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Sans Souci Public School Newsletter



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Term 1 Week 10

1st April 2021

Message from the Principal

Reflecting on a Rewarding Term

It certainly has been an action-packed term with many usual school events and programs back up and running at full speed after last year's many disruptions. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful teaching and administration staff of Sans Souci PS for the amazing dedication, enthusiasm and professionalism throughout the term. There have been many great achievements in and out of the classroom this term and the students should be very proud of their efforts so far this year. I would also like to thank parents, carers and community members for their flexibility and support during the term, especially around the COVID guidelines that have helped to keep our community safe. Next term is shaping up to be an amazing time of opportunities for our students and I hope that all families enjoy a restful, safe and enjoyable vacation break. **Students return to begin Term 2 on Tuesday April 20.**

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thanks to all parents and carers who have been able to meet with their child's teacher for an interview over the past two weeks. It is important for families and teachers to discuss the progress of students at this early stage of the year and set some achievable learning goals for the terms ahead. I would also like to acknowledge the professionalism and flexibility of teachers who have ensured that all families have had an opportunity to discuss their child's progress. In some cases where a planned interview has been postponed, it is recommended that parents and carers contact the school early in Term 2 to reschedule an appointment.

Wet Weather Postponement

The recent wet weather certainly proved to be a challenge for the community with a couple of big events being postponed in the interest of safety.

- School photos have been rescheduled to Thursday May 6
- The two athletics carnivals will be held on Monday May 10

There will be more information on these events shared closer to the rescheduled dates.

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence & 2021 Bully Buster Launch

On 19 March, special primary and K-2 assemblies were held to acknowledge National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. The theme for this year's NDA day was "Take Action Together". Students were reminded of the importance of reporting any bullying issues to a trusted adult or teacher. The message of "Bullying, No Way" was delivered through a clever animation created by one of our students as well as another short film, a very enjoyable dance performance and messages from our K-2 students. A big thank you to all the participants. The Semester One Bully Busters were also introduced at the assembly and have enthusiastically commenced their roles helping other students in the playground. For the second year running the Bully Buster Team have had their hats provided Number 1 Drama Studio's Debbie Poullos and we thank Number 1 Drama Studio for its ongoing support of this important program.



SRC Class Representatives

This week the 2021 SRC class representatives received their SRC Badges in the final meeting of the term. We look forward to many exciting initiatives organised by the 2021 SRC Team.



Mrs Homes and Mr Lowe – SRC Coordinators

Sydney East Swimming Carnival Success & Term 1 Sports Awards

Congratulations to all 15 swimmers that represented the school and Botany Bay Zone at the recent Sydney East swimming carnival at Homebush aquatic Centre. For many of these swimmers this was the first opportunity to compete at this level and every swimmer gave their very best on the day. Congratulations to Harry H who placed 2nd in the Boys 11 years back stroke event and Lily R who placed 3rd in the 9 years girls breaststroke event.

Breaking news: At yesterday's NSW Carnival Harry H was placed 19th overall in the state for the 50m Breaststroke with a time of 44.30 and Lily R recorded a time of 39.46, placing her 23rd overall in the 50M freestyle. This has been an outstanding achievement for these two talented swimmers!



Congratulations to all the students who received awards for PSSA representation last week. A number of students have been selected in Botany Bay Zone teams across a range of sports with the possibility of progressing to the next levels over the coming weeks. Unfortunately, with the recent wet weather many of the Sydney East trials have been postponed. We will keep the community informed next term as these trials continue.

SSPS Clean Up

On Friday the 19 March the rain eased enough to allow students in K - 2 and 3 - 6 to finally participate in Clean Up Australia day and give our school a thorough clean up. Students were highly engaged in making a difference to our school environment. Hopefully those students who accidentally drop their rubbish will try harder to pick it up and put it in one of the several Red Bins available. We are also encouraging students to assist at Lunchtime and Fruit break with picking up rubbish by providing students with Pick Up Tools. As mentioned in a previous newsletter the school will participate in the Return and Earn Blue Bin recycling program and this will encourage students to dispose of their single use plastic containers responsibly once the Blue Bins arrive. The SRC is also coordinating a bread tag recycling program.



Encouraging Respectful Online Behaviour

Privacy awareness is not just about protecting your own privacy, but also the privacy of others. It is not only a right; it is a responsibility.

We all have access to information about our friends and families and we need to teach children that sharing personal details can have a negative impact on others. Before posting something about another person we should stop and ask: Is this information private? Is it sensitive? Is it necessary for me to share it?

Encourage your child to act with empathy, compassion and respect, just as they would in their face-to-face interactions.

It is encouraged that over the school holidays you spend some time looking at this website with your child and discussing the issues it raises.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/cyberbullying>

Library News

Congratulations to the following Year 5 Library Monitors

| Monday Monitors | Thursday Monitors | Friday Monitors |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jayla M 5K William V 5W Harrison C 5K Alyssa C 5K Budd C 5S | Zac S 5S Nevaeh T 5S Skye S 5S Cynthia S 5S Paul H 5W Denzel H 5S | Hansen Y 5S Arlo C 5S Lily T 5K Emily W 5K Kayla S 5K |



These Monitors work hard in the library at second half of lunch. Please come and visit if you need any help, reading suggestions, or just a quiet place to relax and maybe play some games. PRC books are also available at these times. Monitors are happy to help students log their reading list too. The Library is open 2nd half of lunch on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Chess club is also held in the Library on Fridays at lunchtime.

Quality Learning Community Languages

Greek

It was on the 25th March 1821 that Greece began the revolution towards liberation and eventually independence from 400 years of Ottoman rule. To celebrate the 200 years bicentenary of independence, we chose to present a special award to students who have a passion for learning the Greek language and culture. Congratulations to these recipients and may your thirst and love of languages continue.



Stage 3 French

Stage 3 French students have been working on their French research projects based on Nationalities and Culture. Students compared French culture to their own through independent research. Students created excellent presentations that demonstrated cross-cultural skills and comparison. This built upon their understanding of the values of respect, acceptance and harmony; embedding these important values for their future learning.



French – All Stages

Poisson D'Avril – April Fish!

French students enjoyed the cultural lesson about April Fool's Day- also known as April Fish in France. On the first of April, French students create paper fish to sneakily place on the back of their teachers or friends. Sans Souci French students created some amazing fish artwork and then played a game of heads down thumbs up (fish version!).

Visual Arts

We have had a very busy and fun time in Art so far this term! The Art Room now has a few new drying racks and aprons which are valuable resources to have.

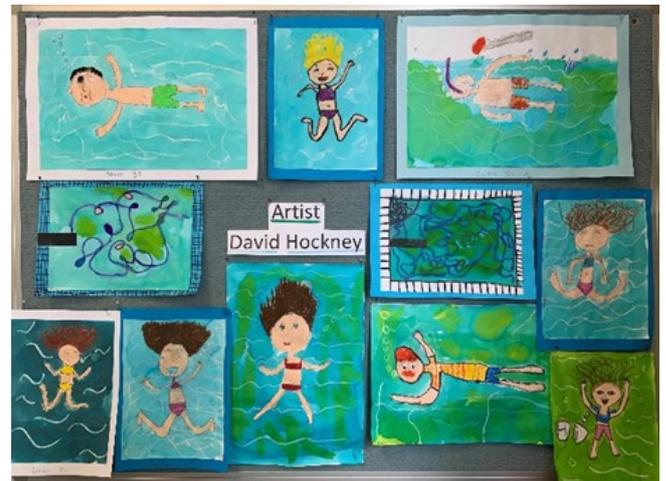
Term One started with a 'Season of Summer' theme to learn the importance of water safety, swimming between the flags and the vital role of our lifeguards and cadets.

In keeping with the summer theme, the students have been creating sunset pictures with palm trees and dolphins, which have turned out so lovely!

Throughout the term the students have also had a great time designing and decorating their name art. This term we have also studied Artists like David Hockney. The year 3-6 students completed wonderful artworks that were inspired by him including swimming pool designs and cute underwater swimmers.

Currently we are being inspired by the famous Australian artist Ken Done and will paint some beautiful paintings over the next week or two in relation to this.

Mrs Hawkins -Visual Arts Teacher



Early Stage One

KC students have been working hard during our maths groups this week, jumping along our teddy bear before and after number line to solve our numeracy puzzles. During literacy groups our favourite activities have been our discovery centres using sand, ping pong balls and rice to hunt for hidden words.



1M students have been having fun in our Maths lessons. We have been using lots of hands on materials to help us solve addition and subtraction problems.



Stage 2 News

Suara Indonesian Dance Workshop Reviews by 4C

Serena H

The overall performance was amazing! I liked how they performed traditional dances from different islands of Indonesia. Another part that I really enjoyed was when they interacted with all the students and taught us some dances. I personally really enjoyed the dance with the beautiful purple dress and fan.

Ethan M

It was very entertaining and interesting, it was fun watching and listening to the different styles of their traditional music, my favourite one was when the lady was in her purple dress with her fan, I really enjoyed dancing and singing along and playing their different style of drums they had □□□

Ellie P

I loved the dance, it was so, so, so much fun. I wanted it to last the rest of the day it was sooooo cool and I hope the other kids enjoyed it as much as I did.

Robert G

I liked how they were entertaining us with their amazing traditional dances. I mostly enjoyed the mask dance. I like that they spent their time showing us their cultural dances. I loved how they explained to us how to do the dances and let us follow along. Their Indonesian culture is very different to ours it's also a wonderful one.

Abigail D

The skirts were like inbuilt drums and were fun to wear, I also liked the mask dance □



ILLA News

Gabriela E shows off her winning design that adorns our ILLA space. Congratulations Gabriela on your inspirational design!



1E SCIENCE NEWS

In Science **Stage 1 students** have been Looking at the EARTH'S RESOURCES. We have been identifying the earth's precious resources and talking about how we can help save them. We looked at the special role trees play in our lives and then talked about ways to stop cutting them down. To show how easy it is to reuse old paper, we did our own paper recycling.



Tear up old paper and soak it.



Make it into PULP in a blender



Spread the pulp onto a screen to dry in the sun.



Recycled Paper !

2R

In 2R we have been working hard to be kind and respectful to each other during our group times. Here are some of the activities we enjoy doing together during our L3 Guided Reading sessions. These activities allow us to revise things we have been learning in class across all subject areas. Learning is fun and exciting for us in many different ways ☐



Stage 3 Excursions

Year 5's excursion to Camellia Gardens

On Tuesday Year 5 rode in a bus to the beautiful Camellia Garden to learn more about the extraordinary Grey-headed Flying Fox.

Once the bus arrived Year 5 met the instructors Glen, Loretta, Kristen and Jessie. Then we had a snack break and a short play. The instructors explained the activities we will be participating in. 5W and 5H were a group, and we started with the art activities. We were required to use a sharp tool to scratch out the Grey-headed Flying Fox on a small piece of scratch art cardboard.

The second art activity was to make an origami Grey-headed Flying Fox using a black piece of origami paper and the instructions provided. The last activity was to make a newspaper pot and scoop dirt into the pot, then we were instructed to plant a little seed into the dirt.

After art we had our lunch break where everyone got to eat and play together. The next activity was with instructor Jessie where she told us more information about the Grey-headed Flying Fox and why they are endangered.

Then we were given some time to eat our fruit or other snacks left in our lunch boxes. Our next activity was to use the binoculars provided to examine the Grey-headed Flying Fox in its natural habitat. After this great experience we had to go back to school so we thanked the instructors for giving us an opportunity to see and learn about the Grey-headed Flying Fox.

From this experience we learnt more about the Grey-headed Flying Fox, why it's endangered and how we can save them. We really enjoyed this experience and we would like to give a big thanks to the teachers for organising this for us.

By Lily Fraser and Kyra Crawford.



Easter Hat Parade

Today we hosted three fabulous Easter Hat Parades for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 visitors. The boys and girls looked fantastic and I must thank everyone at home who helped create these amazing hats. Thanks to Miss Cumming and Mrs Willoughby for coordinating this fantastic community event. It was great have to our community celebrate together!







Details

Where

St Andrew's Anglican Church
 Cnr Rocky Point Road and Rawson St
 Sans Souci 2219

Time

1:30pm – 2:30pm

When

Every second Tuesday

Dates for 2021

| | | | |
|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|
| Feb | 9, 23 | Aug | 10, 24 |
| Mar | 9, 23 | Sep | 7, 21 |
| Apr | 6, 20 | Oct | 5, 19 |
| May | 4, 18 | Nov | 2, 16, 30 |
| Jun | 1, 15, 29 | Dec | 14 |
| Jul | 13, 27 | | |

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PARKING SAFELY AROUND SCHOOLS
ROAD RULES REMINDERS

HOLDING HANDS IN TRAFFIC

- Children need assistance in the traffic environment until at least the age of 10. They are not equipped physically or developmentally to make the crucial decisions to keep themselves safe.
- All children need to be actively supervised in and around moving vehicles including on footpaths, shared paths, driveways and car parks; at traffic lights, zebra and other road crossings; and on quiet streets and busy roads.
- Your children are always watching and want to be just like adults. Make sure you always set a good example around traffic and talk to your children about why you are stopping at the kerb and what you are watching and listening for. Explain where and when it is safe to cross and why.
- Hold hands with your children around traffic. If your hands are full, make sure your child holds onto your bag, pram or even your arm or sleeve.

Fines and demerit points for school parking infringements are determined by the State Government and subject to change.

The nominated fines and demerit points listed in this brochure are current as at July 2020 (updated Feb 2021).

Unaware of any changes to date

DOUBLE PARKING

Do not double park at any time. Double parking is illegal and dangerous especially around schools. It reduces visibility and blocks the road for other motorists.

FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

U TURNS

- Performing U turns or 3 point turns in school zones is extremely dangerous.
- Performing U turns across unbroken centre lines is illegal and is particularly dangerous around schools.

FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS

PARKING/STOPPING NEAR INTERSECTIONS

It is illegal to park or stop less than 10m from an intersection without lights as this blocks visibility for turning drivers and creates a hazard for all motorists.

FINE EXCEEDS \$464 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS & CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

- Slow down as you approach pedestrian crossings and children's crossings.
- Do not proceed if the road beyond the crossing is blocked.
- Do not stop or park in the No Stopping zones on either side of the crossing as this blocks visibility.
- At a children's crossing you must stop at or before the stop line if there is a pedestrian about to cross or already on the crossing.
- Do not proceed through a children's crossing until all pedestrians have completely cleared the crossing.

FINE EXCEEDS \$581 + 4 DEMERIT POINTS

NO STOPPING ZONES

No Stopping signs mean you must not stop here at any time. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

An unbroken yellow kerb line is a no stopping line. You must not stop for any reason.

FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



NO PARKING ZONES

You can only stop in a No Parking zone while picking up or setting down passengers or goods. You have a maximum of 2 minutes from the time you stop and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times. **THIS IS NOT A WAITING ZONE.**

FINE EXCEEDS \$194 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



TIME RESTRICTED PARKING

Parking signs with specified time limits allow drivers to park their vehicle for a maximum period of time, eg 5 minutes, 1 hour etc. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

FINE EXCEEDS \$116

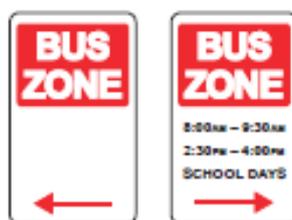


BUS ZONE SIGNS

A Bus Zone is a No Stopping zone for vehicles other than buses. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

You must not park your vehicle less than 20 metres before or 10 metres after a bus stop.

FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



DRIVEWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

- When exiting or entering a driveway a vehicle must give way to pedestrians on the footpath.
- Driveways are not playgrounds. Be aware that children can go unnoticed in front and behind your vehicle. Do not solely rely on reverse sensors or cameras in your vehicle.
- Always supervise and hold a child's hand near crossing driveways.
- It is illegal to park in or across any driveway or to block a footpath at any time.

FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



USING MOBILE PHONES

- It is illegal to make or receive a call on your mobile phone while you are driving unless your phone is secured in a fixed mounting or does not require you to touch or manipulate the phone in any way.
- It is illegal to use the other features of a mobile phone such as texting, emailing etc unless your car is legally parked and the ignition is switched off.
- Using mobile phones is a major distraction for drivers and incurs higher fines and demerit points in school zones.

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