



# HOMENOTE

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**Term 2 Week 4**

**17 May 2022**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 10 May – Fri 20 May	NAPLAN Assessments for participating students in Y3 and Y5
Mon 16 – Frid 27 May	Swimming school for students in support unit classes
Friday 20 May	Zone Cross Country; Walk Safely To School day

Hello Parents/Carers

Best wishes to our Zone Cross Country team who will be hitting the track this Friday at Roger's Park. We know that our students will not only try their best while competing against the top students from across our zone but will also be demonstrating their 3Rs throughout the day. On Friday students are encouraged to walk to school. Please remember that until they are 10 years old children must always hold an adult hand crossing the road. Let's hope that the sun shines!

NAPLAN online will be completed this week for our participating students from Ys 3 and 5. Students have been reporting that they are really trying their best, and as you know, this is all that we ask for. These assessments are used as a point-in-time assessment for staff. Before the assessments, our students have been enjoying an optional Up&Go and an apple with their peers. Year 3 students were commenting on just how delicious the apples were! Did you know, that this is actually the first NAPLAN for both years as the assessments in 2020 (when Y5 were in Y3) were affected by the COVID restrictions?

Stage 1 had a terrific day at Sydney Zoo last week. For a large number of our students, this was their very first excursion. We are so pleased that the excursion could go ahead despite last week's weather. I can't tell you how relieved we were not to postpone or cancel this event. We thank our families for their patience and for the early start that some students had on the day. Can I please remind all families when our students are off site for an excursion or activity that the pick-up and drop-off point is either under our K-2 COLA (next to the canteen) or in our Hall? I know that you and your child are excited about the day but in the interest of safety for all, this central point for drop-off and collection is crucial. Student names need to be marked off by staff. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Unfortunately, in the last week or so, we have seen a few dogs in our school grounds. This is a reminder that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds. This includes puppies. This is for the safety and well-being of all students and community members.

Have you noticed yellow notes coming home? We are moving towards having different coloured notes. White notes, like our Homenote are information notes. Yellow notes will now be for any actions required, such as payment or the notes requiring permission and therefore needing to be returned to the school. We hope that this slight change will assist you, as we appreciate there are a large number of notes coming home at various times throughout the year.

As you are no doubt aware, the SENTRAL app is now featuring our Homenote and Covid notifications. We will still continue to send out paper copies of these notifications too. We will be updating additional features on this app as our staff familiarise themselves in this area. Additional features will include this term's Semester 1 reports.

Our safety focus is on parking this week. Our community have again been in contact with us about parking around our school. The safety of our students and community is paramount. Please see the information later in the Homenote.

REPEAT: Please don't forget that household contacts can still attend school with negative RAT results for 5 school days as per the information in last week's Homenote or available on the DoE's webpage; <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families> RATs are still available for collection from our school office.

Stay safe and have a terrific week!

Jodie Campbell R/Principal

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

Sebastian A	KH
Ayla E	KL
Evelyn R	1H
Olivia P	1H

Daisy H	2S
Constantine A	2S
Joel S	3F
Ava B-M	5B
Sarah B	6H

## PLAYGROUND/CLASSROOM POSITIVE WINNERS

Archie W	4K
Matthew R	2L



## 3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
KH	Ryan McK	KT	Aztar L
	Bella W		Serenity D
KZ	Rylan C	KL	Mia L
	Ruby W		Kit L
1H	Alice C	1T	Toby W
	Archie S		Marnie Mc M
1C	Audrey C	1/2A	Ellie McM
	Zoe W		
2L	Jimmy BJ	2S	Aurora E
	Connor M		Nate F
2H	Charlotte B	3/4A	Henry G
	Oscar R		Lara B-M
3/4B	Max G	3F	Aaliyah M
	James M		Allegra P
3P	Ivy L	4K	Adam D
	Lockmen R		Jackson L
K/6M	Stephanie T	K/6JA	Eamon N
	Layten D		
	Avelyne McB		

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Stewart House holiday draw envelopes are to be returned by Thursday 19 May. The draw will take place at Stewart House on Friday 27 May. Thank you for supporting this very important charity and we wish you all the very best of luck!

## **ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS**



**FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022**

**Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road**

**WALK.COM.AU**



SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALL STATE, TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS



## SUPPORT NEWS



K/6M and K/6R participated in the Come-and-Try Athletics where students were able to participate in field and track events. All students loved developing new skills and constantly trying their best in all events.



## EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS



Kindergarten had another fabulous week. They really enjoyed having morning tea with their special visitor for Mother's Day. Thank you to all who attended. They had fun with their buddies on Wednesday afternoon. Some were engaged in games and construction toys while the others learnt how to log onto the laptops with help from their buddy. They then participated in games together. This was a very positive and successful afternoon.



## STAGE ONE NEWS



Stage 1 had a fantastic day out for their excursion to Sydney Zoo. Students enjoyed learning about unique and interesting animals and their habitats from all over the world.



## STAGE TWO NEWS



This term 4K are working on listening to presentations and taking notes. We then use these notes to help us write up the information. Last Friday we listened to an interest rate report on BTN and here are our beautifully focused students listening carefully and taking notes. Well done 4K!



## P & C NEWS

### **Canteen News - volunteers needed**

Can you make a sandwich? Yes? Well, you have the skills we need for a canteen volunteer. *\*at this time volunteers must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.*

### **P&C meeting**

The P&C met last week and the minutes will be sent out to all member soon. If you'd like to know what is discussed at the P&C, become a member now. You don't even need to come to a meeting (although we'd love to meet you)

### **Become a Member of the P&C**



- Step 1.** Pay your membership fee (\$2) on My School Connect - Fundraiser or you can drop it into the School Office
- Step 2.** Fill in the membership form

### **HELP NEEDED-CANTEEN**

the canteen needs a few more volunteers this week. Are you free to come in for a day or a couple of hours (especially before the lunch rush 12.15-1.30)

email [epsandc@gmail.com](mailto:epsandc@gmail.com) or call the school **43413550** ask to speak to the canteen







## New Supported Playgroup coming to Mingaletta starting 1st February 2022

Supported Playgroups | A series of welcoming, friendly and relaxed playgroups for families with children aged 0 - 6 years



Mingaletta  
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corporation

School term time only | Location:  
Mingaletta  
6 Sydney Avenue, Umina

TIME: 9.30am - 11.00am

Expression of Interest required  
P: 02 4340 1111  
E: admin@ccfdc.com.au  
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## CENTRAL COAST



### FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Presenting:



We are running the Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Parents with children aged 0-12 (expecting parents are welcome)

Triple P provides parents and carers with knowledge, skills and confidence in raising their children by using effective strategies to promote their children's development and deal with common behaviour and developmental challenges.

Where:

Mingaletta Aboriginal & Torres Strait  
Islander Corp. —  
6 Sydney Ave, Umina Beach

[Click here to register](#)



In partnership with:  
Mingaletta  
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corporation

The details:

12:30pm-2:30pm (2 hours)  
24 May to 21 June 2022  
(Five Tuesdays in a row)

No childcare available for  
this course.

Central Coast Family Support Services (CCFSS) facilitates a variety of parenting courses and support groups, and offers case management support to families living across the Central Coast.

To register, or for more information, please call CCFSS on 4340 1585  
or email [ccfss@ccfss.com.au](mailto:ccfss@ccfss.com.au)

## 4 week Baby Massage Course on the Central Coast

core of  
life

"Nurturing touch supports a  
loving and secure relationship"



### WHEN:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
during school terms in 2022

### WHERE:

The Entrance, Umina, Woy  
Woy and Online

### AGE OF BABY:

2 weeks up to crawling

### COST: Free!

Funded by the Australian Government

Our 4 week course will assist you to learn  
gentle, nurturing touch techniques to  
settle, soothe and connect with your  
baby.

Our courses are facilitated by midwives  
and infant massage instructors certified  
in cue based infant massage.

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## AUNTY JEAN'S PROGRAM

The Aunty Jean's Program is a weekly meeting of Indigenous people who are interested in improving their health & wellbeing. The Program provides health promotion & education on how to manage health conditions.

### WHO CAN JOIN:

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE WHO HAVE:

- HEART PROBLEMS
- DIABETES
- HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
- KIDNEY DISEASE
- CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE
- OTHER CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

### WHERE:

EVERY MONDAY; MINGALETTA, 6 SYDNEY AVE, UMINA BEACH.

EVERY WEDNESDAY; HAMLYN TERRACE COMMUNITY CENTRE, HAMLYN TERRACE

WHEN:  
10AM TO 2PM

EVERYONE GETS A PERSONAL HEALTH CHECK  
& PLAN EVERY WEEK THIS INCLUDES:

- BLOOD PRESSURE
- BLOOD SUGAR
- WEIGHT
- EXERCISE PLANS
- SUPPORT TO ACCESS OTHER SERVICES
- PHYSICAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS
- REGULAR HEALTH CHECKS
- EDUCATION ON CHRONIC HEALTH PROBLEMS
- YARNING WITH FRIENDS & MAKING NEW FRIENDS

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