

# SNOWY VALLEYS SCHOOL

April 27, 2021 – Week 2 — Term 2

Planning and Learning Today for Living and Working Tomorrow



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Snowy Valleys School for Term 2. Students arrived back at school last Tuesday looking refreshed and ready for another productive term. It was lovely to hear about everyone's holiday adventures and how families spent their time over Easter. I hope everyone had a pleasant two week break, enjoyed their days of not getting up early and packing lunches and relaxing in the beautiful autumn weather.

I would like to thank the Snowy Valleys School students who turned up for the ANZAC Day Dawn Service and ANZAC service. Riley Woods attended the Dawn Service on behalf of our school and joined in with all other Tumut schools in reading out the names of fallen soldiers. Also thank you to Logan Ray and Hunter Gemmell who represented our school in the laying of the wreath. It was a lovely day to honour our current and ex-servicemen, especially after not being able to participate in 2020.

We have a busy week at school this week, with tomorrow (Wednesday) being our annual athletics carnival. Parents and carers are invited to attend the carnival and watch their children compete.

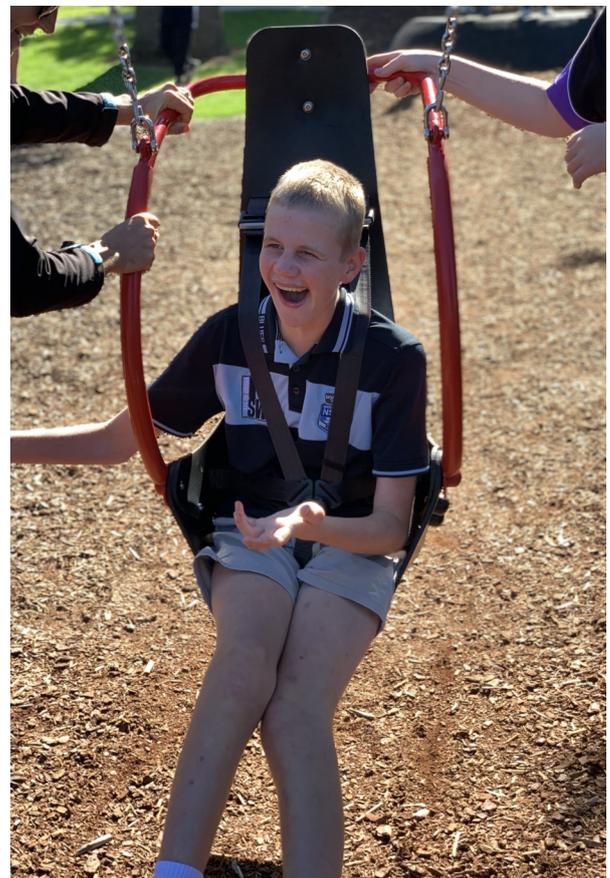
Regards  
Moira  
Principal



## Term 1 PBL reward day

During the last week of Term 1 students visited the new play equipment at Carberry Park in Gundagai for the Term 1 PBL reward day. Students who did not receive more than three red cards or a reflection during the term were treated to a day out in the sunshine and a play on the new equipment.

Everyone had a fantastic time, especially on the flying fox and the slide. On the way home students were treated to a drink from McDonalds.



## COMING UP:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28: Athletics Carnival

THURSDAY, APRIL 29: P&C Annual General Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 21: School Assembly

# PBL REWARD RECIPIENTS

## RESPECT



Angus Darby

## SAFETY



Logan Ray

## ACHIEVEMENT



Liam Shiels

## TOM'S CARTOON COMMENT

Tom's cartoon is around current media topics that have been featured on BTN, which the class watches every week. This week's cartoon motivation is:

***ANZAC Day/Big Bird costume stolen***



## COMMUNITY EVENING WITH LUKE KENNEDY

Luke Kennedy uses his 'breathtaking' story to inspire deep lasting change and self awareness for a wide range of audiences. Luke will be hosting a parent/community evening tomorrow (Wednesday, April 28) at 6pm, at the Miles Franklin Hall at Franklin Public School in Tumut. Luke is Australia's most requested speaker for schools, parent evenings and teacher stress workshops. Luke connects with any demographic showing everyone that we all suffer the same internal battles. The evening is open to all community members. The cost of the night is \$10. See the attached flyer for details.

## CHILDREN'S SCREEN USE WEBINAR

Parents often raise concerns about the amount of time their children spend on their computers and devices. Many parents are not confident in managing their child's screen use. There will be some webinars being run this term by the Office of the ESafety Commissioner for families. Parents and carers can access these valuable webinars at the link <http://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>.

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CANTEEN

There will be a small canteen running at the athletics carnival tomorrow (Wednesday). Some of the items available will be packets of chips, cupcakes, chocolate bars and lolly bags. Students are invited to bring some money to spend at the canteen if they would like. All hot foot for lunch had to be pre-ordered and paid for in advance. Notes for lunches went home last week.

## CLASS 3 UPDATE

Last term Class 3 completed literacy work using hypotheticals. Students provided a variety of responses that made for great class discussions. It was interesting to read the various ways each student responded to the question and it helped to understand a little what the students are thinking. So far this term students in Class 3 have been learning how to skim or scan a piece of text. They are only looking for key words and not having to read every word. This technique has also been used to find TV shows using a TV guide.

What food could you not live without and why

Pizza because it is nice food to eat it is delicious but the pizza is good to eat some pizza can be healthy to eat

Peaches are very healthy to eat they can grow on tree they are a seed that grow under the ground they so delicious to eat you can make juice out of peaches the peaches juices is nice to drink

*Pizza certainly is yummy. You have given some great information about peaches. Well done Emily.*



If you were given \$10,000 right now how would you use it?

If I was given \$10,000 right now I would I would buy robotic cat ears and tail and black fake realistic fur and cosplay stuff and a black wolf furry suit and devil horns and robotic wings and goth/emo/edgy cloths and to change my room .

*Wow Elisha - Rose, that is a lot of things with \$10,000. Great ideas.*



**What would you like to change?**

What I would like to change is how tightly they wrap peanut bags on an aeroplane.

I mean, who are they trying to keep out of them? The Hulk? My point is, that is the only thing I would actually like to change.



*I like your point Tom. It is amazing that you know this having never been on a plane!!*

**Scanning High Frequency Words in a List**

Name: ARWEN Date: 23 APR 2021

Scan this list of words to look for and highlight the following high frequency words:

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*well done Arwen. You did a great job of scanning and finding these in under 6 minutes!*

*44 seconds left*

Scan this list of words to look for and highlight the following high frequency words:

Luke S. Kennedy  
Enlighten. Motivate. Achieve.



### Parent Evening Topics Covered

- ◆ Mental Health - Self Care
- ◆ Resilience
- ◆ Connecting with our kids
- ◆ Bullying (Self-Bullying and Negative self talk)
- ◆ How to be yourself and stop worrying what other people think
- ◆ Drug and Alcohol
- ◆ Reduce Stress and Anxiety

**Note:** The parent/community session **IS NOT** appropriate for school aged students.

Parent/Community Evening with Luke Kennedy, Australia's **most requested** speaker for schools, parent evenings and teacher stress workshops.

**When:** Wednesday 28th April  
6pm

**Cost:** \$10 per person

**Where:** Miles Franklin Hall,  
Franklin Public School Tumut

Luke uses his "Breathtaking" story to inspire deep, lasting change, and self awareness for a wide range of audiences.

For eight years of his life, Luke was an obese alcoholic and drug addicted thug. Leading a violent street fighting crew, he was stabbed on two separate occasions; once in the lung, the other time in the head. On the outside, he looked strong and confident, even happy at times, but on the inside his thoughts would haunt him. He was incredibly scared, depressed, anxious, paranoid and was obsessed with what others thought about him.

Through on the edge of your seat stories, Luke connects with any demographic showing everyone that we all suffer the same internal battles. Luke's talks have proven to help with social awkwardness, past trauma, anxiety, worry what other people think and not knowing who we are or how to fit in.