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***Welcome to Term 1 Week 7***

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## School Announcements

NSW Health Immunization Clinic Wednesday 19 March - for Year 7 and Year 10 Students.

NAPLAN Testing commenced this week.

Police Youth Engagement Officer visit 20 March.

Making Waves Foundation Sailing on Sydney Harbour 27th March-selected students

Come and Try Athletics at Sylvania Athletics Track 28th March-selected students





## Class 1



I can't believe how fabulous the last two weeks have been in Class 1!

The students have really put in a lot of hard work across all subjects and their engagement in learning has been impressive. We've spent some time exploring the topic of the First Fleet and what life was like for the convicts when they arrived in Australia. It was such a fun experience when Class 1 transformed into convicts for a day and created our own identification cards!

The creativity in the classroom has been wonderful to witness as well. The students have been busy working on various art projects that will be displayed around our room, adding a vibrant touch to our learning environment.

Class 1 has also been given jobs each week to help them learn about responsibility, and it's been great to see how much they are enjoying their new roles! The jobs change weekly, which keeps things fresh and exciting for the students. It's wonderful to watch them embrace these responsibilities with enthusiasm, and I can see how proud they are when they complete their tasks. This initiative not only fosters a sense of accountability but also encourages teamwork and collaboration among the students. I'm looking forward to seeing how they continue to thrive in their new roles!

It's heartwarming to see the friendships among the students growing stronger each day. I'm also excited to welcome our new classmate, Boyd, who joined us this week. It's been a fantastic fortnight, and I can't wait to see what the next weeks will bring!

Miss Shaylee and Miss Claudia



1 - Class 1 Jobs for Week 6



2 - Class 1 art projects



3 - Class 1 Convicts

## Class 2

It's been a great fortnight in Class 2 and it's been great seeing the kids continue to develop their skills. Congratulations to everyone in class doing NAPLAN it's been wonderful seeing all the effort being put into doing your best. It's been great seeing everybody increasing their focus on work.

The students have enjoyed learning about how light travels and have conducted experiments to examine if light travels in a straight line.

They have enjoyed exploring a variety of environments such as tundra and rainforests. It's been great seeing the kids really enjoying drawing lessons and really started producing some lovely work. This week's illustrations of crabs were amazing.

We are really enjoying watching the kids develop their friendship skills in the class. It has been great seeing them mature and be more respectful towards each other.

Mr Chris and Ms Bree





## Class 3

Afternoon parents and carers,

This fortnight has gone incredibly fast. Students have done really well, working on making safe and kind choices not just to each other within the class but also on the playground.

Maths: Students have been working hard on developing their understanding of time and angles. They have been learning to read both digital and analog clocks, calculate elapsed time, and solve real-life problems involving timetables and schedules. In addition, they have been exploring different types of angles, identifying and measuring them using protractors, and applying their knowledge to classify angles in various shapes and real-world contexts. Their efforts and enthusiasm in tackling these mathematical concepts have been impressive!

English: Students wrote their first narrative a few weeks ago and have since been actively engaged in the editing and refining process. They have been self-editing their work, focusing on improving sentence structure, punctuation, and overall clarity. As part of their writing development, they have been expanding their narratives by incorporating rich noun groups to add detail, using complex sentences to enhance flow and depth, and selecting precise adjectives to create vivid descriptions.

Science: Students have continued to explore the fascinating world of tectonic plates, delving deeper into their movements and the processes that shape the Earth's surface. They have learned how tectonic plate collisions can lead to the formation of mountains, volcanic activity, and earthquakes. This hands-on learning has sparked their curiosity about how the planet's geological features evolve over time. In addition, students have been having fun with strategic "Minute to Win It" games, which not only challenge their quick thinking and problem-solving skills but also encourage teamwork and friendly competition. These activities have provided a perfect balance of academic engagement and playful learning.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing Hayden, Eddie, Muhammad, Caleb, Lenzal, Ben and Alex in week 8.

Mrs. Jen & Ms. Dot

















## Food Tech



Ms Pip.

## Class 4

We've had a great fortnight in class 4. Students have been busy improving their literacy and numeracy skills and we are enjoying reading our text, The Wild Robot as well.

In science, we have conducted experiments on weathering and learnt about the causes for weathering.

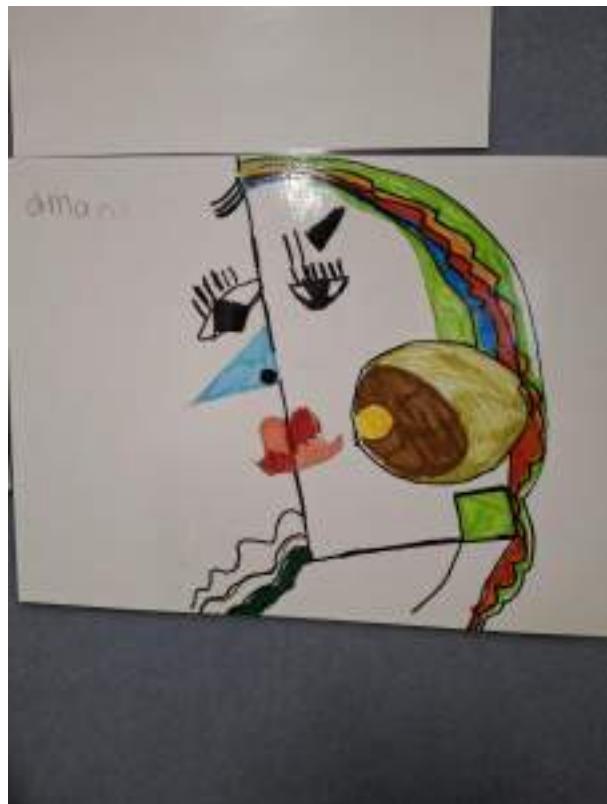
In history, we finished learning about life in the 1960s - when Chiko rolls and chicken maryland were popular meals and we learnt decimal currency was introduced in 1966.

We love our morning writing stimulus and the students are becoming more creative with their stories each day.

We learnt about cubism this fortnight and created our own portraits.

Have a great fortnight,

Ms Belinda & Ms Keli

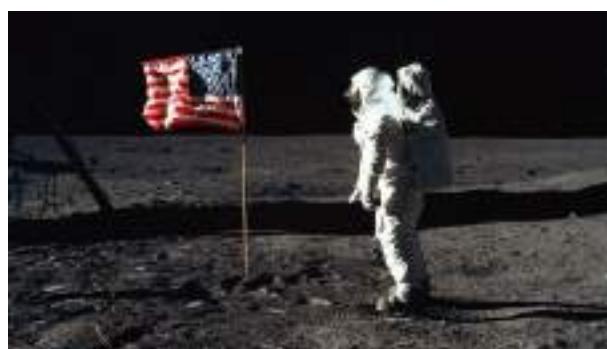




4 - One of our morning writing pictures



5 - Another morning writing picture



6 - 1969 moon landing

## Class 6

Hello, everyone.

We've been working hard over the last two weeks. In Geography we now know all our Australian states, territories and capitals as well as some unique geographical features, which we read about and shared in class, and have moved on to climate zones.

In Science, we can identify a lot of bones in the human skeleton and explain what they do. We've also learnt about using informational texts to find out more about the skeletal system.

We've also been exploring our identities in Wellbeing and through self-portraits in Art.

Finally, our Year 9 students started on their NAPLAN assessments this week.

Have a great weekend,

Nick, Maddie and Kellie.





## Class 7

.Dear parents/carers,

Well done Class 7 for trying your best again this fortnight!

Students continued to develop their money knowledge using fake money and written method.

Students have shown quite an interest in our novel 'James and the giant peach' as it gets funny and exciting. Also, class has been trying hard to work on their English skills though a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts.

Class 7 explored the role the hormones play during puberty and the male and female reproductive health.

In Science, we looked at the circulatory and respiratory systems and labelled the major organs involved and their working.

In History, we continue to explore what was lifelike in 1910s and 1920s.

Student created pixel art and Tessellation art to know each other better in class.

A big shout out to Khalil for getting the highest points this week.

Well done Louis for being kind towards his classmates.

Have a great weekend,

Arshia & Graham





## Class 8

Dear parents and carers,

It continues to amaze us how much Zac and Dennis are learning about life outside of school through work experience and TAFE. Dennis has even asked to work a longer day at Kogarah DSA, which is commendable. Zac is very excited every Wednesday morning to tell us what they did at TAFE and all about his TAFE teacher Robert. Ejay will be submitting his first assessment task this week and Archie is working through Assessment Task 2. Akira and Ciana would like to experience Hospitality in Term 2, so fingers crossed for those applications.

As a work experience initiative, selected senior students will be participating in Carinya Cafe in Week 9. Watch out for more information. I believe on the menu will be a meal deal available for all Carinya Students consisting of: a bacon and egg roll and a popper. On the subject of work experience, if any of our parents or carers have contacts who may be able to offer our students work experience, please contact Mel at: [melissa.collins@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:melissa.collins@det.nsw.edu.au)

We finally read to the end of Macbeth on Friday and watched the final fight scene. It has been fantastic to have everyone's perspective on why Macbeth went mad-was it the witches or Macbeth himself? Did Lady Macbeth's grief drive her ambition? All students watched some very intense scenes, full of amazing acting and received bonus points for their attention.

During Money Maths, students have been using their worksheets and our money kit to recognise and count coins, calculate change and calculate costs of items. Our art studies have seen us making jewellery using polymer clay and in PDHPE we are looking into the emotional changes in adolescence. This has included role plays where students choose scenarios and watch us (and Dennis) act out active listening and restorative questions. In Science an "International Consortium" has tasked students with finding another planet to live on when the Earth dies. Students have named their planet and galaxy and are in the process of making a travel brochure to encourage people to move to their planet. We will all present of advertising pitches, including models of our planet to a panel at the end of the term.

In Week 9 selected Carinya Students will be going sailing on the harbour and in Week 10 Class 8 will be travelling to Wollongong Science Space for a Planetarium experience.

Thanks always for your support. Mel, Pip and Aidan.



7 - *Macbeth*



8 - *Lady Macbeth*



## *9 - Burnham Wood comes to Dunsinane*



## 10 - Travel brochure example





## Venus Travel Brochure (1)

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## Message From The Principal

### **Student attendance is increasing.**

This week and last week we had 31 students achieve 100% attendance. Thank you to our staff for creating engaging learning environments and thank you to our parents and carers for encouraging your child to come to school each day.

### **IEP Meetings**

Thank you parents and carers for giving time to consider the important learning goals for your child. Our teachers will be keeping you updated on your child's progress.

### **Numeracy Growth**

One of the measures we use to track numeracy growth is the Essential Assessment platform. The tool tracks the progress of students through the NSW Numeracy Progressions. Teachers will be providing you with more information about your child's progress in 4 focus areas towards the end of the term.

### **Police Youth Engagement Officer**

Senior Constable Watson will be visiting our school on Thursday 20 March to talk with our senior students about Cyber Safety. With the increase of cyber connections there is an increased need to be safe and the need to engage kindly with others.

### **Points**

Each day our staff are noticing and rewarding our students for their efforts to be Kind, Safe and try their Best. The maximum points a student can achieve in a day is 160 points. 100 points indicates that a student has put in effort and been successful throughout the day. This week Sean achieved 160 points in a day. well done Sean. Eddie and Liam are to be congratualted for achieving 700 points this week. Well done.

### **Principal Awards**

Congratulations to Boyd, Sean, Jack, Jensen , Archie S Eddie and Zac. A special mention to Archie for your efforts in starting TAFE and to Jack for commencing Stage 5 Science through distance education.



*11 - Police Youth Engagement Officer visit*



*12 - Updates on your child's numeracy progress coming soon.*



*13 - Student attendance is improving*

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