



Sarah Redfern Public School

Newsletter

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Enrichment – Stage 2

Participants meet with Miss McCrorey for one hour each week to take part in the STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) program. The program seeks to provide learning opportunities that are highly motivating and challenging to extend and enrich students' learning.

This term the students have been working in small groups on a project. Their project has been formed around the current Stage 2 geography unit - Rainforests. The students have researched to find out information about the layers of the rainforest and ideas about how they could present their work. Over the last couple of weeks the students have begun constructing their first and second layers and will continue to finish this off early next term.



Upcoming Events:

- Friday, 30th June – NAIDOC BBQ with community & Indigenous Games
- **Monday, 3rd July – Friday, 14th July – School Vacation**
- Monday, 17th July – Staff Development Day
- Tuesday, 18th July – Students return to school for Term 3
- Monday, 24th July – Parent coffee and chat 9.00am
- Tuesday, 25th July – Kindergarten 100 Days of School
- Monday, 31st July – Parent coffee and chat 9.00am
- Monday, 31st July – Friday, 4th August – Education Week
- Monday, 31st July – Wednesday, 2nd August – Bicycle Education
- Tuesday, 1st August – ICAS English Test
- Tuesday, 1st August – Fire in the Fields dress rehearsal and evening performance
- Tuesday, 1st August – Campbelltown Academic Challenge
- Wednesday, 2nd August – Fire in the fields evening performance
- Friday, 4th August – Preschool Gp.2 Fizzics Incursion
- Monday, 7th August – Preschool Gp.1 Fizzics Incursion

Success for all in a respectful, safe and united learning community

Hello Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy term at Sarah Redfern Public School. Many students have achieved their Bronze and Silver Awards and today we had our Principal Luncheon. I was very proud of our Silver Award recipients. They ensure that our school is always safe and respectful.

Back gate drainage issues

During the holidays, Public Works will be working on the drainage issues at the Preschool entrance to the school. It has taken much longer than I expected, however, I found out that the issue is to do with Passfield Park plumbing. It is my understanding that this will be fixed over the next two weeks.

3 Way Conferences

Yesterday afternoon and evening, we held our 3 Way Conferences. We changed the format this year, with P – 2 being held together in the library and 3 – 6 being held in the hall. Many parents and carers commented how efficient the time ran and we look forward to any other feedback you can provide.

Safe Holidays

Please ensure you have a happy and safe two week break. I look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 18th July!



Thank you to everyone who dressed up as superheroes and donated gold coins.

We raised \$278.85 for HeartKids, which will go towards the fight against childhood heart disease.

Donna Barton
Principal



School Photos

School photos are being sent home today. If parents would like to re-order photos or order School Captains, School Captains and Prefects, House Captains, Peer Mediators, SRC, Library Monitors, Year 6 Fun Photo, 5/6P Fun Photos, they can be viewed online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au or come to the school office to collect an envelope. Closing date for orders is Friday 4th August, 2017.

Award Winners

Congratulations to the following children who are recipients of a **Bronze Award** for outstanding achievement:

Ta'aau T. – KM	Lilimae F. – 3B
Arika H. – 3B	Ethan B. – 3B
Sameeha A. – 1/2B	Ayman H. – KF
Abyan A. – KF	Nishat T. – 3/4H

Bronze Awards continued

Asrita H. – 3/4H	Farhanna R. – 3/4H
Asrita G. – 3/4H	Mackenzie H. – 4/5C
Jonnie F. – 4/5C	Ethan A. – 4/5C
Charlotte B. – 2G	Alif F. – 2G
Elizabeth H. – 2G	Vy T. – 3/4P
Claire A. – 3/4P	Bikash K. – 3/4P
Paige A. – 3/4P	Tiffany N. – 3/4P
Wilson H. – 4A	Hussain M. – KB
Aleena H. – 3/6H	Lashonda McK. – 3/6M
Vuk I. – 5/6L	Jake S. – 5/6L
Farhan K. – 5/6L	Shayan A. – 5/6L
Angela S. – 5/6P	Selena C. – 1/2B
Lynis K. – 5/6B	Risha P. – 3/4H
Xander De-J. – 3/4H	Arika H. – 3B
Harmony C. – K/1S(x2)	Corey S. – K/1S
Mirella N. – K/1S	Manha K. – K/1S
Het P. – K/1S	Asad M. – K.1S
Joshua D. – K/6H	Joshua P. – K/6H
Levi K. – K/6H	Ashvin V. – K/6H
Pedro V-L. – K/6H	Keyane K. – K/6H
Amarina B. – 1Q(x3)	Stuart A. – K/6 Blue
Ethan B. – 3B	Arisha S. – 3/4H
Aryan F. – 3/4H	Hussain M. – KB
Asad M. – K/1S	Risha P. – 3/4H
Jeff F. – 1/2D	Octavian T. – 1Q
Wasi K. – 3/6M	Blake P. – 3/6M
Riley W. – 3/6M	Amir H. – 3/6M
Aleena H. – 3/6M	Asrita H. – 3/4H
Aarya A. – 4A	Nadvi A. – 4A
Aresha H. – 4A	Tyreece R. – K/1S
Joseph V-R. – K/1S	Asad M. – K/1S
Angela A. – KM	Adela I. – KM
Anisa S. – KF	Adan R. – 1Q
Cheney K. – KF	Yusuf A. – KF
Tahlia P. – 1/2K	Syed M. – 1/2K
Jemimah K. – 1/2K	Juimn P. – 1/2K
Karlia F. – K/6W	Sara T. – K/6W
Akif S. – K/6W	Pranav P. – 1/2D
Tahlia M. – 2G	Ayman A. – 5/6J
Natalia P. – 5/6J	Christopher P. – 3/4P
Ayman R. – 3/4P	Jahaan P. – 3/4P
Kingston T. – 3/4H	Tanisha R. – 3/4H
Dibbah B. – 3/4H	Sahib S. – 3/4H
Jacob M. – 3/4H	Shafeel K. – 3/4H
Aryan F. – 3/4H	Asrita G. – 3/4H
Venessa C. – KB	

Congratulations to the following children who are recipients of a **Silver Award** for outstanding achievement:

Amarina B. – 1Q	Samara A. – 1/2D
Swarupa N. – 2G	Cheelsea N. – 3/4B
Charanjeeth B. – 3/4P	Jodee De J. – 3/4B
Xander De-J. – 3/4H	Fatima Z. – 5/6L
Valerie T. – 5/6L	Matania N. – 3/6M
Riya K. – 1/2D	Freshta M. – 4/5C
Joshua P. – K/6H	Pedro V-L. – K/6H
Ashvin V. – K/6H	Levi K. – K/6H
Keyane K. – K/6H	Lilimae F. – 3B
Ethan B. – 3B	Josiah B. – 3/6M
Jahaan P. – 3/4P	Shafayat H. – 4A
Mahdin M. – 4A	Syed M. – 1/2K
Maisha I. – 4/5C	Charlotte B. – 2G
Erika B. – 5/6J	Natalia P. – 5/6J
Ayman A. – 5/6J	Arika H. – 3B

Naidoc Fun Page

By 5/6P

Did you know ?

Did you know that the theme for Naidoc 2017 is 'Our languages matter?'

We interviewed random students from across all stages to find out about their favourite part of Naidoc Day and what they learned. Here's what they said...

Chealsea 3/4P: Chealsea's favourite parts of the day were **boomerang throwing** and **bracelet making**. She learned that if you want to throw a boomerang far, you have to twist your body and throw high. Interviewed by Veronica

Gabe, Pania & Josh 5/6B: Favourite activities - **NRL & sausage sizzle, hand sign, & smoking ceremony**. They learned how to throw a boomerang, that you shouldn't bully others because it affects people around you and that smoking ceremonies make bad spirits go away. Interviewed by James B & Kone

Sarai & Anya 1/2B: Favourite activities - making **bracelets & the free sausage**. The girls liked hearing the national anthem in Dharawal. By Sabreen & Victoria

Charan 3/4P: Charan's favourite activities were **boomerang throwing, sausage sizzle, hand stencils and bracelets**, in other words he loved **EVERYTHING!** He learned that you actually hold the bottom of the boomerang and throw it pointing

Mada & Peni 2G: These boys liked **beading** and the **hand flag** activities the best. They learned that only women are allowed to perform the cleansing ceremony. Interviewed by Aaliyah T & Patrick

Lasonda & Takoha 3/6M: Lashonda learnt about a fruit called 'kai' and it was used to play a game called 'Marikai'. It was a game played by Aboriginal people. Takoha learnt a lot of NRL skills and that bullying is a bad thing to do. By Jazmyn & Angela

Find-a-word

Can you find these Aboriginal words?

Billabong	Emu
Boomerang	Jarrah
Canberra	Koala
Cronulla	Naidoc
Dharawal	Waratah

By Noureddeen
Alwvn

D	A	W	E	B	C	J	D
G	L	A	A	I	A	A	H
N	L	R	R	L	R	R	A
A	U	A	R	L	R	R	R
R	N	T	E	A	E	A	A
E	O	A	B	B	B	H	W
M	R	H	N	O	N	I	A
O	C	E	A	N	A	A	L
O	E	M	U	G	C	N	A
B	K	O	A	L	A	U	V

Can you match these Aboriginal place names to their meanings?

Canberra	place of pink shells
Cronulla	seas of the south
Katoomba	meeting place
Bondi	place where eels lie down
Parramatta	falling waters
Wollongong	water breaking over rocks

Athletics Carnival Results

Congratulations to all the students who competed in our annual Athletics Carnival. We had a fantastic day and listed below are the results from the day.

70m Sprint - Kindergarten

1 st	Cheney K.	Tupou M.
2 nd	Rafan I.	Carolina B.
3 rd	Ryan R.	Jacinta S-S.

70m Sprint – Year 1

1 st	Jai J.	Linda A-T.
2 nd	Eddie-Clay S.	Jaylah W-M.
3 rd	Connor J.	Seini B-T.

70m Sprint – Year 2

1 st	Jayden P.	Charlotte B.
2 nd	Poasi M.	Anya L.
3 rd	Mada A.	Daniella C.

100m Sprint – 8 Years

1 st	Jacob M.	Arika H.
2 nd	Kingston T.	Emaan A.
3 rd	Mitchall W-M.	Sumyta K.

100m Sprint – 9 Years

1 st	Brydon E.	Asrita G.
2 nd	Blaze P.	Sela B-T.
3 rd	Kayden B-W.	Nishat T.

100m Sprint – 10 Years

1 st	Albert M.	Karmel K-P.
2 nd	Isaiah R.	Charan B.
3 rd	James B.	Victoria N.

100m Sprint – 11 Years

1 st	Jordan M.	Sanjida H.
2 nd	Ryan S.	Jazmyn V.
3 rd	Patrick C.	Anastasis V.

100m Sprint – 12 Years

1 st	Joshua S.	Juldy M.
2 nd	Chayawat B.	Selena Y.
3 rd	Alwyn A-T.	Tiahni B.

200m Sprint – Juniors

1 st	Isaiah R.	Karmel K-P.
2 nd	Joseph P.	Victoria N.
3 rd	Brydon E.	Charvi B.

200m Sprint – 11 Years

1 st	Jordan M.	Sanjida H.
2 nd	Blayke P.	Anastasis N.
3 rd	Jake S.	Jazmyn V.

200m Sprint – Seniors

1 st	Alwyn R.	Juldy M.
2 nd	William F.	Tiahni B.
3 rd	Joshua S.	Ciana O.

800M Sprint – Juniors

1 st	Isaiah R.	Karmel K-P.
2 nd	Kayden B-W.	Victoria N.
3 rd	Joseph P.	Mackenzie H.

800m Sprint – 11 Years

1 st	Brandyn W-M.	Jazmyn V.
2 nd	Jordan M.	Eulisha N.
3 rd	Blayke P.	Anastasis V.

800m Sprint - Seniors

1 st	Chayawat B.	Samara B.
2 nd	Joshua S.	Tiahni B.
3 rd	Jayesh K.	Ciana O.

High Jump – Juniors

1 st	Isaiah R.	Karmel K-P.
2 nd	Albert M.	Asrita G.
3 rd	Tuli N.	

High Jump – 11 Years

1 st	Arden Lee H.	Jazmyn V.
2 nd	Jake S.	Khadija A.
3 rd		Valerie T.

High Jump – Seniors

1 st	Chayawat B.	Selena Y.
2 nd	William F.	Ciana O.
3 rd		Tiahni B.

Long Jump - Juniors

1 st	Isaiah R.	Charvi B.
2 nd	Brydon E.	Karmel K-P.
3 rd	James B.	Asrita G.

Long Jump – 11 Years

1 st	Ryan S.	Shaine N.
2 nd	Jake S.	Pania P.
3 rd	(Patrick C. Jordan M.)	Sanjida H.

Long Jump - Seniors

1 st	Chayawat B.	Selena Y.
2 nd	Joshua S.	Ciana O.
3 rd	Jayesh KC	Tiahni B.

Discus - Juniors

1 st	Blaze P.	Euraya N.
2 nd	Jireh P-F.	Teysharn G.
3 rd	Isaiah R.	Telaysia N.

Discus – 11 Years

1 st	Jake S.	Ursula S-S.
2 nd	Hunter H.	Tijana K.
3 rd	Brandyn W-M.	Shaine N.

Discus - Seniors

1 st	Joshua S.	Tiahni B.
2 nd	Qcannon U.	
3 rd	Niutua T.	

Shot Put - Juniors

1 st	Blaze P.	Makayla S.
2 nd	Jermaine S.	Karmel K-P.
3 rd	Jireh P-F.	Lynis K.

Shot Put – 11 Years

1 st		Shaine N.
2 nd		Ursula S-S.
3 rd		Tijana K.

Shot Put - Seniors

1 st		Tiahni B.
2 nd		Selena Y.

House Points:	Blaxland	375
	Hume	296
	(Oxley	287
	(Macquarie	287

Life Education

The Healthy Harold merchandise store is now open! If you would like to purchase any items please visit the Life Education website.



Bookclub

If anyone has ordered from Bookclub (Issue 2) and you still have not received your items, please contact the school office.



2018 Kindergarten & Preschool Enrolments

Parents are now able to enrol their children for next year's kindergarten and/or preschool classes.

Children are eligible to enrol in our preschool if they turn four on or before 31st July, 2018. Enrolment forms are available at the school office or from our website. They need to be completed and returned to the office with the supporting documentation as soon as possible.

Please inform your neighbours if they have children eligible for either preschool or kindergarten.

Preschool News



In Term 2, Preschool had an incursion with Vanessa from the children's music group, Jingle Jam. Vanessa introduced us to musical concepts such as beat, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics and composition. We learnt about long and short sounds, sang songs, danced, acted out being a caterpillar turning into a butterfly and played instruments. This was a great introduction to some of the more formal aspects of music and movement and has allowed us to continue this journey of learning.

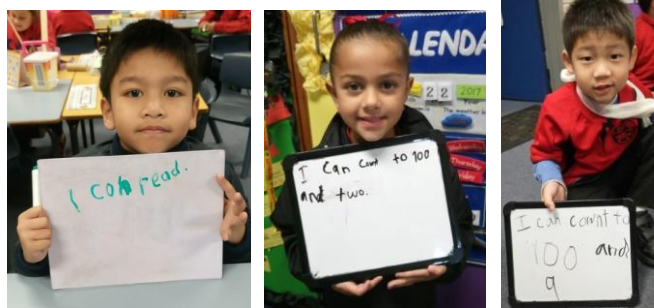
Early Stage 1

As Semester One comes to a close, Kindergarten are reflecting on what they have learnt so far. There were some tears and fears as our little learners started the year, most importantly, they have displayed bravery and resilience with their learning.

We recently participated in the athletics carnival. It was our second venture outside the school gates for a fun day

of physical education. We learnt how to throw a rocket (javelin), take a long jump into the sand and throw a shot put. Our legs were sore by the end of the races but we all made it across the finish line.

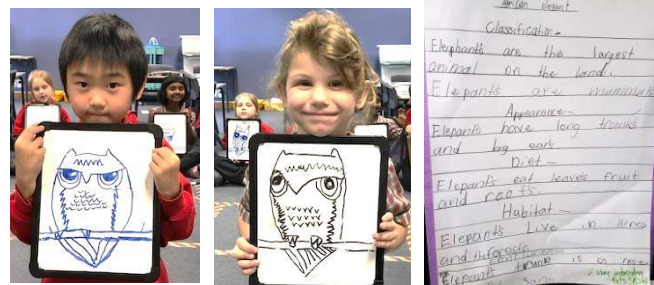
On Tuesday, 25th July it will mark our 100th day of learning. Kindergarten will be participating in fun learning activities with the theme, '100', to mark this occasion. Information about this event will come out soon. Watch this space!



Stage 1

All of Stage 1 classes have been busy with L3 classes, especially focussing on developing our writing skills. All the classes have been creating information reports on animals and have been sharing their progress with one another.

In the past few weeks, important Child Protection lessons have focussed on teaching messages such as 'No, Go, Tell!' establishing our network of trusted adults and learning different body parts. Our students have shown how they can be sensible during these sensitive lessons.



In 1/2B we have been learning how to write an information report on African elephants and sharks. Students started with watching a National Geographic video on an African elephant and a shark, to gain key information on these animals. Students used this information to begin their planning. During the composing component, students learnt how to organise their information under sub-headings, including classification, appearance, diet, habitat and conclusion.

1Q have been focussing on writing an information report on chameleons and owls. We gathered our information from books, video clips and National Geographic documentaries. A student also shared details about owls from an information book brought in from home and we practised drawing owls in a directed drawing lesson. 1Q developed shared ideas in a plan form and then elaborated on these points in a whole-class information report about an owl.



Stage 2

Work samples from Stage 2 celebrating NAIDOC Day:

My favourite thing about NAIDOC Day is that we got to celebrate a day about our Aboriginal elders and thank them for letting us be on this Dharawal land.

We learned new things and played games and activities. It helped us to grow and learn how to have a better future, which leads us to success.

NAIDOC was fun and we got to see other students from different schools. We spent time with them and made new friends. We celebrated other cultures, religions and languages. It matters!

My favourite thing about NAIDOC Day is that every year we have a different theme. I like the art and we have fun at school. Once in a while having fun is what everyone loves.

By Ella 3/4H

On NAIDOC Day lots of students from other schools came to our school. First there was a smoking ceremony to clean all of the spirits. Auntie Kay put water on everyone with eucalyptus leaves.

Our theme for 2017 was 'Our Languages Matter'. Everyone went in groups to the activities. At lunch, almost everyone got a free sausage sizzle.

Everyone had lots of fun on NAIDOC Day!

By Jodee 3/4P

Stage 3

There has been lots of learning taking place across all Stage 3 classrooms this term. We have been learning why people migrated to Australia, looking at early exploration and how the colonies expanded, focusing in particular on the Gold Rush. The teachers have been looking forward to the new projects coming in this week.

We now have final numbers for camp and have begun fundraising to subsidise the cost. We are hoping to be able to cover the cost of the transport with our fundraising, leaving only the cost of the camp itself for families to cover. We would like to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to Vicky Kerrison and her band of merry helpers for raising a substantial amount of money towards our goal at the last two Gala Day canteens.

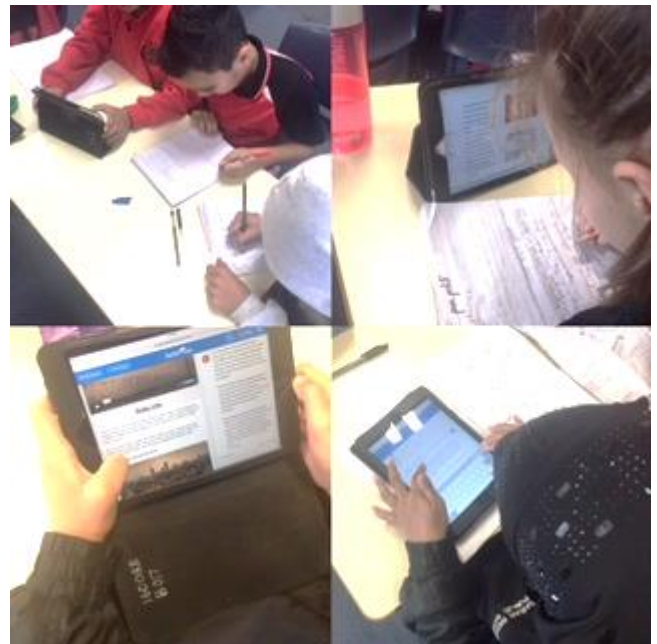


Our Year 6 students are beginning to work through their list of 'lasts' and have just enjoyed their last primary athletics carnival. A great day was had by all, as evident in the photos.



Teachers have begun planning for the Year 6 Farewell and have some very exciting ideas! Please note that the date for the Year 6 Farewell this year is **Thursday, 30th November**. This date is different to the date originally printed on the school calendar that was sent home at the end of last term. The Farewell is for Year 6 students only this year.

Something new in 4/5C is that they have recently joined the PenPal Schools community. PenPal Schools provide our students with courses on global issues. They connect with other students from all around the world to help them learn about other cultures, ideas and perspectives on a range of topics. These authentic global connections have our students engaged in and excited about learning.



Some of our Stage 2 and 3 students have begun working with Mrs Lockhart and Mr Mullen in preparation for this year's Tournament of the Minds. This is an international school programme which we participated in for the first time last year. It aims to enhance the potential of our students by developing diverse skills, enterprise, time management and the discipline required to work collaboratively within a competitive environment. Mrs Lockhart, Mr Mullen and the students are so excited to begin training for the tournament in August. Watch this space!

Notes went home this week for the Sports in Schools Australia program for Term 3. We believe this to be a highly valuable program, aimed at developing students' social skills. Students that participated earlier this year, and teachers, have provided very positive feedback and we strongly encourage participation for all of our students. Please send payment to the office by Wednesday of Week 1 next term to allow your child to participate.



Thursday 6th & 13th July

Basketball & Boxing for Fitness

Friday 7th & 14th July

Basketball & Self Defence

Important information

Ages:	Pricing:	Hours:
5-13 years old	\$25.00 per day	9.00am – 3.00pm

No early drop off available, late pick up additional \$10.00 per hour

TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OR CONTACT THE CLUB

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CAMPBELLTOWN JUNIOR OZTAG 2017 SUMMER REGISTRATION

VICTORIA PARK, MINTO played THURSDAYS

Registration is being held:

Thursday 17th August 17 4.30 – 7.30
 at Victoria Park, Minto

Comp kicks off Thursday 31st August 2017

Registration \$70 per player

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