



# HOMENOTE

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**Term 3 Week 9**

**13 September 2022**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday Sept 12	Sticks and Stones performance – POSTPONED November 21
Tuesday Sept 13	Stage 3 dance group perform at the Central Coast Dance Festival – Laycock St Theatre
Monday Sept 19	Sydney North Athletics Carnival
Mon Sept 19 – Fri Sept 23	S3 camp
Thurs Sept 22	Public Holiday in honour of the Queen
Friday Sept 23	Last day of Term 3
Monday Oct 10	First day of Term 4 – for students and staff

Hello Parents/Carers

This week, we said a big thank you and happy retirement to Mrs Cheryl Lynch from our canteen. Mrs Lunch (Cheryl) has been an integral part of our canteen for 27 years! She has been our canteen manager for most of these years. She has shown kindness and been so accommodating to our students, community and staff. We wish Cheryl a very long and a very happy retirement!



We will be issuing a note with all the relevant information possible about the upcoming Public Holiday in honour of the Queen and the implications for our S3 camp. Please be assured that we were in contact with the DoE as soon as the day was announced. You will notice that our flags have been at half-mast since the Queen's passing.

Best wishes to our S3 Dance Group who are participating at the Central Coast Dance Festival tonight. Mrs Ryan and our dancers are very excited about their performances! Huge thanks to our families for supporting the participation of our dancers at both performances and to Mrs Shuemack and Mrs Ryan who have been volunteering throughout the two weeks that the festival has been running. Without the commitment of staff volunteers during these evening performances, the festival would not be able to run. Our sincere appreciation go to both these teachers and to the Central Coast Dance Festival Committee which is led by Mrs Kirsty McRae from Kincumber HS.

Our safety focus this week, is road safety, consolidating the NRMA talks again. Road safety includes crossing the road, riding bikes and skateboards with safety equipment being worn (most important) helmets. As the weather warms up, our students are out and about more often on their bikes, PLEASE ensure that a helmet is worn and fitted correctly. It doesn't prevent an accident but will lessen the injury!

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**

Lyllah T	1/2A	Eliot C	3/4B
Daniel M	2L	Addison M	3/4A
Trent B	2H	Navita H	3/4A
Hudson A-S	KH	Scarlet I	3/4A
Rafiq T	1H	Lily T	4K
Dominic C	1C	Brylea I	5B
Ivy H	1H	Lanietta J	5C
Louis P	3F	Harry A-S	5C
Summer H	3/4B	Ben H	5C
Charlie B	3/4B		

## PLAYGROUND/CLASSROOM POSITIVE WINNERS

Jesse S	1C
Bentley	5J

## 3R's AWARDS

lass	Name	lass	Name
<b>KH</b>	London B	<b>KT</b>	Harley H
<b>KZ</b>	Sofia B	<b>1C</b>	Maddie K
<b>1H</b>	Archie S		Dom C
	Ivy H	<b>1/2A</b>	Eleanor H
<b>1T</b>	Marnie Mc	<b>2S</b>	Constantine A
	Jack H		Daisy H
<b>2L</b>	Matthew R	<b>2H</b>	Grace Mc
	Beau W		Olive A
<b>3P</b>	Blake S	<b>3/4B</b>	Charlie B
	Maya D		Lucas W
<b>4K</b>	Flynn M	<b>5C</b>	Pearl H-M
	Lily T		Violet O
<b>5J</b>	Charlie H	<b>5B</b>	Cahane J
	Mapa V		Charlie M
<b>6R</b>	James D	<b>6M</b>	Jackson D
	Harper C		Tyla C
<b>6H</b>	Ashley A	<b>K/6M</b>	Avelyne M
	Archer T		Harrison F
<b>K/6P</b>	Jake G	<b>K/6JA</b>	Harrison F
<b>K/6R</b>	Jett D		Zoe-Lee L

## SUPPORT NEWS

K6P have been studying different types of land, water and air transportation. We have made a hot air balloon from paper mache, and we have researched information on land, air and water modes of transport. This week we are going on an excursion in the Ettalong Bowling Minibus exploring our local area, practising safe bus travel and identifying different types of transport.



## EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

Our wonderful Kindergarten students have had such a busy term and are working so well in class. They have learnt the sounds 'sh' and 'ch' and the sight words **today**, **weekend** and **there**. They are learning to write full sentences, including stretching out new words. This week we wrote about our wonderful classroom helpers who celebrated their special day this week!



### STAGE ONE NEWS



Over the last two weeks, some Stage 1 students have enjoyed taking part in the School Swimming Scheme. It was a series of 10 lessons that focused on the development of competitive strokes and water safety awareness.



### STAGE TWO NEWS



3/4B were joined by Rheese to learn about the Rainbow Serpent and a number of other Dreaming stories. They learnt some stories that were important to Rheese and created their own artworks focused on the Rainbow Serpent.



### STAGE THREE NEWS

Stage 3 boys have been working hard on their fitness and boxing skills at the PCYC each Thursday. The boys have been learning about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle and the positive effects it can have on their lives as they move into high school and beyond.



### QTSS NEWS

It has been a creative term for QTSS. In Stages 2 & 3, students have been learning about the elements of music such as pitch, dynamics, beats and rhythms. Stage 1 have been getting their groove on, learning how to construct and perform choreography. While Kindergarten have been learning about the musical families of the orchestra and improving their drama skills.





## P & C NEWS

P&C raising funds (for Decodeable Readers) and helping with Christmas!



Our limited-edition tea towel will be made up of self-portraits drawn by all our children and staff. The picture and names will be arranged all together as a commemorative design screen printed onto premium 100% organic cotton tea towels. Don't forget to order a few extras for family members and your keepsake box.

Online orders will open this week. Keep an eye on the school Facebook page and future newsletter for the link.

**Cost: \$15 each or \$12 each when you order 3 or more**

Orders close Friday, 28th October



Make your child the star of the show with their own adorable artwork printed in full colour on premium 100% white cotton tea towels. Not only practical and beautiful for the home but make great gifts!

**Cost: \$25 each or \$23 each when you order 3 or more (individual artworks will only be available if 20 items are ordered across the school)**

Download the template to complete the individual artworks or collect a template from the Office. Artworks must be returned to the office by Wednesday, 14th October.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/15ee7\\_msCfVcm5kNP6HDmUKyqEboAHBMz/edit?usp=sharing&oid=113486668908999387690&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/15ee7_msCfVcm5kNP6HDmUKyqEboAHBMz/edit?usp=sharing&oid=113486668908999387690&rtpof=true&sd=true)



### GIRLS 10 - 15 YEARS

# ALL GIRLS CRICKET

## COME AND PLAY WITH THE PHOENIX



T20 Games - Saturdays  
8am - 10:15am  
Everyone bats & bowls

**SCAN TO REGISTER**



Sean 0421 802 070

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



### Nutrition Snippet

## WHAT A WASTE.

Did you know that the average household throws out 1 in 5 bags of groceries they buy?



Save money and help the planet by reducing your food waste.

For ideas on how to reduce waste check out our blog at [healthylunchbox.com.au/5-easy-tips-to-reduce-food-waste/](http://healthylunchbox.com.au/5-easy-tips-to-reduce-food-waste/)

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