



Dates to remember:

Mon 9 May	PSSA Botany Bay Trials Zone Netball Kindergarten Parent Reading Workshop
Tues 10 May	Year 6 HS Orientation NAPLAN Test Starts
Wed 18 May	Kindergarten Incursion
Friday 20 May	Kindergarten 2023 Tour

Term 1 Week 11

6th May 2022

Message from the Principal

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all students and families and a special welcome to new families who have joined our school community this term. The staff and I look forward to an exciting term ahead. Please take the time to read each newsletter from start to finish as we manage to showcase the many achievements throughout the term!

RAT Kit Distribution

Today all students in attendance were provided with a pack of 5 RAT kits. If your child is a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case in your household but has no COVID-19 symptoms, the tests are to be used each day before your child attends school. Remember that your child should not attend school if they are unwell or are displaying any COVID-19 symptoms. If your child tests positive for COVID-19 and returns to school after the 7-day isolation period, it is recommended that they wear a mask for 3 days after their isolation period has ended. For more detailed information please check the links below. If students are away today, they can pick them up on their return to school from their class teacher.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families?deliveryName=DM28890>

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/management/household-contacts>

Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will participate in the NAPLAN assessment throughout Week 4 and 5 this term between May 10-20. The Year 3 writing will be a paper-based assessment but the other assessments; Language Conventions, Reading and Numeracy will be completed over the nine-day assessment period online. As always it is important that all students arrive at school on time to ensure a calm start to the day. An Enews with further information has been sent to Year 3 and 5 families today.

P&C Meeting

At Tuesday's P&C Meeting the success of the Mother's Day was celebrated and the Road Safety Committee outlined its proposal for a number of Road Safety initiatives to be implemented over the next year. In order to gain a clearer understanding of the community's road safety concerns and needs a survey will be shared next week. I strongly encourage all families to complete the brief survey to assist the school in its endeavour to enhance road safety for our students and all community members.

Anzac Day Commemorations

On Anzac Day our school captains Christopher M and Lily F as well as a number of our students took part in the local Anzac Day March and attended the service at Ramsgate RSL. Our school captains, Christopher M and Lily F did a fantastic job representing the school at the service by laying a wreath and reciting a prayer on the day. I thank Christopher and Lily and their parents for representing the school community on such an important day.



Last week the school held a special ANZAC Ceremony involving all students K-6 and some special guests, including representatives from the Ramsgate RSL Sub-Branch as well as Captain Josh Wilson from the Royal Australian Navy who is also the father of Harry, Fergus and Angus.

Students shared outstanding poetry and classes laid wreaths of remembrance in a memorable tribute including band tutor Dean Balding playing the Last Post and Reveille on trumpet. Thanks to Mr Lowe for organising an excellent school event. Miss Noonan has captured some of the memories in the pictures below.

Anzac Day

LEST WE FORGET

"At the going down of the
sun and in the morning,
We will remember them"





Winter PSSA is underway!

Today's glorious weather was a bonus as we commenced winter PSSA sports. Our soccer teams, Oztag Teams and netball teams headed off to different venues to enjoy their first taste of competitive sport in almost 12 months! Thanks to all the teachers who have volunteered to coach this season and a reminder to all students to be at school at 8:30am each Friday, ready to have rolls marked and get on the bus.

Gymnastics also started today and these students are reminded that they need to be at school by 8:45am each week to meet their teacher for roll marking before they get on their bus.

Students who stay at school for School Sport started their Basketball program that will take place each week with members of the Basketball NSW instructing the sessions with the help of our teachers.



Cross Country Carnival

Yesterday the school cross country carnival was held at Scarborough Park which is also the site for the upcoming Botany Bay PSSA Cross Country Carnival. All students from Years 3-6 that participated should be congratulated on their efforts, including a number of 8-year-old Year 2 students. Parents and carers enjoyed a great spectacle and I would like to thank Mr Hoff, the carnival coordinator and all teachers who helped make the day run smoothly. Congratulations to the placegetters and especially the top four students from each race who will now progress to represent the school at the Botany Bay Zone carnival.

Cross Country





Mother's Day Stall

On Wednesday our P&C Mother's Day stall was an outstanding success. The boys and girls enjoyed shopping from a huge range of amazing gifts for the wonderful mums in our community. Special thanks to the P&C Event committee members Christy Clancy and Renee Corser were assisted on the day by P&C members and volunteers; Lima Roparti, Laura Koumarelas, Sandra Phillip, Anita Michael, Eulalia Verde, Ivet Mougios, Sarah Wilson, Helen Kontellis, Helen Lazarou, Berenice Ricketts, Brenda Hood, Chloe Roberts, Ilvana Nanic and Carolyn Samsa. Thank you to those families that donated gifts to the store, in particular Georgina Skanavis for her beautiful The.Clay.Lady earrings and Erika Fotoulis for the very generous supply of Sunshades sunglasses! Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful mums out there!



 Mother's Day

Uniform Donations

We currently have a shortage of spare uniform items for students at school. From time to time staff are required to provide uniform items to younger students when mishaps do occur. If you have spare uniform items in clean and reasonable condition it would be appreciated by the school community if donations could be made to the school office. Smaller sizes are especially appreciated.



Uniform Reminder

Sans Souci Public School has a proud tradition of high uniform standards and the school community would like to maintain this great reputation.

Students should now be transitioning to full winter school uniform. Please check the table below to ensure that your child is coming to school each day in the full uniform. Remember that coloured sneakers are only permitted on sport days and coloured socks are not part of our uniform. Maroon or white ribbons are acceptable hair accessories.

- The P&C sells school hats and bags each day in the Canteen from 8.45-9.30am
- School uniforms can be purchased from Claudine Schoolwear at Caringbah
- The school canteen also has some quality second hand uniform items but would love any donations from families if their children have outgrown items

New Name and Logo for the Bully Buster Program

We invite students K-6 and family members to suggest a new name for our Bully Buster Program. Over the past twelve years, the role of the Bully Busters has become more diverse. Whilst students will continue to assist with minor conflict resolution, they will also initiate and run games and a variety of other activities. It is hoped that a new name will encompass their broader role.

Students are also invited to submit their drawings/artwork to accompany their name suggestions.

Students may hand their name suggestions and drawings to their class teachers. We would like entries submitted by 9 May for short listing.

Once a new name and logo has been chosen, we hope to order coloured vests for the students to wear on duty so they are easily recognisable by their peers. As in previous years, we again seek sponsorship from community businesses to cover the costs of these vests. Please call our school office if you are interested in sponsorship.

Mrs K Thompson

KINDERGARTEN



WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2!



STAGE ONE



2T Writing

2T enjoyed writing about their SwitchZoo animals and working on the free writing table during literacy groups.



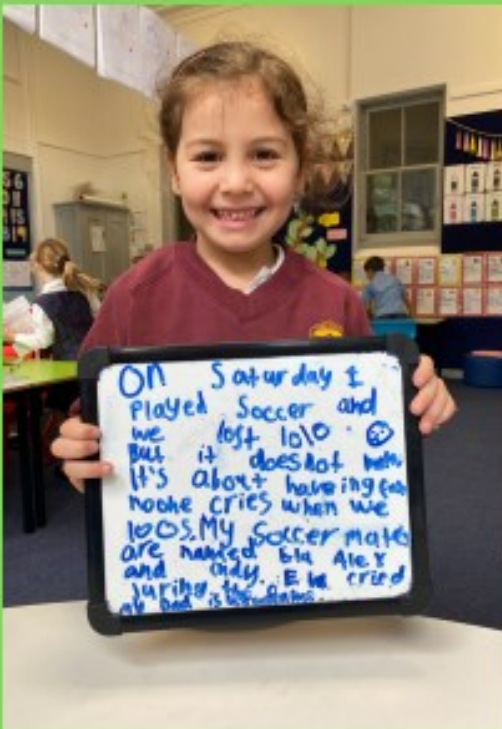
2R Maths



2R really enjoy our maths activities! We have particularly had fun this week learning about division, forming group and money.



15



15 had lots of fun learning about 2D Shapes. We also enjoyed playing a variety of literacy games.



1K



1K have been using their teamwork and independent skills to complete set tasks during literacy groups. We also loved our special hospital visit!



Stage 2



Aren't we so lucky to have Mr Cox running a Handball Competition for Stage 2 every week.





**With a lot of
serves, bounces,
replays and
grabs... Stage 2
kids had a ball!**



Stage 3



	Stage 3 Term 2 Mathematics Scope and Sequence
Week 2	Understanding Mass, Volume And Capacity
Week 3	Understanding Mass, Volume And Capacity
Week 4	Applying Concepts Of 2d Shapes
Week 5	Applying Concepts Of 2d Shapes
Week 6	Understand Position, Maps And Grid References
Week 7	Understand Position, Maps And Grid References
Week 8	Interpreting And Analysing Data
Week 9	Interpreting And Analysing Data
Week 10	Revision and Assessment



NAPLAN starts on Tuesday 10 May

NAPLAN is a national literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit in May each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students do.

The NAPLAN online test window is nine days.

The NAPLAN online test window starts on Tuesday 10 May and finishes on Friday 20 May 2022.

Students sit assessments in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. Questions assess content linked to the Australian Curriculum: English and Mathematics.

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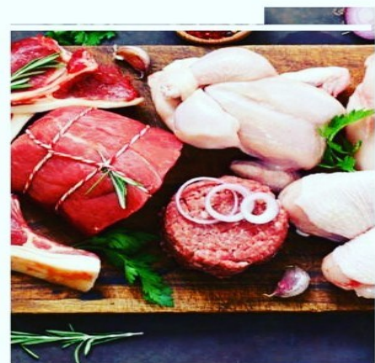
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