

# School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 2

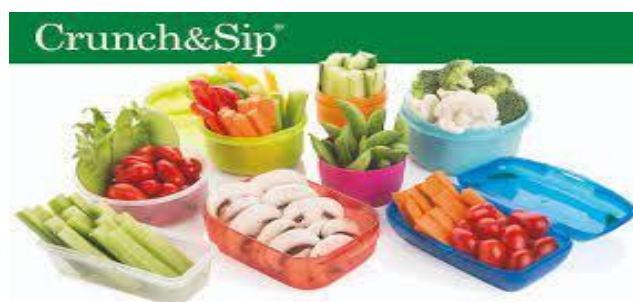
Thursday, 23 October 2025

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## Dates to Remember – Term 3

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| Sports in Schools      | SISA – This is a 3 x Weekly Cycle - Please check calendar for dates |
| Tuesday, 28 October    | Kindy Orientation Session 1 - 9:30-11:00am                          |
| Wednesday, 29 October  | Kindergarten – Calmsley Hill City Farm Excursion                    |
| Thursday, 30 October   | Mt Druitt Public Speaking Finals                                    |
| Friday, 31 October     | Dance Sport Championships                                           |
| Wednesday, 5 November  | Kindy Orientation Session 2 – 9:30-11:00am                          |
| Monday, 10 November    | Kindy Orientation Session 3 – 9:30-11:00am                          |
| Wednesday, 12 November | NSW Oztag Gala Day                                                  |
| Friday, 19 December    | Last day for Term 4                                                 |

**\* Crunch 'n' Sip**  
**K-2 every day at 10:00am**  
**3-6 every day at 2:00pm\***



## Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 4. It was lovely to see many smiling faces returning from the holiday break.

It has been a busy start to the term. On Tuesday afternoon we welcomed our 2026 Kindergarten students and families to our Kindergarten Expo, where they got to learn about the school, have a tour and visit kindergarten classrooms. Our Kindergarten Orientation sessions begin next week. We are looking forward to the sessions and getting to know our 2026 Kindergarten students. We are still taking enrolments, so if you have a student who is eligible to start school next year, please contact the office.

During the school holidays I was invited, along with two of our Year 5 students to a 'Turning the Sod' event at the new Jordan Springs High School site. Thank you to Matao and Indiana for taking time out of their school holidays to participate in this event.

This week two of our students represented the region at the State Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to Sienna and Llazius.

B Davies  
Principal

# Sydney West Regional Carnival

In the last week of Term 4, our seven talented students who made it to the Sydney West Regional Carnival represented the St Marys region and competed in their events. All our competitors did an amazing job in their event and it was great to see them showcasing their skills on the day.

We are very proud of all of our students' achievements and congratulate each of them for representing our school in our St Marys Regional Athletics Team.

It is with great pleasure to announce that two of our students have made it to the State Athletics Carnival held in the coming weeks. Llazius came third in Junior Boys Shot Put and Sienna placed second in the 8 Years Girls 100 metres Final. Congratulations to both of our students attending the State Athletics Carnival and we wish them all the very best of luck in the next stage of their competition.



**Congratulations to Eva and Aleksandar  
on their huge achievements during the school holidays.**

## **Australian School Judo Championships**

Well done to Aleksandar for  
winning a gold medal in this  
tournament while competing for  
Ropes Crossing PS.

## **Queensland International Judo Competition**

Aleksandar also won a gold medal in  
this tournament.



## **International Sport Karate Association**

Well done to Eva on her achievement of  
winning a gold medal at this  
tournament.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 4, 2025

| <b>WEEK</b>                 | <b>MONDAY</b>                                                   | <b>TUESDAY</b>                                                  | <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                                               | <b>THURSDAY</b>                              | <b>FRIDAY</b>                                                                |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>October</b><br><b>1</b>  | <b>13</b><br>Staff Development Day                              | <b>14</b><br>Students Return for Term 4                         | <b>15</b>                                                      | <b>16</b><br>Whole School Photo              | <b>17</b><br>SISA – Kindy / Stage 3                                          |
| <b>2</b>                    | <b>20</b>                                                       | <b>21</b><br>Kindy Expo<br>3:30-4:30pm                          | <b>22</b><br>Year 1 Excursion - Featherdale                    | <b>23</b>                                    | <b>24</b><br>SISA – Stage 1                                                  |
| <b>3</b>                    | <b>27</b>                                                       | <b>28</b><br>Kindergarten Orientation Session 1<br>9:30-11:00am | <b>29</b><br>Kindergarten Excursion – Calmsley Hill City Farm  | <b>30</b><br>Mt Druitt Public Speaking Final | <b>31</b><br>SISA – Stage 2<br><br>Stg 2 and Stg 3 Dance Sport Championships |
| <b>November</b><br><b>4</b> | <b>3</b>                                                        | <b>4</b>                                                        | <b>5</b><br>Kindergarten Orientation Session 2<br>9:30-11:00am | <b>6</b>                                     | <b>7</b><br>SISA – Kindy / Stage 3                                           |
| <b>5</b>                    | <b>10</b><br>Kindergarten Orientation Session 3<br>9:30-11:00am | <b>11</b>                                                       | <b>12</b><br>NSW Oztag Gala Day                                | <b>13</b>                                    | <b>14</b><br>SISA – Stage 1                                                  |
| <b>6</b>                    | <b>17</b><br>K-2 Athletics Carnival                             | <b>18</b>                                                       | <b>19</b>                                                      | <b>20</b>                                    | <b>21</b><br>SISA – Stage 2                                                  |
| <b>7</b>                    | <b>24</b>                                                       | <b>25</b>                                                       | <b>26</b>                                                      | <b>27</b><br>Zing Disco                      | <b>28</b><br>Talent Quest                                                    |
| <b>8</b><br><b>December</b> | <b>1</b>                                                        | <b>2</b>                                                        | <b>3</b>                                                       | <b>4</b>                                     | <b>5</b>                                                                     |
| <b>9</b>                    | <b>8</b>                                                        | <b>9</b>                                                        | <b>10</b>                                                      | <b>11</b><br>Year 6 Graduation and Farewell  | <b>12</b>                                                                    |
| <b>10</b>                   | <b>15</b><br>Presentation Day                                   | <b>16</b>                                                       | <b>17</b>                                                      | <b>18</b>                                    | <b>19</b><br>Last Day of School for Students                                 |

**Friday, 19 December 2025 – Last day for Term 4**  
**Monday, 2 February 2026 – Students resume for Term 1**