



# HOMENOTE

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**Term 3 Week 1**

**13 July 2021**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 13 July

Students of essential workers return/ Packs available for collection 10am-2pm

Friday 16 July

Athletics Carnival - POSTPONED

Hello Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 3! What a holiday! So much has changed in just two weeks. As you are all aware, the current restrictions have impacted the Sydney and Great Sydney area including the Central Coast. Unfortunately, due to current Covid restrictions, it is not the start to term that we were hoping for. Thank you for the positive responses we have had since the announcement was made. Our staff have been working hard to deliver their programs in a format that students can access and that hopefully support you too. We will continue to support each other through these trying periods and I have listed some phone numbers on the next page for services that also offer support during these challenging times.

There is a lot of information available to families on the NSW Department of Education's website. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families> On this website you will see that schools in the Central Coast area currently in a Level 4. Which means the following restrictions apply for us; \*Schools activate plans to support continuity for students learning from home. No student is turned away \*Reduce mingling of student cohorts wherever possible \*No non-essential visitors \*QR codes in place \*Mandatory masks indoors for all staff and secondary students.

In response to the guidelines, yesterday, our learning from home packs for this week were uploaded onto our website. From 10am today, we will also have paper copies of these available for families. For convenience, there will be two entry and exit points. One via the main entry on Karingi Street and the exit also via Karingi Street. On Uligandi Street the entry will be via the main gates closest to the hall and Kiss and Drop and exit via the bus gate next to the cricket nets. Please remember to check in via the QR code. If the times are not suitable for you, please phone and we will help where we can.

Also, like any indoor venue in NSW, you are now required to wear a mask and QR code if you are entering the office. Access to the office is ONLY via the main gate on Karingi Street. We would recommend and encourage phoning if the matter lends to a phone call please.

On our school premises, we have made some further adjustments such as, students of essential workers who are returning this week, will also follow the same program while attending school, all school staff are required to wear masks indoors and be socially distanced. Our playgrounds have been separated again and unfortunately, there is no canteen available this week and Breakfast Club cannot run either.

The new building is open for students attending before and after school care. I had a peak through the windows yesterday and know that our students attending are going to be thrilled with the new space. When entering and exiting the school to attend the service, families are reminded to follow "The Y" or the YMCA's guidelines and to also use the QR code. Unfortunately, families cannot go into the building yet either.

Please be reminded when dropping off your child or children that staff will be on gate duty to support their entry. The following gates will be open in the morning and afternoons until further notice; the main gate on Karingi Street; the gate adjacent to the Disabled Parking bay in Karingi Street with use for student from our Support Unit please; the main gate adjacent to the Kiss and Drop on Uligandi Street and the gate off the basketball court. Thank you for your support in this regard.

Mrs Balfour has extended her leave and looks set to return in Term 4. I will continue to relieve as principal and Mr Penberthy will relieve as Deputy Principal throughout this term.

We cannot thank you enough for your ongoing support of the current guidelines.

Please stay safe!

Jodie Campbell Relieving Principal

**Beyond Blue 1300 224 636**

**Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800**

**Men's Line 1300 78 99 78**

### 3Rs AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
3S	Savannah L	3R	Jaxon G
3/4A	Maeve O'R	4K	Olive L
4B	Isaac J	5J	Lucas G
6D	Rei D	5T	Tyler O'S-A
6R	Katarina C	6H	Madelyn M

### PLAYGROUND POSITIVE WINNER

Luna F	KL
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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Child Protection Lessons

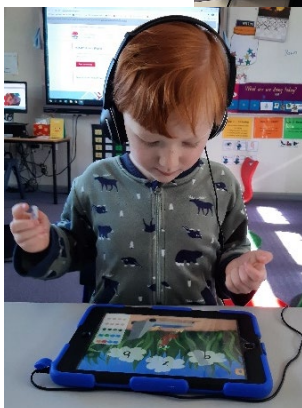
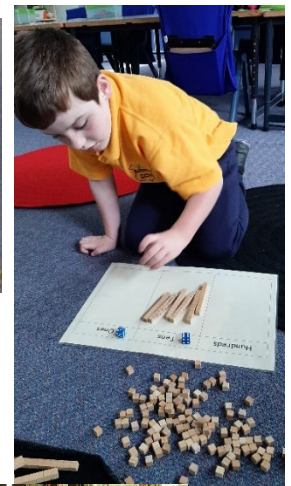
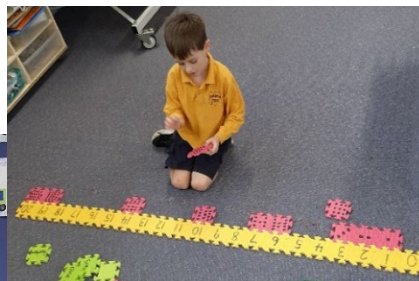
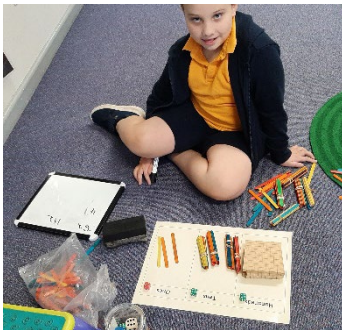
Throughout Term 3, all student will participate in Child Protection lessons as part of their Personal Development/Health unit. These lessons address safety strategies for stranger danger, peer pressure and enforces the message that your body is private. A note with more information about the content covered in your child's class went home late last term. If you have questions or concerns, please speak to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Lessons will commence when school resumes face- to- face lessons.

### P & C NEWS

The canteen and uniform shop will be closed this week. We will keep you updated. The P&C Meeting scheduled for Wednesday 14 July has been cancelled. The next meeting will take place on 11 August. More information soon.

### SUPPORT NEWS

K6JL were busy this week with completing Reading Eggs activities, place value games and matching numbers. We love learning!



### PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to these students who have been consistently demonstrating the 3Rs  
**Respect, Responsibility, Ready to Learn**

Ivy H	KL
Augie H	3R
Jessica F	4S
Cooper W	5J
Taylor O	5J



## **EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS**

I hope you all had the best time you could have with your precious families in the holidays under extenuating circumstances and in Covid lockdown. We welcome most of our wonderful Kinder families back to remote learning. Our staff on Kinder are doing the very best they can to make your children's work packs engaging with fun learning activities. We finished our term on such a positive note whereby most Kinder students earned a rewards day with games and activities in the classroom. They were rewarded with this great session because of their wonderful behaviour in the playground all term. Kindergarten students all worked on their Sculptures by the Sea and KS were very proud of their efforts of handprinting Mrs Smith's father's boat. A big thank you to Katherine Hall for so much help and supporting us. KS and KT had the opportunity to have an intern teacher and a practicum teacher on their classes during Term 2. KS were very sad to see Mr Gilmore leave after he taught them so well all term and enjoyed a party to say thank you. KT were also sad to see Ms Steer leave and we wish her and Mr Gilmore all the best in their teaching careers.



## **STAGE ONE NEWS**

2C enjoyed learning to use the 3D printer on loan from the T4L learning library. Students designed and printed bag tags. They are all very proud of their creations.



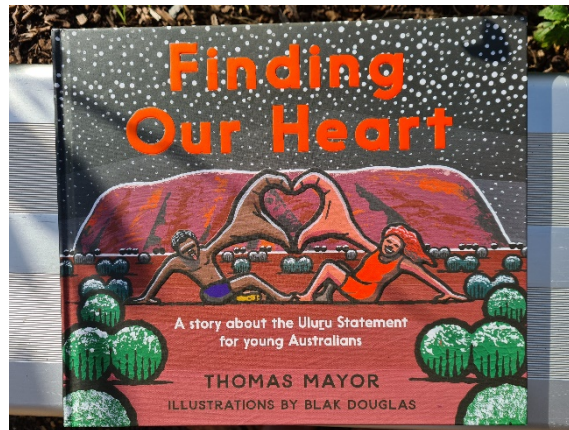
## **STAGE TWO NEWS**

Preparations have started for the Ettalong Art Show in 4S. Students have been working with paper mache to make sea creatures for their dioramas.



## STAGE THREE NEWS

5J have been learning about the Uluru Statement. We read "Finding Our Heart" a book by Thomas Mayor and illustrated by Blake D. As a class we investigated ways that we could make a difference in our every day lives to heal our country.





# BOYS & GIRLS PLAY

## JUNIOR CRICKET WITH THE PHOENIX



**REGISTER ONLINE**  
[playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au)  
*search - Southern Spirit*



**Non - contact, outdoor fun!**

JUNIOR CRICKET 1		JUNIOR CRICKET 2		JUNIOR CRICKET 3	
<b>PLAYING THE GAME</b>					
PLAYERS	7	PLAYERS	8	PLAYERS	11
PITCH	18m	PITCH	18m	PITCH	20.3m
OVERS	20	OVERS	20/30	OVERS	20/40
BOUNDARY	40m	BOUNDARY	45m	BOUNDARY	50m
DURATION	2hrs	DURATION	2-3hrs	DURATION	3.5-4hrs
Boys All Girls Comp U11 Under 10 - Under 16		Boys Competition U12 U13 U14		Boys Competition U14A U16	

\$80 + Active Kids Voucher or \$180  
Inc. playing shirt, training shirt & cap.

Jeff 0419 982 103 or Bec 0404 017 897

  **Southern Spirit Cricket Club**

Help Wonder turn  
**BREAD BAGS** into  
**SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT**



**It's simple...**

1

Collect your empty bread bags.



2

Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin (Located in the Office)



3

We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!



**Our school is in the draw to  
WIN 1 of 5 exercise circuits made  
from recycled plastic we collect!**

**LET'S GET RECYCLING!**



Tag Wonder on social [#wonderrecycling](https://twitter.com/wonderrecycling) to share all your recycling champion stories!

