



Term 2, Week 6



TERM 2	
Week 6	
National Reconciliation Week 27 May to 3 June	
Wed 3/6	P&C Meeting <u>POSTPONED</u>
Week 7	
Mon 8/6	PUBLIC HOLIDAY

TERM 3	
Week 5	
Thur 20/8	SCHOOL PHOTOS

Superstar Awards

Congratulations to the following

Bronze

Superstar students:

Georgia H., Zoe P., Lorelei P.,
Rose M. and Lucas T.

Watch this space for details of our first Superstar Award Assembly

Scholastic Bookclub Orders

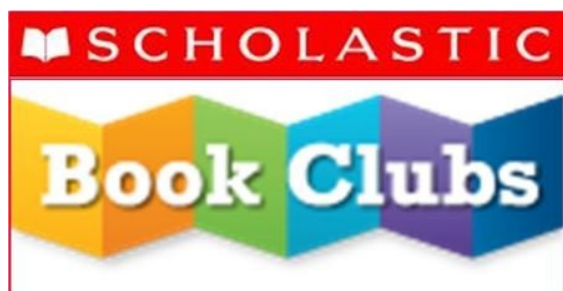
Bookclub Issue 4 closes Sunday 14 June

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.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO YOU ...**

Mohamed M., Oliver R.,
Hollie M., Rowdy O.,
Mia P., Srivatsa A.
and Gaia P.



2021 Kindergarten Enrolments

Should you have children that you are planning on enrolling at our school for Kindergarten next year, or know of any local families in that situation, please contact the office so we can put them on our list. The sooner we can determine how many new students we will have, the easier it is to plan for next year's classes.

If you have put younger siblings names down as 'Out of Area' enrolments please be advised we will run a placement panel in Term Three when we have a better idea of local enrolments we have whilst working with our enrolment cap.

Please Help Us Keep Everyone Safe

As you are aware we have been asking any adults who are not staff, or otherwise deemed essential, to not come on the school grounds in line with the Department of Education and Health's guidelines. The exception was made to allow parents of our younger students to pick up their children at 2:50pm (as they re-established school routines) and leave BEFORE 3:00pm. Unfortunately this has not been successful in limiting the number of adults on site at 3:00pm with many still here when the rest of our school is dismissed.

Please understand that we have some students with health concerns that make contact with unnecessary adults highly risky for them. We also have some families with relatives living with them that are extremely vulnerable as well as a number of vulnerable staff members. Concerns have been raised with our office in regards to the number of adults on site, particularly after school.

Therefore, we ask you again to remain off school grounds whenever possible. No adults should be on site to pick up students who are dismissed at 3:00pm. This is the last week that we will have an earlier dismissal time for our younger students, so please use this week to show your children which exit to use and where to go and meet you outside the school grounds. The play equipment is out-of-bounds both before and after school. Thank you to the parent who came to check about this the other day.

Next week all students will be dismissed from their classroom except Kindergarten, who will be escorted to the front gate, closest to the office on St George Ave so we can ensure they are safely picked up.

While this may be inconvenient for many, we do ask for consideration of those who have genuine health concerns. For them it is not inconvenient, it is essential. Thank you for your understanding.

Arrival Time from Week 7

Next week we will also be returning to marking our rolls at 9:00am as students make their way to classes after the morning bell. Hopefully everyone has been able to ease back into normal school hours, bedtimes and wake-ups without too many issues! Thank you for supporting our staggered timing of the past few weeks.

Birthday Treats

If your child is having a birthday and would like to celebrate at school they are still able to do so, as long as the treats are packaged. For example they may choose little cupcakes from Woolies or Freddo Frogs. This enables us to limit the number of contacts as staff will open the package once it arrives at school. Who would have thought, even six months ago, that these are things we would have to think about!

From the desk of the Principal

Awards

While we will still be putting students' names in the Newsletter as they receive awards, we will hold onto the actual awards until we can have assemblies again. This way we can all congratulate recipients and acknowledge their achievements. Hopefully that time isn't too far into the future.

Uniforms

Lowes have informed us that their deliveries have been held up...another flow on effect from these strange times! We do have second-hand uniforms available that you can make a time with the office to come and see should you be in need!

Last Word

Not being a winter lover, I need to remind myself of this every year...



“What good
is the
warmth of
summer,
without the
cold of
winter to
give it
sweetness.”

JOHN STEINBECK

Have a good day!

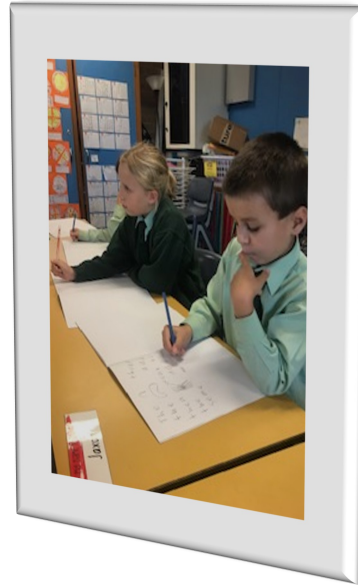
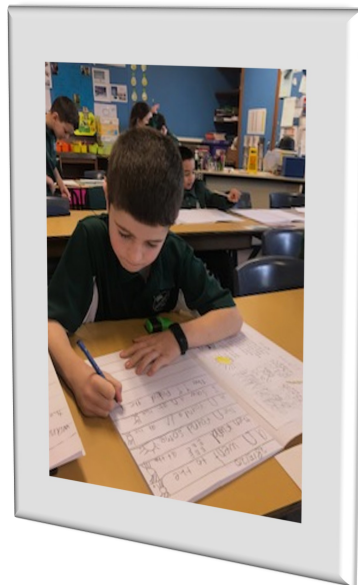
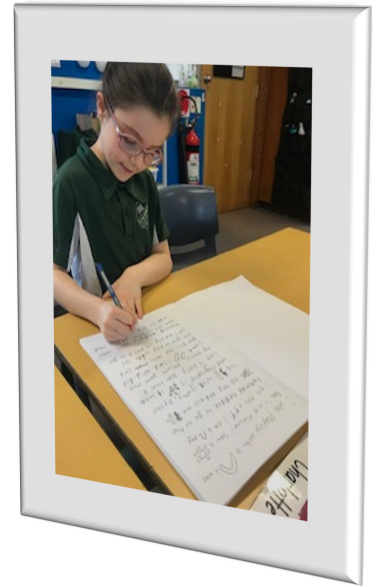
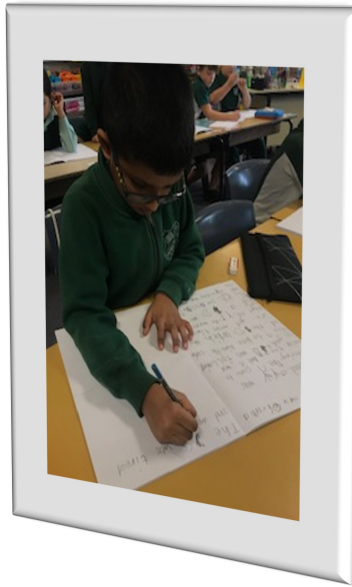
Rae Redfern
Principal



Reconciliation Week



Kindergarten students in front of the Reconciliation wall painted by OoSH



Some students from 1/2J writing stories using Aboriginal symbols

National Simultaneous Storytime



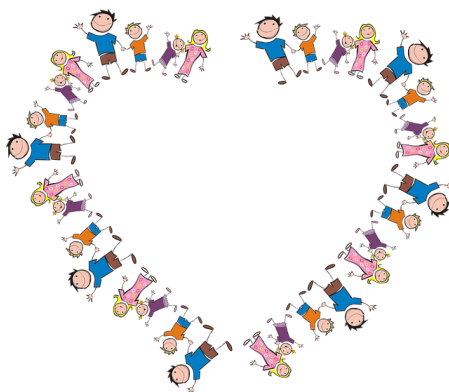
Fathering Project Tips

Supportive Learning

When a child's learning is supported by their dads, they tend to be more motivated, engaged and enthusiastic in school.

Here are some tips to help you give your kids the support for learning they need:

- Encourage your child to chat to you about how their day went - good or bad. This will not only help develop memory skills, it will also help build their ability to express emotions and extend their vocabulary beyond 'It was good/boring/ok.'
- Focus on attitude, not effort. No matter how their day went, try to reinforce the positives, give lots of encouragement and tell them how proud you are of their hard work.
- Appreciate that there are different kinds of intelligence – academic intelligence is just one of them.



Dad Jokes

This graveyard looks overcrowded.
People must be dying to get in there.





*Just a friendly
reminder...*

YEAR 2 DANCE FESTIVAL

In line with the current situation with the COVID-19, the South Coast Public Schools Dance Festival has been cancelled.



The value of the fortnight is...

Integrity

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



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FIGTREE HEIGHTS CANTEEN

FHPS Parents & Citizens Association

Attention:
CANTEEN CLOSED

THE CANTEEN WILL BE
CLOSED DURING TERM 2.

Thank you for your understanding and support.



Community News

Road safety



Keeping your children safe when dropping off and picking up at school

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children and others safer during drop-off and pick-up times during the school week:

- Make sure your children are fastened in the correct child car seat for their age and size and that it is fitted correctly.
- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone and look out for children who may be about.
- Watch for flashing lights on buses. They let you know that there may be children crossing or about to cross the road. A 40km/h limit applies when school bus lights flash.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Always park and turn legally around schools. Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous during busy school drop-off and pick-up times.
- Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop-off and pick-up area. Never call out to them from across the road – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- It's safest for children to get out of the car through the Safety Door, away from passing traffic. This is the rear footpath side door of the car.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on safetytown.com.au



Lives lost on NSW roads.
Our goal is zero.



A BETTER START PROGRAM INITIATIVE



YOUR CHILD'S NDIS PLAN



You are invited to a free info session on how to implement your child's NDIS Plan

Designed for parents and guardians of children 0-12 years with disability or developmental delay who are looking for support with starting or using their child's existing NDIS plan more effectively.

- Session topics include:
- Understanding your child's NDIS plan
 - How to make changes to the plan
 - Plan management
 - Self-management tips
 - NDIS plan reviews
 - Early childhood Intervention best practice
 - Finding and choosing service providers
 - Latest NDIS updates on COVID-19

If you would like to attend but cannot, please let us know. This will help us to plan future sessions.

EVENT INFORMATION:
We are running a number of sessions contact us to register

Date: Wednesday 3 June 2020
Time: 4:30pm-6:00pm

Date: Friday 5 June 2020
Time: 11:00am-12:30pm

Date: Tuesday 9 June 2020
Time: 11:00am-12:30pm

Date: Thursday 11 June 2020
Time: 4:30pm-6:00pm

HOW: Online via a Zoom Meeting
COST: Free
RSVP Call: 02 9280 4744 or
Email: betterstart@carersnsw.org.au

Nutrition Snippet

AUTUMN FRUIT AND VEG.



Try these snack ideas:

- [Japanese veg. pancakes](#)
- [Pizza muffins](#)
- [Apple ring. pancakes](#)

For these recipes and more visit

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