



School Newsletter

For **Term 3 Week 6**

Starting **22 August 2016**

Dates to Remember

August

- 22nd - Festival of Instrumental Music Concert
- 22nd - Book Week Begins
- 23rd - Circle Story Exhibition
- 23rd - P&C Meeting 7pm Staffroom
- 24th - Assembly K/1H
- 25th - RAW Art begins
- 30th - Premiers Sporting Challenge Leaders Day 5-6 S
- 31st - 2nd September (Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp)

September

- 2nd - 1:2:1 Numeracy program for Year 1 begins
- 7th - Assembly KMP
- 8th - RAW Art begins
- 13th - Parent Teacher Interviews
- 17th - Bunnings BBQ

Every Wednesday is Waste Free Wednesday



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Festival of Instrumental Music



Tomorrow (Monday 22 August) a number of students from year 4, 5 and 6 will be attending the Festival of Instrumental Music Acacia concert at the Sydney Opera House. They will form part of a recorder ensemble of approximately 700 recorders made up of students from NSW Public Schools all over NSW. For some of our students this is not their first concert and they will all be able to tell you what an experience it is. We had a preview of their performance at the education open day assembly and Mrs Caponas is extremely happy with the dedication of the players and the quality of their performance. Both Mr Lavitt and Miss Sheridan will be there to enjoy the performance.

Book Week

This week is Book Week and we are celebrating the theme of Australia - Story Country with the culmination of our circle story work with Nadia Wheatley. Nadia has been coming in to spend time with each class on these visual stories with each one representing an Australian Story. Tuesday is her last day at the school and we will be having a 3pm pickup time exhibition of the stories on Tuesday. Please meet your child in the playground as normal and then have them take you to their classroom where they will show you their story. Another opportunity will be provided to see the stories in a parade at the Wednesday Assembly led by K/1H. This will start slightly earlier at 2:20pm. Also don't forget to visit the book fair at the library before or after school. Remember that the Wednesday is a mufti day.

Thank You Mrs Chan

This week is the last week that Mrs Chan will be at the school. On Wednesday Mrs Ross will return to the school after recovering from medical leave. Mrs Chan has brilliantly filled in for Mrs Ross and has worked hard to ensure that all administration in the school is up to date. In particular, Mrs Chan has completed some of the tasks for the migration of our new accounting and student management systems that will soon go live. I know that you will all join me in thanking Mrs Chan for her help and kindness over these past 12 weeks. She will return to her position at Sydney Girls High School.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be held on Tue 13 September between 2pm and 6:30pm. A note will be sent home on this tomorrow and bookings are now available to be booked through the Parent Portal.

Tell Them From Me

This term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. In term 1, our year 4-6 students conducted in a survey and they will be taking part in a survey again this term. The parent survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated. More information about the survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/TTFM_Parent_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers.pdf A note with details of how to take the survey will be sent home this week.

The Week Ahead in Learning for Term 3 Week 6

This Week in KMP

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>The sight words we will introduce this week will be: climb, for, when, going.</p> <p>If you have a sight words game you like to play take a photo and email it, that way we can all try it out.</p> <p>We will continue looking at and making our own diagrams, remembering our labels and pointers.</p>	<p>In mathematics we will be learning about ordinal numbers. We will discuss how ordinal numbers are used on the calendar and in contexts such as lining up or in a running race.</p>	<p>Nadia Wheatley is coming to help us finish our circle stories, we are looking forward to sharing them with you</p>	<p>Wednesday is waste free, we need all of our families to support this, to reduce the amount of landfill we create. We encourage you to try and think of healthy lunch box options.</p> <p>Everyday is a great day to change your home reader.</p> <p>Friday is library day.</p>

This Week in K/1H

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>This week Kindergarten will revise the sight words up/of/down/yes/no and revise all letter sounds. Year 1 will learn the sight words: get/girl/has/him/in/into/like/on/ran/see/nine/ten/eleven/twelve</p> <p>In phonics Year 1 will look at 's' ending as an 's' sound as in 'hills'. In grammar students will learn about time connectives and prepositions.</p>	<p>Kindergarten and Year One are enjoying learning vertical addition and will continue this week by moving into the tens (Kindergarten) and hundreds (Year one) column(s), with regrouping ('carrying'). In measurement and geometry students will look at two dimensional shapes in the school building(s). In statistics and probability, Kindergarten will sort objects into groups and complete a pictograph while Year One will conduct an experiment with 'chance'. Students will solve word problems involving vertical addition.</p>	<p>Creative and Performing Arts- students will link their study of two dimensional shapes in buildings with visual arts.</p> <p>We will complete our Circle Stories with Nadia Wheatley.</p> <p>PDHPE- Got Game continues with a dance focus.</p> <p>Students will continue developing social skills related to games played at school, such as handball.</p>	<p>K1H will host this week's assembly on Wednesday.</p> <p>Waste Free Wednesday continues. K1H are making huge efforts each week and are very proud of their results. Keep up the great work!</p> <p>Library will be on Wednesday.</p> <p>Home Reading may be changed any school day.</p>

This Week in 2/3P

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>Students will continue creating their own game for maths and creating a procedural text to accompany the game.</p> <p>Year 2 phonics will look at the different sounds of 'y', Grammar will focus on the abbreviation of 'am, is and are.'</p> <p>Year 3 phonics focus will be comparing endings 'er and est'. Grammar will focus on forming plurals.</p>	<p>Our daily multiplication challenge will continue. Already everyone is improving their speed and accuracy.</p> <p>Probability and chance will continue in our maths rotation.</p>	<p>Nadia Wheatley will return Tuesday to complete our circle stories.</p> <p>RAW art commences on Thursday.</p> <p>Got Games dance program continues Monday morning</p>	<p>Please remember any family photos our circle stories.</p> <p>Library bags on Monday.</p> <p>Wednesday students are permitted to dress in clothes they feel comfortable in.</p> <p>Waste free Wednesday continues. Let's all ensure we don't bring in any food that has disposable packaging.</p> <p>Thursday RAW art commences</p>

This Week in 4/5/6S

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>In writing students are still working on their information reports related to the Sun.</p> <p>Year 5/6 will identify independent and dependent clauses in sentences.</p> <p>Year 4 will learn about adverbial phrases and add them to sentences.</p>	<p>Year 4 will revise the different types of angles and identify them in the environment. Year 4 will also work on multiplication and division. They should practise their 7,8 and 9 times tables at home.</p> <p>5/6 students will investigate angles including angles formed by intersecting lines, angles on a straight line, angles at a point and vertically opposite angles; they will then use the results to find unknown angles.</p>	<p>Nadia Wheatley will return Tuesday to complete our circle stories.</p> <p>RAWART commences on Thursday.</p> <p>Got Games dance program continues Monday morning.</p>	<p>Remember family photos for our circle stories.</p> <p>Wednesday students can wear any clothes they feel comfortable in.</p> <p>Bring an art shirt for RAWART on Thursday.</p> <p>Waste Free Wednesday continues. Let's improve our overall percentage 4/5/6!</p>

This Week in Music

KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
This week we will continue to explore beat box rhythms as we add Rap rhythms over the top of our funky beats!	We will continue to learn to use a variety of sentences to make beat-box "loops" and create an effective beatbox backing accompaniment. We will explore composing and arranging beat box loops on a variety of websites.	This week we will be progressing with our recorder repertoire and continue to establish technique, ensemble awareness and music reading skills. We will also be involved in rehearsing a new song "You Gotta Think Big!"	We will be celebrating our Opera House success and the Olympics with some new repertoire... we will explore Latin rhythms and melodies with a Samba!!



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K1H discovered it took 60 cups of water to fill the bucket.



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K1H are up to 32 cups of water to fill the bucket.



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K1H estimated how many cups of water to fill a bucket. are now filling the bucket.

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