

Term 3, Week 10



Superstar Awards

Congratulations to the following

Bronze

Superstar students:

Savanna B., Liam H.,
Kavindu H. and Lennon H.

Congratulations to the following

Silver

Superstar students:

Andro A., Lily B., Olivia B., Lawson C.,
Jonty I., Charlie K., Kale M., Olivia M.,
Isaac P., Ayden P., Mack S.,
and Justin Z.

Congratulations to the following:

Gold

Superstar students:

Sophia E.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ...

Genevieve H., Dion K.,
Elizabeth P., Jesse K.
and Claire S.



TERM 3	
Week 10	
Tue 22/9	Illawarra Hawks Clinic
Fri 25/9	LAST DAY OF TERM
	Odd Sock and Tie day GOLD COIN DONATION
	Teddy Bear's Picnic

TERM 4	
Week 1	
Mon 12/10	STAFF and STUDENTS RETURN
Week 2	
19-23 Oct	Book Week and Book Fair
Tue 20/10	Author visit, Nicole Godwin
Week 4	
Wed 4/11	Figtree High School Visit - Year 7 2021 Transition
Week 8	
Mon 30/11	Figtree High School - Information Night
Tue 1/12	Figtree High School - Orientation
Week 10	
Wed 16/12	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS
Thur 17/12	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Fri 18/12	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Celebrating the last day of Term 3 with some fun!

This Friday not only are we having an 'odd sock and crazy tie day' to raise funds for the SRC, we are also having a 'Teddy Bears Picnic' lunch. Students are invited to bring a teddy bear to school. We will spread picnic rugs and students can enjoy eating their lunch with their furry friends as well as their classmates.

Mural

What a difference Austin's (Nitsua) amazing paintings have made to our new COLA area. The students were fascinated as they watched the creative process and the evolution of the artworks over several days. It is a very meaningful artwork as it represents the escarpment and incorporates an image (taken from an old photograph) of the original figtree after which our suburb is named. The figtree is painted in greyscale to represent that it is from the past and contrasts with the vibrant background and foreground colours, representing the present and future.

Student Representative Council

Our new SRC members for Semester 2 have settled very well into their roles and are doing a wonderful job. Not only are they excellent role models for their classmates but their initiatives such as 'Five Cent Friday' are proving very successful. They feature in this newsletter proudly wearing their badges.

Child Safety Concern

Last week a young child was left unattended in a car which had its ignition running, in the staff carpark. The parent was not in sight as they were collecting another child. Although it can be tiring and time consuming to take your child with you to collect siblings, at no time should a child be left unsupervised in a car. Please also remember that parents are not to park in the staff carpark.

Online Enrolment System

We are excited to announce the new Online Enrolment System which is now available.

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- * Enrolments into **local** schools only
- * Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- * Children who live in NSW.

A paper copy is available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's [going to a public school site](#).

Further information about online enrolment can be found on our website [here](#).

If you have already completed an application form for Kindergarten 2021 you do not need to fill in another enrolment form.

Bike Riding Issues

Last week the school was contacted by a concerned parent regarding some of our students riding unsafely on the roads around the school. These students were riding without helmets and in the middle of the road.

Although the department encourages riding as one way to be physically active, sometimes the busy roads and conditions around the outside of a school can impact student safety.

Riding may not be the safest option for the pedestrians or the rider particularly if there is a lack of footpaths or congested roads, as is the situation around our school.

With the holidays fast approaching it is an opportune time to review bike safety with your child. If you allow them to ride, please remind them to follow bicycle road rules including:

- ride to the left on footpaths
- give pedestrians right of way on footpaths
- watch out for cars entering or leaving driveways
- wear a correctly fitted bicycle helmet – it's the law
- ensure that the bike is roadworthy
- wear bright-coloured clothing so other road users can see them
- once on school grounds bikes can be walked but not ridden

Primary aged students are safest when they are supervised by an adult when riding a bike and children should be **accompanied by an adult until they are at least 10 years old**. Children under 16 can now ride on the footpath unless there are signs prohibiting cycling.

Unfortunately the Bike Safety programs which our students have attended in the past are not being offered at the moment due to COVID 19 restrictions.

Further information is available at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/road-safety-education/safe-travel/riding>

Mrs Redfern is on leave this week and for the first week of Term 4.

I would like to send my best wishes to all of our families for a happy and relaxing holiday. Thank you to all the parents and carers, students and our school community for your continuing support during this uncertain time. We look forward to the beginning of Term 4 with, hopefully, fewer restrictions.

Stay safe.
Kind regards,
Dee Wyman
Relieving Principal

SRC - Semester 2



K/1D
Grace K. & Olivia L.



1/2J
Sophie R. & Justin V.



1/2CO
Rose M. & Lucas T.



2/3W
Senuki H. & Dylan W.



3/4B
Taylor M. & Isaac V.



3/4P
Sophia E. & Nash F.



5/6N
Marli D. & Bryn F.



5/6TV
Isabel W. & Alysia A.



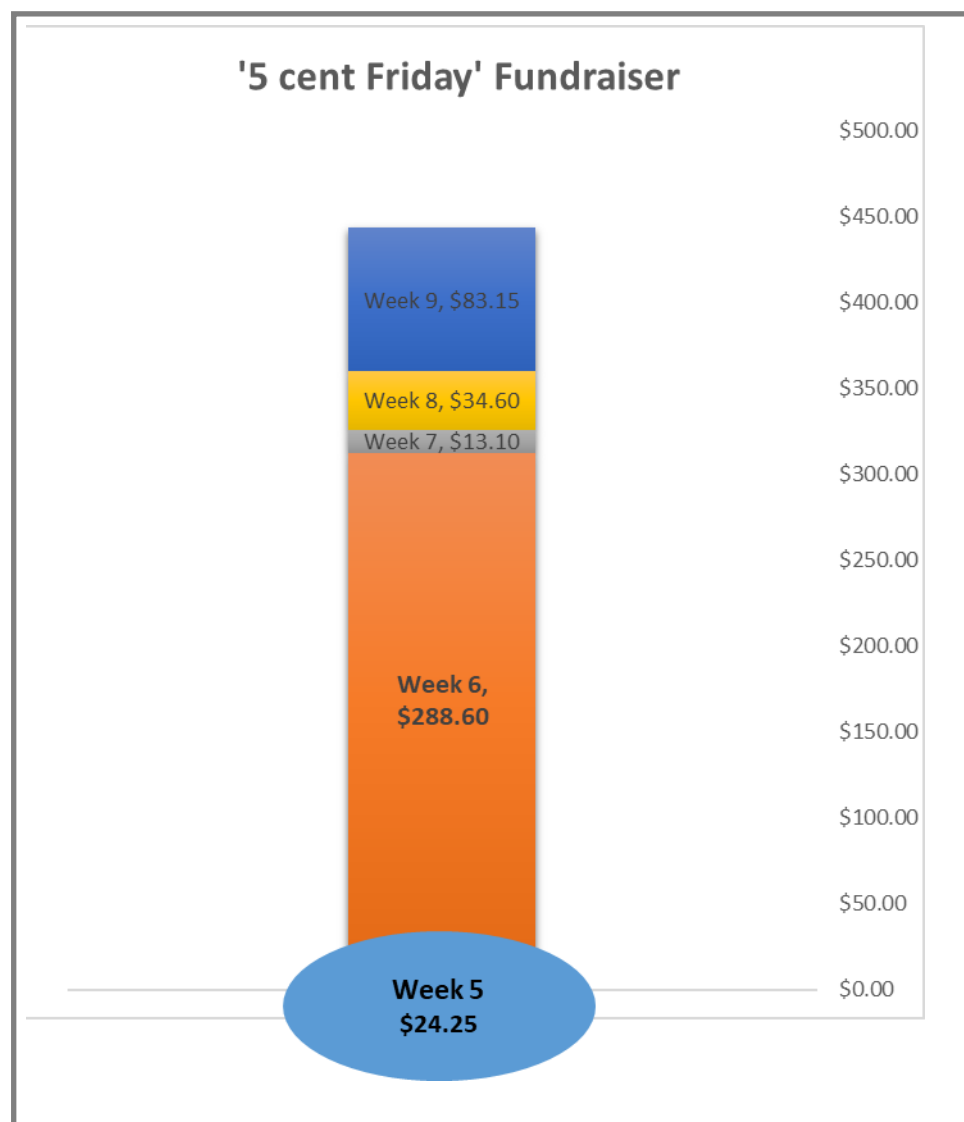
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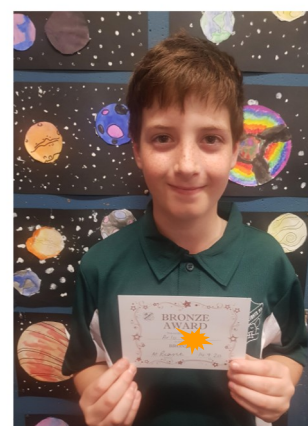
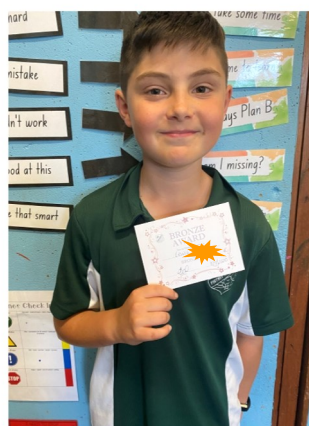
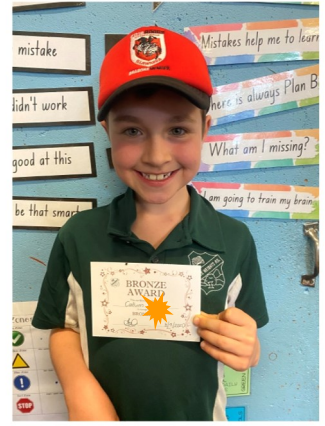
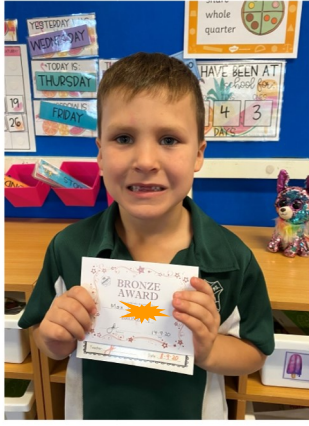
This Friday 25th September we will be having an "ODD SOCK & TIE" day. Wear some fancy socks (make sure they are odd) and borrow a bright coloured tie or even a bow tie. [Wear your sport uniform as usual and add a bit of CRAZINESS.](#) We can't wait to see your style.

Don't forget to bring a gold coin donation so as we can get closer to our '5 cent Friday' target of \$1,000.00.

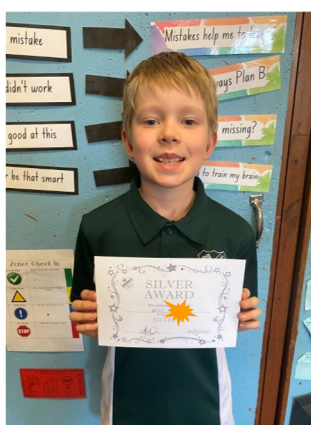
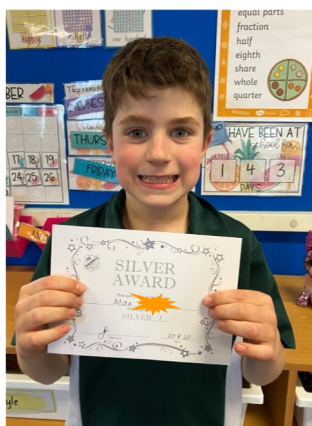
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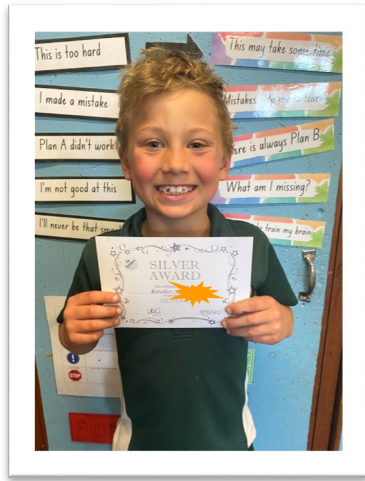
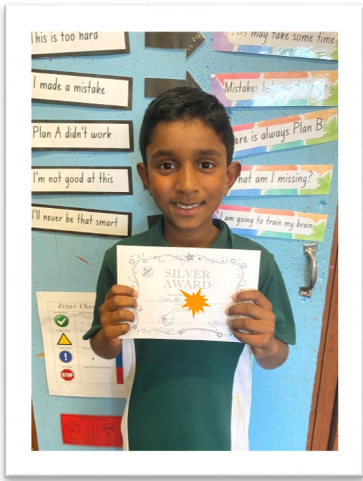
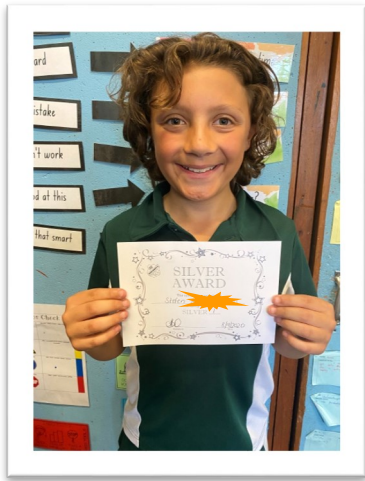
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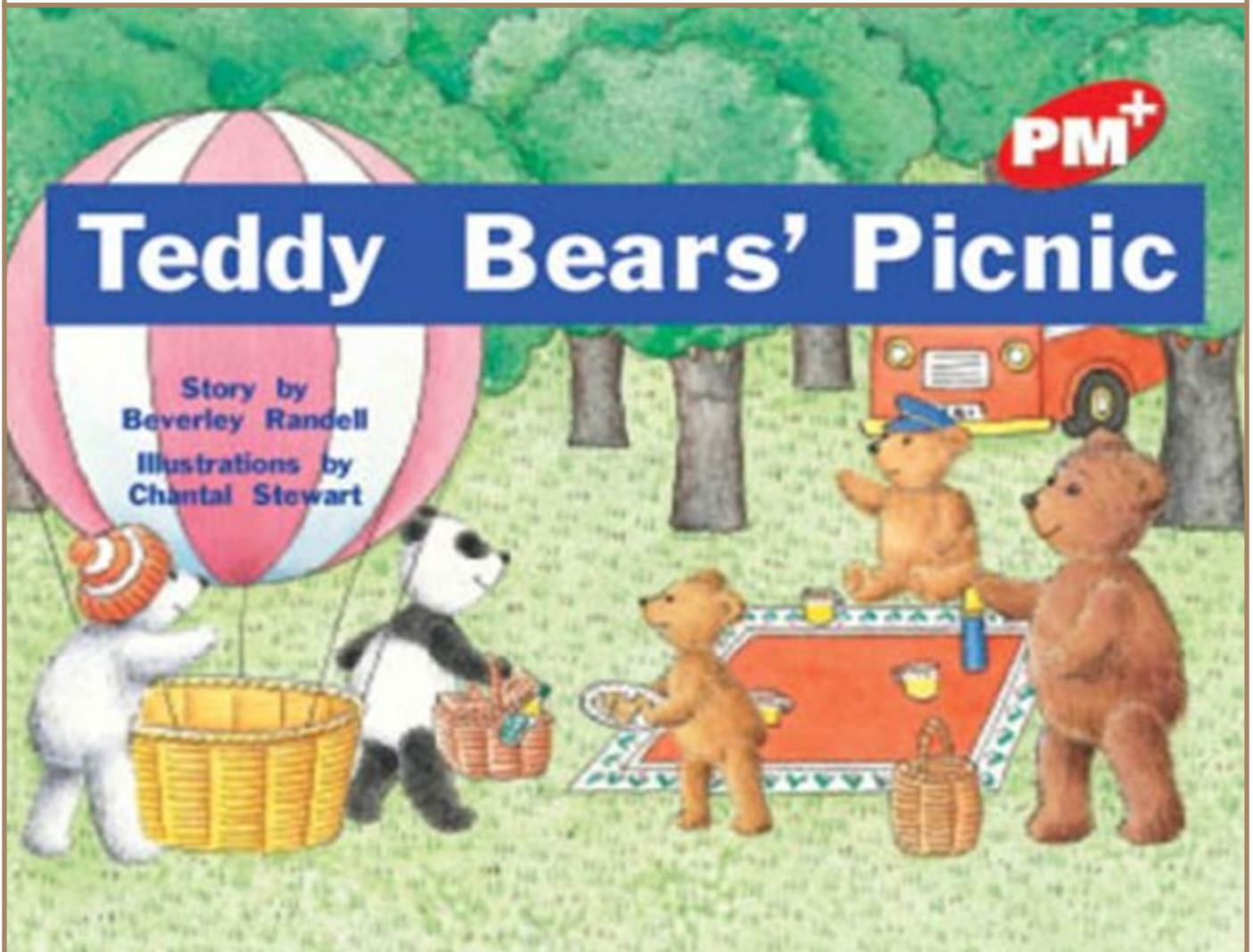


Fancy Hat Friday



Teddy Bears' Picnic on Friday September 25th

This Friday, on the last day of Term 3, all students are welcome to bring a teddy bear to join them for lunch. On this day, we also have a whole school event, "Odd Sock and Tie Day" to celebrate the terrific term.



LOST PROPERTY



Our lost property basket is overflowing.

Can you please ask your children to check lost property, which is located outside the front office, before Thursday as anything unlabelled will be donated to the second hand uniform pool.



The value of the fortnight is...

Care

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



Community News

JOIN US ON THE BEACH THIS SUMMER!



THE FUN OF SURF LIFE SAVING STARTS WHEN YOU JOIN NIPPERS!

If you're thinking of introducing your child to lifesaving, then Junior Activities is for you. Junior Activities is open to children from the age five up to 14 years.

Every club in the Illawarra offers a Junior Activities program, all with various styles and sizes. Lifesaving is something for the whole family to get involved in and there are many supporting roles that you can play as a parent of a child involved in Junior Activities.

Surf lifesaving is an amazing activity for growing a child's confidence, knowledge and skills in the beach environment. Not only will your child have fun and meet new friends they will become part of an iconic organisation that has served the Australian community for over 100 years.

The program is focused on play, participation and fun. It offers an educational pathway through the delivery of the Junior Development Resource Kit which is designed to ensure children have fun at the beach while participating in lessons that will develop them to become a knowledgeable participant in both lifesaving and sport.



To join one of our 17 Illawarra surf clubs, go to:

surflifesaving.com.au/join-illawarra-club
Please liaise with individual clubs to confirm how their nipper program will be running this season due to COVID restrictions.

ILLAWARRA
NEW SOUTH WALES

ONLINE SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



Create & Draw Your Own Llama Secret Agent

28 SEPTEMBER 11AM-12PM
Suits Ages 6-12

\$20/\$25

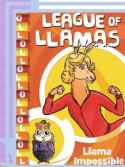
An interactive Llama-inspired workshop with Aleesha Darlison, author of the League of Llamas series! Create a hilarious secret agent llama character, write a funny llama poem, and learn how to draw llamas.

Creative Writing Workshops

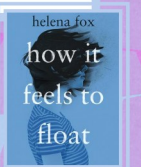
1 OCTOBER 1-3.30PM: YEARS 5-8
8 OCTOBER 1-3.30PM: YEARS 9-12

\$25/\$30

Do you have a child who loves to write? Deepen their creative writing skills in this holiday writing workshop with YA author Helena Fox. Through a series of practical writing prompts, they will explore the who, what, where and why of stories and further develop their unique voice and style.



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Wollongong Touch Association

**MCR
2020 JUNIOR COMPETITION**

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Be a part of the fun & action at the 'Home of the Devils' and register to play in our Junior Competition. Get your mates together and form a team or, if you are an individual looking for a team, email your details (incl. Name, DOB, Shirt Size) to wtadevils@gmail.com. All are welcome!

Register Online at www.wollongongtouch.com.au

Entry Cost*: \$80 per player | Active Kids Vouchers accepted
*Includes playing shirt and an invitation to the MCR Junior Development Day

COMPETITION SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE | WED 14 OCTOBER

GAME TIMES: FROM 4.30PM

Wollongong Touch Association offers pathways for all Junior participants to representative teams which will see them compete at various regional Gala Days leading up to the **2021 Junior State Cup in Wagga Wagga**.

JUNIOR PREMIER LEAGUE

This year the Club also are launching a **Junior Premier League** competition, in age groups up to U15's boys and girls divisions. This competition will allow participants the opportunity to compete consistently at a high level to hone their touch footy skills under the expert coaching of some of our representative coaches and senior players.

To express your interest in our Representative Program and/or Junior Premier League please contact the Club via Email: wtadevils@gmail.com.



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