



POSSUM POST

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Term 3, Week 4, 2019

Principal's Report

The term has been very busy with preparations for our upcoming Open Day on Wednesday 28th August. We hope our community can join us and celebrate our students' wonderful achievements in the classroom and beyond.

During WEEK 1 our Director of Schools, Woronora District, Ms Jennifer French visited the school and enjoyed hearing about all the diverse programs and opportunities provided by our school.

During WEEK 2 -The highlight was our K-6 excursion to UOW Science Space to support our study of the solar system. Students had a fascinating experience in the Planetarium, along with opportunities to play with scientific apparatus and discover what principles were being applied in the Laboratory show with scientist Grant. A very special thank you to Mr Reid who volunteered his time to drive the bus.

This week our wonderful school volunteer Ms Zara Clark received a *Deadly Award* for her commitment to sharing Dharawal culture with our students. Congratulations Zara!

During WEEK 3 students commenced golf lessons with our golf professional Vicki, learning about swing position and core strength.

Thanks to Robyn Thorn for helping us cook up our bumper crop of snow peas in garden club on Friday. They were delicious!

During WEEK 4 students have enjoyed their first softball lesson and Filmmaking with the STEM share kit and our new *Ipads* (thank you to our P&C).

Students are also looking forward to Friday's disco with its Outer Space Theme, from 5pm to 7pm Thank you to Mr Passmore for volunteering with his DJ business for the night.

BASC

We appreciate the generous work of Fikry Bassiuoni and his team at *ShireChildCare Australia* for the great service the Before and After School Care Centre provides to families. We urge parents to consider utilizing this service.

Casual visits can be booked in on a daily basis. The \$60 family registration fee has generously been sponsored for all Waterfall PS families by our P&C.

Our BASC requires continued community support for this service to be viable.

It is a fantastic option for parents working back, shopping on the way home or unwell.

The children enjoy a delicious breakfast /afternoon tea and social fun with other children and qualified care workers.

At today's assembly, which for comfort will be held in Parkview, we look forward to presenting well deserved awards to students Assembly will start at 2.30pm.

All are welcome to join us.

We are looking forward to seeing many of our Waterfall community join us for our twilight disco this Friday from 5pm to 7pm.

I'm sure lots of astronauts, scientists and aliens will be joining us to celebrate the 50th anniversary of man landing on the Moon.

Parents and visitors are reminded that all children present including teenagers and toddlers must be supervised at all time and remain in the COLA area.

Best Regards,

Pendlope Passmore

Principal 14.8.19



Dates for TERM 3 as at 14/08/2019

Friday 16th August

School Disco with DJ Mr Passmore

Outer Space themed costumes 5.00pm -7.00pm

Food for sale

Wednesday 21st August

District Athletics Carnival, Sylvania Waters Track-

\$5 to office with note

Friday 23rd August

Ms Maddocks and Ms Passmore to training course -Welcome Mr Moody.

Sunday 25th August

Brick Fair, Helensburgh Tradies Club,

\$5 and take colouring in entry.

**Lions Club Fundraiser for WPS

Monday 26th August

K-6 to Scarborough Public School

Book Week Performance with Morris Gleitzman

(\$11 plus Opal card)

Wednesday 28th August

Open day and Book Parade 10.30am

*Wear Book costume and bring Band instrument

NO ASSEMBLY IN AFTERNOON

Book Fair, Cake sale and Sock Fundraiser
(books \$4 , cakes 50c, socks \$4)

Thursday 29th August

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Tuesday 3rd September

Southern Sydney Environment Network-Meeting at our school.

Tuesday 19th September.

Ms Passmore on Long Service Leave until end of Term (9 days) Ms Maddocks, Relieving Principal

Wednesday 19th September

Golf Day at Boomerang Golf Course with Otford PS - Opal card and \$4 for bus from Otford.

Wednesday 25th September

Final Term 3 assembly

2.30 All Welcome.

Term 4

Monday October 14th

Staff and students return to school



