

## NEWSLETTER TERM 3 - 27 September 2019

### KEY DATES

**September 27**

3-6 Assembly

Last Day Term

3

**Term 4**

**October 14**

Day one

**October 16-18**

Stage 3

Great Aussie

Bush Camp

**November 1**

P&C Red Nose

Mufti Day

**November**

**8, 15, 22**

Kindy

Orientation



### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

#### THE END TO TERM 3

Well what a busy term we have had! The students have been engaged and focused on their learning. Last week the staff engaged in planning sessions with their supervisor. Their effort, energy and collaboration throughout this week was inspiring. I have been reading through the planning pages and I can see the engaging and creative lessons and units of work that are being written for Term 4.

Student Led Conferences occurred yesterday during open day with student sharing their learning with their family and friends.

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

A reminder that the last day of term is Friday September 27th. It has been a term of cold weather with many coughs and colds so we hope you all have a restful and well-earned holiday. As always we ask that the children not only enjoy the two week break but also stay well away from the school grounds and buildings. We use this time for major cleaning, building works and maintenance. Have a happy and safe holiday and see you on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October** when school resumes.

#### CAPITAL WORKS

##### Fencing

Our new security fencing is complete. There was a small delay in the completion due to 2 days of rain, however, we are very happy with the outcome. Security for our students is paramount therefore the installation of this new fence has given us more piece of mind. There are 3 main accesses to the school. The top gate, middle/main pedestrian gate and the staff car park gate.

##### TOP GATE

The top gate will be opened at 3.15pm and closed at 3.40pm.

##### MIDDLE GATE

The middle gate will be opened at 8:55am for pedestrian access and closed at 9.30am – after classes begin. Middle gate will be opened again at 3.15pm and closed at 3.40pm.

If you are visiting the school in between these school hours, you will need to press the intercom button and office staff will communicate with you to give you access.

Assemblies – the middle gate will open at 2:25.

##### CAR PARK

The car park gate will be open for staff only from when the cleaner arrives in the morning and then closed from 9.30am each day. The car park gate will be opened again at the end of the day – after 3.25pm – and then locked closed when the cleaner leaves.



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### MRS MARKS

Sadly we are farewelling Mrs Marks today as it is her final day at Marsden Park PS. She will be taking up a position at our Nirimba office as a Learning and Wellbeing Officer.

We thank Mrs Marks for her extensive work setting up our Learning and Support team processes and procedures and her expert supervision of Stage 2 and 3.

We wish her all the best and would love to see her if she is in the area for a visit.



### 2020 ENROLMENTS

We are now accepting enrolments for 2020. If you know of any future students who have not yet enrolled, it would assist our organisation greatly if you could please prompt them to enrol. Being able to accurately predict student numbers ahead of times enables recruitment and procurement processes to be more streamlined and effective. When students enrol late we are less prepared. Orientation days for Kindergarten 2020 will be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 15<sup>th</sup> November and 22<sup>nd</sup> November from 10am – 11am next term. There will be a very informative parent session during the first session on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 11am. **Kindergarten Orientation invitations with dates have been sent out by email to all prospective 2020 kindergarten students .**

**Please note that students residing outside of the catchment zone, including those who live in close proximity south of the school, must complete a non-local enrolment application for their enrolment to be considered. Non-local students are not guaranteed enrolment. Only exceptional and compelling cases are considered.**

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/associated-documents/pd-2002-0006-01.pdf>

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKING BEE

On the 10<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the holiday break – the school is holding a working bee. We will be hiring a large skip bin to remove all of the rubbish / clippings.

An example of jobs to be complete are:

- Pruning of trees
- Tidying of gardens
- Removal into the skip bin of broken equipment

All families and friends are welcome.

Please RSVP to the front office or at [marsdenpk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:marsdenpk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Have a safe and relaxing holiday

Kind regards

Mrs Christine Calder

Principal

Every child, every chance, every day

# Working Bee



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### ATTENDANCE

The majority of our students are punctual, arriving at school at the correct time. If your child is late to school for whatever reason the adult bringing them to the school must sign them in at the office. Students arriving late are missing out on the most important part of the day where priority learning is taking place and contrary to popular belief the child will never catch up throughout the day. Some students are habitually late and this is affecting their academic progress. There is also no excuse for a child to leave school early because it is convenient for the parent or carer. Please ensure your child arrives and leaves school at the correct times.

If you are travelling or going on holidays during school term you must see the office for a travel form. The form is then sent to the Principal for approval and you will be issued with a certificate for travel.

### SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL FOR YEAR 7 2020

Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

### SAFETY AROUND THE SCHOOL

Please remember no cars allowed in the staff car park at any time. Please do not drop off and/or collect your children from the car park. No U-Turns across the double yellow lines and be careful and watch out for on-coming traffic. The front of the school is now a kiss and drop zone. This means you cannot get out of your car and leave the car parked. The bus bay has moved to the other side of the road in front of the school (bus zone), however, at this time the buses are still dropping off and picking up in front of the school gate. Parents and carers are also to note it is against the law to photograph or video within the school grounds (including students, teachers and other parents/carers) without prior permission. Failure to comply will result in the offender to be told to delete any photographs or video and to leave the school grounds. This includes photography or videoing from outside the school fence.

### SPORTING SCHOOLS

Term 4 sport will be gymnastics.

### SCHOOL SWIM SCHEME

School Swim Scheme is an exciting offer for students in years 3, 4 and 5. Students are placed in appropriately levelled groups and will learn swimming strokes and water safety skills. Swimming is great exercise and a great way to have fun, along with being a vital life skill. Places are filling fast and you are encouraged to return your child's note with payment ASAP to secure your child's position. Spare notes are available on the Skoolbag app or from the office next term.



## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

### 'Tell Them From Me' Parent Survey

This Term, our school is participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between **26 August and 25 October**. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. The survey is available in 23 languages.

To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/mpps>



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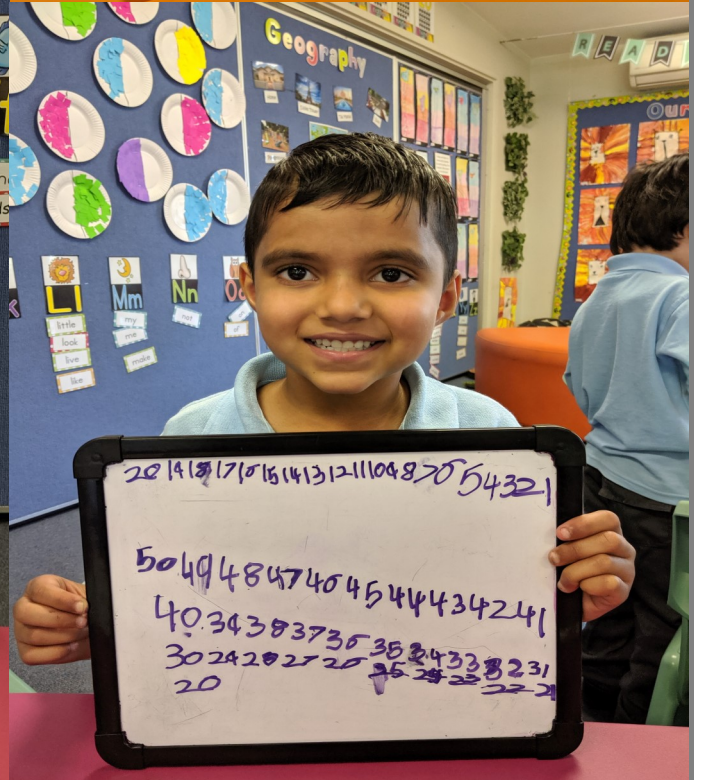
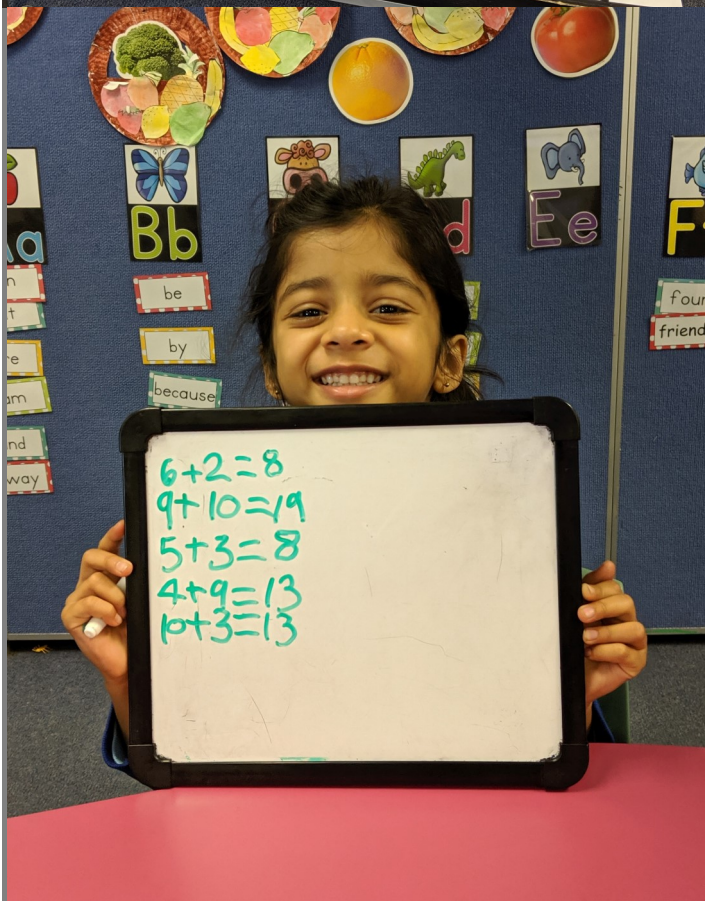
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## K CHERRY- MATHS



## 2 ORANGE

### Spring Poems by 2 Orange

Students in 2 Orange have been writing about 'What Spring means to me'. Here are some of our thoughts. Read and Enjoy!



### Our Writing Wall Display in class

Animals come out from hibernation after a long winter sleep underground. *Ashley*

Gorgeous Spring is here. Blossoms bloom in full, lovely colours and fragrances. *Brahmjot*

Spring is here, flowers bloom with beautiful shades of petals. *Vihaan*

Camping in Spring, barbeque out in the park. Flies buzzing, cool air and people everywhere. *Khadijah*

Spring is here, rain pouring down from the clouds above. Fresh air, cool and relaxing. *Daniel*

Bees buzzing everywhere, butterflies in shiny shades of colours. *Daiwik*

Kids prancing in the park, boys and girls riding bicycles and skateboards. *Rishith*

Bees hopping from flowers to flowers collecting nectar. *Rafael*

The sun is bright and warm. We all love to play outside. *Hitesh*

Ice Cream trucks arrive. Many delicious flavours. *Harveen*

Trees are green, oh! How many shades of green. Light green, dark green and neon green. *Pranav*

Yay, Spring is here. We can go to water parks and slide down the wet slides. *Rihaana*

I can go to the park and roller skate down the slope. *Peter*

Spring, Spring is here. Many birds chirp and sing with lots of joy and happiness. *Harjot*

Beautiful Roses bloom in many shades and colours. Oh, how I Love Spring!! *Laila*

Spring is finally here. The grass is soft and silky. The sun is out, bright, shiny and shimmery. *Maddie*

## LIBRARY NEWS

### From the Circulation Desk!

WOW! What an incredible day and super way to end Term 3! Our school Book Parade was held yesterday Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September and what an amazing day it was. So many fantastic costumes and books were paraded around the school, helping to celebrate the importance and power of reading.

Many thanks to all who participated and the enormous effort from families which helped to create such a magical day. Throughout the term students have been enjoying the books that were placed on the Children's Book Council Awards shortlist. This year's book week theme was '**Reading is my Secret Power**'.

Congratulations not only to all Book Parade winners but to all who came to celebrate the **power of reading**. "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." Dr. Seuss.

### Library Days

Wednesdays – 4 Green, Kindergarten, 1 Yellow

Thursdays – 5 Blue, 6 Gold, 2/1 Peach

Fridays – 3/2 Apricot, 3 Pink, 2 Orange

Happy Reading!

Julie-Anne Gauci

Library Teacher



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## BOOK CHARACTERS





## SPORTS REPORT

Thank you to all the many competitors for this year's Athletics Carnival. As representative events are coming to an end, we now have more results to publish from our carnival and at Small Schools level.

Please note that for many of the track events there was more than one heat, and as a result you may not of been the fastest across all the heats. All heats were timed and the results were compared to determine 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

From our many competitors that represented Marsden Park Public School at the Small Schools event, we had the Senior Girls Relay team place Second (Indyanna, Vanessa, Areliah and Rochelle) and Indyanna Watkins place 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200m, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100m and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 800. Well done girls!

Whilst representing Small School at the Hawkesbury PSSA Indyanna continued to impress with placing 1<sup>st</sup> in 200m and 2<sup>nd</sup> in 100m. With our girls relay team placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in their heat. We will publish her results when she races next. Best of luck Indy!

Thank you

Athletics Coordinator

Miss Mifsud

# SPORTS REPORT

### 80m

	Boys	Girls
5 year olds	1st Nevan Johnson 2nd Kwaku Boafo Addo 3rd Darren Carlotta 4th Fynn Clarke	1st Kyah Harris 2nd Kriva Patel 3rd Hasini Thilivaran 4th Aaliyah Brandon
6 year olds	1st Tyler Phillips 2nd Nikhil Balaji 3rd Shashwat Jayarama 4th Rhys Jasmine	1st Ariana Alqahtani 2nd Para Patel 3rd Abreen Dhaliwal 4th Taylor Ren
7 year olds	1st Ashaz Moinuddin 2nd Rayenveer Singh 3rd Charlie Schultz 4th Khizar Khan	1st Havana Flanagan 2nd Falak Patel 3rd Emma Herrmann 4th Mahina Hema

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### 100m

	Boys	Girls
8 year olds	1st James Ovchinnikoff 2nd Bismanjot Pannu 3rd Armaan Mahal 4th Hitesh Tatikonda	1st Albury Ramsey 2nd Nilofar Safari 3rd Emma Mortley 4th Mannat Dhanju
9 year olds	1st Mahir Patel 2nd Addy Nowland-Judge 3rd Daytin Pokaia 4th Arashdeep Singh Dhanjal	1st Aashna Kaushik 2nd Kafia Shahid 3rd Emily Dawson 4th Mahi Gajjar
10 year olds	1st Nate Webber 2nd Slok Patel 3rd Hamiora Hema 4th Tyler Hayden	1st Isabella Mortley 2nd Nevaeh Pokaia 3rd Antara Mondal 4th Maryam Ahmad
11 year olds	1st Tauseef Shahid 2nd Gab Duag 3rd Deacon Gurney 4th Muhummad Faizan	1st Rochelle Borg 2nd Vanessa Noonan 3rd Olivia Briggs 4th Talia Musico
12 year olds	1st Rathman Lio	1st Indyanna Watkins 2nd Arliah Gutierrez 3rd Celine Ren

### 200m

	Boys	Girls
Junior	1st Nate Webber 2nd Daniel Bera 3rd Slok Patel	1st Isabella Mortley 2nd Nevaeh Pokaia 3rd Kafia Shahid
11 year olds	1st Tauseef Shahid 2nd Gab Duag 3rd Muhummad Faizan	1st Vanessa Noonan 2nd Rochelle Borg 3rd Olivia Briggs
Senior	1st Rathman Lio	1st Indyanna Watkins 2nd Arliah Gutierrez 3rd Celine Ren

### 800m

	Boys	Girls
Junior	1st Nate Webber 2nd James Ovchinnikoff 3rd Christopher Ovchinnikoff	1st Albury Ramsey 2nd Emma Mortley 3rd Antara Mondal
11 year olds	1st Tauseef Shahid 2nd Muhammad Faizan 3rd Arya Chaudhari	1st Vanessa Noonan 2nd Rochelle Borg 3rd Olivia Briggs
Senior		1st Indyanna Watkins 2nd Celine Ren

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### Long Jump

	Boys	Girls
Junior	1st Hamiora Hema 2nd Christopher Ovchinnikoff 3rd Jordan Catic-Sale	1st Nevaeh Pokaia 2nd Emily Dawson 3rd Kinjal Jain
11 year olds	1st Tauseef Shahid 2nd Muhammad Faizan 3rd Anadi Patel	1st Vanessa Noonan 2nd Olivia Briggs 3rd Rochelle Borg
Senior	1st Rathman Lio	1st Indyanna Watkins 2nd Celine Ren 3rd Arliah Gutierrez

### High Jump

	Boys	Girls
Junior	1st Christopher Ovchinnikoff 2nd Mervin Patel 3rd Daniel Bera	1st Nevaeh Pokaia 2nd Kinjal Jain 3rd Charvi Patel
11 year olds	1st Tauseef Shahid 2nd Karma Patel 3rd Gab Duag	1st Vanessa Noonan 1st Nilab Safari 3rd Rochelle Borg
Senior	1st Rathman Lio	1st Indyanna Watkins 2nd Arliah Gutierrez 3rd Celine Ren

### Shot Put

	Juniors	11 year olds	Seniors
Boys			
1st	Daniel Bera	Danny Sin	Rathman Lio
2nd	Harsh Mal	Muhammad Faizan	
3rd	Daytin Pokaia	Tauseef Shahid	
Girls			
1st	Isabella Mortley	Vanessa Noonan	Celine Ren
2nd	Jasmine Phillips	Olivia Briggs	
3rd	Nevaeh Pokaia	Anjli Rana	

### Relay

	Girls	Boys
1st	Tallowood	Tallowood
2nd	Grevillea	Grevillea
3rd	Bluegum	Bluegum
4th	Banksia	Banksia

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## choose HEALTHY SNACKS

Healthy snacks are important to help meet children's nutrition needs. Choose snacks based on vegetables, Fruit, milk, cheese, yoghurt and wholegrain breads, crackers and cereals.

### TIPS TO PLAN HEALTHY SNACKS



Include a vegetable and Fruit snack each day



Add vegetables into homemade snacks (muffins, pikelets, scones and slices)



Cut up vegetables and Fruits so they are easier to eat for snacks during the week



Keep a range of healthy snacks in the Fridge and pantry



Get your kids to help prepare snacks



Show kids you enjoy eating healthy snacks



MAKE HEALTHY NORMAL

This resource has been developed by Western Sydney Local Health District, published October 2017

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- DEVELOP GOOD POSTURE & BALANCE
- BUILD STRONG BONES & MUSCLES
- IMPROVE BALANCE, COORDINATION & STABILITY
- IMPROVE SLEEP
- IMPROVE SOCIAL SKILLS
- DEVELOP POSITIVE ATTITUDES & HEALTHY WEIGHT



The Australian Government Department of Health recommends children aged between 5 - 16 are physically active everyday for **at least 60 minutes** of moderate to intense exercise per day.

**HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO GET YOUR CHILD MOVING:**

- Walk/bike to school
- Walking the dog
- Helping in the garden
- Ride a bike
- Kick a soccer ball

**1 IN 4 AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE**

Overall physical activity levels of Australian children were graded D-

**SPORT IS FOR LIFE!**

Skills learned during physical activity and sport contribute to the holistic development of young people, not just the physical benefits.

**YOUNG PEOPLE WILL LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF KEY VALUES SUCH AS:**

HONESTY	TEAM WORK	COMMITMENT
RESPECT & INTEGRITY	ADHERENCE TO RULES	LEADERSHIP

**ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO BE ACTIVE** no matter what their age or level of ability.

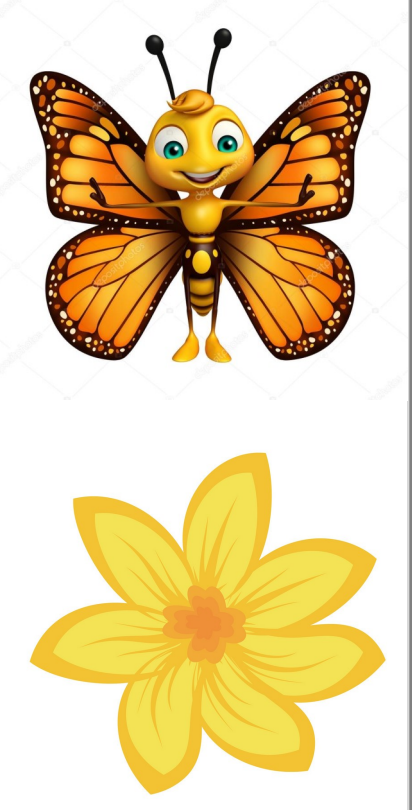
**YOU ARE THEIR ROLE MODEL, SO GET INVOLVED AND MAKE IT FUN!**

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# Diwali LIGHTS COMPETITION

Entries open 23 Sept - 18 Oct  
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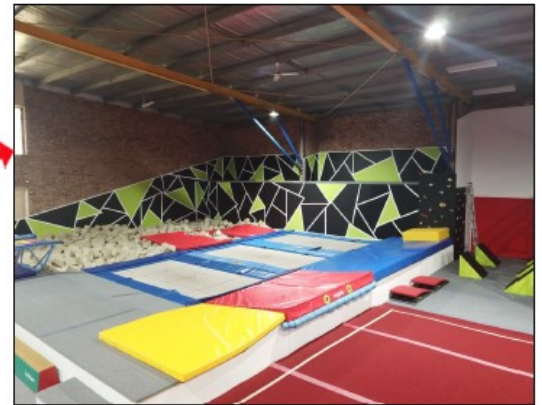


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