

The Old Bush Telegraph

Newsletter of Yarrawarra Public School



Issue 16 Term 4– Week 1

Wednesday, 17 October 2018

Kindergarten Orientation

This week we will be welcoming our 2019 Kindergarten students to our lovely school to get a taste of what is to come as they commence school in the new year. The Kindergarten Orientation dates are: Thursday 18 October, Wednesday 24 October and Tuesday 30 October.

Return and Earn Program

Our school has registered for the Return and Earn drink container recycling program through St George recyclers. The school will be supplied with blue lid bins to hold eligible drink containers with the 10c symbol (excluding glass). We will have weekly pick-ups which will earn money for our school. If you are interested in depositing your recycling, the bins will be located to the right of the car park entry gate inside the school grounds. For safety reasons we will **NOT** be accepting any glass containers.

Boat Safety Incursion

On Monday 22 October students will participate in a free boat safety talk delivered by a Boating Safety Officer from the Roads and Maritime Services. This is a timely safety discussion as we look ahead to the summer fun boating season.

Upcoming Events Term 4

Week 1

Thursday 18 October	Kindergarten Orientation
Friday 19 October	Sport

Week 2

Monday 22 October	Boat Safety Presentation K-2 12:10pm Yr3-6 2:00pm
Tuesday 23 October	Music Bus experience
Wednesday 24 October	Stage 3 Dance Kindergarten Orientation
Thursday 25 October	Music Bus experience Night of Notables – Hall
Friday 26 October	Sport 2:00pm K-6 Assembly Dance World Teacher's Day

Week 3

Monday 29 October	P&C Meeting 7:30pm
Tuesday 30 October	Kindergarten Orientation
Wednesday 31 October	Stage 3 Dance
Thursday 1 November	Leadership by the River all prefects Stage 1 Vaucluse House Excursion Outdoor Learning Day School Disco
Friday 2 November	Sport

Music Bus Open Day

On Tuesday and Thursday in week 2, classes will participate in a short music bus experience. The music bus delivers music education to

interested students every Wednesday at our school. If you are interested in your child being involved in the school music bus program please don't hesitate to contact Jesse Murphy at jesse.murphy@themusicbus.com.au or visit www.themusicbus.com.au

World Teacher's Day

Friday 26 October is a day to acknowledge and show appreciation for the remarkable work of our teachers. Anyone who has a teacher in the family or knows a teacher personally will be able to understand the amount and challenge of the work they do in and away from the classroom. Teachers really do make a difference to children. Everyone has that special teacher that made a difference or had an impact on their lives. So take some time on this date to pass on a kind word of appreciation or support for our teachers as it is often this type of feedback that makes a world of difference to a passionate teacher.

School's 50th Birthday in 2019 Reminder

2019 will mark the 50th year since Yarrawarrah Public School was established. We are considering having a school fair around September/October 2019 to celebrate this half century milestone. If you are interested in joining the team who will be organising this event please contact me directly via email. Alternatively, you may wish to pass on ideas or contacts which may assist with organisation.

Tell Them From Me Survey (TTFM) Reminder

Our school values feedback as a way to improve. Each year we survey students, staff and parents using the TTFM online survey. This survey provides us with information to help us improve our service delivery and programs for students. The survey for parents

is now open and we would greatly appreciate your participation. Simply use the following link to complete the survey. This survey will be closing on Friday 26 October. So far we have 51 completed parent surveys from 204 families represented at the school. Thanks to everyone who has completed the survey.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/yps>

Enrolment Numbers for 2019 Reminder

It is coming to that time of year again when we begin looking at school enrolment numbers in order to plan staffing and other arrangements for the following year. If you are aware that your child will not be returning on 2019 (with the exception of current Year 6 students) please contact the school office or send me an email. Thank you

Kindergarten 2019 Enrolling Now

We are now taking 'in area' enrolment applications for Kindergarten in 2019. Please visit our office to get an enrolment form or to organise a school tour with the Principal.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting is on Monday 29 October at 7:30pm in the staffroom. I hope to see you there.



Until next time
Choose Kind
Sonia James
Principal

sonia.james@det.nsw.edu.au

A Message from the School Office

Your statement of accounts will be emailed out at the end of this week showing all fees that are still outstanding. We kindly ask that all overdue payments are settled as soon as possible.

If you are experiencing any payment difficulties please contact one of our office staff.

Thank you

Uniform Shop for Term 4

Welcome back to term and warmer weather! Summer uniform orders can be submitted now and I am in the process of preparing orders for Kinder Orientations in Week 1 & 2.

You can submit orders via School 24 at any time. If you pre-pay by credit card, orders can be sent home with your child OR you can pay on collection from the school office.

The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday mornings in Weeks 1, 2 and 3.

I will be doing my last big order of the year at the end of October, to guarantee arrival before the end of the term. **So please order by Halloween (31st October) if you need things for 2019!**

After this time you can still submit orders and I will continue to process them weekly, but if items sell out and the supplier also sells out, some items may be delayed until the start of Term 1.

Email me if you have questions!

yps.uniform.shop@gmail.com

Cheers, Veronika

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Principal's Honour Award

Tara C

Congratulations

GOLD AWARDS

Term 3

Daniel H
Cody P
Fintan K
Mackenzie P
Emily D L F
Oliver C
Caleb S
Jake S
Ellora H
Tara C
Isabella H
Zoe F
Misha M
Amos M
Mylee B

Congratulations

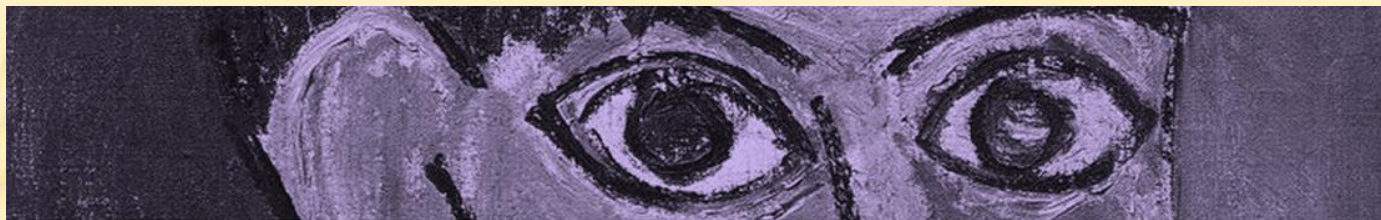
BOOK CLUB

Issue 7
due
Friday 26 October

CHICKENS

The girls have returned from their holidays and we need volunteers to help look after them for Term 4. If you are able to assist us on any weekend, commencing this Saturday and Sunday (20 & 21 October) please contact the school office. Thank you





Please join us in the Yarrawarrah School Hall for

Night of Notables

Thursday 25 October 2018, 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start





TERM 4 CALENDAR 2018

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Oct. 1	15	16	17 Stage 3 Dance	18 Kinder Orientation #1	19 Sport	20
						21
2	22 Boat Safety Presentation 12:10-1:35pm	23 Music Bus Open Day	24 Stage 3 Dance Kinder Orientation #2 Film By the Sea	25 Night of Notables in Hall Music Bus Open Day	26 K-6 Assembly – Dance Sport World Teacher's Day	27
						28
3	29 P&C Meeting School Spec Rehearsal	30 Kinder Orientation #3 School Spec Rehearsal	31 Stage 3 Dance	1 Nov School Disco Leadership by the River 2 all prefects St 1 to Vaucluse House Outdoor Learning Day	2 Sport	3
						4
Nov. 4	5	6	7 Stage 3 Dance One Mob Event	8 Grandparents Day	9 K-6 Assembly - Dance Sport	10 McAlister Fete
						11
5	12	13	14 Stage 3 Dance Ultimo Public Speaking Final	15	16 Sport	17
						18
6	19	20	21 Stage 3 Dance Year 4 Sustainability Day School Spec Rehearsal	22 Kinder Bush Christmas School Spec Rehearsal	23 Sport K-6 Assembly - Dance School Spec Christmas Raffle Donations	24 School Spec
						25
7	26 Prefect Elections this week P&C Meeting TBC	27 Combined Scripture Christmas Assembly	28 Stage 3 Dance Year 6 Fun Day Science Fair	29 School Awards Day	30 Sport	1 Dec
						2
Dec. 8	3 Carols Night House Captain voting this week	4 Year 6 HS Orientation Day Sydney Kings visit 2:00pm K-5 Transition Day	5 Stage 3 Dance	6 Awards Day 1:00-3:00pm at Sutherland Ent Centre	7 PSSA Sport ends	8
						9
9	10 K-2 Christmas Concert Rehearsal	11 Lifesaving Day	12 Stage 3 Dance K-2 Christmas Concert 2:00pm Parent helper afternoon tea	13	14 Reports Home K-6 Assembly	15
						16
10	17 Year 6 Farewell K-5 Movie Day	18 Year 6 Clap Out	19 Student's Last Day Year 6 Jambaroo	20 SDD	21 SDD	22
						23
11	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29
						30
HOLI-DAYS	31	1	2	3	4	5

****Please Note – this calendar is up-to-date but there are items that need to be added and dates to be confirmed****



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- ★ Arts & Crafts
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- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities



WORLD FOOD DAY, ANTI-POVERTY WEEK/INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY, GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY, WORLD STUDENTS' DAY, FOOT HEALTH MONTH AND NATIONAL WEEK OF DEAF PEOPLE AT CAMP AUSTRALIA YARRAWARRAH 16TH OCTOBER, 2018



Hi Everyone,

I hope you all had a spectacular holiday and are ready for Term 4. It was wonderful to see so many excited children return yesterday ready to enjoy another fun-filled term at Camp Australia. Our program will continue to be based on the children's interests, learning goals, suggestions and observations which will lead to a varied program of exciting activities and learning experiences throughout the term. We are starting Term 4 offering World Food Day, Anti-Poverty Week/International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, Global Handwashing Day, World Students' Day, Foot Health Month and National Week of Deaf People activities, which should be both fun and educational. We will be offering arts and crafts, sporting and other activities to encourage all children to participate in experiences that interest them each day.

We will have our Term 3 Leaders presentation and announcing our Term 4 leaders in a few weeks. Congratulations to the children who did a fantastic job as leaders last term. The leaders have undertaken leadership duties during the term such as keeping group points, leading the children from school, leading games, helping with sunscreen and demonstrating our evacuation drills. They have displayed our values of respect, care, responsibility and helping.

We will be continuing our sustainability program throughout this term. We planted herbs and vegetables in recycled long-life milk cartons before the holidays and the children have been caring for the plants. Our other tomato plants are growing well and the children have already picked tomatoes. Several of the older children (Sustainability Leaders) have devised a child plant care roster and have been organising the rostered children each day. We thank the Roseworn Family for offering to care for our plants during the two week break. It was very much appreciated and the plants have grown beautifully. There is always great interest in our gardening and other sustainable activities at the service. The children are showing awareness of sustainable practices, which is to be commended. Care for their environment is such an important message and respect for our environment is a very important learning outcome of our service.



We completed our "Wall of Hands" Fundraiser last term and thanks to the magnificent efforts and support of our families, community and children we raised an incredible \$197.00 towards literacy packs for Indigenous children. Thank you to all those who assisted generously with donations – we couldn't have done it without you!!! A wonderful effort and a valuable learning experience for the children.

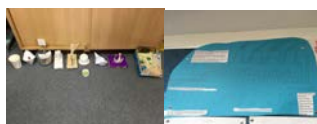


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Last term we celebrated World Maritime Day with the children designing and creating boats from recycled resources. Some of the children also created a Titanic poster as one of the children expressed an interest in the Titanic. Here are some of the incredible creations:



If any families have spare school clothes we are in need of some spare sets of all sizes. We always keep spare sets for when required. We are also eager to receive donations of new toys, stationery items or any suitable things for children's prizes to add to our Star Prize box please. Apologies but we are unable to accept weapons, dangerous items or food. We would also love any material that you may have spare for our craft creations.

Program Details: To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campastralia.com.au

Hope to see you at Camp Australia Yarrawarra during Term 4.

Have a fabulous week.

Keep On Smiling!!!

Colleen Sanderson: Coordinator 😊



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This week in OSHC:

Welcome back – we hope you had a wonderful spring holiday and are ready to finish off the final stretch of the year with a bang.

We have heaps of fun activities planned this term for your Camp Australia service including **Christmas activities, arts and crafts, parties, construction, drama, cooking, sports, games and much more.**

Our timetable for this week will look something like this:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Healthy Eating & Handwashing Activities & Recycled Creations, Art and Group Games	LEGO & Block House Construction, Drawing Competition, Healthy Food Memory & Active Games	Sign Language, Foot Health Banner, Telling the Time & Handball	Cooking Healthy Cupcakes, World Students' Day activities, Board Games and Active Games	YOGA, Soccer, Shoelace Tying and Butterfly Art

We look forward to making new friends and learning new things through play and social experiences. As always there will also be a quiet time for homework, relaxation and reading.

Meet the Team

We're here to make OSHC the best experience possible. If you have any questions about the program, feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens first hand in the program.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon,
From the Team at Camp Australia

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HEATHCOTE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

COLOUR DASH

Saturday 3rd November 2018

Find us on  / hepscolourdash

Community Fun Day 12pm - 5pm **Mimosa St, Heathcote East**

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