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Kalori Newsletter

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Principal's Report

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Stewart House Clothing Collection
Bankstown Public Speaking Finals
DanceSport Gala Night

Thu 6th Sep
Thu 6th Sep
Wed 12th Sep

WHAT'S DUE NOW

Stage 2 Excursion
Dance Costume Money
Tennis - Still a few spots left

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS & ORIENTATION

Thank you for your response to our reminder in the previous Kalori. As you are aware, our Kindergarten Orientation Program for 2019 begins next term. If you have a child starting school next year or know someone in our school catchment area that will also be starting, but have not yet filled in an enrolment form, please do so ASAP. This will assist us in our preparations and ensure you receive the necessary information about the Kindergarten Orientation Program and your child does not miss out on this important introduction to their school.

THANK YOU TO OUR NEW CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

On behalf of the Canteen Committee and the wider school community, I'd like to express our most sincere thanks for your response to our call for help in the last Kalori. I'm pleased to announce that we have 5 new canteen volunteers who have provided much needed support for our Canteen Committee. While many shifts are now covered, we would still appreciate the support of more volunteers if any of our wonderful parents, grandparents or family members have some spare time and would like to help nourish our students by doing a shift or two in the canteen. Thanks again everyone J

FATHER'S DAY STALL

This Sunday 2nd September is Father's Day! This is such a special day and an important opportunity for us to show our appreciation for the dedication and effort that fathers and father figures in our lives show us every day. I'd like to wish all the dads in our community a very Happy Father's Day.

I'd like to thank our P&C for holding another very successful Father's Day stall on Monday. Special thanks to our wonderful parents Alison Walsh and Kylie Bayley from the Fundraising Committee who organised the gifts for our students so they could spoil their dads and grandpas on Sunday. Your efforts are always appreciated and don't go unnoticed. I'd also like to acknowledge and thank our senior students who had an authentic retail experience on Monday as they served their fellow students at the stall. This was a great team effort to provide a positive experience for our children and families. Happy Father's Day!

FIVER FOR A FARMER – THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

As you are all aware, our farmers are doing it tough with most of the state in drought. I'd like to congratulate Mrs Ashton and our SRC on their highly successful 'Fiver for a Farmer' mufti day last week. Normally we raise \$400-\$500 dollars on a regular mufti day, but this time we raised \$2502! This will be greatly appreciated by our farmers and I'd like to thank our SRC for their organisation and our generous community for your support.

Ben Walsh
Principal

Stage 1 Report

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Over the last 2 weeks all students presented their speeches in class and the teachers were very impressed with their efforts. A huge thank you to all parents for their support in helping to prepare their child for their speech.

Two speakers from each class were selected to participate in the stage finals of our public speaking competition last Friday and it was a very difficult decision to select only 2 winners. It was a very high standard and teachers were very pleased with all students efforts, confidence and oral presentation skills.

Kindy Kenya	Tarn Ward, Zane Najjarine
Kindy Canada	Dean Afungia, Elisha So
1 Jamaica	Ethan Lui, Zahraa Medlej
1 Fiji	Lucas Zhou, Sabrina Li
1/2 Wales	Sarah Poole, Grace Eamens
2 Mauritius	Alex Catling, Kaelyn Feng
2 Tonga	Avangelina Afungia, Suriya Royal

Congratulations to our Kindergarten representative Tarn Ward and our Stage 1 representative Avangelina Afungia who will now represent Picnic Point at the Ultimo Operational Directorate Public Speaking competition next Thursday. We wish them all the very best.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

This term Stage 1 students have been participating in the Heart Foundation's Jump Rope for Heart Program. Students have learnt some amazing skipping skills, improved their coordination and cardio fitness all while raising money for the Heart Foundation. All students have been skipping at lunch times, in Premiers Sporting activities and in class PE lessons. Keep on skipping!!

RECESS AND LUNCH

We have a range of diverse cultures at Picnic Point and with that comes a wide variety of options for recess and lunch. Teachers are amazed at some of delicious foods that are being packed each day! We have had ongoing chats with the students about the following issues and would appreciate your assistance in discussing these things at home again with your child.

- No sharing of food
- Eating all their lunch
- Being mindful of what other students are bringing to school for lunch
- Safety issues – no glass, sharp tins
- Label everything, including lids

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Our Kindergarten Transition Program for students for 2019 begins next term. **PLEASE NOTE** the following dates:

Term 4 ~ Week 1
Thursday 18th October ~ 7:30pm – 8:30pm
For new parents only

Term 4 ~ Week 2

Thursday 25th October ~ 8:50am – 11:00am

Meeting for ALL parents &
Kindergarten Orientation 1 for students

Term 4 ~ Week 3

Thursday 1st November ~ 9:00am – 10:45am

Kindergarten Orientation 2 for students

Term 4 ~ Week 4

Thursday 8th November ~ 9:00am – 10:45am

Kindergarten Orientation 3 for students

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

We wish all the dads and grandads a very Happy Father's Day this Sunday. Hope you get to rest, put your feet up and are spoilt by the kids! Enjoy the day!

Stage 2 Report

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Rocks excursion Year 4

Thu 20th Sep

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Last week our stage finalists presented their speeches. Congratulations to **Blake Petrovski, Arun Kumar, Chanelle Merheb, Levi Haggett, Brianna Ward, Brooks Feng, Nathan Nguyen, Madeline Walsh, Joshua Sabbagh, Sam Bayley and Emily Stoilovski**. The teachers were very pleased with all students' efforts, confidence and oral presentation skills.

Congratulations to **Nathan Nguyen**, who will now represent Picnic Point at the Ultimo Operational Directorate Public Speaking competition next term.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

All classes have been participating in skipping sessions and the students are working their way through the various challenge cards provided, depending on their skill level. It is great to see how much they are enjoying this very vigorous exercise and how they are willing to challenge themselves. Please register online if you have not yet done so.

YEAR 4 EXCURSION

The Rocks Excursion is one of our favourite and best learning experiences for Year 4 students. It supports our study of early settlement in Sydney, colonisation and a glimpse of how the Aboriginal people lived and looked after the area before European impact. Even children who have visited The Rocks in the past find this excursion fascinating. We are accompanied by experts on this part of history and visit 'olden days' houses, shops and landmarks. Notes have been sent home and are due by Friday 13th September.

Stage 3 Report

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DanceSport Gala Night

Wed 12th Sep

STAGE PUBLIC SPEAKING REPRESENTATIVE

All senior students presented a speech to their class in the early part of this term. The standard of delivery was most impressive, with each class selecting two representatives to participate in a stage final. Again,

both the teachers and students were astounded by the high calibre of topics chosen and the maturity and skills displayed. Along with a prepared speech, students were asked to do an impromptu speech with only a short time given for preparation. This can be an extremely difficult skill to master but we were so proud of each finalist in showing bravery and grit in being out of their comfort zone but still tackling the task.

Congratulations to Anna Tran who is our stage representative and to all our finalists on a fine effort. We were extremely proud of all entrants in the Public Speaking competition.

CANBERRA EXCURSION

Excitement is beginning to mount with our upcoming excursion to Canberra. It is indeed a mammoth organisational task and we thank Mrs Chatt for her many hours, emails and follow-up lists.

We will be leaving very early on the 19th September. Students will be allocated particular buses and they will be told of their room buddies once we reach Canberra. ***Please remember to pack Day 1 recess and lunch in the student day packs - not suitcases - as these will be loaded in the under bus storage areas or trailers and will not be accessible.***

Under no circumstances may mobile phones or electronic devices be brought on the excursion.

This learning experience will be truly memorable and valuable for the students and we are sure that the stories will be “colourful and slightly exaggerated” on our return.

Those students not attending Canberra are expected to be present at school each day, unless there is a justified reason offered by parents.

STAGE 3 MOVIE NIGHT

Beanbags, pillows and rugs will be the order of the evening tonight at the Stage 3 Movie Night! Remember..... sausage sizzle and drink from 5:00pm - 5:20pm. Movie starts promptly at 5:20pm. Midway through, we will have a short intermission where the students will be given their icecream and popcorn.

Parents are requested to drop off / pick up their child at the Thomas Street entrance.

We ask that parents are prompt with pick up time at 7:30pm from inside the hall. In the interest of safety, no child will be permitted to leave the hall without an adult.

PLEASE NOTE NO PHONES / DEVICES PERMITTED.

We sincerely thank our parents who have made donations and offered their services in the organisation and supervision - Kylie Bayley, Tim Hickey and Lenneke Lucas.

DANCESPORT PARENTS SOS!

We are looking for some parent helpers to assist our Gala Evening dancers with hair and makeup on 12th September.

If you can braid, apply makeup, attach a tie or cummerbund..... or just assist in ensuring our excited 30 dancers are ready to face the judges, we are looking for a few parents at school at approximately 1:30pm. Please ask your child to let Mrs Rose know of your availability. Thank you.

FATHERS' DAY STALL LEADERSHIP TEAM HELPERS

As part of their responsibilities, members of the leadership team assisted with sales at our Fathers' Day Stall last Wednesday. Thanks to the P & C Fundraising Committee, led by Allison Walsh and Kylie Bayley for sourcing great gifts for our dads, grandads, uncles and special people who take on the role of dad.

May you have a wonderful Fathers' Day, spent with family and friends.

PEER SUPPORT

This program is now in its third week and the leaders are showing great skills and development in their roles with the younger students, guiding them to become responsible school and community members.

Library

THE PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE IS NOW CLOSED!!

We cannot accept any more entries!!

Congratulations to the following students:

Year 3			
Ayden Badder	Ava Hounslow	Chanelle Merheb	Kayden Sparks
Ben Belgre	Mary Klianis	Ashley Milliss	Matthew Sue
Tracy Deng	Thomas Luong	Daniel Pevec	Alexander Tobar
Corey Harper	Leila Medlej	Jad Sage	Natalie Vesanen
Year 4			
Sam Bayley	Brooks Feng	Mihail Gulevski	Adem Hassan
Nathan Ngyuen	Finn Bensen	Jakub Fenik	Fraser Ness
Yousuf Riad	Amani Sheikh	Adam Williams	Xavius Wilson
Ali Yener			
Year 5			
Jack Ashburner	Sarah McComb	Ethan Phillips	Dean Vidanovski
Mason Broughall	Lucas Ng	Makayla Ralevski	
Year 6			
Damien Lo	Daniel Merheb	Avishi Raheja	
Joshua Lui	Nicholas Musumeci	Caleb Xu	

Band

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Junior Band school assembly performance

Thu 6th Sep

NSW SCHOOL BAND FESTIVAL

Congratulations to Junior and Senior Band members who performed at the NSW Festival, and were awarded silver and bronze respectively. The students performed under slightly strained conditions - having to set up in fierce winds outside, with music sheets blowing at neck breaking speeds and dads running even faster to try and catch them!

The venue was different to the Clancy auditorium and there was a bit of dissatisfaction with this, understandably, as parents could not see their children performing due to the floor layout. Also, if you pre-ordered photos, you will be refunded, so please make sure you follow this up.

The main point of it all was that the children really enjoyed the experience - a first for some - and definitely benefited from playing to such a large audience.

Well done boys and girls! Many thanks again to our wonderful band master, Mrs Toni Stewart!

ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE

We look forward to enjoying our Junior Band's performance at school assembly in Week 7. Parents, please put it on your calendar and support your child by reminding them to pack their instrument and music the night before.

INSTRUMENT CARE

On a slightly less happy note, some students are leaving their instruments spread over the hall floor every Monday. We find them every Tuesday morning out of their cases, sheets all over the place, etc. Without wanting to name and shame, it often seems to be the same students. They are constantly reminded, Mrs Stewart always concludes her tutorials by reminding them to pack their instrument with care, but still we find them carelessly dumped on the floor. Parents, please support us by reminding your child every Monday afternoon. Instrument repairs cost us a huge sum of money each year, which is to be expected, but not from negligence. Thank you for your support.

Jump Rope For Heart

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic way for children to improve their cardio fitness, coordination and learn new skills. We are helping to raise money for vital heart research and education programs to help children and adults with heart disease.

Jump Rope for Heart is well underway at Picnic Point Public School and it's great to see so many children out in the playground skipping with smiles on their faces. We have already raised \$7,780!!!! What an outstanding effort so far!

Don't forget to share your online fundraising page with friends and family to raise money for a great cause! Still need to sign up online? It's easy, just follow this link www.jumprope.org.au and enter your child's details.

Let's keep jumping!

SRC

FIVER FOR A FARMER

Last Thursday our school was overrun with farmers, cows, chickens and ducklings! Thank you so much Picnic Point Community for your very generous donations to our "Fiver for a Farmer" fund raising day. We raised \$2502!!! What an incredible effort!!! All the money will be donated to our farmers to help them get over this very difficult period of drought. Aren't we lucky we live in such an amazing country that every person can help out when another community is in need. It warms the heart!

VEGETABLE GARDEN

You may all have noticed some interesting activity around G Block lately. The SRC has been trying to establish a vegetable garden for all students to be involved in. Thanks to the wonderful help of Padstow TAFE Landscaping students, we have started to establish our garden beds. After a lot of thought, we chose this area because it is close to everyone and also gets a great deal of sunshine.

So far our beds have been built and the grass has been removed. Next week we are hoping to have some soil in the beds, and an edge around the area with a small fence to keep all our students on the path!!! If anyone has contacts with lovely people who can donate soil, mulch or seedlings to help us along please see Mrs Ashton ASAP! Thank you in advance!!!

Sport Report

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Boys and Girls Touch Knockout	4 th Sep
PSSA Season 3 begins	7 th Sep

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Woohoo..... Joint District Athletics Champions! Back to back titles for our athletes with Joint Winners at this year's District Athletics Carnival. Each one of our 58 students contributed to this achievement and we are very proud of all of them. A huge congratulations to Mr Belgre, who organised the District Carnival. This is a massive job and he continues to amaze me every year. Well done on a smooth and efficient carnival once again!

Congratulations to all competitors and good luck to the following 18 students in bold who will represent East Hills at the Area Athletics carnival on Wednesday 19th September. Children listed with a 'Res' beside their name indicate they are the first reserve for that event and children with final indicates those children who made it to the final for their event.

			HEAT	FINAL	
Jake Bender	1 st	11 Years 200m		30:09	
	1 st	Senior Relay		59:41	
	2 nd	11 Years 100m		14:61	
	2 nd	11 Years Long Jump	3.74m		
	4 th	11 Years High Jump	1.16m		
	5 th	11 Years Shot Put	6.87m		
	17 th	11 Years 800m	3:17:48		
Daniel Merheb	1 st	Senior Relay		59:41	
	2 nd	11 Years 200m		30:58	
	3 rd	11 Years 100m		14:61	
	3 rd	11 Years Discus	16.69m		Res
	4 th	11 Years High Jump	1.16m		
	5 th	11 Years Long Jump	3.35m		
	10 th	11 Years Shot Put	5.70m		
Anton Petrovski	1 st	Senior Relay		59:41	
	2 nd	12 Years 800m	2:48:53		
	4 th	12 Years Discus	16.73m		
	5 th	12 Years High Jump	1.18m		
	9 th	12 Years Shot Put	6.01m		
	17 th	12 Years 200m	33:32		
	18 th	12 Years 100m	15:80		

Kayley Sommer	1 st	11 Years 800m	2:54:78		
	1 st	Senior Relay		1:02:56	
	5 th	11 Years Long Jump	3.36m		
	7 th	11 Years 100m		16:92	
Channary Royal	9 th	11 Years 200m	34:08		
	1 st	11 Years 200m		30:39	
	1 st	Senior Relay		1:02:56	
	1 st	11 Years Long Jump	3.97m		
Abbey Fuz	2 nd	11 Years 100m		15:17	
	1 st	Senior Relay		1:02:56	
	3 rd	11 Years 800m	2:58:63		Res
	5 th	11 Years High Jump	1.08m		
Serena Giang	7 th	11 Years Discus	12.79m		
	10 th	11 Years 100m		17:18	
	1 st	Senior Relay		1:02:56	
	2 nd	11 Years High Jump	1.21m		
Reece Lewis	3 rd	11 Years 200m		32:41	
	3 rd	11 Years 100m		15:85	
	1 st	10 Years 100m		14:78	
	1 st	Junior Relay		1:00:84	
Azaleeah Oloapu	4 th	Junior Long Jump	3.41m		
	1 st	12 Years Shot Put	8.64m		
	1 st	11 Years Discus	17.63m		
	6 th	12 Years Long Jump	3.30m		
Blake Petrovski	1 st	Junior Relay		1:00:84	
	4 th	Junior 200m		33:09	
	4 th	9 Years 100m		15:78	
	1 st	Junior 800m	2:42:51		
Finn Benson	6 th	Junior 200m		34:00	
	14 th	10 Years 100m	16:37		
	5 th	12 Years 200m		34:38	
	7 th	12 Years 800m	3:23:88		
Josh Sabbagh	9 th	12 Years 100m		17:08	
	1 st	9 Years 100m		14:96	
	1 st	Junior Relay		1:00:84	
	1 st	Junior Relay		1:00:84	
Jordan Pantazis	5 th	10 Years 100m		15:61	
	1 st	Senior Relay		59:41	
	14 th	11 Years 100m	15:91		
	1 st	Junior Shot Put	7.03m		
Brandon Ednie	2 nd	Junior 800m	2:48:35		
Lucas Pengue					
Damon Beard	2 nd	8 Years 100m		16:30	
Vitorian Tavita	4 th	Junior 200m	35:17		
	5 th	10 Years 100m		16:64	
	9 th	Junior Relay	1:10:59		
	9 th	Junior Shot Put	5.18m		
Caleb Xue	13 th	Junior Discus	9.63m		
	3 rd	12 Years 800m	2:52:08		Res
	5 th	12 Years 100m		15:23	
	8 th	12 Years Discus	15.85m		

Violet Loane	4 th	Junior Shot Put	6.23m		
	6 th	Junior Discus	12.87m		
	28 th	10 Years 100m	18:33		
Emily Fisher	4 th	9 Years 100m		16:74	Res
	9 th	Junior Relay	1:10:59		
	18 th	Junior 200m	36:84		
Natalie Lui	5 th	Junior 800m	3:14:74		
	17 th	Junior 200m	36:39		
	22 nd	9 Years 100m	17:92		
Kalaney Waters	9 th	Junior Relay	1:10:59		
	18 th	Junior 800m	3:35:41		
	19 th	9 Years 100m	18:04		
Joshua Lui	9 th	12 Years 800m	3:09:65		
	21 st	12 Years 200m	34:05		
	26 th	12 Years 100m	16:62		
Dylan Petrovski	4 th	Junior High Jump	1.08m		
	17 th	Junior Shot Put	4.86m		
Zeedan Wilson	4 th	11 Years 800m	2:51:48		
	17 th	11 Years 200m	33:56		
Sienna Bender	4 th	8 Years 100m		17:67	
	20 th	Junior 800m	3:37:41		
Penelope Huakau	5 th	12 Years Shot Put	6.03m		
	8 th	12 Years Discus	13.71m		
Tilly Fuz	5 th	8 Years 100m		17:89	
	9 th	Junior Relay	1:10:59		
Silas Tohilima-Gardiner	7 th	Junior Discus	14.78m		
	10 th	9 Years 100m		16:75	
Hayden Gibbons	7 th	Junior High Jump	1.03m		
	11 th	Junior 800m	3:02:56		
Phoebe Lyris	13 th	12 Years 200m	35:65		
	18 th	12 Years 100m	17:05		
Makayla Ralevski	3 rd	11 Years Discus	13.77m		Res
Xander Walsh	3 rd	11 Years Shot Put	7.28m		Res
Mia Dodd	4 th	11 Years 800m	3:07:66		
Elka Lucas	4 th	12 Years 800m	3:19:45		
Jacob Poole	4 th	Junior 800m	2:50:92		
James Pevec	5 th	11 Years Discus	15.45m		
Logan Weir	7 th	11 Years Long Jump	3.45m		
Kayla Bentley	7 th	9 Years 100m		17:13	
Mitchell Lewis	8 th	8 Years 100m		17:31	
Cara Watters	9 th	Junior Long jump	2.91m		
Henry Zhu	10 th	Junior Long Jump	3.24m		
Ryan Stoleski	10 th	12 Years Shot Put	5.97m		
Gabriella Davsion	10 th	12 Years Long Jump	3.10m		
Aiden Miller	11 th	Junior Discus	13.93m		
Avishi Raheja	13 th	12 Years 100m	16:86		
Ben Belgre	14 th	8 Years 100m	17:71		
Casper Maris	15 th	Junior 200m	33:87		
Arabella London	15 th	11 Years Shot Put	4.95m		
Chloe Sharp	17 th	Junior Long jump	2.52m		
Shazana Elgedawy	18 th	11 Years Shot Put	3.88m		
Maddison Tirant	18 th	8 Years 100m	19:12		

Paddy Daly	29 th	12 Years 200m	39:21
Shavaun Tau Tau	29 th	12 Years 200m	45:85
Emilia Pengue	30 th	11 Years 800m	38:14

If a competitor's name or their event does not appear above, it is because they did not reach the qualifying distance on the day, therefore no measurement is recorded.

A huge thanks to all the students who worked tirelessly as helpers on the day. Thank you, your help was greatly appreciated.

STATE GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL

This week Abbey Fuz, Mia Dodd and Serena Giang represented Sydney South West at the State Girls Touch Championships in Cronulla. Day 1 started well with a win over Northwest and a close win over North Coast. Two draws with Sydney West and Sydney East had us sitting in the top half of the placings. The first day finished with a dominant display against Hunter and an exhilarating last second try to defeat Polding.

Day 2 saw us continue where we left off as we rolled through Western, Riverina and South Coast. The rest of the state was on alert as the SSW team was playing a very attractive brand of touch. Our undefeated streak came to an end as we ran out of legs in a loss to MacKillop in our last game of Day 2.

Day 3 started with a win against CIS and, for the first time in history, Sydney South West had booked a spot in the semi-finals. A loss to Sydney North in our last round game saw us finish 3rd and we would have to play Sydney North again in the semi-finals. This time we were ready for them. The girls defence was unbelievable as we shut out Sydney North and held on for a 1-0 win, advancing to the final.

Sydney West were too strong, defeating us in the final and we were stoked to finish with a silver medal! A huge congratulations to the girls and their coach Mr Belgre for this amazing achievement! Well done girls!!!



<i>Game</i>		<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Score</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>North West</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>7-1</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>North Coast</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>3-2</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Sydney West</i>	<i>Draw</i>	<i>1-1</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Sydney East</i>	<i>Draw</i>	<i>1-1</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Hunter</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>3-0</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Polding</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>1-0</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Western</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>5-0</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Riverina</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>4-1</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>South Coast</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>4-0</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Mackillop</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>4-2</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>CIS</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>5-0</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Sydney North</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>4-2</i>
<i>Semi</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Sydney North</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>1-0</i>
<i>Final</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Sydney West</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>4-2</i>

DISTRICT BOYS CRICKET

Congratulations to Ashton Simpson who has been selected in the East Hills District Cricket team to attend the Sydney South West trials. We wish him all the very best.

PSSA SEASON 3

Season 3 of PSSA sport begins on Friday 7th September.

Sport trials continued today for the following sports and teams will be finalised next week. All permission notes and money will be given out on Monday and need to be returned before Friday 7th September.

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL FOR PAYMENT BALANCE for Season 3 as Soccer boys and girls have some credit from Season 2 therefore some Season 3 students are not required to pay the full amount.

Junior and Senior Girls Touch
 Junior and Senior Girls T-ball / Softball
 Junior and Senior Boys T-ball / Softball
 Junior and Senior Boys & Girls mixed Cricket
 Junior and Senior Boys & Girls mixed AFL

Mr Belgre
 Mrs Clarke
 Miss Dawes
 Mr Narris
 Mr Burdon (Please note this is NON competitive)

Tennis notes have already gone home.

PSSA BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL FINALS

Picnic Point has had another successful season in the East Hills District PSSA basketball competition with all 4 teams making the grand finals. Throughout the season our basketballers did our school proud with their outstanding conduct, sportsmanship and commitment to their teams and we congratulate our 2 premier teams.

JUNIOR BOYS

The Picnic Point PS junior boys basketball team have been dominant throughout the PSSA competition finishing in 1st position on the ladder. The boys in the team have been part of our school basketball program for a number of years and their dedication to improve has enabled them to develop strong skills. The team started very nervously in the semi-final against Padstow Park but were eventual winners 32 to 6. In the final, the junior boys were outstanding and overpowered an inexperienced Panania North team 32 to 4. Throughout the competition, the junior boys have displayed immense sportsmanship. They are a group of players who play unselfishly and with high skills and strong regard for fair play. They have respected their less experienced opponents in all games. Congratulations boys, you are very well deserved East Hills PSSA Junior Boys Champions!

Finn Benson, Josh Sabbagh, Adam Williams, Hayden Gibbons, Brandon Ednie, Lucas Ng and Xavius Wilson.

SENIOR BOYS

Our senior boys basketball team have shown strong growth throughout the competition and a gritty desire to achieve their best. The team has played well together, unselfishly competing against strong opponents. The senior boys finished the round games in 3rd position on the ladder which saw them matched against Padstow North in the semi-final. We had lost both games previously to them and in a very physical and highly competitive game, the boys maintained their composure to produce a very gutsy win 24-18. The final saw them meet the undefeated team from Padstow Park. The senior boys knew that their strength was to play as a team in the final and they were successful in keeping in close touch with Padstow Park in the first half. Unfortunately the boys could not contain their more experienced opponents in the second half with the final score 45-20. The senior boys are congratulated on their great effort throughout the competition and on achieving an excellent result to finish the season as runners up in a very strong East Hills PSSA competition.

Caleb Xue, Zeedan Wilson, Sam Kim, Logan Weir, Max Tilley, Jake Bender and Matthias Elgawly.

JUNIOR GIRLS

The Junior Girls team showed real improvement over the season and were sitting in third place at the end of the rounds. The semi-final match up against Panania was tough as they were quick and aggressive. Our girls played very well as a team and our defence was excellent helping us to a close 14-9 victory. We were now facing Padstow North in the final and we had previously lost both games to them in the round games, so we knew we had to bring our best if we were to beat them. The girls certainly stepped up and came out early with a few quick baskets. Unfortunately, Padstow North's strike power was too strong and they ran out winners 24-8. A great effort girls, I was super proud of you! Well done!

Violet Loane, Natalie Lui, Vitoria Sneddon, Talia Iskandar, Talia Kumar, Sarah Cannon and Celine Alawieh.

SENIOR GIRLS

Our Senior Girls team had been a dominant force throughout the season and were undefeated going into the semi-final. The girls came up against a very inexperienced Panania North, who were playing in their first PSSA basketball competition. The experience and skill of our Picnic Point girls saw them easily defeat Panania North 44-10. The final against Padstow Park was close early on and then our girls found their rhythm and range and the points began to build. The team played outstanding defence the entire game and went on to win 48-27. A huge congratulations to all girls for their amazing season. Well done!

Azaleeah Oloapu, Abbey Fuz, Mia Dodd, Penelope Huakau, Kayley Sommer, Georgia Sabbagh and Serena Giang.

Could all PSSA basketballers please return their PSSA singlet to Mrs Austin on Monday. Thank you.

PPSA GIRLS SOCCER

Another enjoyable season of girls soccer has come to an end with all girls a credit to their school in how they played the game each week and their dedication to training.

JUNIOR GIRLS

Our junior girls team was made up of 11 girls, with the majority having never played the sport before. It was a pleasure to see their continued development and confidence in playing as the season progressed, with many on the sideline commenting how far they'd come. No matter the score line or point in the game, the girls were optimistic and gritty to the final whistle, and enjoyed being in a team environment and collaborating each week. Well done and I hope they all continue their development next year.

Brianna Bell, Jezabel Jabakhanji, Emily Fisher, Elyssa Quach, Chloe Sharp, Vitorian Tavita, Maddison Tirant, Cloe Walsh, Cara Watters, Ava Hounslow and Tilly Fuz.

SENIOR GIRLS

Our senior team had a pleasing season in a tough competition, only just missing out on the semi-finals. We had a number of pleasing results and with many of the girls returning from last season, were able to develop on many fronts. The girls played each game in good spirits and were collaborative in how they went about each week. Our best result came towards the end of the season, with a 7-0 win showing the team's ability to work together and move the ball around the field successfully. For those girls heading to high school next year, I encourage you to pursue the sport further.

Charlie Bailey, Gabby Davison, Ellie Cantrill, Shazana Elgadawy, Teresa Federico, Mary Karagiannis, Elka Lucas, Isabella Novosell, Emilia Pengue, Makayla Ralevski, Amy Simpson, Aaliyah Tirant and Zoe Willis.

Mr Burdon would like to thank you those parents, relatives and pets who came to watch the teams throughout the year. Enjoy the off season!

PSSA BOYS SOCCER

Well another year is in the books with both juniors and seniors having great seasons. The seniors only lost two games throughout and really rallied together as a unit. It was an extremely close competition and even though only losing two games the entire season, the boys narrowly missed the semi-finals. Even with the season coming to a premature end, the boys should be really proud of the way and the spirit in which they played and conducted themselves all season; you did yourself and Picnic Point proud.

Seniors:

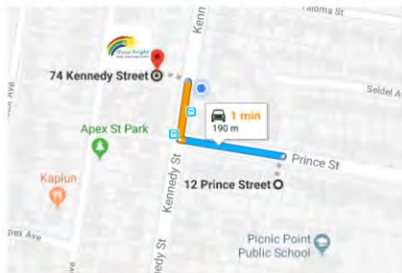
Sulaiman Syed, Luka Cavar, Daniel Merheb, James Pevec, Ashton Simpson, Jack Ashburner, Lucas Pengue, Anton Petrovski, Joshua Murray, Josh Shun Wah, Kareem Riad, Jeremy Cannon, Paddy Daly, Joshua Lui, Jacob Reed

The juniors went through the season only losing one game and finished as minor premiers. They won their Semi Final on a count back after extra time in a game that included an incredible penalty save from Nicholas. However, they saved their best for the Grand Final where the boys played brilliantly and were convincing winning 3-0 and becoming premiers. Great work boys!

Juniors:

Jordan Pantazis, Yousuf Riad, Jacob Poole, Damon Beard, Daniel Pevec, Dylan Petrovski, Zayn El Badawi, Jens Lucas, Casper Maris, Daniel Luong, Nicholas Azrak, Isaac Federico

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SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

9:30 Markets and School grounds open

11:00, 11:30 & 2:00 School tours

1:00 Official welcome and birthday cake

3:00 School grounds close

ALL DAY
Memorabilia
displays,
rides &
BBQ

everyone welcome

Panania Village Markets

Saturday 8th September

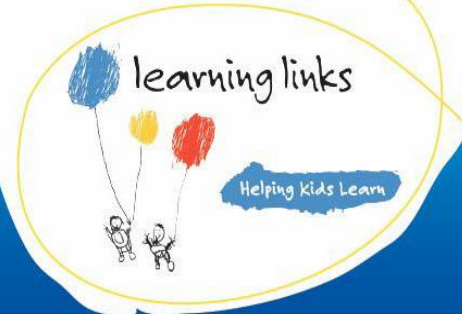
The Rotary Club of Padstow Inc. is hosting the Panania Village Markets on Saturday 8th September.

Stalls will operate from 9.00 am to 1.30pm, located around the Panania Library Park, corner of Anderson Ave and Tower St Panania.

The market offers a wide range of quality stalls including Art & Crafts, Baby & Children's Apparel, Books, Bric a Brac, Candles, Cards, Cosmetics, Essential Oils, Fashion, Gifts, Honey, Jams, Jewellery, Organic Food, Plants, Records, Cd's & DVD's, Toys, and more, all at a wheelchair friendly Outdoor Market.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

OCTOBER 2018



Stop, Think, Do (6-8yrs, 9-11yrs)

This structured 2 day program develops emotional & social intelligence in children & adolescents. The focus is on social skills training, behaviour management and motivational learning. 3 separate age groups will be run.

Location: Peakhurst, Maroubra, Bella Vista & Liverpool (Check timetable for details)

\$225



Take Action (8-12yrs)

Children are taught a range of strategies via a 6-step ACTION plan. Each letter in the word ACTION stands for a skill children learn. This is a program which provides children with clear, practical skills to manage anxiety and improve their social and life skills. By practising the skills they learn, the participants develop their own action plan to reduce and overcome anxiety.

Location: Peakhurst, Maroubra & Bella Vista (Check timetable for details)

\$225



Spectacular Sentences (8-12yrs)

This 2 day program supports primary school students in constructing complete and meaningful sentences. A range of activities and games are included in the program to make writing sentences fun.

Topics covered in the program include: Identifying what makes a complete sentence, producing short complete sentences, extending short sentences into interesting longer sentences, including descriptive words in sentences and writing several connected sentences.

Location: Peakhurst (Check timetable for details)

\$225



PALS Social Skills Program (4-6yrs)

The early school years are when children start to make friends, learn to cooperate with others and begin to solve social problems. Like all skills, some children develop social skills more easily than others. Social skills are of the utmost importance for every child's future development.

Location: Peakhurst (Check timetable for details)

\$225



Handsome Handwriting (Yrs 1-2)

This 2 day program helps children develop their handwriting skills in a fun and supportive environment. We will focus on developing the skills that support handwriting (e.g. self regulation, gross motor, fine motor and visual motor skills) as well as developing fluent handwriting skills.

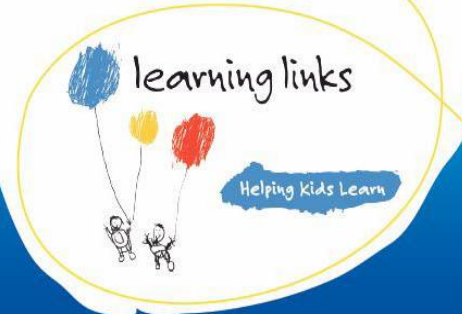
Location: Maroubra (Check timetable for details)

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

OCTOBER 2018

PEAKHURST 12-14 Pindari Rd, Peakhurst. Phone: 8525 8222

Week 1	Monday 1/10	Tuesday 2/10	Wednesday 3/10	Thursday 4/10	Friday 5/10
				Spectacular Sentences (8-12yrs). 1:00pm - 4:00pm Day 1	Spectacular Sentences (8-12yrs). 1:00pm - 4:00pm Day 2
			Take Action (8-12 yrs) 1:30pm - 5:30pm Day 1	Take Action (8-12 years) 1:30pm - 5:30pm Day 2	
Week 2	Monday 8/10	Tuesday 9/10	Wednesday 10/10	Thursday 11/10	Friday 12/10
	PALS (4-6 yrs) 9:30am - 11:30am Day 1	PALS (4-6 yrs) 9:30am - 11:30am Day 2	Stop, Think, Do (6-8 yrs) 1:30pm - 5:30pm Day 1	Stop, Think, Do (6-8 yrs) 1:30pm - 5:30pm Day 2	
	Stop, Think, Do (9-11yrs) 1:30pm - 5:30pm Day 1	Stop, Think, Do (9-11yrs) 1:30pm - 5:30pm Day 2			

MAROUBRA Office 2, Level 3, Bowen Library Building, 669-673 Anzac Parade, Maroubra. Phone: 8568 8200

Week 1	Monday 1/10	Tuesday 2/10	Wednesday 3/10	Thursday 4/10	Friday 5/10
Week 2	Monday 8/10	Tuesday 9/10	Wednesday 10/10	Thursday 11/10	Friday 12/10
			Stop, Think, Do (6-8 yrs) 9:00am - 1:00pm Day 1	Stop, Think, Do (6-8 yrs) 9:00am - 1:00pm Day 2	
	Stop, Think, Do (9-11yrs) 9:00am - 1:00pm Day 1	Stop, Think, Do (9-11yrs) 9:00am - 1:00pm Day 2	Take Action (8-12 years) 1:30pm - 5:30pm Day 1	Take Action (8-12 years) 1:30pm - 5:30pm Day 2	
		Handsome Handwriting Yrs 1-2 1:30pm - 4:30pm Day 1		Handsome Handwriting Yrs 1-2 1:30pm - 4:30pm Day 2	

BELLA VISTA 6a/7 Meridian Place, Bella Vista Phone: 8525 8260

Week 1	Monday 1/10	Tuesday 2/10	Wednesday 3/10	Thursday 4/10	Friday 5/10
			Stop, Think, Do (6-8 yrs) 9:00am - 1:00pm Day 1		Stop, Think, Do (6-8 yrs) 9:00am - 1:00pm Day 2
			Stop, Think, Do (9-11yrs) 1:30pm - 5:30pm Day 1		Stop, Think, Do (9-11yrs) 1:30pm - 5:30pm Day 2
Week 2	Monday 8/10	Tuesday 9/10	Wednesday 10/10	Thursday 11/10	Friday 12/10
			Take Action (8-12 years) 9:00 am - 1:00pm Day 1	Take Action (8-12 years) 9:00 am - 1:00pm Day 2	

LIVERPOOL 2, 54-56 Macquarie St Liverpool Phone: 8525 8280

Week 1	Monday 1/10	Tuesday 2/10	Wednesday 3/10	Thursday 4/10	Friday 5/10
			Stop, Think, Do (6-8 yrs) 9:00am - 1:00pm Day 1	Stop, Think, Do (6-8 yrs) 9:00am - 1:00pm Day 2	
			Stop, Think, Do (9-11yrs) 1:30pm - 5:30pm Day 1	Stop, Think, Do (9-11yrs) 1:30pm - 5:30pm Day 2	
Week 2	Monday 8/10	Tuesday 9/10	Wednesday 10/10	Thursday 11/10	Friday 12/10



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