



HOMENOTE

Respect. Responsibility. Ready To Learn.

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Term 1 Week 11

5 April 2022

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 21 March – Friday 8 April	NAPLAN Readiness Assessment window – participating students in Ys 3 and 5 complete practice papers.
Tue 5 April	Lands Photo for Year 4
Wed 6 April	SRC Training Day
Thurs 7 April	ANZAC Day service for students
Friday 8 April	Outrageous Hair for all students Easter Hat Parade Kindergarten to Y4 – if weather permits
Friday 8 April	Last day of term for all students
Monday 25 April	ANZAC Day
Tuesday 26 April	Staff only return - Staff Development Day – SDD
Tuesday 26 April	Window for online OC Applications for Y5 2023 is open (until Friday May 13)
Wed 27 April	Students return for Term 2 learning

Hello Parents and Carers

We have certainly had a busy term learning together! We have seen an amazing amount of growth in our students. Each week we are overwhelmed by the efforts they are making in not just Literacy, Numeracy and our other subjects, but also into following our 3Rs; Respect, Responsibility, Ready to Learn. The positive playground and classroom box is getting more entries in it each week. The names of our weekly winners from this draw can be found on the next page and they each receive a free lunch from our canteen. Congratulations to Jai and Scarlet for last week!

Yesterday, we had a visit by the team from Dymocks Children's Charities and Adam Spencer, the comedian, the mathematician and one of the ambassadors for Book Bank. Dymocks Children's Charities or Book Bank made a video about having supported our students for 11 years now. If the children in S3 are correct, working on approximately 280 students receiving 4 books a year, for 11 years, Dymocks Children's Charities have donated approximately 12 320 books to our students alone! We are VERY grateful for this amazing contribution to our students! We are soooo lucky!

We will be holding an Easter Hat Parade for Kindergarten, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and students from our Support Unit Classes on Friday April 8 from 2pm. Families are invited to this event and are asked to sit between the school fence and the witches hats (these will be out on the day) on the Y3-6 grassed area. Please socially distance in this area. Students will be making hats at school and will be parading these to our families. All students are encouraged to wear outrageous hair on the day but only the classes mentioned above will be parading. Our P&C have launched their online Easter Raffle through My School Connect (MSC). There are some great prizes available, including lots of chocolate! Tickets are only \$2 and the raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade. **Unfortunately, if the rainy weather continues, we will cancel our Easter Hat Parade for our Kindergarten to Y4 students. Students will be permitted to still wear OUTRAGEOUS hair on the day. If it is cancelled, the raffle will be drawn on Friday and the winners will be contacted on Friday too.**

We have again been contacted by families and concerned neighbours about the safety of our students around the Kiss and Drop Zone in Uligandi Street and about road safety in general. Road safety is a shared responsibility as is the safety of our students, families and communities. The precious lives of others and their safety must be taken seriously. The Central Coast Council's ranger has been frequenting local schools. Please be aware that fines have been issued for parking in No-Stopping Zones and generally not following the signage on both Karingi and Uligandi Streets.

Stay safe and have a fantastic break! We look forward to seeing the smiling faces of our awesome students on Wednesday April 27.

Jodie Campbell R/Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

Maddie K	1C
Dominic C	1C
Lyllah T	1/2A
Layne H	2L
Patrick F	K/6M
Cailin P	3F
Heather McM	3F

Jackson P	3P
Ivy L	3P
Zalia G	34B
Scarlet I	3/4A
Olive L	5J
Madison C	5J
Harry A-S	5C
Talieya McM	6H

3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
KH	Bella W	KT	Keagen H
	Taj W		Aztar L
1H	Charli T	1T	Casey K
	Alfons W		Moqui D
1C	Evie R-W	1/2A	Aubree F
	Liam C	2S	Billy McM
2L	Bea W	3/4B	Cali R
	Taylee W		Kira C
2H	Matilda P	3/4A	Navtia H
	Emile H		Mia G
3P	Wilaaran L	3F	Tiago R
	Willow M		Kory W
4K	Amber S	5B	Tyler A
	Archie W		Ava B-M
5J	Asher T	5C	Maya B
	Lara McC		MJ L
6H	Archie A	6M	Zierrah A
	Quinn L		Quinn M
6R	Lu W	K/6JA	Leo S
	Trinity T	K/6P	Llew E
K/6M	Jaxon N		

PLAYGROUND/CLASSROOM POSITIVE WINNERS

Jai M	K-6R
Scarlet I	3/4A

GENERAL INFORMATION



SUPPORT NEWS



Students showed their support for World Autism Awareness Day wearing colourful socks and discussing the importance of all students reaching their potential and acceptance of everyone.



EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS



Kindergarten are enjoying their rotation Literacy groups. We are writing sight words, playing a memory game of matching the egg halves, recognising sightwords using the iPads and cutting and pasting a story. There's always lots to learn! Have a safe and well deserved rest in the holidays everyone.



STAGE ONE NEWS



Stage 1 have been enjoying their STEM activities in class and working collaboratively together in the design process.



STAGE TWO NEWS

On Wednesday 4K were fortunate enough to be involved in a Biodiversity Audit with environmental education group Rumbalara, to access our school's suitability on being included in a state wide pollinator conservation project. The students spent the morning digging through our gardens searching for and tallying all the insects, spiders, worms and wildlife in our school grounds. Wonderful discussions were had and we even got to look at our finds on the Smartboard through a digital microscope! A great time was had by all and huge thanks to Rumbalara for such a wonderful experience.



STAGE THREE NEWS

This term 6M boys have had the opportunity to participate in the "Top Blokes" program.

This program aims to educate young boys on the many social issues that may affect their health. All stage 3 boys will have the opportunity to participate in this fantastic program.



CANTEEN NEWS

Full menu available until the last day of term.

Special Easter treats will be available this Thursday and Friday over the counter at recess and lunch.

UNIFORM NEWS

A 2nd hand uniform stall will be held on Friday, 8 April, after the Easter Hat Parade. Cash only.

P & C NEWS

Easter Raffle

The P&C Easter raffle has 3 major prizes with chocolate hampers, goods and vouchers donated from local businesses.

Tickets are \$2 each and are available on My School Connect. Prizes will be drawn on 8th April.

1st Prize - Easter egg hamper, outdoor set donated by Love of a Lifestyle Ettalong and a 5 pass class pass from Belle Movement.

2nd Prize - Easter egg hamper, Work Collective pass (Central Coast's premier co working space), pizza voucher from Lavash Yerevan in Ettalong markets.

3rd Prize - Easter egg hamper, 1hr massage from 6S Physio, pizza voucher from Lavash Yerevan in Ettalong markets.

Lucky door raffle - we will be selling tickets at the Easter Hat Parade with even more chocolate and prizes from Sundae Sesh, Smoke on the Water Coffeehouse and 3 Kings Barbershop up for grabs. So, bring some cash.

We can't wait for you to see the new and exciting things we have planned for term 2!

Have a great holiday from the P&C.

**COME AND
HAVE FUN
PLAYING RUGBY LEAGUE**

**BOYS & GIRLS
TURNING 11
IN 2022**



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