

# Padstow North Public School



*"A Quality Education in a Caring Environment"*

**Term 1 Week 8**

Dear parents and caregivers

## **20 year anniversary of Harmony celebrations**

This year we celebrate the 20th year anniversary of Harmony Day. Harmony day is 21st March, which is also the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

Following the act of terrorism in Christchurch, we need to come together to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community. Our school is a safe place for us and we are here to comfort and support all students and their families. We are proud that our school embraces diversity, tolerance and acceptance of all and we need to remember this at time like this. Our cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths and is at the heart of who we are. It makes Australia a great place to live.



## **National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence**

Last Friday was National Day of Action Against Bullying, so I thought it timely to talk about bullying in this week's newsletter. As I sat down to write this, a student in Kindergarten came to speak with me. He said, "Ms Dawoud, Ray [name changed] told me that Bob [name changed] was bullying us and I want to know is it true?" I asked him some clarifying questions and he responded with, "well Bob wasn't doing anything to us, so was Ray lying?" This led me to a discussion on the meaning of bullying with the intent of helping this student to clarify the situation. The story is very meaningful in our context because what happened here quite obviously is that someone has given Ray the word bullying and Ray doesn't have a meaningful understanding of the term and is then accusing others of bullying. Bullying is a loaded term. To call someone a bully is a pretty big accusation. We must not use it lightly.

According to the Bullying No Way! Government website for safety in schools, "bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. Bullying can happen in person or online, via various digital platforms and devices and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (for example, through sharing of digital records).

## **Gold! Gold! Gold!**

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for Gold and will be awarded their certificates at our Gold assembly on Thursday 4th April, 2019.

### **Kindergarten to Year 2**

Jayden L  
Stanley S  
Zainab A  
Omar A  
Isabella S  
Nathaniel K

### **Year 3-6**

Ashleigh M  
Fajr I  
Zakariah A

## **Dates to Remember**

**25 March**

School Photos

**1 April**

Autism Awareness Day

**3 April**

Cross Country

**4 April**

Gold Assembly

**9 April**

P&C Meeting

**30 April & 1 May**

Stage 3 Mogo Camp

In the younger years, it is developmentally normal for children not to understand the concept of intent. Therefore, if one child accidentally pushed another while walking past them, they do not understand the concept that they could have been hurt by accident. All action is intended action in the mind of young children – probably up to about Year 2.

When a child is being bullied, intentionally and persistently, it is very important that the School is informed so that we can put measures in place to stop the bullying and to keep our children safe. When a child is being bullied you must see the classroom teacher.

Bullying will NOT be tolerated in this school. Let's Take a Stand Together.

You can access this newsletter in colour by following the link on our website:

[www.padstownth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.padstownth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Amanda Dawoud  
Principal (acting)





# News from the Kindergarten Classrooms

## Kindergarten Iban

As the end of Term 1 is drawing near, I would like to say thank you to all the families who have helped to make your child's start to school life a successful one. Students in Kindergarten Iban are settled and are familiar with school routines and expectations. Over the past few weeks, students have been learning many new things while developing a passion for learning. In English, we have started our daily guided reading groups and I am so pleased to see so many students reading each night. Kindergarten Iban has been exploring imaginative texts and have used the texts *Meanies* and *The Gingerbread Man* as a basis for developing knowledge about sentence and narrative structure, learning new vocabulary, and developing our speaking and listening skills.



Over the past few weeks in Science, we have explored the basic needs of living things and we are now beginning our topic on Earth and Space. This topic will help to develop our understanding of seasonal changes and weather, and how they affect the environment and everyday life.

On Clean up Australia Day, students enjoyed participating in a school clean up and learnt why it is important to keep our space tidy. They also watched an NRMA presentation about road safety to develop their awareness of how to be a safe passenger and pedestrian.



## K/1 Carib

Kindy and Year 1 reflected on the past 7 weeks at school and shared some of their favourite moments so far:

*Amira* - I liked painting with the spray bottles.

*Timmy* - My favourite bit was drawing a portrait of our friend.

*Jaxon* - I like gymnastics!

*Abby* - My favourite part of school is Sport In Schools.

*Zayn* - I really like playing maths games like Circle Champion!

*Elyse* - I like playing at lunch time!

*Enaam* - My favourite was making Gingerbread Man art.

Kindy have been enjoying exploring a different sound each day through the use of our school wide spelling program *Sound Waves*. Year 1 have been hard at work practising their reading and sight words almost daily with the support of Miss Rowan (our Learning and Support teacher). Kindergarten have also started learning routines and expectations that facilitate Guided Reading in the classroom. It has been very busy in K/1 Carib!

It has been fantastic getting to know the parents and caregivers of students in our class through small 'chats' in the morning and afternoons. I'd like to thank you all for your support.





# News from the Stage 1 Classrooms

## 1 Maori

What a busy and fun term in 1 Maori! In Literacy, students have been learning how to write an imaginative text by developing an introduction, problem and resolution. In Numeracy, we have been making equal groups to solve multiplication questions and are practicing our skip counting skills to find the total. Students have also been focusing on living things during Science and have made their own grass head to observe throughout the term.



Students have also participated in Clean Up Australia Day and the NRMA Road Safety Show. We look forward to the other fun events happening towards the end of the term.



## 1/2 Cherokee

We have been super busy in 1/2 Cherokee! In Literacy we have been engaging in imaginative narrative writing with the help of 'The Night Zookeeper'. The program supports students understanding of how to develop their character, setting and a problem with a resolution. In Numeracy we have been learning about the concept of time, the months of the year and how to read a calendar. Students also participated in 'Clean Up Australia Day', tidying up the front playground with our friends in 1 Maori. Everybody did a fantastic job at doing their bit to help the environment.



This term PNPS will again be participating in the annual 'Walk for Autism' to raise funds and awareness for Autism Spectrum Australia (ASPECT). Students will walk each day for 1 week for a great cause! Please get behind TEAM BASQUE via the link on Class Dojo. :)



## 2 Hawaiian

What a busy few weeks it has been in 2 Hawaiian! I would firstly like to congratulate Anthony on his participation in the East Hills District Swimming Carnival, a very impressive achievement for our Year 2 students.

We have been watching the text 'The Night Zoo Keeper' to develop our own characters, settings, problems and resolutions to develop narratives. Students have thoroughly enjoyed engaging with a different type of text to visualise their stories and develop their word choices.

At the beginning of Week 7 we attended the NRMA Road Safety presentation. Students took home reflective bag tags to make sure they are seen when walking on the footpath and crossing roads. They also received a safety booklet to complete at home with their families.

In art, students have watched a video 'Austin's Butterfly'. During this video we learnt about using feedback to improve our artworks. Students worked very hard to take their time and use their peers feedback to create our New Zealand flowers to the best of their ability.





# News from the Stage 2 Classrooms

## 4 Tuvaluan

We have enjoyed a variety of art activities over the last couple of weeks. Using Chinese New Year, Year of the Pig as our inspiration we created a 'Pigasso' pig artwork. We combined mathematics with our art by studying 3D objects. We learnt to sketch 3D objects first before we created our final piece of art.



Science has been interesting over the last couple of weeks. We learnt that plants need air, water and sunlight to survive. We experimented by keeping plants in a variety of environments. One plant was our control plant that received all three needs, one plant was not given water and another went without sunlight. We discovered that the control plant did the best, showing that plants do need air, water and sunlight.



## 3/4 Vedda

3/4 Vedda have been working very hard in class.

So many of the students in our class say that maths is our favourite subjects. One of the lessons we enjoyed most was when we pretended to be canteen volunteers or customers. Some students were the canteen volunteers and they set their canteens up around the room. First we were all given \$2 (play money) to shop with. We had to make sure that the canteen volunteers calculated our change correctly. After we had spent our \$2, Mrs Chegvidden gave us all \$5 and then some of us even got \$10. We found it got very hard once we were adding 4 or more items and having to calculate the change from \$10.



Almost all of us love Visual Arts. In week 6 and 7 we made these Aboriginal inspired snake artworks. We were very proud of the end result.



We have also really enjoyed Sports in Schools this term. We like gymnastics a lot because it gives us a chance to learn on equipment that our school doesn't have and to learn from qualified gymnastics teachers.



## 4 Mapuche

Wow this term is disappearing quickly and 4 Mapuche have been so very busy. We have had swimming carnivals, sports skills and lots of learning!



We have written recounts and are learning about writing narratives that are more entertaining. We are learning to use a lot more descriptive language and we even have started discussing metaphors! They are a bit tricky but lots of fun.



In Maths we have multiplied and added. Now we are working on fractions and finding equivalent fractions. Some of us even made an iMovie to show others what equivalent fractions are and how to find them. Yes we are really working hard! We even look tired :)



# News from the Stage 2 Classrooms

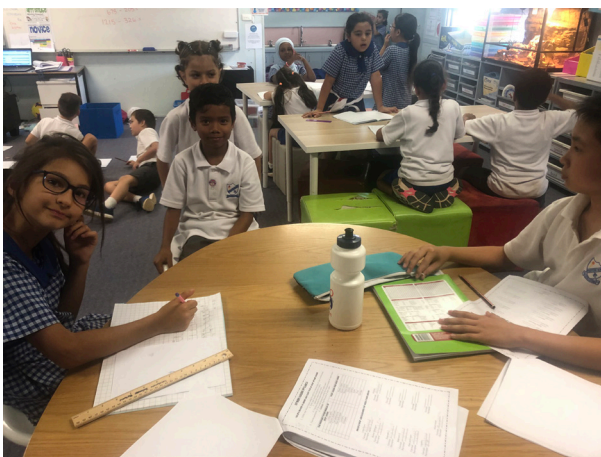
## 3 Darug

I cannot believe term 1 is almost over. We have been busy with our swimming carnival, Sport in Schools, cross country training, PSSA or lots of school sport.



In class, we have been developing our creative writing skills by looking at developing characters and the setting. Students have spent time understanding how to create a problem and use a sequence of events to reach a climax – the top of the mountain or volcano. Somehow Drax seems to make an appearance in many of our stories.

3 Darug love maths, we have been investigating many different addition and subtraction strategies and looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We made a beautiful 3D illusion artwork using spheres, colour and depth.



## 1-5 Basque

Term 1 has been moving fast in 1-5 Basque. All the students have been busy using their growth mindset to help them with their learning. It is fantastic to see the students thinking about how they can fix their mistakes to improve their work for next time.

Each student in the class has come up with a student learning goal. All the students thought of one thing they want to improve on in class. It has been great to see the students choosing something that is important to them. Whether it is improving with addition, subtraction, reading, sports, science experiments or explaining history concepts each person is taking charge of their learning.





# News from the Stage 3 Classrooms

## 5 Javanese

Term 1 has been a busy start to the year, with our class being involved in a range of extracurricular activities. Each Wednesday, we have thoroughly enjoyed attending our Sports in Schools sessions, participating in gymnastics and athletics programs. These sessions involved performing exercises that required physical strength, flexibility, coordination, balance and control. We also participated in the school swimming carnival, competing in races, cheering for our peers and our sport houses and finishing the day with a free swim. Well done to Maddie B and Jenin who went on to represent our school at district level. Here are some of the activities we've enjoyed this term:

'I enjoyed the East Hills Boys High School Create and Conquer day because the joys of creating a rocket car was extremely fun and exciting' - *Eric*

'What I've really enjoyed this term was trying new challenges with my friends. For example, holding onto the bar the longest during Sport in Schools. I also enjoyed the swimming carnival, cheering on all my friends and just having fun' - *Maddie B*

'I like playing in the PSSA Netball team because it's really fun and I love getting goals in' - *Racqelle*

'I can't wait to go to Marco Reserve to play AFL with all my friends' - *Jenin*

'I had fun at the Create and Conquer day as they helped me and other boys from Year 5 to make a rocket car' - *Daniyal*



## 5 Dolgan

5 Dolgan have had a bustling start to 2019, with many of our class members participating in extracurricular activities that spark their interests. Earlier in the term we had our school swimming carnival. The students had a great day competing in races, supporting their peers and all having a splash to end the day. Well done to all the students that went on to represent PNPS at district level, and big congratulations to Sebastian and Kostas for qualifying at zone level. The students have also been enjoying participating in the Sport in Schools program where they have been developing their gymnastics and athletics skills. Each week they perform a range of exercises that enhance their technique and ability. Along with being great athletes, 5 Dolgan worked diligently within the school community on Clean Up Australia Day to keep our school looking beautiful. With so many activities and events still to come for remainder of the term, the students have so much to be excited for.





# News from the Stage 3 Classrooms

## 6 Cornish

Wow, what a busy start to the year! 6 Cornish students have been involved in many 'extra-curricular' events to start term 1, with several more to enjoy before the end of the term! So far this year students have enjoyed; the PNPS annual swimming carnival, with a number of our class members enabling themselves to compete at the district swimming carnival, Sport in Schools every Wednesday morning, 'Clean Up Padstow North' morning & the recent NRMA Road Safety incursion. We still have Harmony Day, a 'Bounce Back from Online Bullying' incursion, the PNPS annual cross country and our very popular Easter Hat Parade! All of these events help our students participate in interesting programs with a wide variety of peers, and develop skills which include communication, collaboration and cooperation with peers and adults outside of the classroom learning environment. I'm always proud to receive comments with regard to the ability, positivity and behaviour of our students, and have been lucky to have had comments along these lines already this year. Hopefully term 2 will see us able to offer a whole range of alternative extra-curricular events for stage 3 students to enjoy.

- Our annual swimming carnival, where approximately 27 students represented our school in the district competition.
- AFL players from the Giants came out to help us train for the AFL Gala day.
- NRMA incursion about road safety.
- Harmony Day to celebrate the different cultures in our school.

The highlight of our term though has been.....our assembly item which required a lot of singing, skipping and laughing!



## 6 Sorbian

6 Sorbian have been busy and excited about the opportunities which have been open to us. Some of these exciting activities included;

- Voting for our class SRC representatives.
- Trying out for PSSA teams including Newcombe Ball, Touch Football and Netball.
- Sport in Schools on Wednesday mornings.
- PNPS Debating team, Garden Gurus and Code Club.

## School Communication

Padstow North Public School is using the following platforms for communication to allow staff and parents to share and respond to information in an efficient and effective way.

1. ClassDojo: <http://www.classdojo.com>
2. School Website: <http://www.padstownth-p.school.nsw.edu.au>
3. Facebook: @padstownnorthpublicschool

The school will cease using Skoolbag at the end of Term 1.



# Library News

*A book is like a garden carried in the pocket.*  
*Chinese proverb*

A recent article I read proclaimed the benefits of reading books, including: exercises your brain, improves concentration and focus, enriches language and vocabulary and increases your ability to empathise with others. Help your children gain these amazing benefits by regularly reading to and with them and by encouraging them to borrow.

The shortlist for the 2019 NSW Premier’s Literacy Awards has been announced. Congratulations to the following Australian authors who have been shortlisted for the Patricia Wrightson Prize for Children’s Literature:

- *Shine Mountain* by Julie Hunt
- *Maya and Cat* by Caroline Mageri,
- *Leave Taking* by Lorraine Marwood
- *Dingo* by Claire Saxby & Tannya Harricks
- *Nevermoor : the Trials of Morrigan Crow* by Jessica Townsend
- *The Dog* by Dianne Wolfer

The winners will be announced on April 29 at the start of the Sydney Writers’ Festival.

The Premier’s Reading challenge has begun. Students must complete a set amount of reading to meet the Challenge.

**K-2 students** are to read or have 30 books read to them. 25 must come from the PRC List and 5 may be personal choice.

**3-6 students** are to read 20 books. 15 must come from the PRC List and 5 may be personal choice.

The username and password are the same as your school internet login details.

The Trainee Library Monitors for 2019 have been working hard to learn their role within the library. They have shown dedication and a willingness to give extra time to help in the library. They will receive their library monitor badges at the Gold Assembly on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

Mrs S Harris  
Teacher-Librarian

## Extra-Curricular Team

Outside from teaching and learning in the classroom, the extra-curricular team alongside with the PSSA coaches are running a wide variety of activities for students to participate in. This year at Padstow North Public School, students will have the opportunity to be involved in:

- PSSA Sport for Years 3 - 6
- Stage 3 Debating
- Stage 1, 2 and 3 Dance
- Choir for Years 3 - 6
- Stage 3 Drama
- Junior and Senior Code Club
- Uni NSW Competitions
- Garden Gurus

Attached below is the timetable for all these activities. We look forward to another fun and busy year!

Extra Curricular Timetable Season 1, 2019					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 - 9:00am		Stage 3 Meeting	Stage 2 Meeting	Code Club Yr 2 & 3 (Carle and Dom)	Code Club Yr 4-6 (Sandra and Bri)
		8.15 - 8.45 Debating (Fabi)		Senior Netball (Danielle)	
		Junior Netball (Lisa B2)			
9:00 - 11:00am					
11:00 - 11:45am	Oval	Oval	Multi Court	Multi Court	Oval
Activity	Even Weeks SRC (Elise)	Newcombe Ball (Elise)	Junior B Netball (Lisa B2)	Senior Boys Touch (Bri)	
		Senior Netball (Danielle)	Stage 3 Dance (Court)		
	Choir (Jess)	Stage 1 Dance (Beck)	11.15 - 12.15 LAST Meeting		
11:45 - 1:15pm					
1:15 - 1:45pm	Multicourt	Multicourt	Oval	Oval	Multi Court
Activity	Stage 2 Dance (Bri)	Junior Boys Touch (Bri)		Choir (Jess)	
		Stage 3 Dance (Court)		Junior A Netball (Lisa B2)	
1:45 - 3:00pm					
3:00 - 4:00pm		Staff Meeting	ES1 / Stage 1 Meeting		

Tech Hub	Hall	Multicourt	Oval	Classroom	Library

## Sport Update

### PSSA

Touch Football - Both the senior and junior teams are to be commended for their hard work during training and enthusiasm on the field. We had a bye for our first round which gave us an extra week to train and it has been great to see all the boys committed to improving their skills which has been evident each week. Keep up the hard work boys!

### Miss Greatrex

Senior Netball - The senior netballers have had a good start to the season, with the girls working hard during training sessions. They are putting their new skills into action on the court with both senior teams having lost their first game but winning their second. We are looking forward to the season ahead!

### Miss Rowan

Junior Netball - Wow! What a fantastic start for our young netballers. The girls have been training incredibly hard and have come away with some very impressive results. Both junior teams haven’t lost yet. The ‘A’ team have had 2 very impressive wins, with no goals scored against them. The ‘B’ team have had 2 very close games coming away with a win and a draw. Looking forward to the rest of the season.

### Mrs Britton





Newcombe Ball - Our Newcombe ball teams have had a great start to the season! The Senior team have had two big wins against their first two opponents and have also been enjoying showing our Junior team some new skills and tips during training sessions. The Junior team have had one draw and one loss. They done a fantastic job of learning the rules and skills of Newcombe ball and are really stepping up to the challenge of versing other schools.

*Miss Atkinson*

## Swimming Carnival

Our 2019 Swimming Carnival was a huge success, seeing many students participating in competitive races, 25m swims, and the most enjoyable free swim. We would like to thank the amazing parent volunteers who assisted on the day, as well as those who attended in support of their children. Students who participated received house points each time they entered the pool, cheered for their house or showed a tidy area. The mighty Kookas went out with the most points, winning our swimming carnival on 307 points. Well done Kookas!



Huge congratulations to Stephen in Year 4 who broke the school record for the 9 Years 50m freestyle. This record has not been broken since 1994 which is a huge achievement! Previously, the record was set at 46.25 seconds, and Stephen came in at 45.92 seconds. Amazing!

## District Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 5th March, PNPS had 28 students represent our school at the District Swimming Carnival. It was a great day and all students should be extremely proud of the efforts they showed on the day.



Congratulations to Jayden, Sebastian, Kostas and Stephen for placing in the top 3 in their events and attending the regional carnival on Tuesday 12th March. We are very pleased to announce the following Regional Carnival Results:

- Stephen 9th in 9 years 50 metre freestyle
- Sebastian 8th in 10 years 50 metre freestyle
- Kostas 14th Junior 50 metre butterfly
- Jayden 19th 50 metre Senior backstroke



## Cross Country

Our school Cross Country Carnival will be held on the 3rd of April in Week 10. We are looking forward to seeing the amazing efforts of our students on the day as they are currently practicing during fitness time. Good luck everyone!

## EHPSSA District Teams

Throughout this term, numerous students from Year 4-6 have been attending sporting trials, to be considered for selection in District Teams to play at Regional Carnivals. These competitions are of a high standard and Padstow North Public School is honoured to acknowledge the following students who have been selected in the following district teams:

- Basketball - Mataea, Desiree and Mia
- Basketball (Convener's Team) - Farris
- Girls Soccer - Isabella and Jessica
- AFL - Harry



- Boys Soccer - Sebastian and Udayveer



### **The PDHPE Committee**



This year is going to be very exciting garden Gurus we have expanded into Waterfans and Worm Farmers.

Students are currently putting in their application forms to apply for jobs with the Garden Gurus, Waterfans and Worm Farmer. Four students will be selected for Gardens Gurus, two students for Waterfans and 2 students for Worm Farmers from each class. They will be rostered on to work a shift.

The school is purchasing two worm farms one for north and south. Each class will have their own food scrap baskets to collect and the Worm farmers will place them in the worm farms for the worms to do their jobs. We will then collect the worm juice and use in the gardens around the school to feed the plants.

Waterfans will have an important job of watering the gardens around the school ensuring they are thriving and feeding them the worm juice.

Garden Gurus will be busy working in the gardens down south creating a friendship garden, gardens in front of all the classrooms. They will also be maintaining the existing gardens up north.

Keep an eye out for photos.

Jane Cope  
Garden Gurus Coordinator



## **P&C Report**

We have had many queries about the P&C over the past few weeks. In response, we will be sending home a P&C Handbook for families setting out the fundraising events we have planned for the year ahead, and a short description of other P&C activities. While there was no P&C President elected at our AGM in November last year, it is business as usual.

Meet the team:

Amy Hall – Vice President

Lisa Harris – Junior Vice President

Julia de Villiers - Treasurer

Jennifer Bracken – Secretary

Thank you to parents and carers who signed up for Munch Monitor – it has already made a great difference to the canteen. Remember, as of Term 2 paper bag orders will only be accepted at the canteen.

As our canteen strives to become compliant to the National Healthy School Canteens project there will be a roll out of changes throughout the year. New food and drinks will be introduced; some of our current items will be replaced with healthier options, while some of our favourite school lunch items will remain. Thank you for your patience throughout this transition.

Ordering books through the Scholastic Book Club is a great way to support our school. We are encouraging parents to try ordering online as it saves time for our school office staff and our wonderful volunteer, Leah. Instructions on how to order online are outlined in the brochure.

At the recent P&C meeting we discussed

- the Year 6 formal
- the need for a new bell system/communication system for safety at the school
- the Government's "My Community Project"
- funding ideas for the school including new play equipment for the north playground
- discos

Also, Ms Suada Bilali the new school Principal at Bankstown Girls High School gave a presentation and discussed exciting opportunities for our school's to connect through learning in the future.

We have some fantastic FUNdraisers coming up at the end of term, keep an eye out for notes about the:

- Hot Cross Bun drive
- Easter Egg Raffle
- Sausage Sizzle at the Easter Hat Parade
- Mother's Day stall held early in Term 2.

The next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 9.15am in the school hall – morning tea will be provided. We will also have toys and colouring books set out for any young children attending, they are most welcome. Come along to hear what is happening around the school and share your ideas and thoughts on the topics for discussion.

Hope to see you there!



## ICT Newsletter Item

Students at Padstow North have loved their time with the products in the STEMShare kit this term. Included in the kit was the Lego EV3, Ozobots, Makey Makey and Micro Bits. The different products allowed students to develop their skills whilst learning the fundamentals of computer coding. Here is what some students had to say about working with the products in the STEMShare kit:

'I liked the Ozobots because they could move and do tricks'  
- Jackson C

'I liked it when the Ozobots followed the trail that we programmed'  
- Lailah H

'We were coding the Ozobots and telling them what to do'  
- Anthony D

'I liked coding the LEGO EV3's to make them talk and make faces'  
- Kaiden F

'I really liked the Ozobots because you can code it with different colours to do cool tricks' - Zoe S

'I liked how we could code the EV3 robots to dance and spin'  
- Amina S

'I liked how we did tutorials to make the LEGO EV3's spin and do tricks' - Jayden U

'The Ozobots were something that I enjoyed as I could program them to do stunts. I had fun colour coding the Ozobots to draw angles, create stories and it was a really different experience!'  
- Aditi S

'These last few weeks using the Ozobots and LEGO EV3's were difficult but fun.' - Abdullah H

'The Ozobots and the LEGO Mindstorm EV3 taught us a new fun way of learning. It really challenged our brain to make us push our limits in coding.' - Antwan N

'I liked how I could make the Ozobots do cool moves' - Noah H

'I liked the tornado move on the Ozobot because it could spin really fast' - Isabella S

'The Ozobots were really fun. I want to do it again.' - Rachel B

'It was fun but challenges your brain.' - Declan M

'The Lego EV3's were really enjoyable as we got to build robots and program them to do some fun moves.' - Alex A

'I really enjoyed when I could program the Lego EV3's to do the Cha Cha Slide' - Ryley M



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5:15PM - 5:45PM - JUNIOR BALLET (7YRS TO 11YRS)	6:45PM - 7:45PM - INTER/ADV CONTEMPORARY (12YRS & UP)
5:45PM - 6:15PM - JUNIOR TAP (7YRS TO 11YRS)	7:45PM - 9:15PM - INTER/ADV BALLET (12YRS & UP)



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# School Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat & Sun
<b>25/03</b>  School Photos  <b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>26/03</b>	<b>27/03</b>	<b>28/03</b>  Assembly	<b>29/03</b>  PSSA Round 5	<b>30-31/03</b>
<b>01/04</b>  Autism Awareness Day  <b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>02/04</b>	<b>03/04</b>  Cross Country	<b>04/04</b>  Gold Assembly	<b>05/04</b>  PSSA Round 6	<b>06-07/04</b>
<b>08/04</b>  Parent/teacher interviews  <b>WEEK 11</b>	<b>09/04</b>  P&C Meeting 9:30am Parent/teacher interviews	<b>10/04</b>  Parent/teacher interviews	<b>11/04</b>  Easter Hat Parade  Assembly	<b>12/04</b>  Anzac Assembly  Last day Term 1  PSSA Round 7	<b>13-14/04</b>
<b>15/04</b> <b>22/04</b>  <b>Holidays</b>	<b>16/04</b> <b>23/04</b>  <b>Holidays</b>	<b>17/04</b> <b>24/04</b>  <b>Holidays</b>	<b>18/04</b> <b>25/04</b>  <b>Holidays</b>	<b>19/04</b> <b>26/04</b>  <b>Holidays</b>	<b>20-21/04</b> <b>27-28/04</b>  <b>Holidays</b>
<b>29/04</b>  Term 2 Staff Development Day  <b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>30/04</b>  <b>Students return</b> Stage 3 Mogo Camp	<b>01/05</b>  Stage 3 Mogo Camp	<b>02/05</b>  Assembly	<b>03/05</b>  PSSA Round 8	<b>04-05/05</b>
<b>06/05</b>  <b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>07/05</b>	<b>08/05</b>	<b>09/05</b>  Assembly	<b>10/05</b>  PSSA Round 9 Semi-Finals	<b>11-12/05</b>
<b>13/05</b>  <b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>14/05</b>	<b>15/05</b>	<b>16/05</b>  Assembly	<b>17/05</b>  PSSA Round 10 Finals	<b>18-19/05</b>
<b>20/05</b>  <b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>21/05</b>	<b>22/05</b>	<b>23/05</b>  Assembly	<b>24/05</b>	<b>25-26/05</b>