

Term 4, Week 2



TERM 4

Week 2

19-23
Oct

Book Week and Book Fair

Tue
20/10

Author visit, Nicole Godwin

Thur
22/10

Book Parade

Week 4

Wed
4/11

Figtree High School Visit
- Year 7 2021 Transition

Week 5

Fri
13/11

Sydney FC visit

Week 6

Fri
20/11

Sydney FC visit

Week 7

Fri
27/11

Sydney FC visit

Week 8

Mon
30/11

Figtree High School
- Information Night

Tue
1/12

Figtree High School
- Orientation

Fri
4/12

Sydney FC visit

Week 9

Fri
11/12

Sydney FC visit

Week 10

Wed
16/12

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

Thur
17/12

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Fri
18/12

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Superstar Awards

Congratulations to the following

Bronze

Superstar students:

Tahlia D., Chloe F.,
Lucy H. and Nate P.

Congratulations to the following

Silver

Superstar students:

Violet B., Barry D., Genevieve H., Jack T.,
Audrey L., Connor M., Byron M., Keira M.,
Chelsea N., Jade P., Ben P., Zoe P.,
Asher P., Chloe R. and Alysha T.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ...

Issy C., Marli D., Tahlia D.,
Taylor M., Blaize R., Jamie W.,
Lucas T. and Aleksandar M.



Welcome Back

I hope you all got to enjoy the school holidays and had a chance to relax with the family.

Now it's time to welcome in Term Four! This is always a busy time of the school year, as well as in our lives in general. There are lots of things going on, and hopefully some further Covid-19 regulation reviews to let us inch a little closer back to normal.

As Ms Wyman said last week, we will keep you updated as we hear more.

Farewell Mrs Darin

This will be Mrs Darin's last week with us for quite some time as she prepares for the arrival of her baby and then the new role of motherhood. I am sure you all agree Mrs Darin will be missed and we wish her and her husband the very best with their growing family.

Ms Boyd, who is very well known in our K/1 class, will be covering Mrs Darin's class for the remainder of the year.

Sydney Football Club

One of the exciting things that will be taking place this term is our Sydney FC program. This will be running on Fridays from Week 5 to Week 9 and involves all of our classes. I know we have some students who will be looking forward to these sessions!

Book Week



What an exciting week this one is going to be! To start us off, first thing this morning, we had the big announcement of the Bookmark Competition winners!

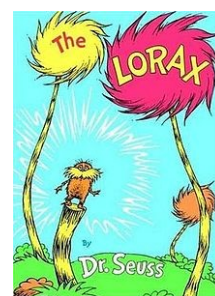
Congratulations to.... (drum roll please)....

Lyla (Early Stage One)

Rose (Stage One)

Will (Stage 2)

Asher (Stage 3)



Please look further in the Newsletter to see what the winning entries look like as they are very impressive. We will now get these printed and have them in our library.

I am also looking forward to seeing some amazing Book Character costumes on Thursday. Thank you to the parents/grandparents who assist in the costume department. It's not always an easy job!



From the desk of the Principal

Last Word

Not only is this week our Book Week, but this coming weekend is when the Lifeline South Coast Big Book Fair will take place. More information can be found at <https://lifelinesouthcoast.org.au/book-fair/>



Have a good day!

Rae Redfern
Principal



Superstar Student

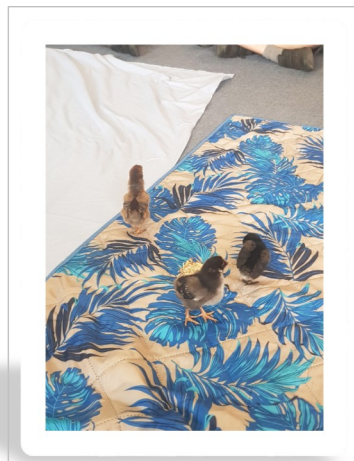
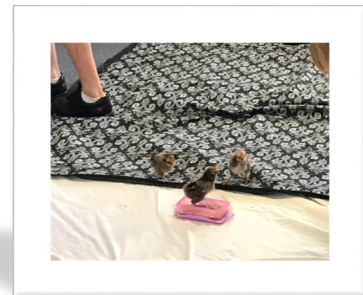
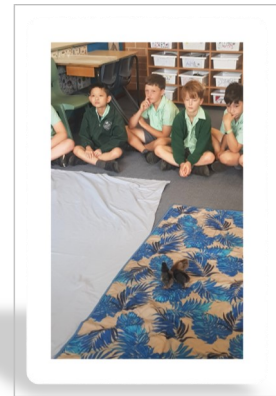
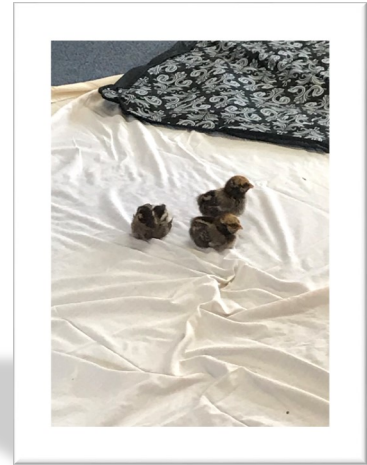
Imogene Anderson has been selected for the NSW XC Merit Team. Selections are based off performances at the NSW Short Course and NSW XC Championships. Only 15 athletes in each age group are selected and Imogene worked hard in the winter season to get her State Team spot.

Great effort, Imogene!!



Chick Visit

Last week, we had some fluffy little visitors come to see 1/2J, 1/2CO and 3/4P. Owen, April and Tamara brought in three of their baby chicks to show the classes. The students enjoyed watching them walk around and learned lots of new facts about the chicks.



Happy Book Week!

We are very excited to celebrate our love of books all week long. Here is an outline of what will be taking place at school.



	Book Week	Book Fair
Monday	Bookmark winners announced! Students have been busy creating and designing bookmarks to represent the theme of Book Week. A winner has been chosen from each stage to have their bookmark printed. These will be available in the library and free to students.	Opening Day! Before school - 8:30 – 8:50 Lunch – 11:10 – 12:00 Recess - 1:35 – 2:00
Tuesday	Author Visit : Nicole Godwin Students will be participating in the author visit with their stage groups.	Before school - 8:30 – 8:50 Lunch – 11:10 – 12:00 Recess - 1:35 – 2:00
Wednesday		Before school - 8:30 – 8:50 Lunch – 11:10 – 12:00 Recess - 1:35 – 2:00
Thursday	Book Parade Students can dress up in their favourite book character costume or a costume to reflect the theme, 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds.' Sadly, our parade will look a little different this year with no parent presence, however we will still 'march' on. Plenty of photos will be taken and posted on our school Facebook. We will begin our parade at 9am.	Before school - 8:30 – 8:50 Lunch – 11:10 – 12:00 Recess - 1:35 – 2:00
Friday		Last day for purchasing. Before school - 8:30 – 8:50 Lunch – 11:10 – 12:00 Recess - 1:35 – 2:00

Thank you for all of your support with Book Week and the Book Fair, we certainly hope things will look a little more normal for next year.

Kind regards,

Dayna Fincher

Bookmark Winners!

Thank you to everyone who submitted a bookmark for our competition. Let me tell you, our staff had an extremely difficult time choosing just one winning bookmark for each stage.

Congratulations to our winners! Please look for your bookmarks in the library next week.



Lyla
Kindergarten



Rose
Stage One



Will
Stage 2



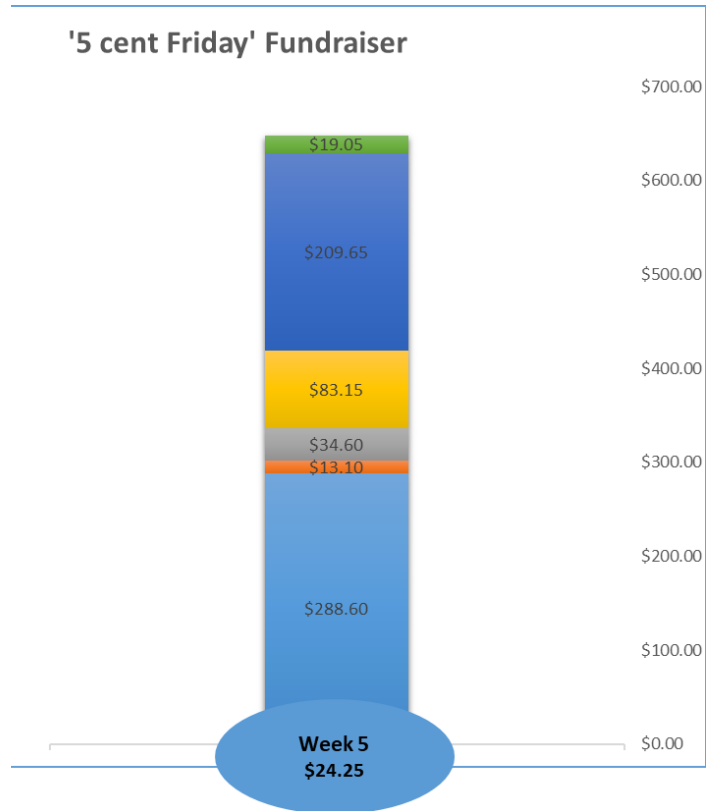
Asher
Stage 3



SRC Spotlight

Last week we raised \$19.05. This brings out total to \$672.40.

Thank you
SRC



Please remember
5 cent Friday!

Link to The Fathering Project channel – a website with stacks of videos on fathering ideas, tips, webinars, interactive opportunities, podcasts and more!

<https://thefatheringproject.org/fathering-channel/>

FATHERING PROJECT TIPS

One on one is important

- Find a way to drop off or pick up your child from school, even if it's only once a week.
- Go together for an afternoon tea or a snack.
- Use that time to ask how your child is getting along with friends on the playground or if anything is troubling them about school.



Dad Jokes

Question:

What do you call a Mexican who has lost his car?

Answer: Carlos



Bookclub Issue 7 closes Sunday 25th October 2020.

Scholastic Bookclub Orders

Cash or cheques will not be accepted as payment.

All Bookclub purchases must be done online using the Scholastic Loop Payment Portal.

If you wish to purchase books for a gift and would like the option to pick up from the School Office, there is now an option to select this when you order online.

If you have any queries or require assistance, please contact the Bookclub Coordinator, Rebecca Anderson on [0412469343](tel:0412469343).



The value of the fortnight is...

Responsibility

Take a minute to think about how you are showing Responsibility in everything that you do!



School Travel for 2021



2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before **31 December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

New Concession Entitlement Cards

Transport for NSW will be replacing the below cards with Transport Concession Entitlement Cards (TCEC) from October 2020:

- Senior Secondary Student Concession Card (16 years and over) – also used by Mature Secondary Students (18 years and over), Distance Education Students and Home School Students
- Proof of Age card (when a student under 16 years of age looks older)
- Boarder Rail Pass.

All previous cards will be valid until they expire. Students who require a Transport Concession Entitlement Card should speak with their school administration staff.

Enquiries regarding school student travel can be submitted to Transport for NSW at: <https://transport.nsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback>

We are committed to supporting student health and well-being by providing healthier food and drink options while they are at school.

*Our school meets the
NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy.*

What does this mean?

- At least 75% EVERYDAY and no more than 25% OCCASIONAL foods and drinks are sold
- All OCCASIONAL items have a Health Star Rating of at least 3.5
- Only EVERYDAY items are displayed, promoted and advertised
- No sugary drinks are sold

Thank you for supporting our school canteen!



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