

# Term 3, Week 3



## TERM 3

### Week 3

Thur 6/8 Life Education Van

Fri 7/8 Life Education Van

### Week 4

Mon 10/8 Life Education Van

Tue 11/8 Life Education Van

### Week 5

Thur 20/8 School Photos

### Week 6

Tue 25/8 Illawarra Hawks Clinic

### Week 7

Tue 1/9 Illawarra Hawks Clinic

### Week 8

Tue 8/9 Illawarra Hawks Clinic

### Week 9

Tue 15/9 Illawarra Hawks Clinic

### Week 10

Tue 22/9 Illawarra Hawks Clinic

Fri 25/9 Last Day of Term

## TERM 4

### Week 1

Mon 12/10 STAFF and STUDENTS RETURN

## Superstar Awards

Congratulations to the following

### Bronze

Superstar students:

Tamara B., Charlotte M.,  
Emilia M., Dallal M.  
Tom F. and Mohamed A.

Congratulations to the following

### Silver

Superstar students:

Marli D. and Amelie H.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO YOU ...**

Ilona K. and Kelaela S.



## Education Week 2020

As with most things this year, Education Week is also looking a little different to usual!

Whilst we are unable to invite you in to see what is happening in our classrooms we have been working on ways to share some of what we do. Towards the end of this week check into your child's class platform (Seesaw or Google Classroom) to view some photos we are putting together for you to 'virtually' share Education Week. We hope you enjoy them.

### Stage 2 and Stage 3 Enrichment

Thank you to all the students who have applied to take part in our enrichment groups, we had a great response.

Nomination forms were due last Thursday and the groups were put together that afternoon. This means in most cases late applications are unable to be accepted. Some groups will not be taking place until next term and in those groups a reserve list may be able to be accommodated. Students who were successful in gaining entry into the pottery group were notified last week and those who will be invited to join Ancient History and Claymation (also taking place this term) will be notified this week.

### School Photo Day

Don't forget our school photo day is coming up on

**Thursday 20 August.**

Envelopes are being sent home today and need to be bought back to school ON PHOTO DAY with your child. Please don't put these in at the office as the photographer collects them from the class teacher as the students go to be photographed.



### Camps Reminder

As mentioned last week, unfortunately as a result of the pandemic, we are unable to hold either our Stage 2 or Stage 3 camps this year. Usually these camps are well on their way with organisation, bookings and payment plans, but this year we have held off hoping the advise would change...which sadly has not been the case.

### Super Star Awards

Have a look at some of our Bronze award recipients further in the Newsletter. Just a reminder, there are more photos to come as they won't all fit in one week...so keep checking. As mentioned at the start of the year, our award system is slightly different as we have moved to a rolling award system. This means students who are close to achieving their Gold award at the end of the year will continue towards this as the new year resumes. Once students have received their Bronze 1, Silver 1 and Gold 1 they will restart, working towards their Gold 2. Given the disruptions of 2020 it seems it was good timing for such a change.

# From the desk of the Principal

## Supporting Parents Supporting Their Children

If you are finding that all the uncertainty that seems to keep unfolding is impacting on your child you may find some assistance in this article *How to recognise anxiety in your child* which can be found on the Beyond Blue site.

<https://coronavirus.beyondblue.org.au/i-am-supporting-others/children-and-young-people/how-to-recognise-anxiety-in-your-child.html>

## Last Word



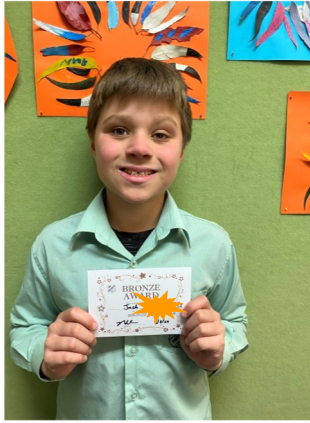
Have a good day!

*Rae Redfern*  
Principal



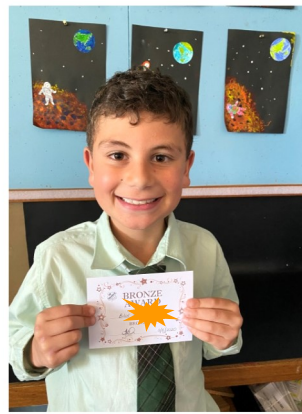
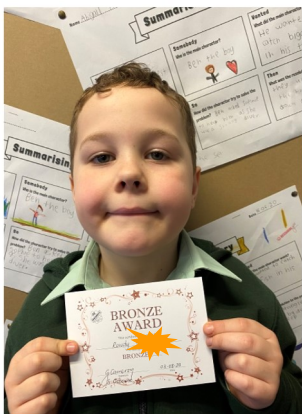


# Superstar Awards Gallery





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# Chess Competition

The chess competition has started for the term. Students play on a Monday during lunch time and compete against a new player each week. Students are welcome to bring in their own chess board. Good luck to all participants!

Miss Pearce



Knight



Castle



Pawn



Bishop



Queen



King



## Scholastic Bookclub Orders

Bookclub Issue 5 closes Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

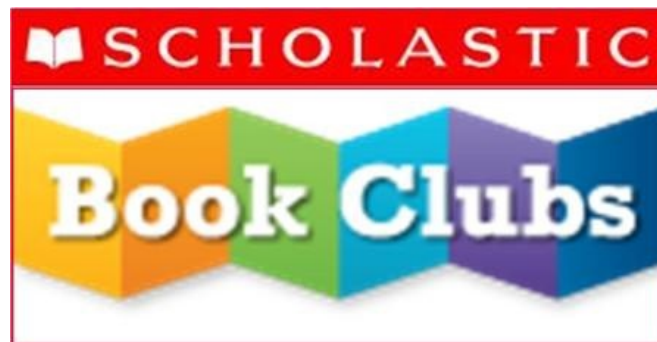
### Scholastic Bookclub Orders

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.



The value of the fortnight is...

**Fairness**

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



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

### 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

**What do you call an elephant who doesn't matter?**

*An irrelephant*

