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HOMENOTE

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Term 3 Week 9

15 September 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 24 Sept	Y2 Hunter Valley Zoo excursion – CANCELLED due to COVID
Fri 25 Sept	Last day of Term 3 – Canteen CLOSED for cleaning.
Mon 12 Oct	Students and staff return for Term 4 learning

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday we saw our Stage 3 students enjoy the beautiful green 'grass' in their eating area with work being completed and all the safety fencing taken down. Some of the students have said that they feel like it is the same as having a picnic area inside our school! They give it a BIG tick of approval!

We are also having some upgrades to our electrical circuits throughout the school and we are hoping that these works will be completed tomorrow with as little interruptions to our classes as possible. As you know, safety is always in the forefront of our minds so from time to time it is necessary to upgrade our utilities.

Congratulations to our canteen! Every two years our canteen menu undergoes a 'Menu Check' which is conducted by NSW Health. We have once again achieved the 'Great Choice' level. Thanks must go to our amazing Mrs Lynch, volunteers and P&C for all their efforts in ensuring that there is a great range of healthy choices in our canteen.

Please note, our school canteen will be closed for cleaning on the last day of this term – Friday 25 September. This means that there will be no lunch orders or purchasing available on this day.

Recently, we had a visit from the Central Coast Police Youth Liaison Officer who spoke to our Stage 3 students about cyber safety and reminded our students about the importance of using technology responsibly. Our students were highly respectful and Senior Constable Hall made some very good points about always being safe. We wouldn't let a stranger who knocked on the door, into our homes and the same can be applied to our online accounts.

Throughout this week, our staff are holding planning days across the school. These days allow our staff to meet, plan, discuss and complete training to ensure that they are as up to date as possible in their teaching. Our students will participate in regular class lessons with a few extra activities on the day that their class teacher is working with the other staff in their team.

REPEAT: Our P&C have started online ordering through 'My School Connect App' for our uniform shop 'Zippies'. All the details for the ordering process were sent home with last week's Homenote. The P&C are hoping to use the same process to begin canteen orders from Term 4.

REPEAT: School Photos, the COVID way, will be taken on Tuesday 20 October and Thursday 22 October – Term 4 Week 2. Envelopes with payment details will be sent home next week, the last week of this term. The photographers prefer online payments but will accept correct cash.

Jodie Campbell
Relieving Principal

3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
KS	Evie W	KT	Noah C
	Matteo M		Rory G
KZ	Layla M	KM	Skyler W
	Taylee W		Emile H
1H	Joel S	1F	Landan H
	Bowie M		Chase H
1L	Kydan C-S	1/2P	Archie W
	Roisin O		Matteo B
2S	Matthew J	2C	Savannah L
	Maya S		Clayton G
3/4R	Harper C	3S	Lila R
	Tully S		Blake G
3J	Olive L	3T	Leilani B
	Jessica F		Tahlia S
4J	Jackson D	4S	James W
	Rory M		Olivia L-McG
5B	Sunny D	5J	Izabelle M
	Astin W		Kea B-L
	Alexis F		Holly F
	Caleb McL		Hannah S
5L	Jasper S	6H	Emily O
	Breanna B		Marley B
	Cooper B		Emma J
	Phoebe J		Jorjah B
6D	Ellie B	6R	Charlie S
	Ebony F		Leilani McM
	Ami G		Jules J
	Indiana E		Cayden G
K/6M	Cobey D	K/6JS	Jaydan H
K/6P	Taylor R		

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to these students who have been consistently demonstrating the 3Rs

Respect, Responsibility, Ready to Learn

Madison C	3T
Jessica F	3J
Jesse W	3J
Tyler P	3S
Alister B	4S
Teana F	4S
Heather McM	1/2P
Cailin P	1/2P
Saleen F	1L
Calais C	1L
Phoebe J	5L
Ami G	6D
Taiyah-Rose J	6D

Tiago R	1F
Scarlet S	1F
Zariah H	1H
Grace McB	KS
Ivy D	KS
Trent B	KZ
Charlotte L	KM
Matthew R	KM
Connor McK	KT
Logan J	KT
Sarah B	3/4R
Harper C	3/4R
Jai M	K/6M

PLAYGROUND POSITIVE WINNER



Mason H	3J
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P & C NEWS

We are excited to be able to report that MySchoolConnect is operating wonderfully and we are grateful to all the parents and carers for their support. Don't forget we have school photos in Term 4 so now is the perfect time to place your orders for smart new uniforms!

Things have been progressing nicely behind the scenes as well and we will be going live with Canteen ordering soon so watch this space!

On the subject, please don't forget that there will be a limited menu available from the canteen during the last week of school.

As always we are available at epsandc@gmail.com if you have any questions.

CANTEEN NEWS

As of Term 4 there will be no more cups of milk. We will be going back to bottle milk with the cost of \$2.50 each.

Canteen will be closed last day of Term 3 for cleaning (25/09/2020)

SUPPORT NEWS

K6JS were lucky enough to receive a tent from the Salvation Army. In our new tent we love to read and hug our cuddly friends. Thank you Salvo's! Jaydan loves to play the game of Scrabble in our morning Literacy sessions. Harry has happily played a game of Toy Story match and count. We also made a lovely picture for Father's Day. Happy Father's Day to all of our K6JS dads!



EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

Last week in Kindergarten we investigated the sound 'qu' and the digraph 'ch'. We also had fun creating artworks using only warm colours. In Mathematics students looked at mass and how to balance objects using an equal arm balance. Students also had a great time doing the chicken dance during PE this week!



STAGE ONE NEWS

Who knew Maths could be so fun? Stage One have enjoyed exploring maths concepts with hands on activities and games. Year Two have been exploring number and place value, while Year One have delved into the world of volume and capacity.



STAGE TWO NEWS

Did you know that each Australian state and territory has a faunal, or animal, emblem? 3S students have researched these animals and enjoyed creating artworks of each to decorate our classroom. Using Google classroom in our literacy and technology times we have composed fact cards on a number of different native plants and animals for students to read, including quiz questions on the back. These are nearly ready for printing.



STAGE THREE NEWS

In 6R, students have been exploring Minecraft Education and participating in build challenges. They have created maps, animals and most recently their own unique houses. These challenges are designed to enhance creativity, problem-solving, self-direction and collaboration and are also great fun!



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September/October 2020

VACATION CARE PROGRAM
HOURS 7:00 AM – 6:30 PM WEEKDAYS

Booking times are Monday & Wednesday 6:30 am – 6:30 pm until Friday September 18, 2020. Fees must be paid at time of booking to secure position. Our Service is licensed for 105 children and our ratio is a 1:15. Our Service anticipates that there will be 60 children booked in each day. Staffing arrangement will be amended where appropriate. Our Excursion Risk Assessments are available to view in our Family Area.

Peninsula

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Date	Activity	Notes for Parents
Week 1		
Monday 28 September	Soap Making/ Plate Painting Join us onsite today to make your very own teddy bear as you stuff and sew your new bear buddy with your friends. Children will have opportunities to design their own plate or use a pre-drawn ceramic plate.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Distance travelled return: 0 km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Tuesday 29 September	Junkyard Beats Are you ready to band together to create our own Junkyard Orchestra? Our children will be taken on a creative journey of discovery, exploring the connection between creative recycling, music and teamwork. One person's trash proves another's treasure as highly energetic music-in-education performers combine drumming, dance, theatre and comedy to create a unique and captivating experience.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Distance travelled return: 0 km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Wednesday 30 September	Bingo Day Today we will be having a big game of Bingo. A great way for the children to try and get their numbers all in a row. Prizes will be available to win	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Distance travelled return: 0 km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Thursday 1 October	Jump2U- Giant Games Day Fill your event with extra colour, fun and excitement! We have had mix and matched a bunch of outdoor games and head outdoors for hours of entertainment and enjoyment	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Distance travelled return: 0 km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Friday 2 October	Play Fit, Stay Fit Are Play Fit Stay Fit focuses on a program created not just as a workout geared towards children, but a Movement that aims to change the concept of health and fitness for today's Children. It is about getting children ready to make fitness about self-expression, empowerment, self-love, and FUN.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Distance travelled return: 0 km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15



Want to play 5-a-side this summer? We're Excited to announce our adult and junior Leagues kick off this October at Umina Tennis & Futsal Club. Register your team
<https://www.mvpfootball.com.au/5-a-side>
at MVP Football. Or call Pete 0431578077

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP NOTICE

Where: UMINA TENNIS, Umina

When: Monday 28 Sept - Friday 2 Oct

Time: 9am-3pm (gates open at 8am)

Cost: Week \$80, Full Day \$25

Before & after camp care available 7am-6pm. Included: Racquets, Sausage Sizzle Thursday, Prizes Friday

The camp activities will include tennis, soccer, cricket, basketball, athletics etc. The camps are held wet or fine with indoor activities provided. Bookings are essential with payment required by Monday 21 Sept. All bookings can be made by phoning Kristy 0410 828 278 or 0415506635