

# Term 4, Week 6



## Superstar Awards

Congratulations to the following

### Bronze

Superstar students:

Harlow H., Harry P. and Colin Z.

Congratulations to the following

### Silver

Superstar students:

Amani A., Asher B., Elizabeth B., Jai D.,  
Addison C., Kai E.J., Lily H., Nate H.,  
Lucas J., Jaiden K., Ally L., Jarrah M.,  
Amelie M., Orlando O., Eden S.,  
Dylan W. and Jamie W.

Congratulations to the following

### Gold

Superstar student:

Asher P.

TERM 4	
Week 6	
Tue 17/11	2021 School Captains: speeches
Wed 18/11	St Mary's College Orientation
Thur 19/11	Kindergarten 2021 Orientation Day 1
Fri 20/11	Sydney FC visit
Week 7	
Thur 26/11	Kindergarten 2021 Orientation Day 2
Fri 27/11	Sydney FC visit
Week 8	
Mon 30/11	Figtree High School - Information Night
Tue 1/12	Figtree High School - Orientation
Wed 2/12	P&C Meeting
Fri 4/12	Sydney FC visit
Week 9	
Thur 10/12	Year 6 Farewell
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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**TO YOU ...**

Lawson C.  
and  
Isla N.



## Congratulations FHPS OoSH!

For those who don't listen to Wave FM, they are currently running their 'Best of The Best' promotion. In each category (that's been decided so far) they have three Gold Medallists AND the latest category has been *Best Child Care*. For the number of child care centres in the Illawarra, to be one of these three is rather amazing...and our very own OoSH is one of them!

Congratulations to the OoSH staff, well deserved!

### Canteen News

On Wednesday 25 November the canteen will be opened for drinks and ice-blocks only. No need to pre-order!

### What a Week

Last week was a busy one for us, with NAIDOC Week, Remembrance Day, Australia Reads and our SRC Crazy Hair and Fun Day! Thank you to all that took part in organising assemblies and activities for our students.

Special congratulations to the SRC for raising \$540 with their Crazy Hair and Fun Day!



### Absences

If you are letting the school know that your child will be absent on a given day, please either email or call the office, rather than doing so directly to the teacher. Often teachers are busy preparing for class in the morning and then begin their day with their students. It is easier for the office to put in known absences than the teacher trying to amend the submitted roles during their lunch break. Alternatively you can just send a note in with your child when they return to school and they can drop it in the office first thing in the morning.

### 2021

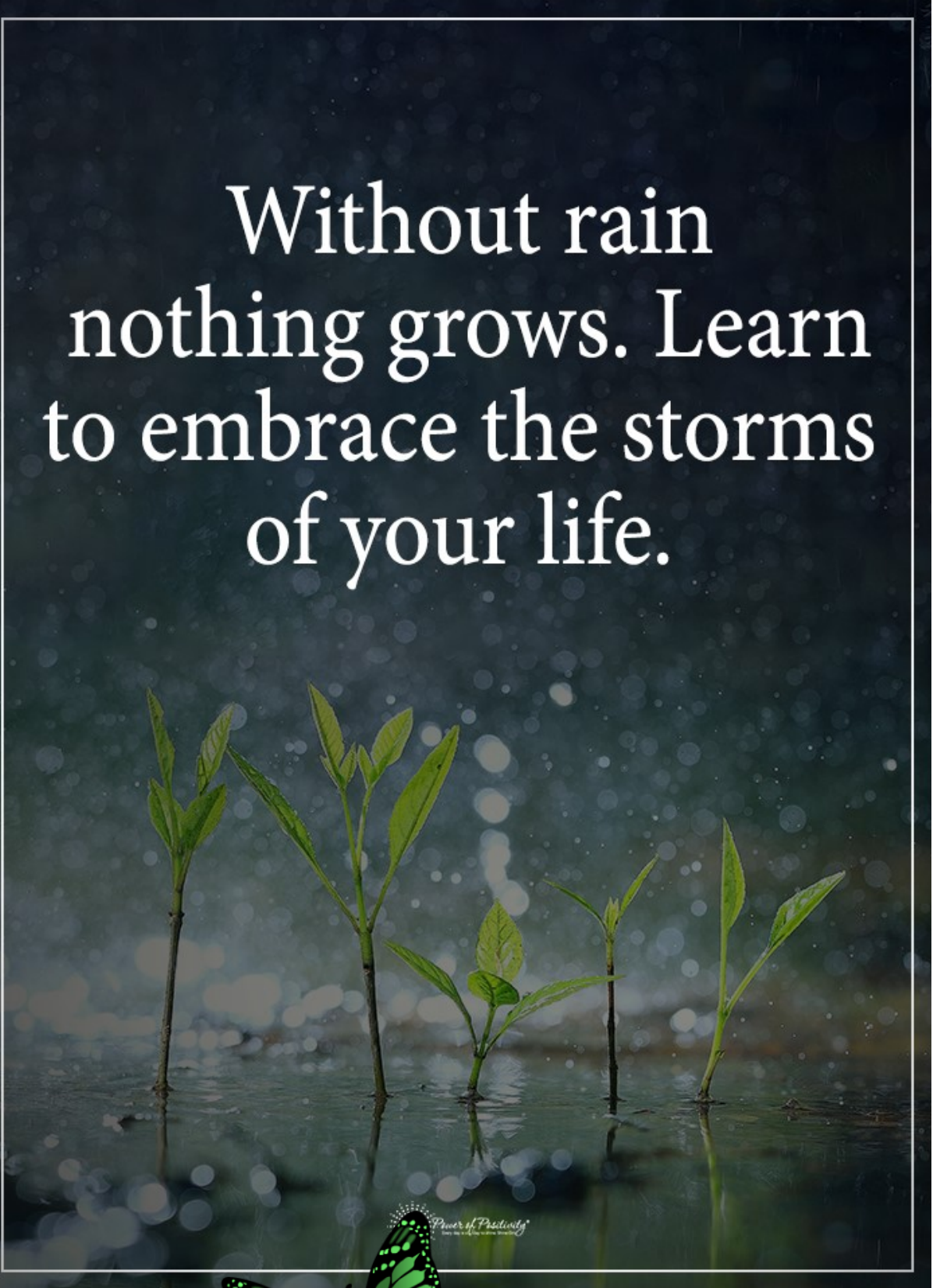
Please inform the office should your family be moving from our area and not be returning to our school next year. This helps as we plan our classes for 2021. We are sorry to see anyone leave, but do appreciate as much warning as possible.

# From the desk of the Principal

## Last Word

For more photos from our busy week last week don't forget to visit our Facebook page. This week we even had a staff super star make the News!

Without rain  
nothing grows. Learn  
to embrace the storms  
of your life.



Have a good day!

*Rae Redfern*  
Principal





# Awards Gallery

## Bronze



## Silver



## Gold



### ICAS ASSESSMENTS

Congratulations to Senuka P., Colin Z., Bryn F. and Imogene A. on completing the UNSW Global ICAS Assessments.



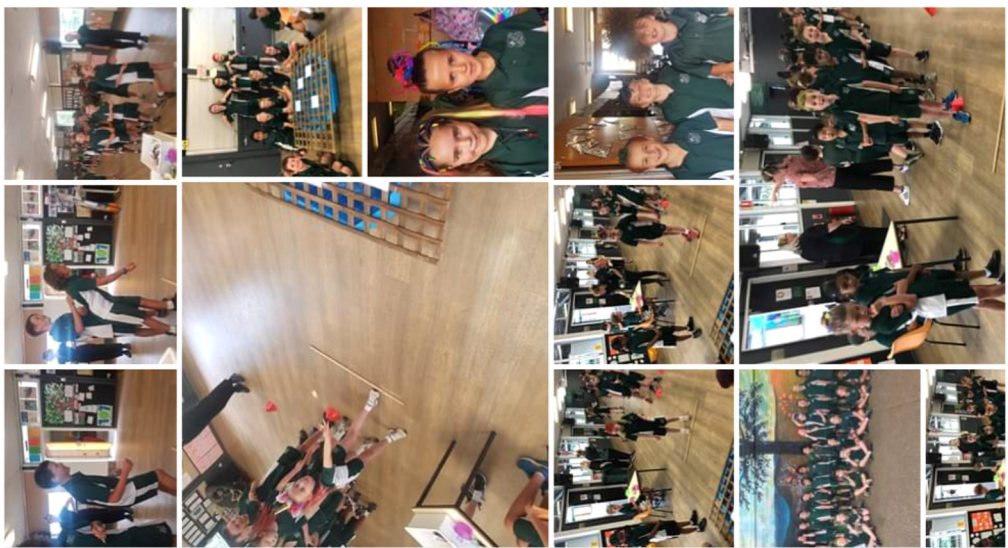


# Remembrance Day



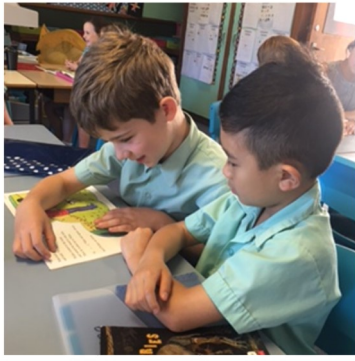
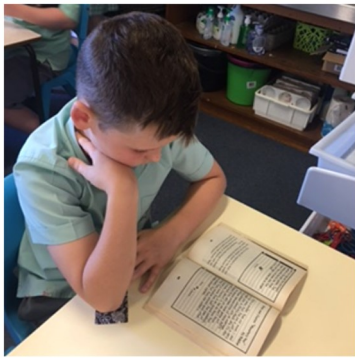


# Crazy Hair and Fun Day





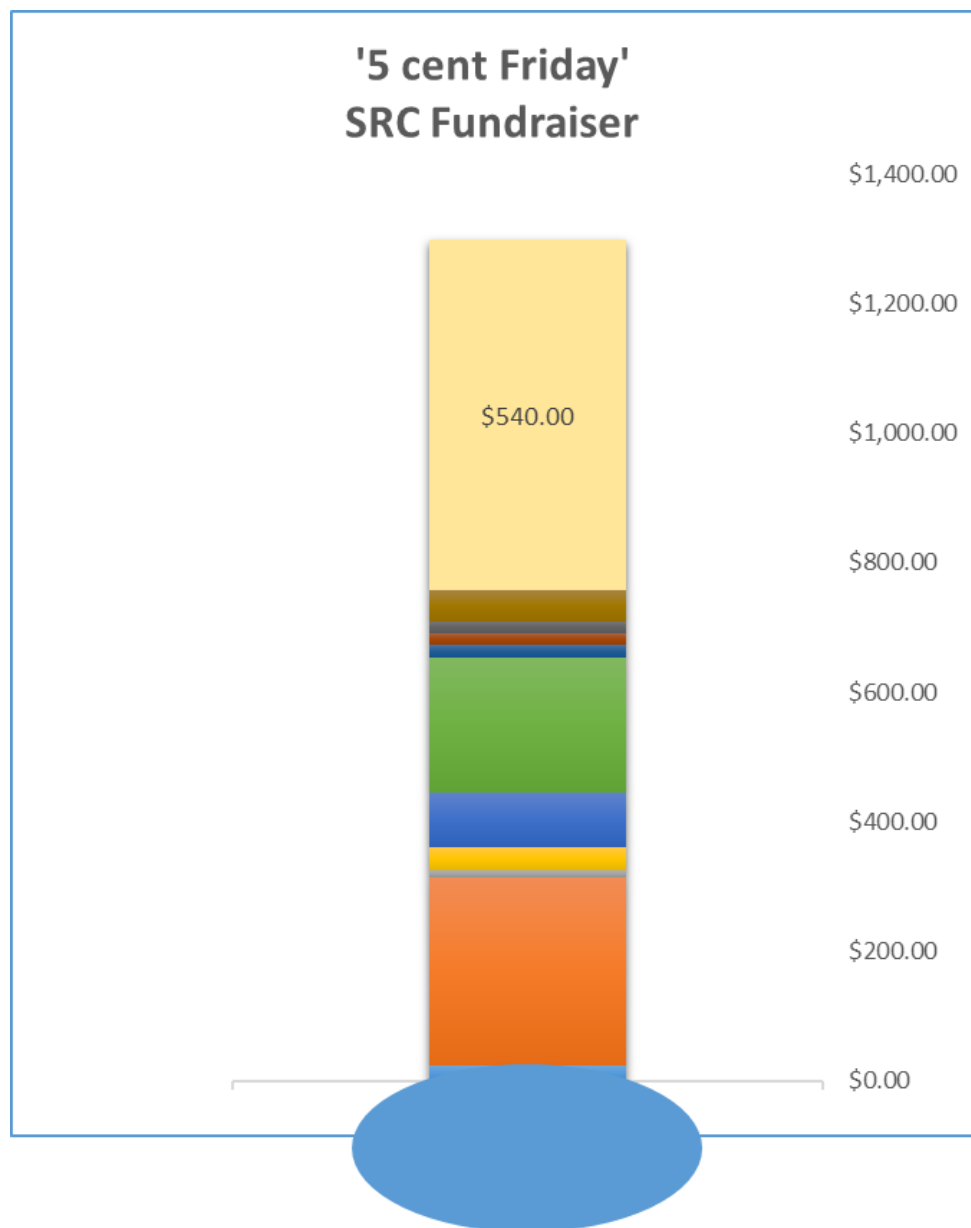
# Australian Reading Hour



# SRC Spotlight

The SRC would like to thank everyone for participating in last Friday's Crazy Hair and Fun Day. It was great to see everyone get involved with making their hair so crazy! The lolly jar guessing competition made everyone so curious but it was Harry from 5/6TV and Dylan from 2/3W who were the winners of all 168 lollies. We had so many excited students play the coin toss game and many received a prize (or in some cases, even more).

The amount of money raised on the day was a whopping \$540. This now takes our total up to \$1,297.55. 5 cent Friday will continue for the rest of the term so remember to save the small coins.





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

### Junior Sports Finals: Winning and Losing

- Be Honourable Victors.
- Measure success on effort and process, not outcomes.
- Look for positives in a loss
- The younger the children are, the less likely it is that outcome of a match will be a result of coaching, so ensure you are preparing your kids for future participation rather than the immediate goal of winning.



## Dad Jokes

I dig. You dig. He digs.  
She digs. We dig. They dig.  
It's not a long poem,  
but it's deep.



Bookclub Issue 8 closes Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020.



**NEW ADDITION TO ISSUE 8**

Code Name Bananas  
David Walliams  
RRP: \$22.99

CLUB PRICE  
**\$18**

ORDER ON LOOP  
ITEM #084

### 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.



The value of the fortnight is...

# Respect

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



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# The simplest way

... to know when sun protection is required.

UV is not like the sun's light which we see, or the sun's warmth which we feel. Our senses cannot detect UV so it can be damaging without us knowing.



**Protect yourself in five ways when the UV is 3 and above.**

SLIP SLOP SLAP SEEK SLIDE

Sun protection is required today from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.  
Maximum UV Index \_\_\_\_\_.

Access the daily sun protection times via the free SunSmart app, or at [sunsmart.org.au](http://sunsmart.org.au)

SUNSMART Cancer Council

When UV is 3 or above you need to **SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SEEK, and SLIDE!**

Go to [www.sunsmartnsw.com.au/resources](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au/resources) to download our free resources to document your local daily sun protection times and help you implement best-practice sun protection.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to [www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)

## Hold your child's hand

As pedestrians, children can be easily distracted and are often too small to be seen by drivers. They may be unable to predict or identify dangers and tend to act impulsively.

Talk with your child about safe behaviour on the footpath – it's not a safe place to play as it is near the road and vehicles may be entering or exiting driveways.

Until your child is at least eight years old, hold their hand:

- on the footpath
- in the car park
- when crossing the road.

Up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road.

If you can't be with your child, organise for another trusted adult to accompany them.

After school, meet your child at the school gate. At the end of the school day children may be excited, distracted or tired and often not concentrating on their own safety.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on [safetytown.com.au](http://safetytown.com.au)



### Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 2

- Hold a grown up's hand when:
  - you cross the road
  - you're on the footpath
  - you're in a car park
- Hold an adult's hand when you cross the road

### Messages to share with children in Years 3 to 6

- Use a safe place to cross the road
- **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across