



TERM 4. WEEK 2

16TH OCTOBER, 2023



*Happy  
birthday to  
Daniel Cselka-  
Heagney who  
turns 12 on the  
18th October.*



### WELCOME TO WEEK 2

It was great to have our students back last week full of stories and excitement about their holiday adventures. As the weather warms up, please ensure your children have their water bottles and hats packed each day and where possible, come to school with sunscreen already applied. I hope you were all pleased with the school photos that went home last week – lots of beautiful smiles (some minus a few teeth!!) and individual mannerisms.

Have a wonderful week from Mrs. Coddington.

### MUSICA VIVA PERFORMANCE AT DELUNGRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Students will travel to Delungra on Thursday, 19th October to participate in a Musica Viva Performance "Colours of Home". Performers Celia Craig and Casper Hawksley performance will deepen students' understanding of music through colour and mood. This exciting combination features a rich musical palette inspired by landscapes and personal connections to place, giving students the tools to create music based on their own unique worldview. Thank you to students who have returned their notes and money, please do so by Wednesday.

### SCHOOL BYTES.

Next week Gum Flat School will transition to a new finance program called School Bytes. School Bytes will enable parents to pay via the School Bytes app. It will take sometime for staff to become familiar with this new program and set up. We ask for your patience until we are 100%, once set up I am sure parents will find the app easy and convenient. Any questions please contact the office.

### BUSHFIRE AND GRASSFIRE PLAN.

Gum Flat School has a current Bushfire and Grassfire Plan in place for our students and school. Decisions regarding this plan are made by the Principal, The Health & Safety Unit and NSW Rural Fire Service. Worst case scenario is that students are evacuated to Ross Hill Public School, parents will receive a text or SMS message if this becomes necessary.





This week students from the Bruderhof Community visited our school and joined in a classroom activity and looked at our koalas.



Emily Salmon had a fantastic time at Bundarra Pony Camp and was a very proud student showing off her ribbons and medal. Congratulations Emily.



Gum Flat students enjoying a game of Dodgeball with Mr Butler.

