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Term 2 Week 9

23 June 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
24 & 25 June	BWSC Enrichment class testing in Umina Campus library 3.30- 5pm.
Fri 26 June	OC Applications close today. BWSC CAPA audition submissions due to Umina Campus.
Tues 30 June	BWSC AVID interviews Umina Campus 3.15pm – 5.30pm.
Thurs 2 July	Pyjama Day with gold coin donation; Student Reports go home.
Fri 3 July	Last day Term 2.
Tues 21 July	Students return Term 3. (Teachers return Mon 20 July).

Dear Parents and Carers

Pizza lunches resumed last week for a number of students who achieved their Principal's Award before the COVID restrictions began and who have been waiting patiently ever since. Numbers were kept low to ensure appropriate hygiene procedures could be followed and I will continue to host smaller groups of well deserving recipients until the end of term. I congratulate all students who are trying so hard to achieve this highest award by consistently being respectful, responsible and ready to learn.

Thanks to everyone who has been considerate when using the Kiss and Drop zones and also to those who consider our neighbours when parking around the school. Safety for our students is paramount and it is so important for traffic around our school to be aware of little children who may not have mature road sense.

This week, teachers are participating in collaborative, professional planning and programming, in preparation for next term. Every classroom teacher in NSW must prepare a teaching program for every school day and every subject. Our teachers attempt to provide thought provoking and interesting lessons to engage your children so this planning time is used wisely and very much appreciated.

Student Reports have now been written and are in the editing process. These reports will be sent home next week, on Thursday 2 July, when I have had a chance to read and sign everyone of them. Of those I have already read, it is pleasing to see many children are striving to do their best but I have also noticed that a number of children do not regularly complete their homework. Whether one believes in homework or not, children at least need to read, practise their spelling and revise their times tables, daily at home. This can be done in around fifteen minutes and should make a huge difference, especially for those students who are not achieving at grade level.

We have set a new date for Pyjama Day and it is Thursday 2 July, the same day reports will be sent home. Students can wear suitable pj's or a dressing gown over their uniform on this day, in return for a gold coin. The SRC will meet this week to decide where the funds will be donated.

I was advised last week that the enhanced cleaning currently being completed every day, in our school, will continue until the end of Term Three. This is great news. We will also continue to promote hygienic habits in the classroom and playgrounds.

Lynn Balfour

Principal

3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
KS	Grace M	KT	Joel M
	Beau M		Alana E
KZ	Sasha B-M	KM	Chelsea R
	Nate F		Skylar W
1H	Herny G	1F	Max M
	Ben Hall		Tanq W
	Azaria R-B		Chase H
	Lara B-M		Charlie B
1L	Kyden C-S	1/2P	Mia H
	Lucas H		Augie H
2S	Jax I	2C	Clayton G
	Koa G		Adam D
	Joshua M		Hunter G
	Jackson G		Max McP
3/4R	Jazmin C	3S	Trinity C-S
	Nikita V R		Indiana C-A
3J	Jamal W	3T	Riley D
	Noah A		Tai N
4J	Nevaeh J	4S	Tahlia M
			Tyler A-O'S
5B	Lauren D	5J	Romeo R
	Acacia B		Brae G
5L	Cruz T-K	6H	Ethan P
	Japser S		Austen C
6D	Tahnay M	6R	Graema B
	Djanaya W		Africa K
K/6JS	Jaxon N		

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to these students who have been consistently demonstrating the 3Rs

Respect, Responsibility, Ready to Learn



Marija	A	3S
Coby	Q	2C
Eliot	C	2S
Zalia	G	1/2P
Sam	H	3/4R

PLAYGROUND POSITIVE WINNER

Dylan H	3J
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Our cleaners were given an award for their dedication and excellent work at our school. Congratulations Ian, Atriana, Stacey and Mark (not pictured).

Sporting jackets

I have received a query about sporting jackets able to be worn on Fridays. To clarify this, sporting jackets and/or creative arts jackets that are allowed on Fridays must be from public school performances or Public School representation. Jackets from other sporting associations are not permitted. We thank you for your cooperation in taking pride in our school uniform.



LIBRARY NEWS

The Library has a large selection of books for sale at 20c per book. These are able to be purchased during the library lesson or 2nd half lunch.

P & C NEWS

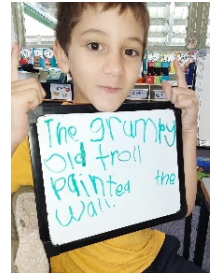
Thank you those that attended the general meeting on Wednesday. We are pleased to announce the following positions have been filled. **Secretary: Bonnie Wilcock** **Vice president: Jennifer Luke**

We are continuing to take orders for uniforms through the office for the time being and will deliver the orders to your child's class once it has been filled.

SUPPORT NEWS

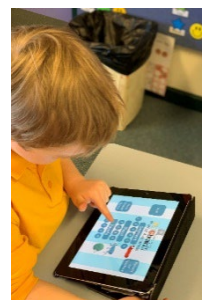
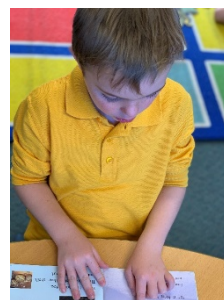


Avelyn McB and Dylan I playing Friends of Ten card game.




EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS


The Kindergarten teachers have been amazed at how well the children have settled back into school and class routines. So much enthusiastic learning is happening in our classrooms! The children clearly missed the fun activities and their friends. KZ love activity time every morning and are producing some wonderful work. iPads are new to our activity rotations this term and are very popular!



STAGE ONE NEWS



Tigers



Introduction
Tigers are a big cat. They are mammals. They are related to the house hold cat. They are beautiful cats


Appearance
Tigers have black stripes. There is a very rare white tiger. Tigers have very soft pads on their feet. Tigers are very popular in some places.

Habitat
Tigers live in Russia, India, China and Siberia. Ts. They are losing habitat. They only live in rain forest. They will live near a source of food including water and shelter.

Diet
Tigers eat meat such as buffalo, deer and larger animals but they are carnivores so they can't eat plants. If they eat plants they might get sick.

Fun facts
Tigers are in danger by hunters. Did you know tigers are good swimmers? The only time tigers come together is for mating season.
They use their stripes to camouflage.

By clayton

 Fantastic Facts Clayton!

TIGERS

Introduction:
They are part of the big cat family. Tigers are mammals. They are related to house hold cats.


Appearance:
Tigers have black stripes. They have razor sharp teeth and they have sharp claws. Most tigers have orange fur. They can see in the dark. White Bengal tigers are rare animals.


Habitat:
They live in part India, China and Siberia. Tigers live in forests. Some tigers live in snow. They can climb trees. The adult tigers live alone. They are their losing habitat because of deforestation.

Diet:
They like to eat meat. They are carnivores. They hunt large and small animals. Baby tigers (cubs) drink milk until they are 3 months old.

Fun facts:
Tiger are great swimmers and love the water. They are endangered. They use their stripes as camouflage. Their fur keeps them warm and dry.

By Adam

 Well done!



STAGE TWO NEWS

Children in 4S love to be creative. They are learning to draw by following step-by-step instructions on the Interactive Whiteboard.



STAGE THREE NEWS

This term in PE, Stage 3 has been focusing on the skill of kicking. We have learnt how to use the inside, outside and top of our feet to kick, as well as how to chip and curl the ball. During Week 8, 6R were able to practice these skills by using the crazy nets to kick soccer balls at, kicking a football to a partner and ending with a game of kick tennis during sport.



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Dear parents, guardians and carers

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*. Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified - the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy \(https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy\)](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal \(https://www.nccd.edu.au\)](https://www.nccd.edu.au). If you

have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

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