

## Newsletter

### Dates for your Diary

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<b>August</b>	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Premiers Reading Challenge Concludes
<b>September</b>	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	P&C Meeting – 8.30am
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day – Term 3

#### Covid-19 Update

All families were sent communication last week regarding an update to NSW Department of Education Guidelines. A reminder that students and staff who present with flu-like symptoms will be required to provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result before being permitted to return to school. This can be in the form of a screen shot of the app results or a letter from your GP and must be emailed to [rand-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rand-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) The school will send an acknowledgment email to confirm that the test results have been received.

#### Peer Support Program

This week in Peer Support children will revise what they have learned about resilience and discuss the people who show them support. Through a story the children identify where the character has used her personal qualities, strengths and skills to help her overcome challenges. They identify times when she needed support to continue. The children discuss a range of challenges and determine the best person to approach for support. The children consolidate the protective factors for resilience by revising their own strengths and skills and identifying 5 people they can go to for support. Remind your child of their qualities and skills and encourage them to ask for help in challenging situations.

#### Water Bottles

Parents, please ensure your child brings their water bottle to school each day as many children are not bringing them. Whilst we are happy for the children to get water from the staff room, we find children without a bottle are not drinking much throughout the day. Thank you.

#### Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge concludes tomorrow (Friday August 28). Please ensure your child has completed their Student Reading Records if they participated in this years challenge.



#### Permission to Publish

There are still a number of Permission to Publish forms that have not been returned. We ask that all families please select their preference on the form and return as soon as possible. If you require an additional copy please contact the school office.

#### Check in Assessment for Years 3 and 5

Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in a new reading and numeracy check-in assessment in Term 3, 2020. The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor Years 3 & 5 student learning following the period of learning from home. The Check-in assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor

their teaching more specifically to student needs. The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 5 students from 17 August to 4 September 2020. The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 3 students from 21 September to 23 October 2020.

### **Fruit and Vegetable Month**

Our school will be participating in Fruit & Veg Month 2020.

The theme for this year's event is 'Planet Fruit & Veg!'

We need to take better care of ourselves and the planet, so let's teach our kids to eat more fruit and vegetables, to choose local and in-season produce and not to waste fresh food. This year's Fruit & Veg Month is all about looking at fruit and vegetables through the lens of sustainability.

Fruit & Veg Month 2020 runs for the last four weeks of Term 3 – from Monday 31 August to Friday 25 September.

As part of Fruit & Veg Month, students will be involved in various classroom and school-based activities which encourage them to eat more fruit and vegetables.



### **Bowls**

Due to the wet weather last week, students had a break from our touch football program and instead played some bowls skill building games. All students showed enthusiasm towards improving their concentration and accuracy!



### **Warm Wednesday**

Warm Wednesday is an opportunity to warm up your bellies on a cold day. If you bring in \$2 you can buy a warm Milo. The first time we sold Milo we sold 22 cups, which is a great outcome. This event will be on for the rest of the term. So remember to bring in your \$2 if you would like a warm Milo.

The SRC has shown responsibility to make the Milo from setting up the cups to washing up. Well done everyone for your hard work. Reported by Ella.

### **Class News**

#### **K – 2**

In writing this week K/1/2 started planning their mixed up fairy tales. Each student rolled a dice to choose the characters, setting and problem for their narratives.

In Maths we have been focusing on addition and subtraction. Kindergarten have been learning friends of 10. Year 1 and 2 have been learning different strategies to use for addition and subtraction.

### **Learning Awards**

Cooper – for being a kind, respectful and responsible class member.

Jai for impressive recall of vocabulary terms during literacy sessions.



## Bizarre Bazaar: Description of some of our products that will be for sale.

### **Taryn's Bracelets**

I am making bracelets. There are lots of different bracelets you can choose from. There are bracelets with the words: bff, dream, hope, happiness and I have also included names. There are wrist and ankle bracelets. There are different colour beads.

By Taryn



### **Tahlia's Hachamals**

My Hachamals come in foxes, birds, cows, sheep, and foals. They come in medium and small and come in rainbow colours and you can name them.

By Tahlia

### **Isabelle's Designer Tote Bags**

My product I have been making is designing things on tote bags. My idea is working really well. I've made a lot of designs and a big variety of them. You can choose between a personalised design or a picture or a word.

By Isabelle



### **Emily's Hair Ties and Hair Clips**

I have been making hair ties and hair clips. I have really cool designs. I have been working really hard to make these perfect.

By Emily

# Healthy Lunch Box website

A one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.



## Here's what you'll find on the website:

- Interactive lunch box builder that helps parents and kids plan and pack a healthy lunch with foods they like.
- Lots of quick and easy recipes and snack ideas.
- Informative blogs about healthy eating for the family.
- Sign up to receive the Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter for ideas, updates and recipes.

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