



Newsletter - Term 4 Week 2

Hello everyone. I hope you are all enjoying the beautiful burst of spring.

Classes for 2022.

As you may be aware, we have 7 weeks to go until the end of the 2021 school year. This means we have a huge amount of work to do in a short period of time.

Events that will be taking place this term include:

Reports (these will come home early in the last week of the school term), End of year performance, Graduation for our year 6 and 7 students, Swimming, splash day, Colour Fun Run and all the class parties that take place as the year winds down. All the dates for these events are on the back page.

Another major piece of work is the class structure for 2022. Notes went home on Wednesday asking you for your preferences for the 2022 school year. Please take the time to complete this form as it will directly inform our thinking around the process of student allocations for the 2022 year. Factors other than parent requests used to determine class placement include, student numbers, teacher availability, classroom availability, student needs, friendship groupings, non-friendship groupings and staff skills and abilities. If you have any specific requests that you do not feel can be highlighted well enough in writing, please book a time with Kelly to see either Lisa or myself to discuss your child needs. Teacher requests cannot be taken as staffing is still not finalised.

Violent Netflix programs

We are noticing an increase in games being played in the school yard where simulated death is expected by those students who are "out" or "losing" the game. This includes students pretending to shoot the losing team member or having them pretend to fall in a manner that simulates death. We feel that this may be coming from students being exposed to a popular program on Netflix which requires contestants to play games with a time limit and extremely graphic death being dealt out to these participants who are unsuccessful. These types of programs are often rated M or MA. Since this type of program is currently popular, now would be the ideal time for all parents to discuss these ratings with your children so there is a clear understanding about classifications and the reason behind the need to classify TV shows and movies. The damage that these shows can have on young minds is immeasurable and can have a lasting negative effect on behaviour, sleep patterns, their understanding of social rights and wrongs and mental health.

Parent involvement in school events this term.

We will be working hard to ensure 2 parents can attend the graduation and end of year performances this year. This is all COVID dependant. We totally understand your frustration, but we need to follow the government guidelines when making decisions about these events. We will make a final decision on parent numbers closer to the event. Thank you for your understanding.

That is about all from me. Have a great weekend.

Matt Delany

Principal

PE NEWS

Sports Day

What an awesome day, enjoyed by all. The only thing missing was the family to help support all the students. Hopefully next year we will be back to some sort of normality.

The day went off without a hitch with many staff arriving before 7am to help set up. Noel and Ms. Kylie were at the school by 630am helping me out. There were 16 different events, many of them brand new to our school, including the fit ball relay and sponge filler. All the children really had an awesome day, including some of our older kids who may have thought they were too cool to participate to start with, but when they did, they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. There was points up for grabs all day, starting with the chants that were extremely well led by our house captains and vice captains. Mr. Butler was given the difficult task of picking the best and most enthusiastic chant from all three teams and gave Kardi (blue team) the 20 spirit points for their effort. In the end, those 20 points were what won the shield for Kardi, as they beat both other teams Kadli (Yellow team) and Nantu (Red team) by less than 20 points.

The points for the events was also extremely close with changes in leadership throughout the day. In the end Kardi also won this. Congratulations to only the winners, but everyone who participated and showed exceptional sportsmanship.

Also a big thank you to Woolworths Blakes Crossing for donating \$50 of fresh fruit for our students to consume on the day.

Premier's be Active Challenge

Thanks to all the parents who encouraged their children to participate in the challenge. At the conclusion we had 74 students who joined in. Those students will be getting their medals later this term.

Colour Fun Run

On Friday 29th October we will holding our Colour Fun Run. The fundraising committee decided that part of the money raised will be going towards helping local homeless people, with the balance going towards helping the school. It's not too late to start raising money for this very worthy cause. Although the fun run is on the 29th October, money can still be raised for another week after that. Every child who raises at least \$10 will be able to choose a price corresponding to the amount they have raised.

Greg Frost

PE Teacher

SPORTS DAY PHOTOS

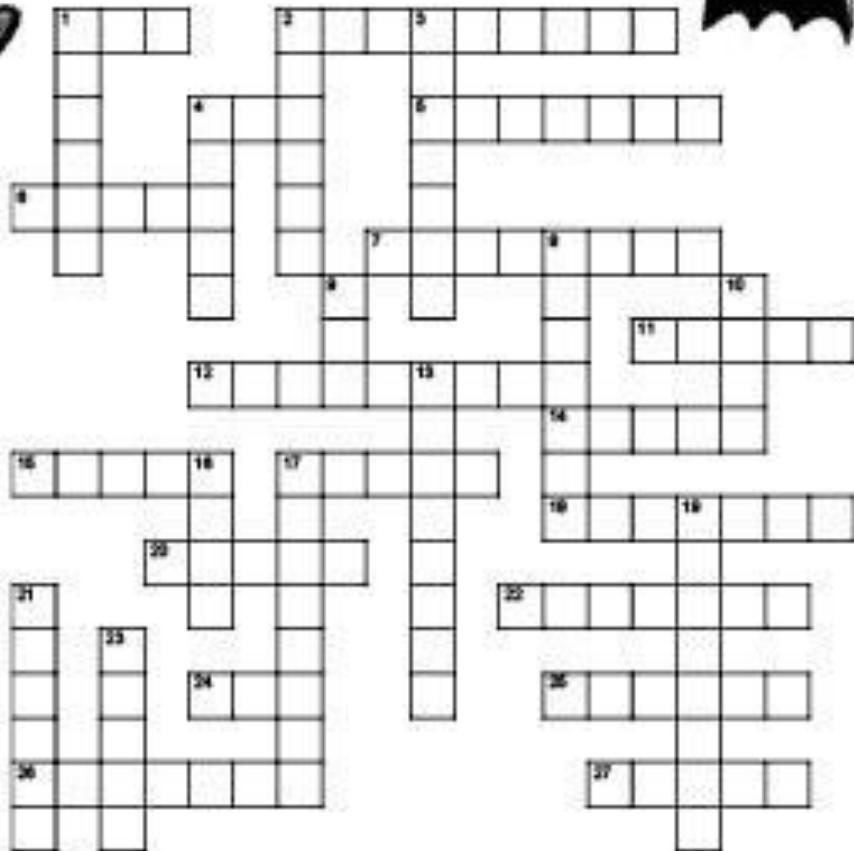


HALLOWEEN CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Name: _____ Date: _____



Halloween



Across

1. He swallowed the canary.
2. Playground for ghosts.
4. What a spider spins.
5. Frankenstein has one.
6. When ghosts come out to play.
7. Scare.
11. What the pot might call the kettle.
12. October 31st.
14. ____ or treat.
15. Witch transportation.
17. Frightening.
18. The Count.
20. A skeleton is just a bunch of these.
22. Disguise.
24. Lives in the belfry.
25. Incey wincey is one of these.
26. Main ingredient in a popular pie.
27. ____ stories.

Down

1. Where a vampire sleeps.
2. Evil or mischievous creature.
3. He hates garlic.
4. Samantha for example.
8. ____ house.

9. Whooo? Whooo?
10. Mr. O'Lantern.
13. Comes out on full moon nights.
16. Might be full, half, or new.
17. A boney sort of fellow.
19. Fire burn, and ____ bubble.
21. When something makes our skin crawl, it's this.
23. Found in Egypt.



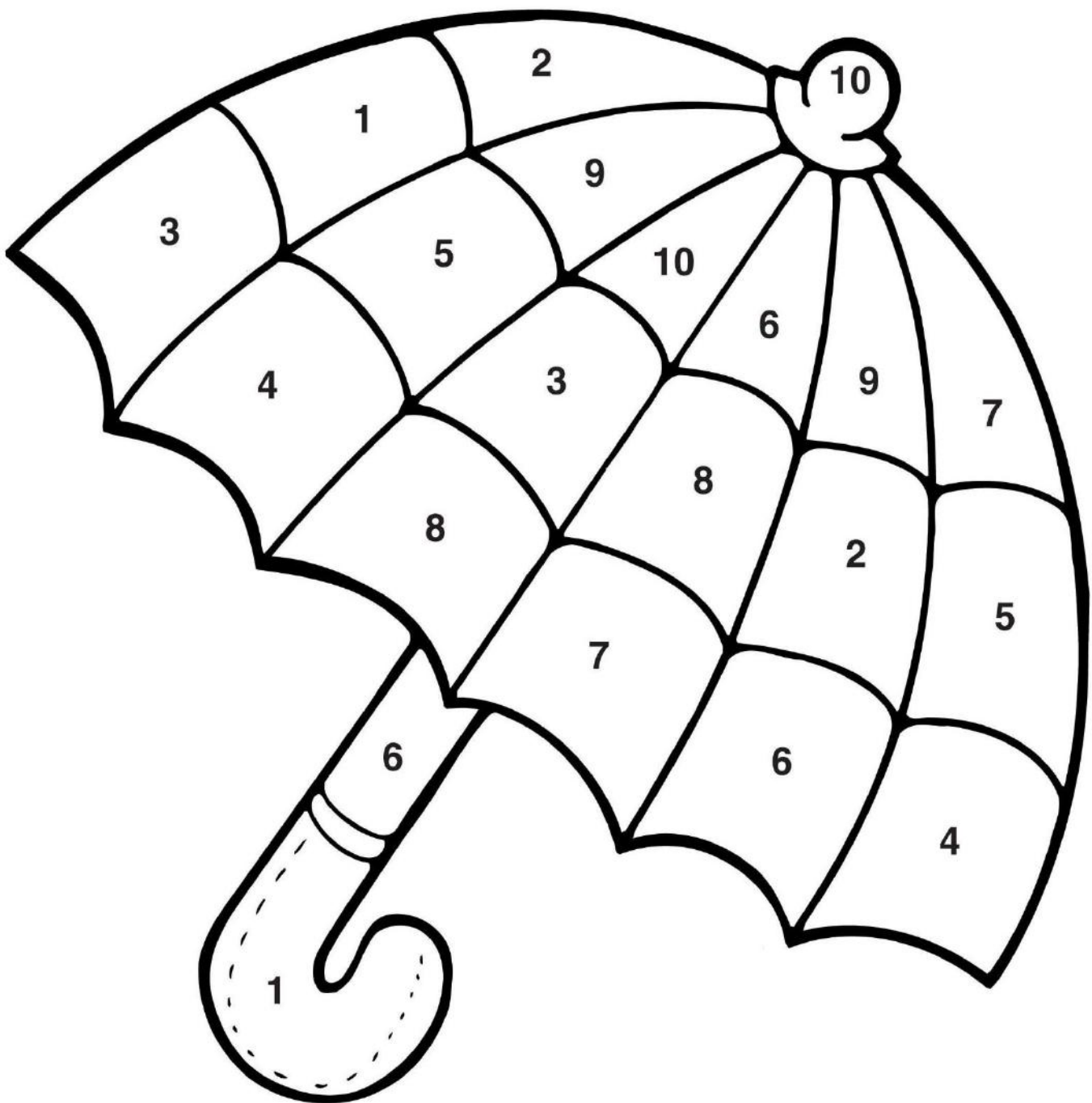
COLOUR BY NUMBER

Use the color key to color the umbrella.

- 1 - red
- 2 - green
- 3 - black
- 4 - yellow

- 5 - pink
- 6 - orange
- 7 - purple
- 8 - blue

- 9 - white
- 10 - brown



FROM THE WELLBEING COORDINATOR



The dentist will again be visiting the school from Monday 8th November up to and including Friday 12th November. Registration forms were given out to your child on Monday 18th October. These need to be returned to the school's front office no later than Tuesday 2ND November.

OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT

FREE
come and try
Karate lesson

Training Here

Thursday August 19th
Juniors 6.30-7.30
Seniors 7.30-9.00

Elizabeth East Primary
School Gym
Dolphin St
Elizabeth East



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OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT

KIDS TAEKWONDO

Resilience, Confidence, Discipline, Respect.



Monday	Munno Para PS, Modbury West Community Hall (10yo +) Salisbury East Community Centre.
Tuesday	Greenwith Community Centre
Wednesday	Modbury West Community Hall
Thursday	Golden Grove PS

Refer to website below for addresses and times.

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- Experienced & Qualified Instructors
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Website: www.worldtaekwondo.com.au Email:
info@worldtaekwondo.com.au

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IMPORTANT DATES

Tennis

Monday 25th October and Thursday 28th October

Kindy Transition

Tuesday 2nd November (until 12)

Friday 19th November (all day)

Friday 3rd December (all day)

Colour Fun Run

Friday 29th October

School Dental Visits

Monday 8th November – Friday 12th November

Remembrance Day

Thursday 11th November

Pupil Free Day

Monday 15th November

Year R-5 Swimming

Monday 29th November – Friday 3rd December

EOY Concert

Monday 6th December

Splash Day

Wednesday 8th December

Year 6 and 7 Graduation

Thursday 9th December

Last Day of Term 4 – 2:00pm Finish

Friday 10th December

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will be open on Friday's at recess from Term 4.

Just a reminder that the closing time to order student lunches on QKR app is 9:00am daily.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday 15th November