

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 3

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WEEK 3 REMINDERS

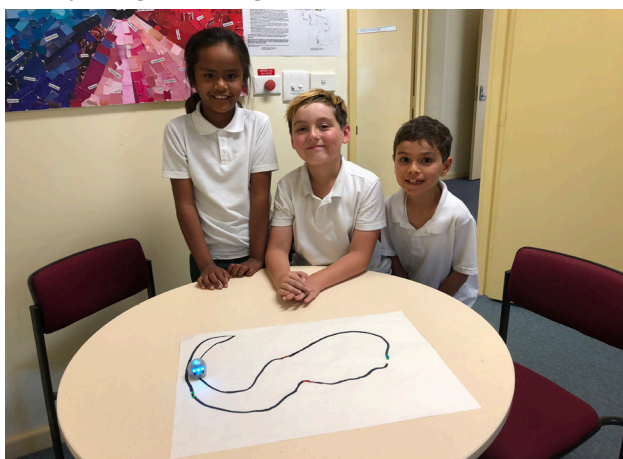
- **Wednesday – Bush Tucker Garden Opening Ceremony 10:30am**
- **Selective High School applications due by Monday 12 November**
- **Bunnings BBQ this Saturday – PARENT HELPERS NEEDED!**

Friday Bell Times

Each Friday, students in Years 3-6 participate in PSSA and school sport which are held at local parks and venues. The timing of these sport competitions require a change to the bell times on a Friday. For the next few weeks, we will be trialling 'upside down Fridays' with different bell times for breaks. K-2 will have their lunch break from 11:05 to 11:55. Years 3-6 will have their lunch break from 11:30 to 12:20. All of K-6 will have their recess break from 1:35 to 2:00. Students will be reminded of these new break times each Friday. School starting and finishing times remain the same (9:00am-3:00pm).

Robotics

This term, we have borrowed a 'STEMshare Kit', a new initiative from the Department of Education. The kit contains PCs and Robotics equipment and is on loan to us for the duration of Term 4. Each class will access the kit throughout the term. Students have already been engaging with the equipment and are learning a variety of coding skills. They have enjoyed this new learning and are excited to continue to develop their skills. The teachers are also enjoying learning some new skills!



Randwick Garden Competition

Last Term, Ms Mackenja entered the school gardens in the Randwick Council Garden Competition. On Saturday morning she attended the awards ceremony where she received the award for second place in the schools section. Congratulations to Ms Mackenja on another award winning year of gardening!

TERM 4 CALENDAR – 2018

WEEK 3

Tuesday 30 October	Kindy Transition Session 1 - 9:15am
Wednesday 31st October	Bush Tucker Garden Opening 10:30am
Friday 2 November	PSSA Sport Round 9 - Softball vs Daceyville PS, AFL v Maroubra Junction
Saturday 3 November	Bunnings Eastgardens BBQ

WEEK 4

Tuesday 6 November	Kindergarten Transition 2 - 9:15am MSHS Yr 6 Transition
Friday 9 November	PSSA Sport Round 10

WEEK 5

Tuesday 13 November	Kindergarten Transition 3 - 9:00am MSHS Yr 6 Transition
Friday 16 November	PSSA Sport Round 11 P&C Disco

WEEK 6

Tuesday 20 November	SHS Yr 6 Transition
Friday 23 November	PSSA Sport Round 12

Stage 3 Camp

Last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday a group of Stage 3 students went to The Great Aussie Bush Camp. They spent three days participating in a range of exciting physical activities, including rock climbing, canoeing, climbing the sand dunes, swinging from giant swings and enjoying a campfire. The students had a fantastic time away. Thank you to Ms Urquhart and Ms Aigner for accompanying and supervising the group.

ICAS English and Writing

Congratulations to the following students who received a Credit Award in the ICAS English Competition held earlier this year:

Credit – Yr 2: Awsif; Yr 3: Rizwaan; Yr 4: Fatin

Congratulations to the following students who received a Credit or Distinction Award in the ICAS Writing Competition held earlier this year:

Credit – Yr 3: Umaarah, Masturat; Yr 4: Fatin, Omar; Yr 5: Jade; Yr 6: Mir, Karthikeya

Distinction – Yr 3: Anisha, Osman, Alysha

Selective High School for Year 7 2020

The online application process for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2020 is now open. Applications must be made online before Monday 12 November 2018. No late applications will be accepted.

To be considered for placement, students must sit the Selective High School Placement Test, to be held on 14 March 2019. For information about applying and the placement process go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

If you require assistance in completing the application, please see Ms Hoskins or Ms Urquhart.

Deadly Kids Award

Each year, the Department of Education host the Deadly Kids Awards, a special awards ceremony to recognise Aboriginal students who are demonstrating commitment to and progress in their learning. Congratulations to Nena in Year 3 who received this award in 2018. Nena was unable to attend the official ceremony held at the end of Term 3, so was presented with her award at last Monday's assembly.

Bunnings BBQ

On Saturday 3 November, the P&C will be running the BBQ Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings, Eastgardens. All money raised will go to the P&C and will support the school.

The P&C are looking for parent volunteers to assist on the day. Please complete the note that was sent home last week, or let the office know if you are available to help out. Any time that you can spare would be greatly appreciated!



Bush Tucker Garden

The official opening ceremony for the garden will take place at 10:30am on Wednesday 31 October. All parents and carers are invited to attend. The opening

ceremony will be followed by a community morning tea.

Mini Fete

With our mini fete approaching at the end of the term, we are busy organising our major raffle for the year. We rely on the community for donations, so if there are any families, community members or local businesses that are able to make a donation to our mini fete raffle, please speak to Miss Spencer over the next couple of weeks.

We would be grateful for any items or vouchers to raise money for our fabulous school!

Congratulations to students who received a merit award last week:

KSC	Brayden, Tyrese, Raffi
K/1L	Mia, Owais, Aureen
1R	Rayan, Oceana, Lovely
2L	Josiah, Waylet, Aras
2/3N	Aleya, Cayleb-Jay, Abraham
3S	Ansh, Dominik, Umaarah
4/5F	Sophie, Omar, Paula
5KM	Matti, Aaron, Tawhid
6U	Rukiyah, Foliaki, Cyrus



What's Been Happening at Before & After Care!

This week at TeamKids we have been focusing on our 'Term 4 goal' of making our service room a more colourful and inviting space. The children have been creating many colourful artworks with a variety of different art mediums including liquid water colour paints, chalk and sponge painting. The children have really enjoyed creating these artworks and had lots of fun trying and testing these new art products. It most definitely has started to make the room bright and colourful! If you have any questions about our program please do not hesitate to come by and ask our friendly team.

Have a fantastic week!

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YOUR SCHOOL MEMORIES

PLEASE VISIT THE HISTORY
HALL AT -

LA PEROUSE PUBLIC
SCHOOL 150TH
CELEBRATIONS

4th November
9 to 4pm

