



# GEROGERY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 3 2024

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Dear Parents, carers, and friends,

I'd like to thank Alisha Zuber for relieving my position during week one and two of this term. Thanks also to Cathy Rose and Maddie Curnow for their support during the two weeks.

We have been experiencing illness with both staff and students during the past three weeks, please keep a watch out for any signs of illness and keep your child at home until these signs have passed. This will help reduce the spread of any illness.

The Book Week Parade will be held at school on Friday 23 of August at 9:30am.

Regards,  
Julie Twitt  
Principal

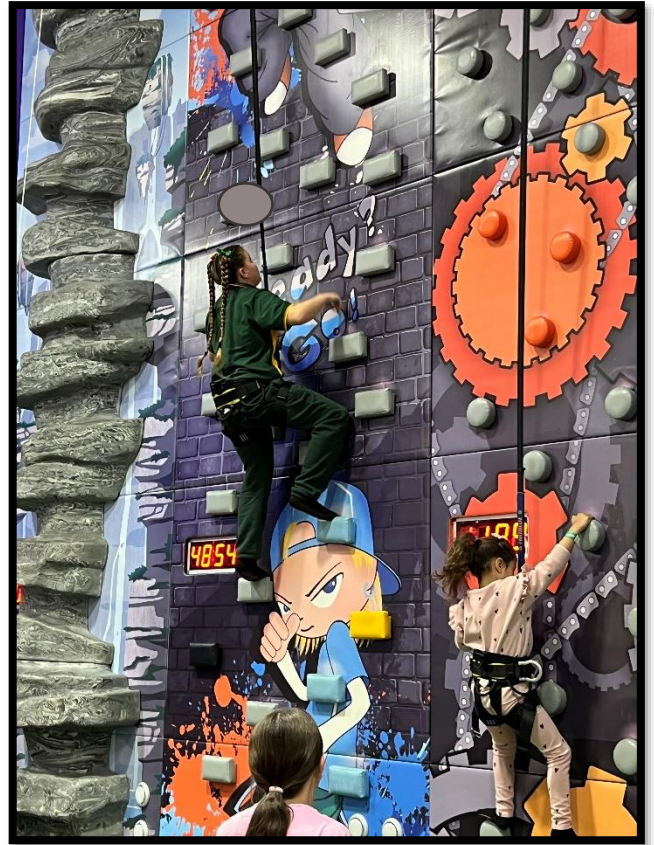
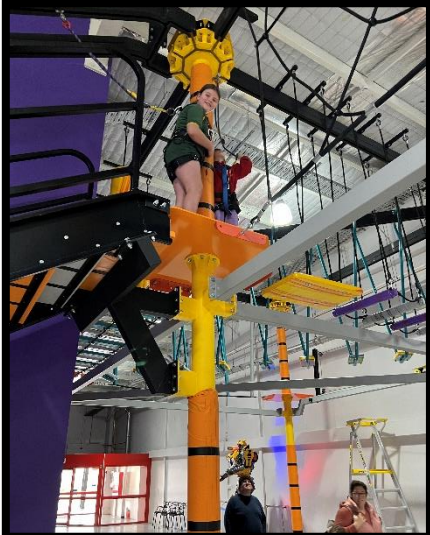
## CALENDAR EVENTS

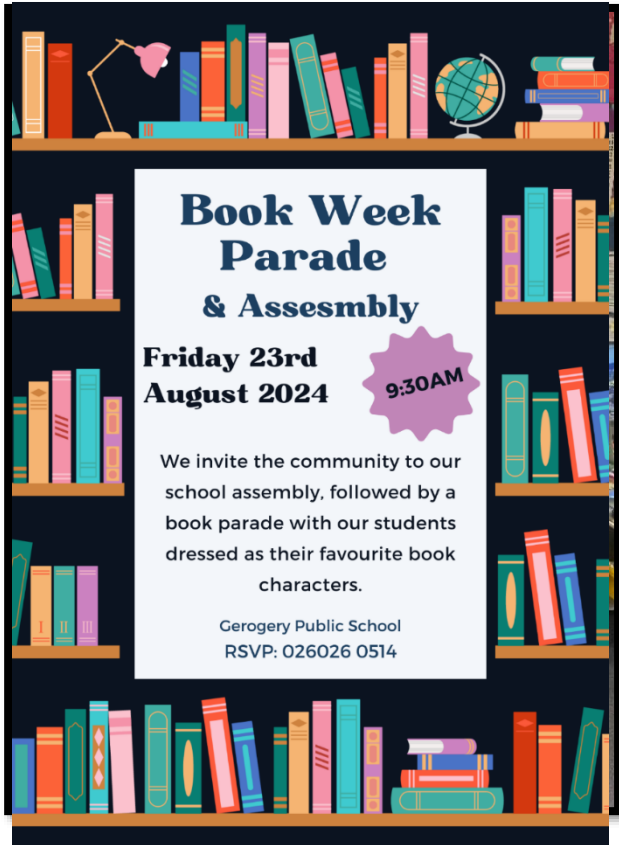
Date	Activity	Notes
Friday August 23	Book Week Parade from 9:30am	
Friday August 23	Excursion to Lavington Library	1:30-2:30pm
Saturday August 24	G-Rodge Smoke Off	10-5



### 1. Wagga Excursion

Our end of term two reward excursion to the Riverina Environmental Centre and Vortex was a great day.





Please come and join us at school for our Book Week parade **on new time and day - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, at 9:30am.**

Students are dressing up as their favourite book characters! Students will then enjoy a wonderful excursion in the afternoon to the Lavington Library, to learn about all the great things to do with Book Week 2024.

**Week 1 Assembly (Awards for Week 10, Term 2)**

**100% Dojo's:**

**Top Points-**

**Gold Room:** Jayden

**Green Room:** Ryley

**Week 3 Assembly (Awards for Week 2, Term 3)**

**Top Points-**

**Gold Room:** Jaylah, Finn Walsh, Matilda and Jayden

**Green Room:** Ryley

**Week 4 Assembly (Awards for Week 3, Term 3)**

**Top Points- 100% Dojo's:**

**Gold Room:** Mollie

**Green Room:** Ryley

**Merit Awards-**

Matilda and Carson



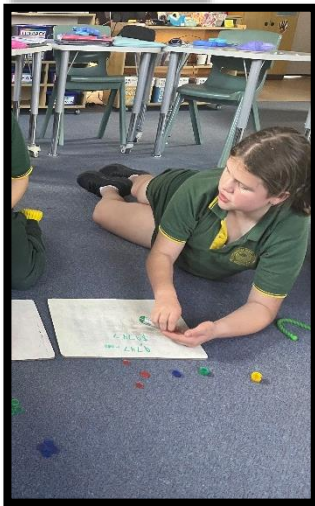
### 3. Gold Room – Weeks 1-4 Ms Curnow

Welcome back for Term 3 everyone! In the Gold Room, we have begun our new Literacy learning unit which is all about poetry! Students will continue to learn and explore how authors use imagery, symbol and connotation in poetry and how figurative language can influence meaning.

We have been focussing on learning all about Onomatopoeia, Metaphors and Alliteration and Personification, while reading the amazing book of poetry *"It's The Sound Of The Thing"* by Maxine Beneba Clarke.



In Maths, we have been focussing on learning all about place value and partitioning and identifying the relationships between addition and subtraction. This unit develops the big idea that the number system extends infinitely to very large and very small numbers.



### 4. Circus Quirkus

We enjoyed Circus Quirkus the other week in Albury. It was a great atmosphere and plenty of laughs were to be had. Make sure you follow our Facebook page where you will be able to see our video from the day.

### 5. Lavington Library excursion

An excursion for all students to the Lavington Library to celebrate Book Week has been scheduled on Friday 23rd August 2024 from 1:30 – 2:30pm. Cost \$7.50 for bus

Students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character for the day and attend the Lavington Library wearing their costume. Please try to use items you have at home to create these costumes. Students must also bring the book that they have based their dress-up character on. Please note, costumes must be appropriate for excursion activities.

### 6. Green Room – Week 1-4 Ms Zuber

We have had a very busy start to the term with sickness and teachers absent, but the boys have loved starting Little Learners properly.

The Kinder boys have finally learnt all initial sounds of the alphabet and we will be moving on to double letters and some digraphs.

We have touched on fractions in maths and learnt time to the hour and half past. This can also be practised on your clocks at home.

In Writing we have just finished a persuasive unit where we finished by publishing on the computers for the first time.

