



School Newsletter

For **Term 4 Week 8**

Starting **28 Nov. 2016**

Dates to Remember

November

- 30th - Spellathon Form go back home
- 30th - K/1H Assembly

December

- 7th - Spell-a-thon Money Due
- 8th - Reports Sent Home
- 9th - P&C Christmas Disco
- 13th - K-5 Fun day Y6 Darling Harbour
- 14th - P&C Meeting 9:15am in the staffroom.
- 15th - Presentation Day Assembly 9:30am School Hall
- 15th - Volunteers Morning Tea
- 15th - Y6 Farewell
- 16th - Last Day of School Y6 Arch at 2:45pm



Check the school app and website for a complete calendar.

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Spell-a-thon

Sponsorship forms should now have all been handed to the class teachers - thanks to all who have handed the notes into teachers. It is not too late to make some late entries. Students will be taking the test on Tuesday and the sponsorship forms will be handed back on Wednesday for the collection of money. Forms with money should then be taken to the school office until Wednesday 7 December.

P&C Disco

On Friday 9 December between 6:30pm and 9:00pm, the P&C will be holding a relaxed family disco complete with lots of other activities and a BBQ. There will be a \$10 entry to the event which will give access to the disco, jumping castle, airbrush tattoos and a sausage, roll and a drink. There will be stalls and a history exhibition to celebrate the 135th anniversary of the schools opening.

Presentation Day

We'll keep reminding you about presentation day which is Thursday 15 December - the second last day of the school year. We'll be pleased to see you there.

Fun Day

Apologies that the note for these events did not get home last week. They will go home tomorrow. There will be a cost for year 6 students for the Darling Harbour outing and a small cost to cover the jumping castle on the day of the fun day.

School Reports

All of the teachers have been busy preparing semester 2 reports for all children. These reports will report on all subject taught with the exception of History which is replaced this semester with Geography. The reports will be sent home on Thursday 8 December in envelopes, by email as well as being available in the parent portal. There are no formal parent teachers interviews following planned but you are welcome to contact the class teacher should you wish to discuss something from the report.



The Week Ahead in Learning for Term 4 Week 8

This Week in KMP

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
KMP have now practised all of the sight words for Term 4. We will revise all term words as necessary until the end of the term. Please keep going with sight words at home! As the children's mastery of these increase, their reading improves.	We will be learning about multiplication this week. We will revise the concept of equal groups and count or use repeated addition to find the total number. You can practise multiplication at home, such as at the dinner table. E.g. "If everyone is given 2 pieces of cutlery, how much cutlery will be on the table?"; "if everyone's plate has 5 carrot sticks, how many carrot sticks will there be altogether?"	We've been working on an artwork in the style of Kandinsky's "Circles" in visual arts. We will complete it this week.	If your child wears shoes with laces PLEASE teach them to tie them. This is a safety issue. Please return all library books.

This Week in K/1H

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
Students will continue with persuasive texts by writing an advertisement. They will write a discussion titled 'That Dogs Are Better Than Cats. Kindergarten will continue to revise all sight words for term 4, while Year one will learn/revise: every/found/gone/live/myself/nice/open/something/water/year/celebrate /presentation/award/assembly Students will continue writing complex sentences using 'because' and 'while'.	In number and algebra Kindergarten will learn about fractions up to one half while Year One will deal with fractions up to one eighth. In measurement and geometry students will revise time: the seasons and days in each month. In statistics and probability Kindergarten will interpret information in a simple picture graph while Year One will revise terminology related to chance such as 'will happen' / 'might happen'	Got Game- gymnastics continues. Positive Behaviour For Learning (PB4L) – our focus will be on behaviour in the corridors and in assembly and the playground. Creative Arts- Drama- students will work on presenting a discussion in dramatic form.	K1H will host assembly this Wednesday. Home reading may be changed any school day. All library books need to be returned to school, thank you.

This Week in 2/3P

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
This week we will continue our preparation for SOTT, with more activities and practising of impromptu speeches. Year two phonics and spelling words will focus on the vowel pairings 'ou' and 'ow'. Year three will focus on suffixes for spelling words.	This week 2/3P will be having a maths games week! Throughout the week the class will play a series of maths games utilising all the skills (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) we have been practising the last three weeks.	Got Game- Gymnastics continues. Art- Our work in drama will continue.	Homework is back! Library- Please remember the library is now closed for the year. So if you have any outstanding books please return them to Mr Park ASAP. Spell-a-thon- Sponsorship forms are due back this Friday. Remember this is about working together to raise as much money as possible for the school. Every little bit helps!

This Week in 4/5/6S

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
We will continue to prepare for our impromptu public speaking competition which will be held on Thursday. Students are working in groups to create sequels to the Storm Boy film. They will write scripts as a group then present their final work using an iPad app. BTN will continue with students completing at home projects on this week's stories as well.	We will focus on multiplication and division . Year 4 will identify multiplication and division facts they are unsure of and we will work out strategies to recall these facts. Year 5/6 will write algorithms for given numbers. They will also write number sentences for worded problems that involve mixed operations.	Geography- We will compare statistics of our class to that of the local area. We will use the Bureau of Statistics website. Example of comparisons might be percentage of people with access to internet etc.	Spell-a-thon: Please remember to hand sponsorship money into Mrs Ross at the office. It should be in a bag or envelope labelled with student's name. Please return all Library books for Stocktake, There will be no more borrowing. White Shirt for PSSA on Friday.

This Week in Stage Groups

Kindergarten	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
We will present our "ultimate toy" designs to the group, explaining how our design is appropriate as a baby's toy, a child's toy or a pet's toy.	In 'People and Places' this week students will examine several global locations and discuss activities that people could take part in at each. They will examine an online map of Australia and start to create their own map identifying Australia, its neighbouring countries and surrounding oceans.	Stage learning students are continuing their work on milestone 3 preparing a presentation in regard to sun safety improvements in the school.	Students will be working on milestone 3 of their projects.

This Week in Music			
KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
We have enjoyed learning to follow a conductor and accompanying our songs with percussion instruments. This week we will learn to read a simple percussion score, compose our own rhythms and play along with an African percussion group. We will listen for Piano and Forte.	We will be singing about wolves, pigs and not being scared... We will be putting together our scripts and songs for Presentation day and develop our polished little production!	"Uke" playing continues as we learn to improvise on the A string. We will be learning why we need to tune our instruments, and how to do it.	We will be rehearsing our RAP poems individually and in groups, working on developing our rhythmic co-ordination as a group, performing with a backing beat as an integrated ensemble.

This Week in Mandarin			
KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
We will learn something about Chinese traditional costumes and how to draw a Chinese house.		We will learn something about Chinese traditional costumes. We will also learn some moves of Chinese Tai Chi.	



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