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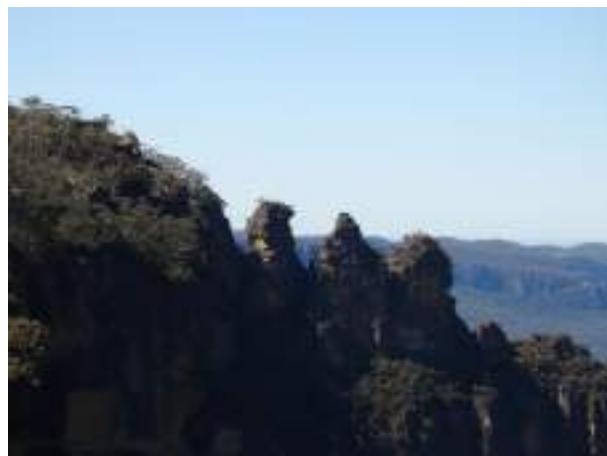
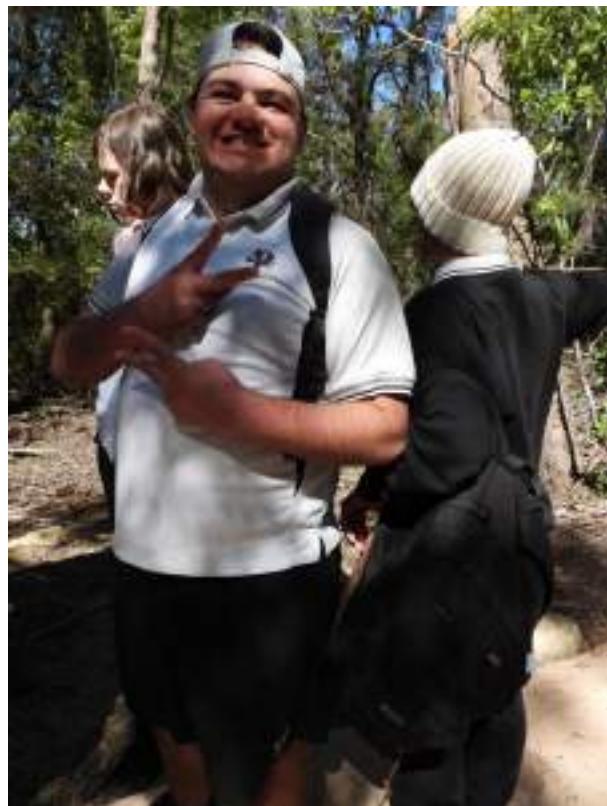
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*Welcome to Term 3 Week 10*

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## School Excursions











The end of term 3 has been a busy one for many classes, we had groups going out to Toronga zoo; the cinema, lazer tag , sailing and hiking in the blue mountains. It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves and getting out into the community.

## Class 1



Class 1 has just concluded a long and eventful term filled with exciting learning experiences and memorable moments. Throughout the term, students have shown great enthusiasm and progress in their studies, engaging actively in classroom activities and developing new skills. Miss Claudia and I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the wonderful parents and carers for their ongoing support and involvement. Your encouragement and collaboration have been invaluable in creating a positive and nurturing learning environment for the children. As we head into the upcoming two-week break, we hope that every student and family enjoys a well-deserved, restful, and enjoyable holiday period, recharging and ready for the next term ahead.

Miss Shaylee and Miss Claudia







1 - Our finished *Under the sea* mural

## Class 2

It's been an eventful term in Class 2.

While they have all done a fantastic job of continuing to develop the literacy and numeracy skills it has been a great seeing the students getting out and about developing new skills at swimming and sailing.

They have enjoyed learning about how the human body and how the processes work in their body to help them to live. They have been learning about healthy eating and how it is

important to balance the different food groups when planning meals and filling their lunch boxes.

They have been learning about why we have national parks and all the different ways that they are used to help connect people with nature and protect a variety of habitats. They have been trying a variety of indigenous art forms and have been spending some time exploring some of the dream time stories that are represented in some art works.

I hope everyone has a fantastic Term 3 break and Bree and I are looking forward to the final term and finishing off the year strongly.

Mr Chris and Ms Bree









## Class 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of Term 3, I'd like to take a moment to thank our wonderful class 3 students for all of their efforts this term. They have worked hard across all areas of their learning, and it has been wonderful to see the progress they've made academically as well as the positive improvements in their behaviour. Their dedication and enthusiasm have made this a rewarding term for all.

A very big thank you also goes to you, our parents and carers, for your ongoing support, encouragement, and communication.

I wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable two-week holiday. I look forward to welcoming everyone back, refreshed and ready for an exciting Term 4.

Warm regards,

Mrs Jen & Ms Dot





## Food Tech



Greetings Carinya!

Ms Pip & Ms Heidi

## Class 4

We have officially finished term 3! It was a jam packed and everyone is to be commended on their resilience and adaptability this term.

Our highlight was definitely our excursion to Taronga Zoo earlier this week. Students were safe and kind during our lesson and some of us have some great general knowledge about animals found in Australia. We discussed adaptations in the animals we saw and thank Mr Luke for driving us all the way to Mosman and back.

We've enjoyed exploring Aboriginal Dreamtime stories and particularly liked listening to the origin of fire story. Students have continued working hard on their individualised maths and literacy routines. Congratulations to Sean who has shown over two years of growth in maths since term 1! Amazing!

As we wind up the term, students are finishing off their artworks, enjoying cooperative games like Uno, spending time building things in Minecraft and even joining some classes for extra food tech lessons. Well done Class 4 for all your effort this term, it is always a tiring one.

We hope all our families have a safe and restful spring break. Fingers crossed for sunshine!

Ms Belinda & Ms Keli

























## Class 6

Hello, all!

Term 3 has been a busy and productive one in Class 6. Many students have shown significant progress in literacy, numeracy, and a range of skills.

A highlight of our term was the social skills group in the class each Thursday morning, with Susan and Julie, and really just a chance to have a gold old chat and get to know each other better. Thank you for providing some photos that entertained us enormously and stimulated some fascinating questions and answers showing great listening and speaking skills, as well as some entertaining discussions and amusing reactions.

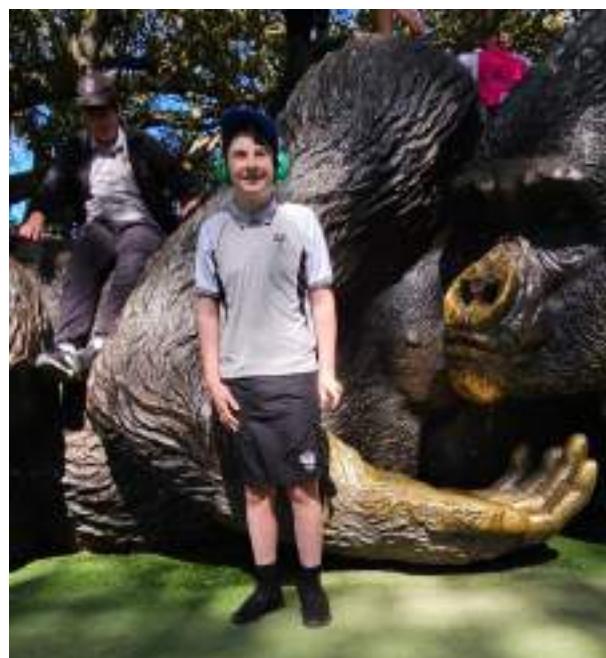
Students were able to demonstrate learning and develop a range of skills on computers in some of our Science and PDH lessons, as well as for some students for literacy and numeracy, while much of our exploration of Asia was done interactively and online, all as part of engaging students and offering a range of opportunities and media for teaching and learning.

A number of our classmates were given opportunities to participate in excursions and activities, in school programs or accompanying other classes where extra capacity was available. Participants thoroughly enjoyed activities ranging from school camp to swimming lessons, going to the Botanical Gardens and Museum for a STEM excursion or to the zoo.

Of course, this term also featured popular and colourful annual events in Book Week and Sports Day.

We all deserve a couple of weeks rest and recovery after such a busy term, so here's wishing each member of our class and you an enjoyable break.

Nick and Maddie













## Class 7

Dear parents/carers,

A big shout out to all students, parents and carers for their involvement, hard work and perseverance. We could not have made it to the term successfully without your support

Class 7 have achieved some success in developing their knowledge in some of the concepts that we have focused this term that included place value, fractions and 3 d shapes.

Students explored the similarities and differences between the eastern and western dragons and were able to investigate the Chinese tradition and culture through the book 'The Dragon Keeper' while they worked hard towards improving their English skills using workbooks.

In Science and PDH, students explored the importance and uses of energy on our lives and explored the different types of sexuality, contraceptive methods and STIs.

In History, students were quite intrigued to explore the life and struggles in the past decades (1950 - The future) and how it impacted their present. They also developed gratitude towards the sacrifices people made to make their present a better and safe place.

In Art, students worked with different media and themes like Father's Day and employed different art elements to show their appreciation through art.

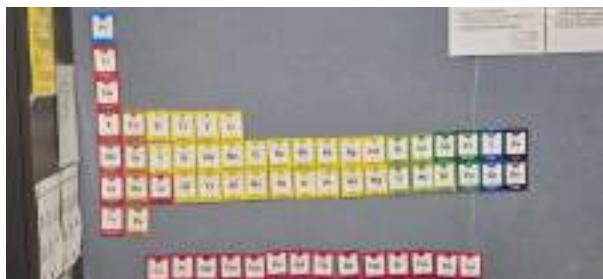
In Wellbeing, students explored relationship skills and focused on the capacities to communicate clearly, listen actively, cooperate, work collaboratively to problem solve and negotiate conflict constructively, navigate settings with differing social and cultural demands and opportunities, provide leadership, and seek or offer help when needed.

We congratulate all students for their achievements and successes this term and wish you all a wonderful, safe and restful break and look ahead to an exciting and productive last term.

Regards

Arshia and Graham





## Class 8

Well done to all Class 8 students for another successful term.

Congratulations to Ejay for earning a TAFE Certificate 11 in Community Services! An amazing achievement also considering you had to travel to Campbelltown TAFE for your course. Congratulations also to Zac and Dennis for Completing Certificate 11 in Retail Access at Bankstown TAFE and to Ciana for your hard work in Hospitality at Loftus TAFE.

You have all been trying hard in class and a special mention should go to Zac, Archie, Ejay and Dennis for your great attendance and commitment to learning.

On Monday in Week 9, 5 students travelled on the school bus to Scenic World in the Blue Mountains. We have been learning about Earth's Natural resources in Science and also studying the Blue Mountains in Geography. We all walked down the Furbher steps and then caught the Scenic Railway for the ascent. It was a very challenging walk, but congratulations to Akira, Dennis, Ejay, Archie and Zac for toughing it out. We also enjoyed looking at the coal mine exhibits on the valley floor.

Some Class 8 students also went on School Camp last Thursday and Friday to The Tops Conference Centre. Emily and Tay also visited for the day. This is our yearly camp where students have the opportunity to participate in outdoor activities such as Archery, Pedal Powered Go Karts and Survivor courses. Well done to Zac H, Jack, Archie and Ejay, who also helped to prepare dinner, clean up and manage themselves independently.

This week we finished our English Text-Holes-with some exciting plot twists. It has been a really engaging novel for young adults with a number of key themes such as racism, sexism, friendship, sacrifice as well as some interesting personalities! Our Science studies concluded with a debate last week-To mine or not to mine. Congratulations to the winning team-not to mine-the opposition was clearly outclassed. This week we finished up with a study of recycling and how we can do our part to help the plastics problem. It was also fascinating to find out how many trees are used to make paper-one tree makes 17 reams of A4 paper! In Geography we finished the term by revising our knowledge of compass directions and coordinates and in PDHPE we have been discussing Healthy Eating as well as Fire Safety. Students studied the Healthy Food guidelines and compared it to our lunches and also thought about house smoke detectors, fire safety plans and how to make your bedroom safe.

In Visual Arts we finished our journey through the History of Art by learning about Modern and Contemporary art-particularly Andy Warhol, Salvador Dali and Damien Hurst. We created some Found Object Art and appropriated some famous artworks. We hope you enjoy them!

We have had a very busy and interesting term and we wish everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday.

Mel, Pip and Aidan.



2 - Scenic Railway



3 - Scenic Railway



4 - Scenic Railway



5 - Mel, Zac, Akira, Dennis looking at the exhibits



6 - An old coal mine



7 - A great view



*8 - Archie*



*9 - Those stairs*



*10 - Before the walk*



11 - Starting the walk





12 - Zac



13 - Dennis



14 - Tracey



15 - Archie

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