



POSSUM POST

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Term 2 Week 10 2017

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Relieving Principal role at present Ms Passmore is still on leave. I will continue to relieve as Principal next term until she returns.

Student academic reports were sent home last Friday. Thank you to the hardworking teachers for their time and efforts compiling the student reports for semester one.

Parent/teacher interviews were held on **Monday 26 June**, thank you to the many parents who attended interviews with their child's classroom teachers. The information shared during these sessions can be invaluable in supporting and nurturing the progress of the students. Thank you to Ms Porter for staying back with me to conduct the interviews into the evening.

Enrolments for the 2018 school year are now open. A big thank you goes to Mrs Grisdale who kindly delivered the Waterfall PS promotional postcards to all local residences and preschools last week. Please notify any friends or family who may be considering enrolling children at Waterfall PS. Enrolment forms are available online or at the office and school tours can be arranged by appointment. Please keep your eye out for the next issue of the Engadine Pictorial newspaper which has an article in it about our fabulous school.

Staff development day term 3 is on the first day of term 3 Monday 17 July, there will be no classes for students as this will be a staff development day. The teaching staff from Waterfall PS will be presenting the **7 dispositions of learning** at a student wellbeing workshop at Bankstown sports club for over 250 teachers from other local schools.

Winter uniform it is recommended that all students wear their winter uniform each day to school. Please ensure that your child's clothing is clearly labelled with their name, especially hats and jumpers.

The next awards assembly is Thursday 27 July at 2.30pm in the Library. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

Dancefever will commence in week 1, term 3 for 10 weeks. This is a compulsory part of the PDHPE syllabus. All students are expected to participate and embrace this opportunity. Dances learnt during this program will be on display for parents and the community to see at the upcoming Grandfriends day in week 9 of term 3. Please see me if you are experiencing difficulty paying for this program.

Vaucluse House excursion - K-2 attended this excursion on Friday 13 June. From all reports the students had a wonderful time, were well behaved and enjoyed the many varied activities that Vaucluse House had

to offer. Thank you to Ms Maddocks for organising this invaluable experience for the class and to Mrs Westbrook and Mrs Antony for assisting on the day.

Outstanding fees – Please ensure that any outstanding fees for Band are settled asap. All students should have paid term 1 and term 2 fees by now. If your child is no longer attending Band then a note needs to be sent to school outlining this decision and instruments on loan from the school need to be returned promptly.

School holidays are now upon us. The last day of term 2 is Friday 29 June 2017. School will recommence in term 3 for students on **Tuesday 18 July**. I would like to wish all students a safe and happy holiday. Thank you to all the families, staff and students for kindly welcoming and supporting me in the relieving Principal role this term.

Happy holidays!!!!

Mrs Nicole Gilmore

Relieving Principal

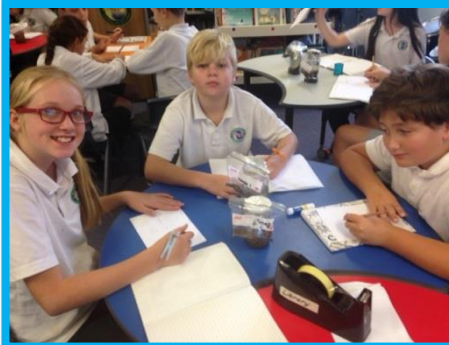
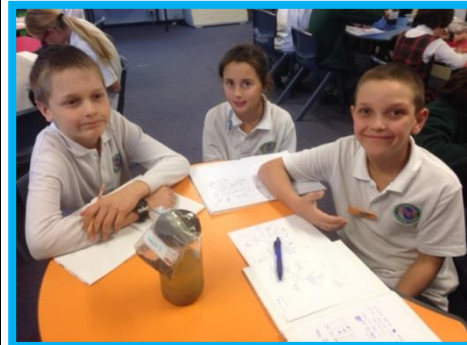
Library K-2



Science K-2



Science 3-6



School News



K - 2 went on an excursion to Vacluse House. We had lots of fun learning about what it was like to live at Vacluse House for the wealthy family of William Charles and Sarah Wentworth, with their ten children and many servants. We explored the ways of life for different household members and make comparisons with their own lives today.



On Friday June 16 we went on an excursion to Vacluse House. First we had recess. After recess we met our teacher Sarah who took us to a well where the servants used to get water. Then we went to get some milk, and then we went to the cold room. Sarah said to touch the walls to see how cold they were. Next we went inside we pretended to be servants. At lunch we played some games. One of the games was cup and ball. We got to run in the back yard. Then we went back to school on the mini bus.

Grace



On Friday June 16 we went on an excursion to Vacluse House. We had to get to school early and then a mini bus came to drive us to Vacluse House. First we pretended to be servants, then we went in to a beautiful room with red wallpaper. Next we went upstairs and went in this relaxing room and I saw a piano. Last we went outside to play some games. I played a game called hoop rolling where I had to keep the hoop up using a stick, it was lots of fun.



By Jayde

P & C News

Message from the P&C

The minutes of the last meeting went out last week. Please take the time to read them. It is a way of keeping you informed of what is happening within the school and the P&C. Please let me know if you didn't receive. Could you also advise me if you have updated your email address?

We value any feedback and ideas.

The position of Secretary is still vacant. If you are considering it and would like to know what it entails, please see me. The main job is taking the minutes at the meeting and then typing them up for distribution.

As indicated on the Facebook page, once again the Community Grant is running this year. I would love to hear any ideas or thoughts on what we can make a submission for. One idea is, to put something like soft fall, around the picnic tables to stop the dirt coming onto the undercover area and improve the appearance of the area. Thoughts????



Thanks to Belinda for organising the 2nd hand uniform stall last week. Belinda has a list of what stock is available in the 2nd hand uniforms. If anyone requires anything urgently, please see Belinda and she might be able to help you out.

A note went out last week, regarding orders for new uniforms, could we please have in by Thursday to Belinda. That way the order can be processed over the school holidays and then hoping to have back the second week of the term. So, you can still order winter uniforms.

Wishing all the children the best at the Sports Carnival. I am sure all students will try the best and do the school proud.

Reminder – PIZZA and PJ Day this Friday. If you haven't already, please hand in the note, to allow your child to participate. Look forward to seeing everyone, including the teachers, in their PJ's. It is always a fun event to end the term. Thank you to Allison for arranging this event.

Chocolate Drive – Notes about the chocolate drive went out earlier in the week. It is appreciated if each family can take one box to sell. The box will be a mix of Freddo frogs, selling at \$1 each. The money is due back the end of the second week of term 2, 28th July 2017. See Michelle if you require more information.

Working Bee - To be held on 23rd July. More details to come, but please try to keep the date free. It is an opportunity to help clean up the school grounds.

Next P&C meeting will be held on 31st July 2017 from 7pm.

Hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable school holidays and look forward to seeing you all upon return.

That's all for now,

Until next time,

Sarah

Dates for your Diary

June	July
Wednesday 28 June Small schools athletics carnival – Sylvania Athletics track STEM Camp Thursday 29 June STEM Camp Friday 30 June Last day Term 2 Pizza & Pyjama Day	Monday 17 July Teachers return – Staff development day Tuesday 18 July Students return to school for Term 3 Wednesday 2 August Open day & parent morning tea Jeans for Genes Wednesday 13 September Grandfriends Day, Book Fair

Community News



St John Bosco Baseball Club will be taking Registrations for our Summer season 2017/18 from the 15th to 31st July.

All registrations will need to be done on-line on our web site.

www.bosco.baseball.com.au

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

Our club caters for boys & girls of all standards starting from 4 years right up to seniors for men & women and we welcome all players from first timers to the very experienced.

If you'd like to have a go "Try T-Ball / Baseball" sessions will be held from 10am to 12pm on the

23rd July @ Rex Jackson Park, Park Avenue, Helensburgh & 30th July @ Boystown Oval, Woronora Road, Engadine.

For more information please contact:

President: Darren Hart on 0403 525 484

Secretary: Mike Parker on 0425 283 373

*Some conditions apply





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Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program to improve the health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children aged between 7-13 years. Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks during school term for children and their parents.

Term 3 Locations:

HURSTVILLE AQUATIC CENTRE - MON 17TH JULY 4-6pm

MIRANDA SKYZONE - WED 19TH JULY 4-6pm

RANDWICK COMMUNITY CENTRE - THUR 20TH JULY 4-6pm

UNSW UNIGYM - SAT 22ND JULY 9-11am



Local Contact: 9382 8641



Free call 1800 780 900
Or visit www.go4fun.com.au

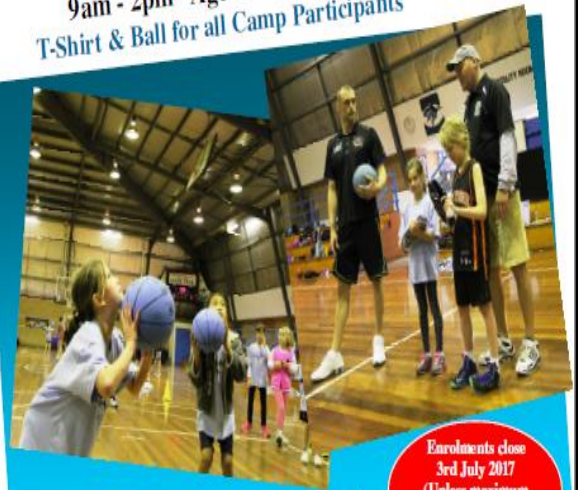
SHARKS BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP



11th to 14th July 2017

9am - 2pm Age 7 to 15 years

T-Shirt & Ball for all Camp Participants



Download enrolment form from our website:
www.sutherland.basketball.net.au

Enrolments close
3rd July 2017
(Unless maximum
numbers are reached prior
to closing date).

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DANCE & DRAMA CAMP

— at Burgh —

DATES : 10 - 14 July 2017

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