On Wednesday the 8th of October some 9/10 Geography students travelled to Myrangle to complete their fieldwork study on land and water management. Students learnt the importance of farm management and now have a good understanding of the quality of soil and water on farms. Students learnt to be observant and take in visual knowledge and understanding of their surroundings. Students tested the soil pH, investigated soil structure, they also tested water for salinity. Students saw firsthand the importance of ground cover in preventing erosion and salinity. Students should be congratulated for their participation in all activities on the day, they found it both fun and educational. I would like to thank Mr Don Bruce for giving up his precious time to pass on his extensive knowledge and expertise to the students.

Mr Andrew Rogers
Quality teaching and learning in a well-resourced environment

**Principal's Report:**

Good luck to our Year 12 students sitting their first HSC examination today English Standard.

Last week, students from Years 9 and 10 visited ‘Myrangle’ at Cumnock for a Geography field day. Thank you to Don and Raye Bruce who hosted the day at their farm.

Today, the primary students participated in a Cricket skills session run by Milo Cricket.

This week, one of our trees will be removed for safety reasons. Unfortunately it provides shade for our students. Once our building works are complete, we will look into a suitable replacement.

Our next P&C meeting will be held tomorrow in the library at 4pm, all are welcome.

Nicole Bliss
Principal

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**School Calendar:**

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High Standards, Individual Attention and Competitive TERM 3 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

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The schoolyard is where many Australian children first experience the great game of cricket, Cricket Australia and our State and Territory Cricket Associations are here to help you bring cricket to your schoolyard!

We were pleased to welcome Matthew Tabbernor who held sessions with all of our students from Kindergarten to Year 6.

An In2Cricket after school program will commence in Molong on Monday 3 November. Registration will be from 4pm at Molong Recreation Ground. Please contact Matthew Tabbernor at matthew.tabbernor@cricketnsw.com.au or visit in2cricket.com.au
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Weekly Awards

ASSEMBLY:
Primary Class of the Week:
2/3/4
For settling in well to the new term.
Secondary Class of the Week:
Year 9/10 Mathematics Standard.
For a great start to the term.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Years K/1
Jonathan Molnar
For an amazing and settled effort in all areas.

Years 2/3/4:
Skye Cusack
For her application in all Key Learning Areas.

Years 4/5/6:
Daniel McClure
For being self-motivated, initiating individual time for skill mastery in creative arts.

Years 7/8:
Colt Phillips
For his enthusiastic attitude towards all classes.

Years 9/10:
Symone Hudson
For brilliant application at fieldwork study.

Years 11/12:
Jake Monk
For outstanding PDHPE result in exam.

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

MERIT AWARDS:
Silver: Jonathan Molnar, Skye Cusack.
Gold: Abilee Berney.

MATHLETICS:
Bronze: Skye Cusack, Jayden Fox, Phoenix Blatch, Boudicea Blatch, Hin Yin Foster.
Silver: Ella Job.

READING AWARDS:
100 Nights: Olivia Cameron, Adele Bishop, Brooke Haycock.

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS:
Congratulations to the following students for their willingness to meet and greet with UPA residents and instructing them on how to use X Box during the holidays:
Jack Phillipson, Douglas Phillipson, Jake Baker.

As the weather is getting warmer, it is important to remember every day a drink bottle with water and your school hat, labelled with your name.