering is available online now using access key:

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Family orders must be placed by

4pm Tuesday 3rd June

Please note: No late family orders will be accepted



### Photo Day

Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th June



### After photo day

Students receive an access key from the school.

Then individual and class photo ordering starts online Wednesday 18th June until Wednesday 2nd July.



All packages ordered before Wednesday 2nd July will be returned to the school. After Wednesday 2nd July a LATE FEE will be added to the purchase price and the package will be posted directly to you

### How to order online:

To place your order or for more information please go to our website:

[www.creativeschoolportraits.com.au](http://www.creativeschoolportraits.com.au) and click 'Order online,' then

enter the access key provided to you.

### Unable to order online?

Paper order forms are available at the school office if you cannot order online. Please fill out and return it with the money to the office ASAP. Please note no cash can be accepted at the office after photo day has passed.

Please contact our Production Centre if you have any questions on 0263 423070 or email at [admin@cspnsw.com.au](mailto:admin@cspnsw.com.au)

Thank you and please enjoy your photographs.

Regards, Cliff & Kay Dykes

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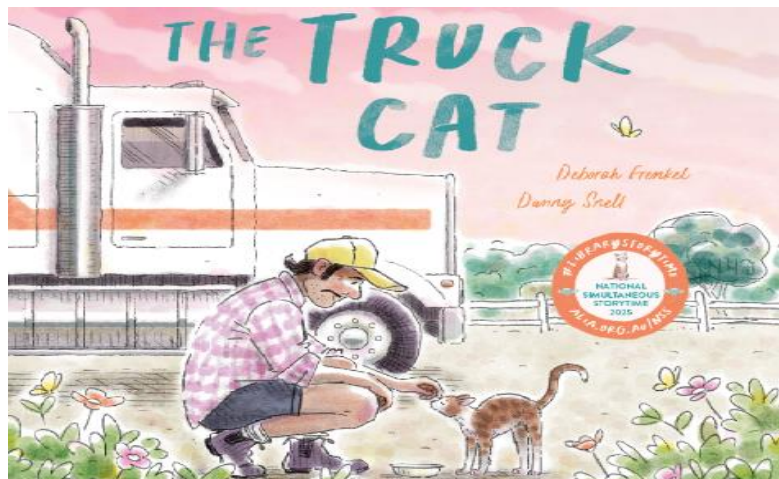
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## National Simultaneous Storytime – The Truck Cat

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) will be held on Wednesday 21st May 2025, at 12:00pm.

NSS is an Australia-wide group reading and literacy event, where schools, libraries and other institutions gather school-age children together to read the same chosen picture book at the same time. This year that story is the Truck Cat by Deborah Frenkel. For young people, the NSS helps to foster a love of reading and develop literacy skills, such as decoding, fluency and vocabulary skills that are key to comprehending what we read. Being able to connect ideas within and between sentences helps kids understand the whole text. You should spend 10-20 minutes each day doing shared reading, and each shared reading book should be revisited several times over multiple days. Join in on Wednesday and enjoy the journey of a mischievous feline in The Truck Cat.



## ICAS Assessments

Our school has signed up for the ICAS Assessments parent payment system (PPS) for **Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling Bee & Writing**. Through this system parents can pay for ICAS directly online while tests will still be

held at our school. Please use the following details to register your child no later than Monday 28 July 2025.

Your school access code: NSF392. Your parent page link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

	<b>Digital Technologies</b> 4 – 8 August
	<b>Writing</b> 4 – 8 August
	<b>English</b> 11 – 15 August
	<b>Science</b> 18 – 22 August
	<b>Spelling Bee</b> 18 – 22 August
	<b>Mathematics</b> 25 – 29 August



## Sport News

### PSSA Basketball Gala Day

Tomorrow our boys' basketball team will compete in the PSSA Gala knockout competition. We would like to wish the boys every success with their matches and thank Ms McGrail for coaching the team.



### Zone Cross Country

Next Monday the 26 May, we have 51 students representing GNPS at the Zone Cross Country. We would like to wish all our competitors every success for their events and thank Mrs Pandolfo and Mr Arnold for organising and supervising on the day!



### Mortimer Shield League Tag

Last week, our League Tag teams had a fantastic day in Leeton, with both teams winning most of their games. Each team played a total of 4 games against various schools around the Leeton area. The highlight of the day was when both of our teams played against each other. The players showed excellent teamwork, determination, and skill on the field. Most importantly, they demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout the competition, always supporting each other and respecting their opponents. It was a fun and successful day that everyone can be proud of! We would like to thank Miss Vearing and Miss Vecchio for coaching the teams. Also, thank you to all the parents for transporting students to and from the event.

