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## Term 3 Week 10 - 25th September 2019

Term 3 at our school has been very busy with many great achievements and opportunities for our students to excel across all areas.

Last Thursday our Infants campus enjoyed their Sports Day. The Green Wombats won the overall carnival with the Blue Koalas winning the Team Marching and Team Spirit Award. Congratulations to all our students who participated in the day demonstrating great sportsmanship as they ran in their age race or competed in the novelty events. Thank you to our community for their wonderful support.

Congratulations to our Age Group winners.

5 Yrs Girls: 1st Darcey-Lee Hamilton, 2nd: Ellie Brown, 3rd: Ella Smidt. 5 Yrs Boys: 1st: Drain Skinner, 2nd: Harvey Brown, 3rd: Declan Kirkman.

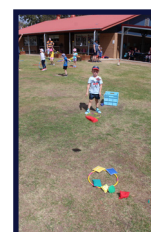
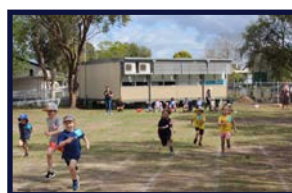
6 Yrs Girls: 1st: Mollie Moran, 2nd: Phoenix De Bono, 3rd: Kalani Walters. 6 Yrs Boys: 1st: Caleb Lolic, 2nd: Jack Morrow, 3rd: Lewis Woodley-Walker.

7 Yrs Girls: 1st: Isabella Taylor, 2nd: Mikinleigh Bullock, 3rd: Summah-Lee De Bono. 7 Yrs Boys: 1st: Ryan Moran, 2nd: Fischer Sanne, 3rd: John Croake. 8 Yrs Girls: 1st: Tashiah Woodley-Walker, Elise Grimes, 3rd: Sophie Parente

8 Yrs Boys: 1st: Khyrin Walker Martin, 2nd: Joseph Menzies, 3rd: Jaxon Martin.

Our thanks to Mrs Walters for her organisation and all our staff for their wonderful support on the day.

Yesterday we held our PPP sports morning where students and their parents enjoyed a fun morning of running and games. PPP will continue next Term on Tuesday 15th October (Week 1). Please remember to return your 2020 enrolment form asap so we can plan for our Kindergarten 2020 classes.



We are excited about our Market Day which is to be held TOMORROW at the INFANTS campus. Donations of books, plants and baked goods to be sold on the day can be left at the Infants office or canteen tomorrow morning. We are looking forward to seeing our community tomorrow for this major fundraiser.

Our Year 4 students returned from their excursion to Lake Ainsworth with plenty of stories to share about the great activities they participated in and friendships they made. They enjoyed snorkeling, paddleboarding, rock climbing, kayaking, archery and team work initiatives. The staff were very impressed with the students' independence and ability to work as part of a team to ensure the whole group had a successful experience. The students pushed themselves out of their comfort zones to try new activities and experiences.

Thank you to Mrs Rouse, Miss Streader and Mr Kelly for accompanying the students and for all their hard work in organising such a rewarding excursion.

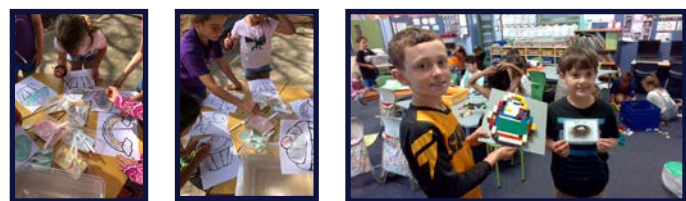


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Yesterday the Infants campus celebrated their end of Term Rewards Day. Kindergarten enjoyed a special visit from Emergency Services and learnt lots about keeping themselves safe.



Stage 1 enjoyed a variety of activities and games as they rotated around different classrooms with their friends.



Today Stage 2 will participate in their Rewards Day with a visit from Bunnings Grafton. Bunnings are supplying Stage 2 with the opportunity to rotate through a range of activities including an inflatable obstacle course, music and games and art and craft activities. Thank you to Bunnings Grafton for their support of our school.

Stage 3 are spending the day at Brooms Head enjoying activities on the beach. Activities include: volleyball, soccer, flag races, sandcastle making and a coastal walk over the headland to back beach and return.

Congratulations to all our students who have achieved these Reward Days through their hardwork and commitment to learning. Thank you to our staff who have organised these fun days for our students.

We would like to thank our Commonwealth Student Banking ladies, Amanda Donohoe and Tracy Lawrence for their hard work and commitment to this program for many years. Their continual support of banking at SGPS has ensured this program has run smoothly and continued to grow.

We would like to welcome our two new Student Banking volunteers Sharon Lothian and Deanne Roberts who will be taking on the challenge of School Student Banking at both campuses next term.

As part of our PRIDE ethos we set high expectations for our school community. We endeavour to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. Please find attached the Department's Policy - School Community Charter which outlines the code of conduct expected from all our school community.

We would like to notify our community we have had cases of Chicken Pox reported on both campuses.

In support of our girls soccer team who are competing in the PSSA State Carnival in Sydney early next term we will be holding a Mufti Day on Friday 18th October end of Week 1, Term 4. Students may wear their school shorts with their favourite sporting team shirt for a gold coin donation. Funds raised will go to help with the team's expenses.

Congratulations to Zoe Rayward on winning the Clarence Valley District Award in the 2019 Newcastle Permanent Primary Mathematics Competition. 5/6ER participated in this competition in class during the year.



I wish our students and their families a safe and relaxing holiday and we look forward to everyone returning for another very busy term. Students and staff return on Monday 14th October.

Have a great holiday  
Mrs Melissa Berry  
Relieving Principal

### Library News - Reader of the Week

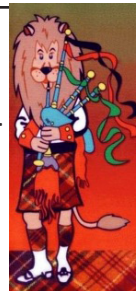
Mitchell Zammit from 5SD is our latest Reader of the Week. Anyone who knows Mitchell knows that he is a character! He likes to read anything that will make him laugh. His favourite Fiction books are the Wimpy Kid series. He also likes reading Non Fiction to learn about people and what they have done in their lives. He loves reading outdoors with his dog! Well done Mitchell!

Mitchell is another inspiration for READER OF THE WEEK. Each READER OF THE WEEK receives a \$5 Book Club voucher. See Mrs Heyman when you would like to use it to order a book from Book Club.



### Maclean Lion Club

We would like to thank Maclean Lions Club for their support of our Stage 3 Rewards Day to Brooms Head. The Lions Club are providing a sausage sizzle and popper for lunch. We appreciate their support!



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## Students of the Week Award

KRB	Scarlett Mill	2LS	Kelsie Ferrie
KAO	Lewis Woodley-Walker	3KG	Jaida Collett
		3SB	Stella-Marie
KET	Amelia Sheather		Lachlan
KDR	Alex Miller	3JD	Casey Bailey
KTB	Harvey Brown	5SD	Ethan Henderson
1AV	Cooper Robertson	5KR	James Drewett
1CK	Indy Loy	5/6ER	Ally Graham
1KD	Darcy Scott	5TC	Charli Gentles
1/2KW	Tyson Cameron	6TM	Alana Gabanski
2JT	Anna Clancy	6LG	Jake Radmilovic
2MA	Hayleigh Johnson	6DZ	Evie Jenkins

## Principal Awards

Heath Gilmore, Amayah Christopher, Drain Skinner, Madison Rixon, Tyson Williamson, Rhianah McGrady, Evie W, Chloe Valencia

## Blue Ribbons

Declan Hynard, James Godfrey-King, Jessica Kelly, Monique Fisher

## Pride Awards

Hallie Sailor, Poppy Brown, Faith Fokes, Marleeah Wallace, Titan Menzies, Declan Hynard, Jaiden Johnson, Banda Elliott, Sonny McLennan, Charlie McLennan, Jacob Laurie, Addison Hickson, Phoenix De Bono, Tui Collman, Jak Gudz, Liara Gipp, Jaxon Walsh, Hamish Dentler, Thomas Patterson, Olyvia O'Neill, Nikola Byrnes, Heidi Easton-Vanderstelt, Indiana Kroehnert, Harvey Rediger, Cooper Watson, Braxton Cooke, George Roberts, Eliza Sacco, Isabel McSwan, Pippa Brown, Channing Katon, Ashley Higgins, Mya Boney, Jack Meyer, Savannah McLennan, Abbigale Schrader, Leah Hastings, Jaxon Martin, James Godfrey-King, Olivia Reckless, Jacob Everson, Shakiya Brown, Taejahna Gibson-Davis, Jessica Zomer, Tristan Mason-Ehsman, Kaylen Bartkowski, Rhianna Blair, Kayne O'Neill, Ayden Baird, Violet Nicholson, Ruby Elliott, Naysha Hynard, Layla Casbolt, Zahlee Kilduff, Zara Bowling, Sienna Robb, Cadence Wilkinson-Byrnes, Chloe Brown, Serina O'Keefe, Khye McDonald, Samuel Finlay, Tallyn Burrows, Jorja Lawrence, Ella McNee, Grace McIntyre, Abbey Kellaway-Small, Sophie Johnson, Lilyanna De Fossard, Preston Baird, Sasha Worboys, Clover Staader, Isaac Campbell, Zoe Bailey, Monique Fisher, Emily Barrett, Tyler Allison, Bianca Rhodes, Jayden Barker, Ella Sinclair, Mia Nicholson, Izak Gordon, Jake Blackadder

## Upcoming Events

Thursday 26th September	Market Day
Friday 27th September	Last day of Term 3
	<b>AAA certificates go home</b>
Monday 14th October	First day of Term 4 for staff and students
Tuesday 15th October	P&C Meeting Library
Wednesday 16th October	Silver Badge Infants
Friday 18th October	Mulfti Day Soccer Fundraiser
Monday 21st October	State Carnival Girls Soccer
Tuesday 22nd October	Year 3 Currumbin Excursion
Saturday 26th October	Jacaranda Parade of Youth
Thursday 31st October	Jacaranda Thursday
Friday 1st November	Jacaranda Riverlight Festival
Wednesday 6th November	Year 5 Farm Excursion
Mon 11th Nov-Thurs 14th Nov	Year 6 Sydney Excursion
Tuesday 19th November	PPP Graduation and Parent Orientation
	P&C Meeting Library
Tuesday 26th November	2020 Kindergarten Orientation
	Assembly of Appreciation
Tuesday 3rd December	SGHS Orientation Day
Monday 9th December	Year 6 Farewell
Thursday 12th December	Presentation Day
Wednesday 18th December	Last day for students

## Canteen

### PRIMARY

Monday	Chris Cummins, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	Riley Burton, HELP NEEDED
Wednesday	Julianne Parente, HELP NEEDED
Thursday	Belinda Wormald, HELP NEEDED
Friday	Sam Pol, Rebecca Fletcher

### INFANTS

Monday	Sam Pol, HELP WANTED
Tuesday	Rhonda King, Barbara Tibbett
Wednesday	Sam Pol, Tiffany Trudgett,
Thursday	Jasmine Wise, HELP WANTED
Friday	Simone Skennar, Sarah McClymont

We are in need of more volunteers. If you could spare 1 day a month please contact Lynn on 6642 3388.



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# School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

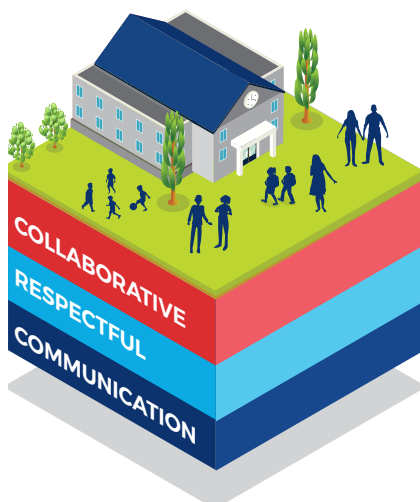
The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

## What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

**The best education happens when parents and schools work together.**

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



## Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- to be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- to be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We treat each other with **respect**

We **prioritise** the wellbeing of all students and staff

**Unsafe behaviour** is not acceptable in our schools

We work **together** with the school

**Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.**



We create  
**collaborative**  
learning  
environments

We  
all play  
**a part**

We work  
**in partnership**  
to promote  
student  
learning

## Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

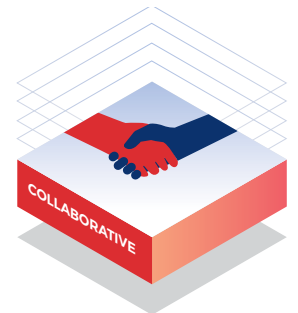
Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process: [education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students](https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students)

## Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.



## Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



**Collaborative.**  
**Respectful.**  
**Communication.**

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TERM 4

# Art After School



## Clay Lanterns

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- Tuesdays 4pm - 5.30pm
- 8 sessions 15th Oct - 3rd Dec
- Cost \$130. or \$30 with Creative Kids Voucher  
Includes all materials, firing and glazing
- Bookings essential via Eventbrite



## Draw and Design...

Design and draw your dream room by learning basic drawing skills and perspective. Cass will take you through fundamental design and drawing concepts to draw your own special space and create your own portfolio to take home. Perfect for kids who like to draw.

- Wednesday 4.00pm - 5.30pm
- 8 sessions 16th Oct - 4th Dec
- Cost: \$130 or \$30 with Creative Kids Voucher. All materials included.
- Booking essential via Eventbrite



## Clay Angels

Have great fun making little angels and medallions for Christmas. Learn how to use slab rolling & decorating techniques to make little clay decorations for Christmas. Cass will guide you through painting with glazes to make your own special work of art to take home after the last lesson.

- Thursdays 4pm - 5.30pm
- Kindy-Yr2
- 4 sessions - 7 - 28 November
- Cost: \$80 for 4 sessions. materials provided.
- Bookings essential via Eventbrite



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## INTRODUCTION TO LANDSCAPES

with Bernadette Trela

This is a relaxed introduction to Landscape beginning with a series of direct pencil studies and arriving at a small finished landscape painting to take home.

3 sessions on Tuesday nights:  
29th October and 5th & 12th November  
Time: 6- 8pm \$135 and FoGG \$130



## CLAY CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

with Cassandra Lyn Palmer

Experience the therapeutic delights of making Christmas Decorations with clay. Use slabs, molds and coiling techniques to create your special festive decorations

4 sessions on Thursday nights:  
7th, 14th, 21st and 28th November  
Time: 6 - 8pm \$180 and FoGG \$170



## FLORAL CHRISTMAS WREATH

with Flowers by Bonnie

Make a dried floral wreath with the best flowers and foliage the season has to offer, perfect for hanging on your door or adorning the table for the festive season.

1 session on Wednesday 20th November  
Time: 6 - 8pm  
\$85 and FoGG \$80