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Kalori Newsletter

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Principal's Report

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Interview Bookings Open	Mon 17 th Jun
Public Speaking Area Finals	Tues 18 th Jun
P&C Disco	Fri 21 st Jun
Reports Home	Fri 28 th Jun

WHAT'S DUE NOW

Sports In Schools
Athletics Carnival

OOSH - KIDS CAPERS OFFER CASUAL BOOKINGS

Our Kids Capers OOSH is new this year and some parents may not be aware that Kids Capers offer flexibility in casual bookings for all their OOSH services. They ask that, where possible, to try and make your booking the week before so they can plan for staff and food. However they will take bookings the day before, and even on the same day, provided they are staffed in the appropriate ratio for staff:children.

SAVE THE DATE - EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST

Next term in Week 3 we will be having our annual Open Day on Wednesday 7th August where parents and grandparents will have the opportunity to come into the school to visit their children in their classrooms and see what they've been learning about. The day will commence at 12:00pm with our Book Character Parade, followed by the Year 6 Café where you can grab a warm drink and a bite to eat. Then the afternoon will consist of classroom visits, Stage-based activities and the Book Fair where you will be able to browse and purchase a variety of books for your children. It is always a wonderful day, so please keep the date free in your calendars.

SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL AND INTERVIEW MODULE - REPEAT ITEM

On Friday 28th June Week 9 reports will be going home, then on Monday Week 10 they will be published to the Sentral Parent Portal where you will have access to them digitally. In Week 11 there will be Parent-Teacher Interviews and the online **bookings open on Monday 17th June through the Portal.**

Please note that if you are having trouble accessing the Portal check the URL you are using. In Term 1 we migrated to the cloud and the URL is now **ppps.sentral.com.au**. This seems to be the most common problem when having trouble accessing the Portal.

You will need to have linked your children to your account using the Access Key that was provided either last year or earlier this year if you are new to our school.

If you are new to the Portal, Sentral have produced two very helpful videos on how to register:

- How to register for the Parent Portal and App <https://vimeo.com/270556778>
- How to register for the App <https://vimeo.com/269839565>

If you are still having problems please make some time to see the Office ladies or Mrs Chatt.

Ben Walsh
Principal

Shared Language of Learning

In line with our School Plan, Strategic Direction 3 is focussing on the Shared Language of Learning at PPPS. At the end of Semester 1 parents were asked to fill in a survey on 'Communicating the Shared Language of Learning at PPPS.' From this data parents have indicated that their preferred method of communication is via the Kalori and the Parent Portal.

Each fortnight our Kalori will include a section focussing on the concepts and Language of Learning used at PPPS.

BEE BRAVE

"Bravery is not the absence of fear but rather the courage to face our fears and move forward"

Definition

Bravery is our student's ability to face challenges, tasks and learning with the belief that they can succeed. Bravery allows our students to be confident when faced with new challenges and take risks to improve their learning and themselves. For example Bravery can be as small as putting your hand up and saying "I'm not sure" or as big as giving a speech in front of the whole school.



Why Bravery?

Studies have shown that addressing and overcoming 'fears' in learning directly leads to improved performance and engagement levels and that if someone is brave for long enough, it turns into confidence, which is simply bravery without the fear.

Language of Learning Challenge

Your challenge if you are 'brave' enough to accept, is to have a conversation with your child and share an experience of how bravery has helped you and conversely ask them, have they been brave this week?

Student Quote of the Week

"Don't back down from a challenge even if it's hard"

by Alannah Back - 3/4 Xenon

Stage 1 Report

LIFE EDUCATION

Healthy Harold and the Life Education program was a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn more about healthy food and looking after our bodies. Our students are still talking about it and the things they learnt in the van. We thank Mrs Pokorny for organising this worthwhile experience for our students.

WINTER UNIFORM

Please note that all students must be in full winter uniform now. Thank you.

WET WEATHER

Just a reminder that in wet weather, especially the 3:00pm downpour, all Kindergarten parents are asked to wait under the awning near the stage and the Kindergarten students will be dismissed from the stage area. Year 1 and 2 parents are asked to wait under the awning between Mrs Austin's room and Mrs Clarke's room. Thank you.

Stage 2 Report

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following student who has received a Gold Principal's award at assembly.

- Benjamin Savage

PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

Congratulations and good luck to Chanelle Merheb and Avangelina Afungia, who will be representing Picnic Point Public School at area level of the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition next Tuesday. We are very proud and wish you all the best, girls. Be confident in your amazing skills!

LIFE EDUCATION

Stage 2 students enjoyed their sessions in the van with teachers Karen and Alana. They all participated with enthusiasm and fun and were able to broaden and reinforce their knowledge of the human body and the importance of the correct use of various medicines. The children (and teachers, secretly!) still enjoy the funny antics of Harold - the lovable puppet that appears as a special treat to bring delight and laughter.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Bookings for interviews open on Monday - please try to log in early in order to book the most suitable time. It is important for your child to see that their teachers and parents are a team working together to support them. Even if you have no concerns about your child's learning, they love you to come and hear the positive feedback about their efforts and school life.

If none of the available times suit you, please do not hesitate to contact your teacher to discuss alternate options.

LOST PROPERTY

I would like to invite parents to visit the Year 4 bag room between Mrs Stawski and Mrs Psomadelis' classrooms. We have jackets and hats galore! Come for a 'shopping spree' to reclaim your child's belongings!

Stage 3 Report

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Colonial Show	Tues 18 th Jun
Peer Support Training	Thu 20 th Jun
Graffiti Education	Wed 26 th Jun

STAGE HOMEWORK

Just a reminder for all Stage 3 parents regarding homework. In preparation for the work demands of high school, students have been given homework tasks which spread over Terms 2 & 3. Some are quick to complete while others require some research and time management skills in order to present to an expected standard.

Class teachers have prepared check in times for their students to ensure all students are on task and not leaving their assignments to the last minute. Unfortunately, some students are not proactive in keeping themselves disciplined to nightly homework and we ask for parent support in monitoring homework time allocations at home. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

INCURSION

Stage 3 students were given a permission note regarding a Colonial Show incursion which will take place on Tuesday 18th June. The students will be engaged and entertained for the whole day by a complete interactive

educational show that allows the students to experience what life was like in colonial times. Students are encouraged to “dress up” in colonial attire for the day to enjoy the full experience.

The cost per student is \$19.50 and payment was due last Tuesday.

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Interview bookings via Sentral will open next Monday. All stage 3 teachers are looking forward to sharing discussions with parents on their child’s progress during interview week.

We thank you in anticipation of being on time with the allocated time slot and respectful of parents waiting after your time. This allows a smooth and streamlined flow with minimal disruption to all parties.

Library

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following students:

Year 3	Dylan Pantazis	Year 4	Jake Dodd
Year 5	Nicholas Azrak Daniel Heneen Jamie Jin	Year 6	Riya Amin Aneesa Arifaki Roger Au Channary Royal

BOOK COVERING

We have quite a few new books in the library at present which need covering. If you are able to help please come and see Mrs Ashton in the library. All covering contact is supplied. Thank you.

Band

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Engadine BandFest note (was) due	Fri 7 th Jun!
Junior Band Assembly Performance	Fri 21st Jun
Engadine BandFest	Mon 1 st Jul
Band Committee Meeting	Mon 5 th Aug (T3)
Education Week Performance	Wed 7 th Aug (T3)
Australian School Band Festival	Sun 15 th Sep (T3)
Showcase Day Performance	Tue 19 th Nov (T4)
Thank You Morning Tea Performance	Fri 29 th Nov (T4)

JUNIOR BAND ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE

The Junior Band, supported by some of the Senior band students, will perform at school assembly next Friday (Week 8). These performances show the progress our musicians are making and are very much enjoyed by their audience. Band students are always reminded by Mrs Stewart and Mrs Stawski to bring their instrument and music on the day.

ENGADINE BANDFEST

Please return your note if you haven’t done so, to enable us to organise the event, transport, number of support people required, etc. Although it is a school day event, we are unable to take your child out of the school grounds without your written permission. Many thanks to those who have already returned their note with payment.

BAND UNIFORMS

The band uniform consists of white shirt, black pants, black socks and black shoes. Vests and/or neck ties are held at school and handed out just before performances as decided. We encourage parents to donate or sell their outgrown garments through the uniform shop.

VESTS

At the moment, we do not have enough vests for all band members and will endeavour to combine our blue and black ones to share between the two bands. If anyone has a plain black vest at home, could we ask you to bring it for your son/daughter on the day? Some members may need to go without a vest. This will be fine as they still look very smart in their black pants/white shirt.

Chess

JUNIOR CHESS LEAGUE

Our competition continues to run well and hopefully all players are learning a lot. It is a little disappointing that the number of schools in our zone is so small - however, all members still enjoy the games. Many thanks to the continued support from Mr Burdon and parents. I appreciate your early notification and management of any roster changes as needed.

CHESS ACADEMY

Our Chess Academy classes on Wednesday afternoons are going very well and numbers are growing each week. The students really get a lot of fun as well as expert skills from these sessions. If your child may be interested in joining, no matter what age or skill level they are, you can come along to Mrs Stawski's classroom at 3:00pm on any Wednesday or contact the Chess Academy directly on enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

SRC

TOSSER FREE TUESDAY

To help our environment and reduce the amount of waste in our school and our world the SRC are going to introduce a "Tosser-Free Tuesday". Our first one will be on **Tuesday 25th June**. **On this date only** we ask students to wear something **green**. It is a sport-in-schools day so even a pair of green socks, a green t-shirt or a green hat will be ok.

Tosser-Free Tuesday means every student and teacher tries to bring recess and lunch in a recyclable or compostable container - no throw away plastic! SRC students are going to talk to their classes next week and show them exactly what types of containers will be ok, and which ones won't.

Containers which can be recycled include tupperware type containers with student names on them and bamboo or metal spoons/forks.

Containers which can be composted include paper bags, fruit in their own skins and bamboo cutlery. A reminder email will be sent to parents closer to the date.

Let's make a difference and Go Green!!!!

Sport Report

UPCOMING EVENTS:

State Girls Basketball Week 8

SYDNEY SOUTH WEST AREA CROSS COUNTRY

Yesterday 18 students competed at the Sydney South West Area Cross Country Carnival at Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park and we had some fantastic individual results!!!! A huge congratulations to all the boys and girls! Well done!

4 students will now represent Sydney South West at the State Cross Country next term. We wish Damon, Jacob, Kayley and Channary all the very best!

8/9 YEAR BOYS

Damon Beard	1 st
Jayden Federico (8)	16 th
Kayden Sparks	30 th
Toby Mitas (8)	32 nd

8/9 YEAR GIRLS

Sienna Bender	20 th
Tilly Fuz	54 th

10 YEAR BOYS

Jacob Poole	1 st
Liam Venetoulis	21 st

11 YEAR BOYS

Finn Benson	DNF
Hayden Gibbons	14 th

11 YEAR GIRLS

Natalie Lui	42 nd
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12 YEAR BOYS

Cameron Poole	11 th
Jake Bender	26 th
Jeremy Cannon	43 rd

12 YEAR GIRLS

Kayley Sommer	4 th
Channary Royal	5 th
Zoe Willis	23 rd
Mia Dodd	24 th

SSW GIRLS NETBALL

Last week Mia Dodd, Violet Loane and Sarah McComb represented East Hills at Sydney South West Netball Championships. They came up against some very tall, talented and athletic girls and had some tough games. A great effort girls. Well done!

Round		Opponent	Result	Score
1	vs	Lansdowne	Won	17-0
2	vs	The Fields	Loss	3-12
3	vs	Bankstown	Won	7-5
4	vs	Green Valley	Loss	2-12
5	vs	Liverpool	Loss	4-14
6	vs	Campbelltown	Loss	3-15
7	vs	Horsley	Loss	0-12
8	vs	Razorback	Loss	4-16

SSW GIRLS TOUCH

On Monday 3rd June, Channary Royal, Kayley Sommer, Violet Loane, Cara Watters, Vitorian Tavita, Makayla Ralevski and Mia Dodd represented East Hills at the SSW Touch Championships. The girls played some outstanding touch during the day and displayed great sportsmanship and leadership as they lead the East

Hills team throughout the tournament. They finished first in their pool and ended up undefeated Area Champions.

Round		Opponent	Result	Score
Round 1	Vs	Lansdowne	won	7-0
Round 2	Vs	The Fields	won	6-0
Round 3	Vs	Liverpool	won	9-0
Round 4	Vs	Green Valley	won	10-1
Semi	Vs	Conveners	won	3-0
Final	Vs	Horsley	won	5-1

Our school was also represented by Emily Fisher and Tilly Fuz who played in the SSW Convener's team. The girls played in a team made up of Year 4 and 5 students and had to compete against the best teams in the SSW Region. The girls played exceptional touch for their age and led their team to the semi-finals. The girls finished in 3rd place overall. It was great to watch the girls' leadership and maturity grow throughout the day and they should be very proud of their efforts.

Round		Opponent	Result	Score
Round 1	Vs	Razorback	won	4-2
Round 2	Vs	Campbelltown	lost	3-4
Round 3	Vs	Bankstown	won	4-0
Round 4	Vs	Horsley	lost	2-4
Semi	Vs	East Hills	lost	3-0
Playoff	Vs	Green Valley	won(first try)	2-2

Congratulations to Channary Royal, Kayley Sommer, Violet Loane and Mia Dodd who were selected to represent SSW at the State Carnival in Term 3.



Teenie Weenies Learning Centre



Teenie Weenies is a privately, family owned and run childcare centre by the Sister and Brother team of Marie and Chris. Marie having a Child Care background and Chris' catering background and love for food and cooking has had Teenie Weenies operating in the community since opening their doors in late 2010.

Teenie Weenies work towards meeting and exceeding all requirements and acknowledge the importance of play and learning in an early childhood environment. We are a small 29 place service with a close knit team who are dedicated, highly skilled and motivated educators.

Our amazing cook also offer's home cooked meals not only to our children through out the day, however to parents to purchase as well and make life that little bit easier when getting home of an evening.

Mon-Fri, 7am-6pm

- Qualified Cook
- Quality Staff
- Home made Take away
Family meals
- School Readiness
- Home-like environment
- NSW curriculum framework

We have an Open Door Policy, please feel free to come in and visit at anytime.

**READY
SET
GROW**

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Kids Capers OOSH Vacation Care July 2019

Picnic Point Public School – 12 Prince St, Picnic Point



July 8 – July 22 6:30am – 6:00pm

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea provided each day □ \$55 per day plus excursion/incursion costs as advised □ All children must bring hat and water bottle and wear closed in shoes □ Casual bookings welcome 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Craft, games, art, sport each day □ Childcare subsidy available □ Chartered bus used for excursions □ Please arrive by 9am for excursion days □ All booked days must be paid for 		
Mon Jul 8	Tue Jul 9	Wed Jul 10	Thu Jul 11	Fri Jul 12
Incursion +\$18	Incursion +\$15	Excursion +\$18	Excursion +\$22	In Centre
'Elizabella and the Great Tuck Shop Takeover' Authors Zoe and Georgia From the Sydney Writers Festival. Storytelling and creative writing workshop. Take a copy home! Lunch – lasagne & salad	The Amazing Upside-Down Artist Create a larger than life artwork. Lunch – fish & chips	Cinema @ Hoyts Bankstown G rated movie when possible. Supplied popcorn! Lunch – spinach and cheese triangles & salad	Glow Crazy Disco Bust a move at the disco - unlimited arcade games, XBOX and PS4! Karaoke and dance party with a DJ. Lunch - chicken/salad wraps	Sweet Treats! Cookie & Cupcake Decorating Drone workshop Lunch –Pasta bolognaise
Mon Jul 15	Tue Jul 16	Wed Jul 17	Thu Jul 18	Fri Jul 19
Incursion +\$15	Incursion +\$15	Excursion +\$25	In Centre	Excursion +\$18
Georgia Draws a House and So Can You! @georgiadrawsahouse is in to show us how she tackles larger than life drawings and teaches how to master the art of drawing your favourite places. Lunch -cheesy pasta	Backyard Rocket Science Creating future scientists. Things that go BOOM! Interactive activity to take home. Lunch – pumpkin soup (homemade) & toasted sandwiches	Wild Life World Darling Harbour Get up close and learn about Australia's native animals. Lunch - ham/cheese salad rolls.	Crazy Sticky Craft and Cooking Slime, cloud dough, sticky sand. Let's bake – Honey Joys! Lunch – burritos	Elizabeth Farm Step back in time to life at Elizabeth Farm. Learn, Play and Explore. Picnic lunch! Lunch - sandwiches & wholemeal fruit muffins
Mon Jul 22				
In Centre				
Party day! Jumping Castle! Party Games, healthy party food and snacks. Lunch - party pies, sausage rolls, sandwiches, jelly cakes!				

Bookings:

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Kids Capers OOSH Vacation Care July 2019

Picnic Point Public School – 12 Prince St, Picnic Point



July 8 – July 22 6:30am – 6:00pm

Child's Name: _____

Ph: _____

Enrolment completed: Yes / No

Date	Type	Details	Transport	Total Cost	Please tick For booking
Week 1					
Mon 8/7	Incursion	Elizabella – Creative Writing Workshop	N/A	\$73	
Tue 9/7	Incursion	Amazing Upside Down Artist	N/A	\$70	
Wed 10/7	Excursion	Cinema Hoyts Bankstown	Bus	\$73	
Thu 11/7	Excursion	Glow Crazy Disco	Bus	\$77	
Fri 12/7	In Centre	Cookie & Cupcake/ Drones	N/A	\$55	
Week 2					
Mon 15/7	Incursion	Georgia Draws a House	N/A	\$70	
Tue 16/7	Incursion	Backyard Rocket Science	N/A	\$70	
Wed 17/7	Excursion	WildLife World Darling Harbour	Bus	\$80	
Thu 18/7	In Centre	Crazy Sticky Craft & cooking	N/A	\$55	
Fri 19/7	Excursion	Elizabeth Farm	Bus	\$73	
Week 3					
Mon 22/7	In Centre	Party Day	N/A	\$55	

Terms and Conditions

- **All booked days must be paid for unless 2 weeks notice is provided.**
- Each child must have written consent of parent/guardian to attend excursions.
- Children need to bring a hat and water bottle.
- Closed-in shoes are required. Please no crocs or thongs.
- Please advise if your child is unable to eat food in our daily menu so that we can discuss alternatives.

Did you know?

WATER

Children should not be drinking fruit juice regularly. While some juices contain vitamin C, they lack the fibre and many other important nutrients contained in a whole piece of fruit.



Health

Live Life Well
@ School



South Metropolitan Region Scouts &
Southern Sydney Rivers Region Guides
Proudly Present



Kirrawee Gang Show

60 YEARS | 1959-2019

Rockdale Town Hall
448 Princes Highway Rockdale

Tue 9 July 7:30pm

Wed 10 July 7:30pm

Fri 12 July 7:30pm

Sat 13 July 1:30pm & 7:30pm

Tickets

Adult \$30

Child / Concession \$20

Available now at

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