

Term 3 Week 4

Friday 12th August 2022

Dates to remember

Monday 15th August	Stage 2 Excursion Kamay National Park (Year 3)
Tuesday 16th August	Zone ½ day Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 17th August	Stage 2 Excursion Kamay National Park (Year 4)
Friday 19th August	Kindergarten 2023 Tour 9.30am
Tuesday 23rd August	Zone Athletics Carnival Day 2
Friday 26th August	Book Week Parade
Tuesday 30th August	Contemporary performing Hurstville Entertainment
Tuesday 6th September	P & C Meeting 7pm

Message from the Principal



I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Bidjegal people of the Eora Nation. I acknowledge that for thousands of years they have lived on and cared for the lands, skies and waterways.

Their dreaming is deep in the soil, rivers, oceans and wind holding the histories, lores, language and knowledge of this Country.

I extend my respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people here today and highlight their continued, unbroken connection to Countries.

The term is now in full swing and it has been wonderful to have recently hosted events that our community members could also enjoy and share with the students. Last week's Open Day was fantastic and this week's Public Speaking finals have also been a great showcase of talent. Enjoy this fortnight's edition. With loads of photos.

COVID Smart Measures

Community health is always a priority and now that we are in the middle of winter it is crucial that all families follow our COVID Smart measures by ensuring that students do not come to school if they are unwell, even showing the mildest of cold, flu or COVID symptoms. If your child is at school and presents unwell with any of these symptoms you will be contacted to come and collect your child.

RAT Kits were again distributed last week and these are intended to be used both for symptomatic testing and also if there is a positive case within your household. If your child was absent last week please contact the school and the office will arrange to send home a box of 5 RAT kits for your child.

Families are reminded that the school should be notified via email as soon as possible after a student at the school tests positive for COVID-19. It is recommended that parents/carers attach a screenshot of the positive notification SMS received by Service NSW. The school will continue to notify the community when cases are reported by families.

Education Week Open Day

Last Thursday SSPS celebrated Education Week with a fantastic community Open Day including the first public performance for the school band and the 2219 dance group, K-2 and 3-6 Maths Walks, the launch of our new Playground Pals and a picnic lunch for families. It was fantastic to welcome visitors back into the school for such an engaging community event and we were very lucky to get through the program prior to the rain. I would like to thank all staff members who prepared students and activities for this special day as well as the many visitors who took time to join us for the day. There are plenty of photos ahead in this edition.

Maths Walks

Special mention must go to Mrs Dobosz and Mrs Williamson for their creativity, vision and coordination of such a rewarding school community event.

What a fabulous turn out for our Maths Walk. One of our main reasons for doing this was to show that Maths is creative and fun. We need to change the mindset of students who don't think they can do Maths. Everyone can do Maths. There are studies that show with productive struggle, new pathways are formed in the brain and this means anyone can do whatever they set their minds to. Let's increase the love for Mathematics as it is all around. As Edsger Dijkstra said, "There should be no such thing as boring mathematics".

Mrs Dobosz



Playground Pals Program Launched



Last Thursday 3 August, as part of our Education Day celebrations, we introduced our Playground Pals. Playground Pals is a peer leadership program where Year 5 students support other students in the playground. The team members are recognisable by their bright green vests, which were kindly sponsored by **Chomp Excavation**.

The students' first duty was to help K-2 students during their mathematical scavenger hunt. The Playground Pals and K-2 students had a great time, and it was an excellent opportunity for the Playground Pals to introduce themselves to the younger members of our school.

Mrs Thompson – Playground Pals Coordinator

Playground Pals!



PSSA Winter season

Congratulations to all PSSA winter teams on performances throughout the season. Thanks also to the wonderful commitment of our teachers who take on PSSA coaching roles. This winter season has been particularly somewhat disrupted by wet weather and ground closures and instead of semi-finals and finals the Botany Bay PSSA Executive has modified the competitions to a 'first past the post' format. Based on this a number of our teams have been finished first as competition winners:

Congratulations to our SSPS Junior girls soccer team who won the junior A division BBPSSA competition.

Also congratulations to our Senior girls soccer team who finished 3rd in the senior A division BBPSSA competition. Both teams played extremely well throughout the season and consistently improved each week.

Well done Sans Souci Girls !

Congratulations to both our Senior and Junior A Boys Soccer team who also won.



Gabriela E selected in the NSW Girls Football Team

Last Thursday we had some fantastic news as Gabriela E from Year 6 was selected in the NSW Girls Football team at the end of the NSW carnival held in Bathurst from last Monday-Thursday. We are so proud of Gabriela and I spoke with one of the officials at the carnival who spoke very highly of Gabriela's performance and attitude throughout the carnival. Gabriela will now represent NSW in October at the National Carnival to be held in Perth. To support Gabriela's achievement the school is planning a fundraiser later this term to help contribute to team levies and travel expenses. Gabriela will also join 3 former NSW representatives on the perpetual NSW Blues plaque in the school office corridor.



Public Speaking Stage Finals

This week the school hosted separate stage finals for public speaking. Two students from each class in Stage 1, 2 & 3 delivered a prepared and an impromptu speech in front of their stage peers and parents/carers who came to support their child. The standard was extremely high in each of the finals and the adjudicators had their work cut out for them choosing a winner and a runner up (Highly Commended) in each event. The stage winner will now progress to the district Public speaking final to be held at one of our local network schools in coming weeks. Congratulations to the following winners and runners up or each stage:

Stage	Stage Winner	Highly Commended
Stage 1	Ellie C.	Ruby M.
Stage 2	Chloe S.	Bowen Y.
Stage 3	Emily W.	Deanna K.

I would like to acknowledge all teachers who helped to prepare students for this event, especially our Public Speaking Coordinators Mrs Walkden and Mrs Kennedy, adjudicators: Miss Vournazos, Mrs Punzet, Mrs Karantonis, Miss Noonan and Mr Lowe and our student leaders who timed and hosted each session.

Stage 1 Finalists



Stage 2 Finalists



Stage 3 Finalists



STAGE 1 PUBLIC SPEAKING



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Book Week Parade 2022 - Friday 26 August at 9:30am

After a long hiatus, our annual Book Week Character Parade returns, so raid your wardrobe and plan an outfit to wear based on your favourite book character or come dressed in accordance with the 2022 theme, ***Dreaming with eyes open...***. Please make a label clearly stating your character's name and title of the book.

Weather permitting our school parade will be held outside, so visitors are most welcome to attend. We are looking forward to seeing all the colourful characters in action on the day!

We are also planning for a Book Donation to take place in the lead up to Book Week and more details will be shared with the community next week.

Happy Reading,

Mrs Holmes - Teacher Librarian



P&C Upcoming Events

Father's Day Stall

On Wednesday August 31 the P&C will be holding its annual Father's Day stall in the OOSH. More detailed information will be sent home prior to this event. If you would like to volunteer to help out on the stall on this day please contact your Parent Liaison Rep.

P&C Party Night Friday 16 September

After a few years of not being able to run events, we thought it would be fun for everyone to get together and have a night of fun! Tickets include dinner and our in-house DJ to get us all up on the dance floor to dance those lockdown blues away! So, organise a table with your friends and come and enjoy a night out, raising money for our school.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CBQSG>

P&C Fundraising Committee

What if my child arrives at school with no lunch?

Occasionally your child may come to school without their lunch and fruit break. This may be because they forgot to pack their lunch box into their school bag or maybe because the Munch Monitor order was not submitted correctly and on time.

If this happens to your child they should inform their teacher who, with support from the stage Assistant Principal can send them to the canteen with a message to choose lunch from a selection of items provided at the canteen.

If the family has a Munch Monitor account the cost of the lunch items can then be debited from their account or otherwise the canteen staff will ask the child to take home payment slip for parents/carers to reimburse the canteen. In the interest of your child's wellbeing, please discuss this process with them so that they know what to do if this situation arises.

Sans Souci OOSH Vacancies

Sans Souci OOSH now has a number of positions available for an immediate start. If you require a position for your child, please contact Shannon on 0432 066 338 or via email: manager@sanssoucioosh.com.au

Safety at the Pedestrian Crossing

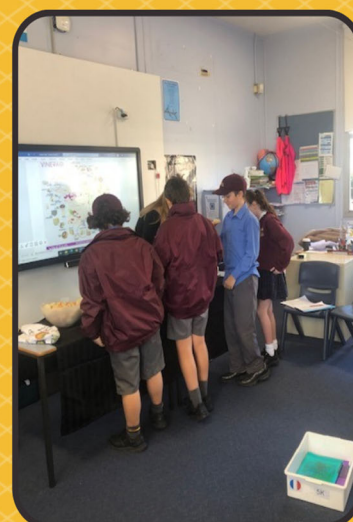
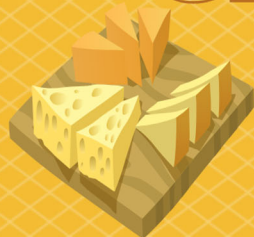
I am asking for support from parents in talking to children about safe practices whilst waiting for the pedestrian walk signal at the front of the school. Closely following the 3:15pm home time bell there are large numbers of students and/or families that cross Rocky Point Road at the pedestrian crossing. Whilst waiting for the green signal to walk, school students are often standing in front of the safety barrier that is placed in front of the crossing. It is important to note that the safety barrier is designed as a barrier and is not to be climbed on. Please ensure that all family members remain behind the safety barrier when waiting for the green walk light and remember to exercise patience as there may be instances when it is safer to wait for the following green walk signal. Please discuss road safety strategies with your child to help keep them and others safe.

Stage 3 French Classes

This week stage 3 French classes had a Tour de Fromage to commemorate Bastille Day which was during the school holidays. Students had the opportunity to taste 3 famous cheeses and learn about the production of each, as well as the region of France where it is made. There were a few squirmish looks when they tasted the Roquefort but generally a positive experience.

Mrs M Karantonis

CHEESE TASTING





KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION WEEK!





KINDERGARTEN HAD SO MUCH FUN ON THEIR SCAVENGER HUNT!



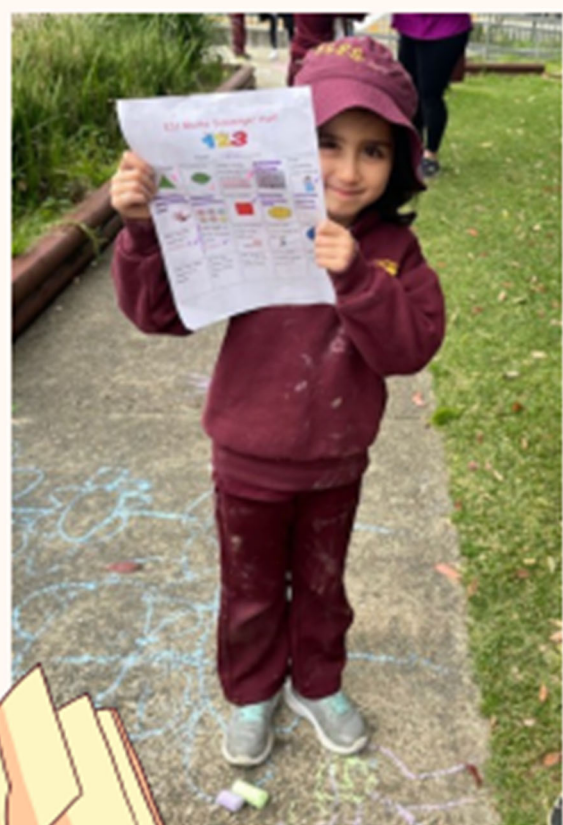
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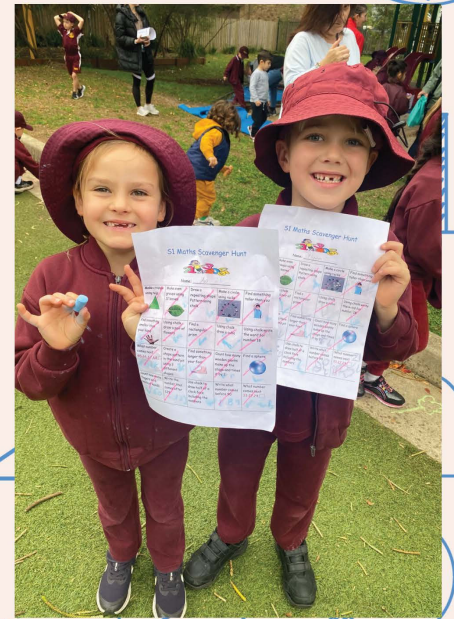
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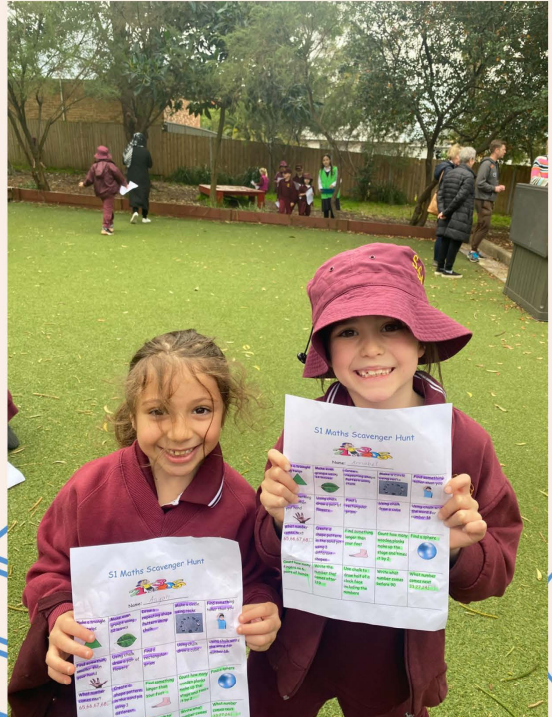


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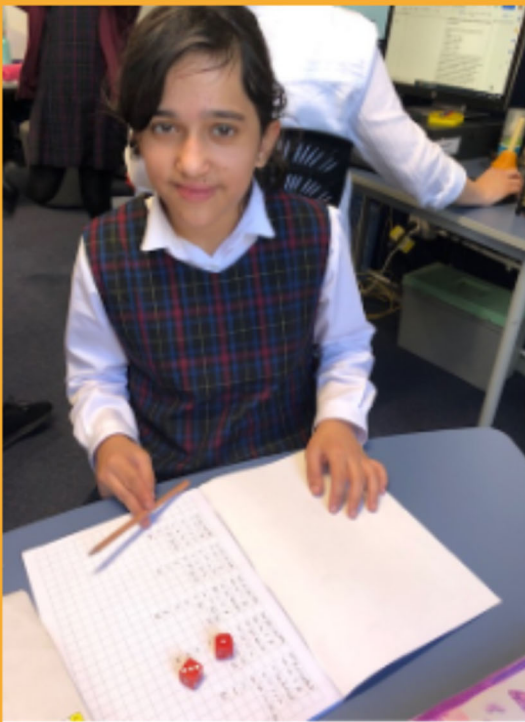


STAGE 1 MATHS WALK



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN, STAGE 2!

Emilia 4D



Mr Happy Face wins hearts after being named World's Ugliest Dog

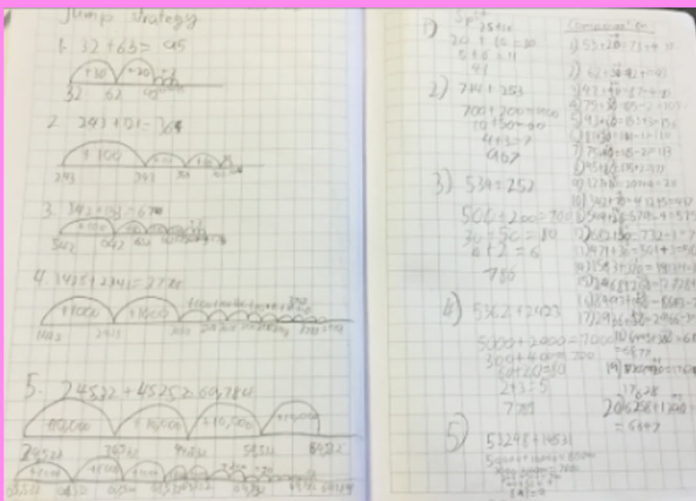
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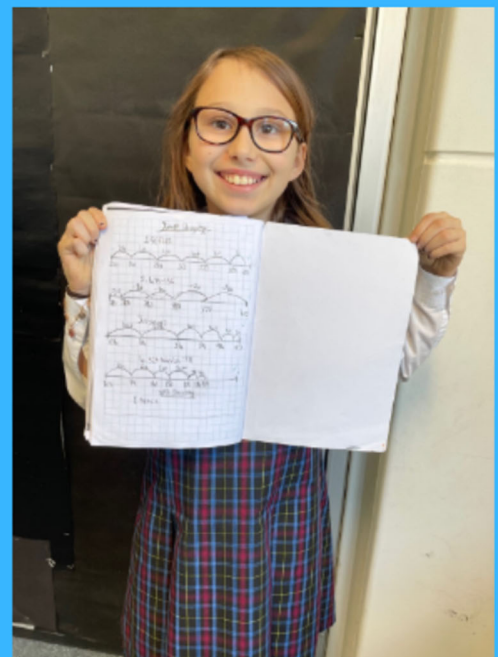
- Who helped the worlds ugliest dog defy his short life? 2 points
- ☐ Nothing helped him have a longer life
 - ☐ Love from its owner and advice from veterinarians
 - ☐ Several injections to prevent the fluffy friend from having a shorter life
 - ☐ Daily exercise to keep the blood pumping
 - ☐ Special vaccination for dogs
 - ☐ Other: _____

Petar 3/4K

Leo 4T

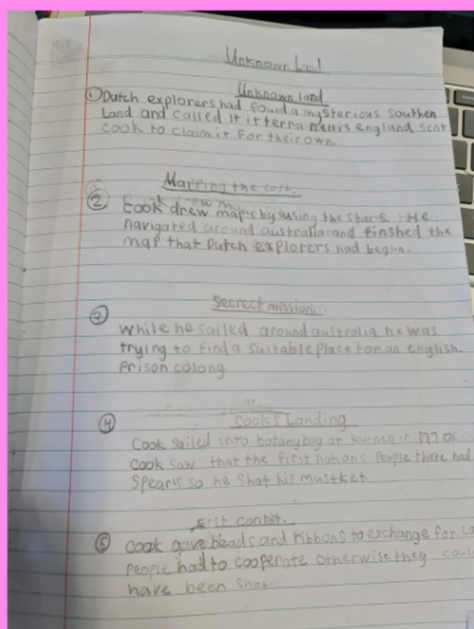


Chloe 4C

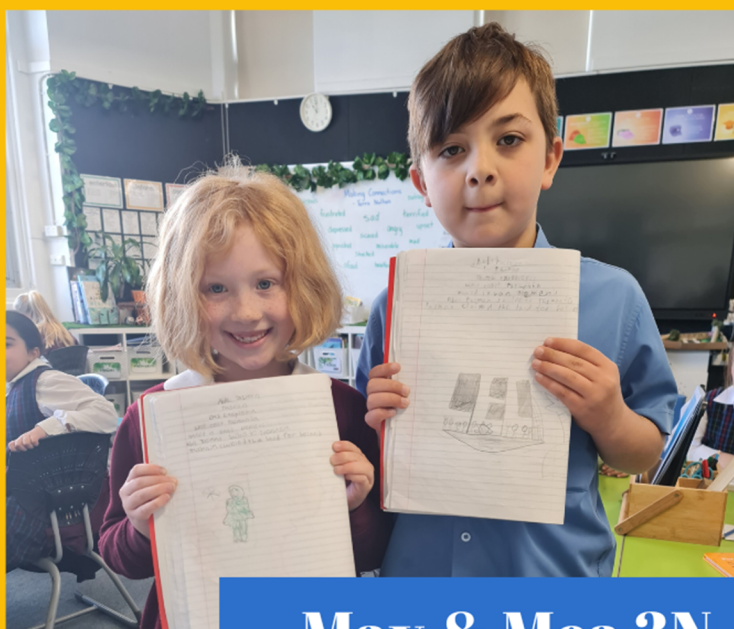




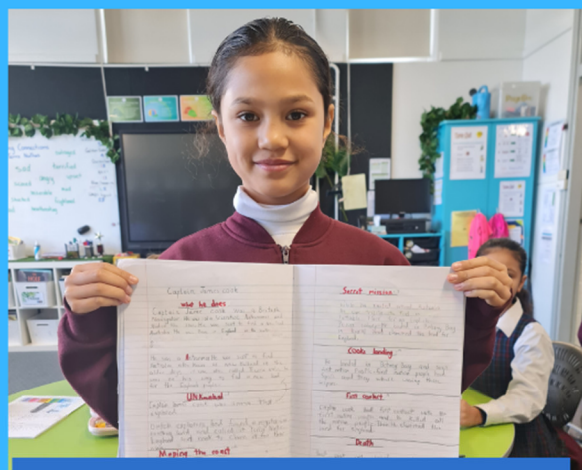
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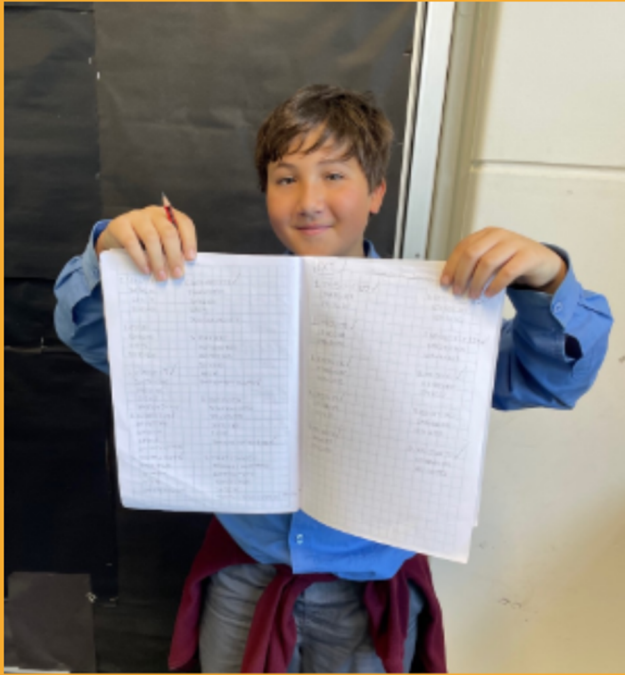
Ivy 3P



Max & Mea 3N

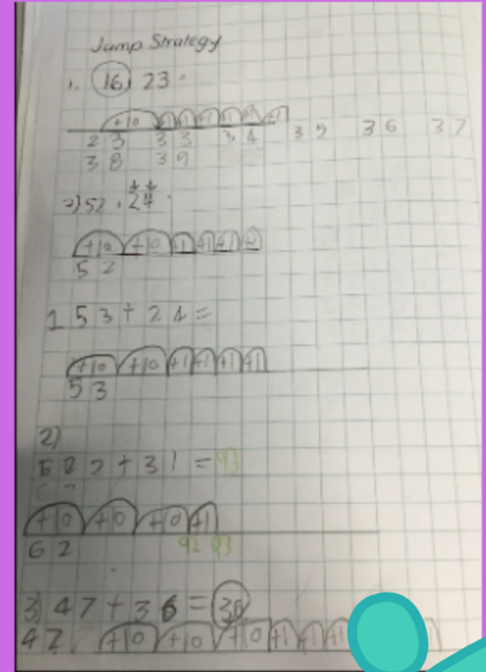


Aiyana 3P



Thanasi 4C

Makay 4T



Chloe 3/4K

New meat eater Meraxes gigas had tiny arms and giant head like T-rex

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Switch account

* Required

1. What was Meraxes Gigas named after? *

1 point

- ☐ A Super villain
- ☐ A fictional dragon in Game of Thrones
- ☐ A famous explorer
- ☐ A mythical creature from Fantastic Beasts
- ☐ Other: _____

2. Where was the fossil found? *

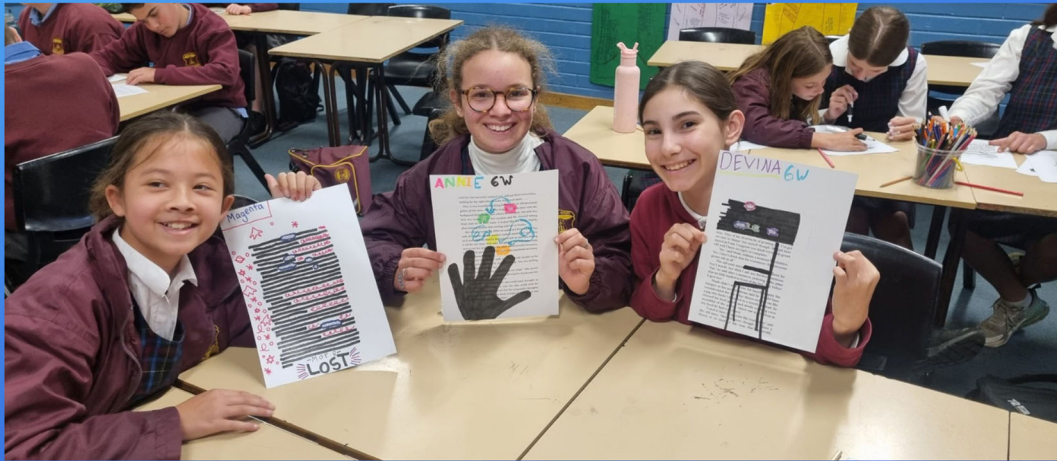
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- ☐ Argentina
- ☐ Australia
- ☐ China
- ☐ Ecuador

Jaiden 4D



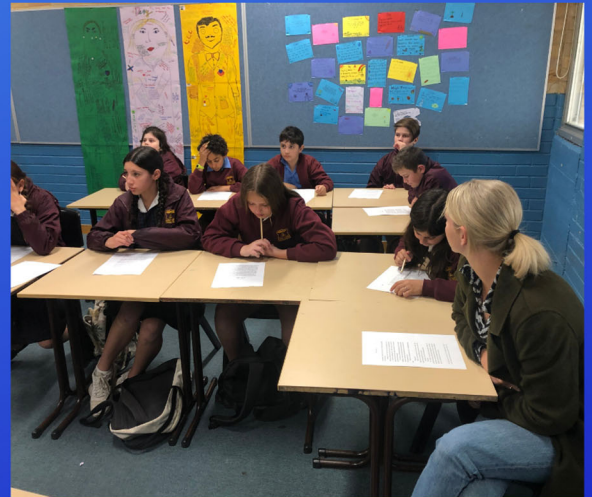
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On Tuesday 2nd August, Year 6 travelled to Sylvania High School to see what it's like to be a high school student. We got to experience walking to different classes and having different teachers. We participated in 4 classes: history, art, English and PDHPE. I'd like to also thank the Year 9 and 10 SRCs who helped with the classes and took us to our classes on behalf of Sans Souci PS.

In PDHPE, we learnt about our body and how our heart pumps blood around our body and how we warm up our body. We got to play a series of games. One of the games is tag where there were a defence and attack team and the defence team had to stop the attack team from getting the ball and if we crossed the line we had to tag someone and if we didn't we were out and if the attackers got tagged they were out. We enjoyed PDHPE a lot.

Art was one of the classes Year 6 participated in and we got to paint. In the class we painted aboriginal signs and animals or some painted the flag. We were given a variety of colours to use and some of the Sylvania students helped put paint on the pallets and helped us if we needed it.

We also went to English class and enjoyed having a lesson on blackout poetry. All of the students enjoyed learning a new type of poetry. The teacher Ms Shakesphere showed us many interesting ways to design our blackout poetry. Students received a printed copy of a page from a novel and had to black out words to create a sentence and then decorate. Many students made long funny sentences while others made short interesting sentences. All the students enjoyed the English lesson!

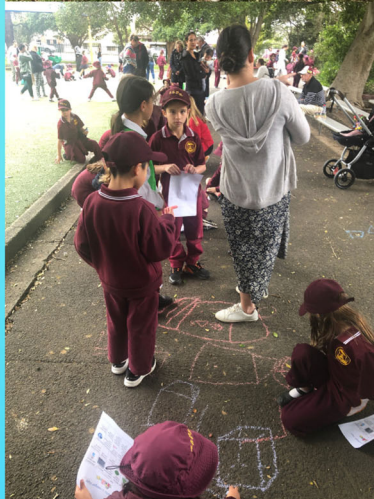
In History, we learnt about ancient Egypt and we made a timeline about the events that happened throughout the years. Also we had to crack a code of ancient Egypt items and each item meant a letter and we had to put all the letters together to make a sentence. Overall, we all enjoyed the code cracking and making the timeline and doing the colouring in, at the end of the day.

We enjoyed all our classes and thank Sylvania High School for having us.
Lily F (6H)

MATHS FUN DAY



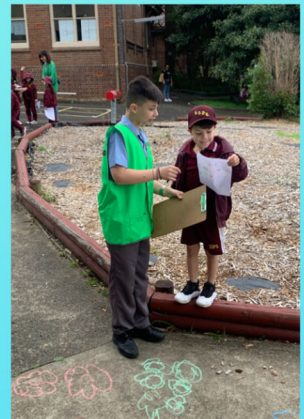
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PLAYGROUND PALS



SEMESTER 1 ADDITIONAL SPORTS AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students for their achievement in sport at school carnivals and zone representation.

Henry T - Junior Swimming Champion, Botany Bay swimming representative, Junior Boy Cross Country Champion & Botany Bay Cross Country Champion

Annie S - Senior Girl Swimming Champion

Will S - Senior Boy Cross Country Champion & Botany Bay Cross Country representative

STAGE 3 PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS



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Principal's K-2 Gold Awards at Assembly



feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one platform of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

10 Conversation Starters for Parents

Talking about mental health to children is sometimes hard. To the point that we can put off raising the subject, not wanting to unearth problems or raise overwhelming subjects that we perceive our child is too young or not ready for. But rather than keeping children in the dark, this guide is designed to help you confidently talk about mental health, so they feel comfortable talking about their own worries and end any stigma before it begins.

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1 LISTEN

This sounds obvious, but it is not something we are always great at. Active listening is where we listen without interrupting or making judgements and shows interest in what is being said. If your child feels listened to in the 'smallest of problems' they will become confident that you will listen when the 'biggest of problems' arise.

2 ASK TWICE

The campaign from time to change is great. <https://www.time-to-change.org.uk/support-ask-twice-campaign>. Be tenacious about your child's wellbeing. Children instinctively know when your questions and support come from a place of wanting to help and care.

3 THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A STUPID QUESTION

This advice also relates to the first point. If your child can ask you any questions about the smallest of things and you listen and answer without shaming or belittling, then they will have more confidence to ask the biggest of questions.

4 BE OPEN AND HONEST

Children appreciate honesty, particularly if you are having to share information or talk about a difficult subject. For example, you may be talking about death or loss: 'It's very sad that Nana has died' or 'I feel sad that Nana has died'. How you talk about a subject will differ depending on their age and developmental maturity. Talking about death to a younger child for example will be different to that of an older teen, as their experience and understanding of death is different.

5 KNOW WHEN TO SEEK HELP

Assess the severity of the mental health difficulty you are noticing. Is the difficulty making it hard for your child to function regularly throughout everyday life? How frequently is your child affected, how long does it last and how persistent is it? Are they having problems controlling the difficulty? Talk to your child about your concerns and that it is likely they will need further support beyond family and friends.

6 TALK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH NATURALLY

Speak about mental health as part of everyday life, so that talking about our feelings and those of others is normalised. If the usual 'are you ok?' is not creating an opportunity for dialogue then say something like 'I know when something like that has happened to me I felt like this... is that how you are feeling or are you feeling something else?'

7 EMPATHISE

'It makes sense that you would feel this way, it is understandable'. Children often worry about things that we, as adults, might see as trivial or silly. However, for them at their age and stage it is a big concern and they need our kindness and care when they show their vulnerability and share their worries.

8 HELP YOUR CHILD FEEL SAFE

Teens particularly feel that by talking about their worries or concerns that this will make things worse. Reassure your child that you will discuss a plan of action together and what may or may not need to happen next. If they are a younger child, it is likely you will need to lead the conversation and explain next steps.

9 MIND YOUR LANGUAGE

Be mindful of the language you use at home to describe and talk about mental health. Stigma often arises from misconceptions and a choice of language which is harmful. Using the word 'mental', 'man-4p' or other such words in a derogatory way won't encourage your child to talk about their mental health for fear of being belittled.

10 IT IS OK TO SAY 'I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO NEXT'

Adults do not have all the answers but often children think they do. It is ok to acknowledge that what your child is experiencing is not something you have come across before or know anything about, but that you will work it out together and seek help together.

Meet our expert

This guide has been written by Anna Bateman. Anna is passionate about placing prevention at the heart of every school, integrating mental wellbeing within the curriculum, school culture and systems. She is also a member of the advisory group for the Department of Education, advising them on their mental health green paper.



Sources of Information and Support

Your GP
Young Minds <https://youngminds.org.uk/v/>
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/>
<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/news-and-blogs/parenting-tips/2016/november/a-simple-guide-to-active-listening-for-parents/>
<https://www.themix.org.uk/mental-health>

MindQuest Is Back!

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Tel. 02 9748 1084

St George Girls HS Victoria St Kogarah Saturday & Sunday 17 & 18 September 2022

Dear Coordinator of Gifted and High Potential Students

I am very excited to be offering the MindQuest program at St George Girls HS once again after three long years! May I also take this opportunity to thank you for your wonderful support in the past 25 years of the NSW Talent Enrichment Weekends. I hope that you will consider involving the students of your school in these programs again.

Please find enclosed brochures advertising courses for the 96th MindQuest program which will be held on Saturday & Sunday at St George Girls HS on the 17 & 18 September 2022, between the hours of 9.30am-3.30pm. You may wish more students to have an opportunity to attend through advertising the activities in your newsletter. It is anticipated that many of the **courses will be full before the closing date**. Feel free to photocopy any additional information required or ring me for additional brochures. Please encourage students to send in their application forms as soon as possible.

Many parents of students from **low socioeconomic backgrounds** may find difficulty in paying the course fees of \$230(Inc GST). May I draw your attention to a limited number of **part scholarships** for the enrichment weekend program, please contact me if you know of students who need financial assistance. I hope that you will promote this program to the staff and students in your school. I have appreciated the wonderful support schools have given in the past and I look forward to your continued support in the future.

Yours sincerely

Shelagh Poray
Director, NSW Talent Centre Pty Ltd

Closing Date is Friday 19 August 2022

We would be grateful if you could advertise the program in your newsletter.

***MindQuest* ST GEORGE GIRLS HS VICTORIA ST KOGARAH**

On **Saturday 17 & 18 September 2022** the 96th NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend *MindQuest* will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls HS. These include gifted and high potential students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over **33 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program**. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, art and much, much more. Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$230 (including GST).

**Contact your school for a brochure or Shelagh Poray 02 9748 1084
Closing Date: Friday 19 August 2022**



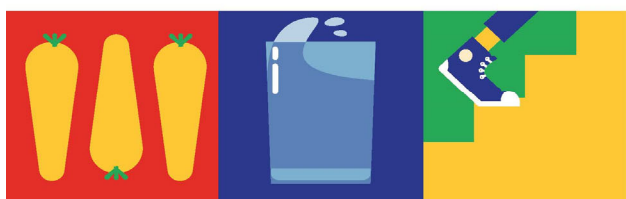
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DANCE

- HSC Dance
- PE Sports Dance Class
- Preparation for school events
- Composing dance
- Cultural dance
- Elements of Dance

DRAMA

- HSC Drama
- Teamwork collaboration
- Preparation for school events
- Cultural theatre
- Elements of Drama




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SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

On-site Open Day

Thursday 8 September 2022 9:30am - 12:00pm

Online Open Day

Thursday 8 September 2022 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Please register <https://sbhs.co/openday>



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YOUNG MUSICIANS WORKSHOP

Dear Patron,

Don't miss the chance to be a part of the Sydney Symphony's Young Musicians Workshop. It's a weekend of inspiring orchestral activities and performances with some of the world-class musicians of the Sydney Symphony.

Applications close Sunday 21 August 2022.

When: 5–7 October 2022
Where: Santa Sabina College, Strathfield
Participation Fee: \$150*

Library Programs

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4.00-6.00pm, 12-15yo, Free
Media Lab, Hurstville Library

Learn about animation with Cassie Seiton. By the end of term participants will have designed an animated character.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



DIGITAL STORYTELLING

Wednesday 5 October 2022
10am-12.30pm | 12-16yo | \$12
Media Lab, Hurstville Library

Create your own illustrated short film, hand drawn in virtual reality. Be guided by VR and film experts to learn how to use VR equipment and editing software.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



AUTHOR TALK: LYNN GARLICK

Wednesday 10 August 2022
6:30pm-7:30pm | Clive James Library

Dr Lynn Garlick will share insights from her new book and discuss the depth of binding relationships of motherhood, friendships and marriage.

[DISCOVER MORE](#)

PRIDE COLLECTION LAUNCH WILLIAM YANG - ARTIST TALK

Friday 19 August 2022 | 6.30pm - 7.30pm | Free | 18+
Clive James Library, Kogarah

Join us in celebrating the launch of Georges River Libraries' Pride Collection with William Yang.

About the Artist

Queensland-born, Sydney-based photographer William Yang's significant contribution to Australian photography spans five decades. Known for his reflective and joyous depictions of Australia's LGBTQIA+ scene in the late 70s and 80s through to the present.

This event will be serving food and beverages.



Children and Youth Programs at the library.



AFTER SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

STEM Afterschool Workshops
Hurstville Library, 8-12yo, Free

Salt Water Racers

Wednesday 3 August 2022
4.00pm-5.00pm, 8-12yo

Explore the chemistry involved in a salt-water battery to make your own racer. Experiment with how fast, and for how long it runs.

Sounds of Silence

Wednesday 10 August 2022
4.00pm-5.00pm, 8-12yo

Explore how sound is created, how it travels and how we hear it in a series of hands (and ears) on experiments.

Air all Around Us - Hovercraft

Wednesday 17 August 2022
4.00pm-5.00pm, 8-12yo

Air is all around us. Construct your own tornado in a bottle to take home.

Meet Edison

Wednesday 24 August
4.00pm-5.00pm, 8-12yo

Meet Edison our Lego-compatible programmable robot and learn about its capabilities. Program an all singing, all dancing troupe, or something else!

SCIENCE WEEK: PLAY AND EXPLORE

Saturday 20 August 2022
10.30am-2pm | Hurstville Library

Celebrate Science Week with fun activities at the library.

Electrocraft Workshop

10am-12pm | Miles Franklin Room | \$8
|16+ | Bookings recommended

STEM Craft and Tabletop discovery

10am-12pm | Children's Area | Drop in

POP: Bubble-ology and Balloon Show

10.30am-11am | LEA | Free | All ages

Under the Sea VR Discovery

11am-12.30pm | Media Lab | Free | 10+
Bookings Recommended

Kids VR Design-a-thon

11.30am-1pm | LEA | Free | 9-12yo
Bookings recommended

Make and Take: Kaleidoscope

12pm-1pm & 1pm-2pm | Children's Area
| All ages | Bookings recommended

Wind up Chariot racing

1pm - 2pm | Miles Franklin Room | All
ages | Drop In

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Create your own AR Filter for social media

Monday 26 September 2022
10.30am-12.30pm | 12-16yo | Free
Media Lab, Hurstville Library

Use Spark AR Studio templates to create filters, change your background, or add 3D objects.

Frottage and Collage

Tuesday 27 September 2022
11.30am-12.30pm | Penshurst Library
Thursday 29 September 2022
11.30am-12.30pm | Oatley Library
Thursday 6 October 2022
11.30am-12.30pm | South Hurstville Library

This tactile workshop will take you through the techniques of collage and frottage. Suitable age 5-10yo + adult supervision.

Robotics

Tuesday 4 October 2022
10.30am-12.30pm | Clive James Library, Kogarah | \$25 | 8-12yo

Build your own Arduino robot to navigate and avoid obstacles. In this workshop you will receive your own Arduino robotics kit to take home.

Experience something new at the library.



GET CRAFTY

Frottage and Collage

Wednesday 31 August 2022

5:30pm-7:30pm, \$8

Hurstville Library

Discover and be amazed by the hidden textures in the built environment. Using the combined techniques of collage to layer and arrange various materials, along with frottage which uses texture rubbing to create art.

DIY LIVING

Learn the safe use of common hand tools in creative ways.

Make your own Insect Hotel

Monday 8 August 2022

11:00am-1:00pm, \$12

Oatley Library

Make your own Hanging Planter

Monday 12 September 2022

11.00am-12.00pm, \$12

Clive James Library

LEARNING EXPERIENCES IN THE MEDIA LAB

Digital Art and NFTs for beginners

Tuesday 9 August 2022

5.30pm-7.30pm

for 16+ | \$6.60 | bookings essential

A beginners guide to digital art and NFTs. Learn about Non-Fungible Tokens, digital wallets and selling on the blockchain.

Beginners - Photography and Editing in the Media Lab

Tuesday 30 August 2022

5.30pm-7.30pm

for 16+ | \$8 | bookings essential

A hands-on workshop to learn more about camera settings, studio lighting and editing to take your photography skills to the next level.

Create your own illuminated jewellery

Tuesday 24 September 2022

10.30am-1.30pm

for 16+ | \$12 | bookings essential

Learn to make your own interactive eTextile jewellery using digital tools and electronics.

WRITING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

Thursday 18 August 2022

5.30pm-7.30pm

for 16+ | Free

Start on the road to finding out who you are and where you came from in this immersive family history writing workshop.

Join writer, journalist, critic and editor Keith Whelan to learn valuable research, interview and editing skills to write family histories, biographies and memoirs.

For more History Week events, please see our [library website](#).



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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS AT PENSURST LIBRARY

We are getting everyone together with some great events during the month of September

Penshurst Library
630 Forest Road, Penshurst (near Olds Park)

Family Fun Day

Sat 10 September | 11.00am-2.00pm

Penshurst Library is turning 50! We're excited to host this event to celebrate with you! This is a family fun event with music, activities, and a sausage sizzle to bring our community together.

Local Author Talk: Frank Jordan

Thurs 22 September 2022 | 1.00pm-2.00pm

Hear the inspiration behind fictional characters and tales based in the Georges River area from local author Frank Jordan at Penshurst Library.

Library Up Late celebrating 50 years!

Wed 28 September 2022 | 5.30pm-9.00pm

We're staying up late for Penshurst Library's 50th Anniversary with food trucks and a gypsy caravan band, Lolo Lovina.

Get Crafty - Altered Books

Wed 28 September 2022 | 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Create your own upcycled Altered Book artwork in this special Get Crafty session for Penshurst Library's 50th Anniversary celebrations.

OPERATION ART

Exhibition now on!

29 July - 23 October 2022
Hurstville Museum & Gallery,
14 MacMahon Street,
Hurstville

Operation Art is an annual exhibition celebrating its 27th Anniversary this year. These 50 artworks created by students across New South Wales will tour the state before finding their home at The Children's Hospital at Westmead, where they will help make sick children feel better through the power of art.

Operation Art is an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in partnership with The NSW Department of Education.

For events associated with this exhibition please visit the [Museum & Gallery's website](#).



Image: 'Pinky', Emilie Gilmore,
Kindergarten, Oberon Public School



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