

Padstow North Public School



"A Quality Education in a Caring Environment"

Term 3 Week 4

Dear parents and caregivers,

We have had a busy start to term three, with all classes working hard. Education week was a huge success and students really enjoyed the lessons linked to student voice. Thank you for celebrating with us on the Tuesday and sharing your special dishes of food. I hope you all enjoyed the day as much as the staff and students did. I have included a few photos at the end of this section.

Earlier this term a letter and Statement of Account referring to school fees and voluntary contributions was mailed home to families. For future reference, these statements will more clearly define charges for items above the core curriculum separately from voluntary contributions. I apologise if this letter caused any confusion. Thank you to those families who have paid these additional charges. These charges are for items that your child is currently using such as individual student Athletics accounts, Wushka accounts, Soundwaves accounts and text books (ie maths mental or a home reading diary). These items further enhance the high quality of education for our students. Families experiencing financial hardship are encouraged to contact the school so that alternative arrangements can be put in place.

We also ask families to make a voluntary contribution to the school each year. There is no charge for students to complete the minimum requirements of the school curriculum. All schools ask for voluntary contributions from parents to enhance the educational programs they are providing. No student will be denied the opportunity to meet syllabus requirements because of non-payment of voluntary school contributions. These funds are used to support our education program and contribute to the purchase of laptops, iPads and library books. If you are unclear about any of this please contact the office and make an appointment to see me, I am more than happy to explain any of the above in more detail.

Genevieve Dennis
Principal

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 22nd August.

Kindergarten to Year 2

Ethan T
Olivia S
Eray I
Anaiah A
Emirea S
Khloe L
Sarah S
Timothy W
Hao Q
Ethan B

Year 3-6

Aaliyan T
Elias S
Harshini D
Alana T
Elyse S
Sophia Q
Jayden P
Alan S

Dates to Remember

20 August

K-6 Book Parade

29 August

Father's Day BBQ

10 September

P&C Meeting
9:15am

Padstow North Public School, Education Week 2019





News from the Kindergarten Classrooms

Education Week is a statewide, annual event to celebrate NSW public education, which will be held 5-9 August 2019. The week communicates the achievements of public schools, their students and the value of public education. The theme for 2019 Education Week is **Every student, every voice**. It is a celebration of student empowerment and how the NSW public education system gives students the skills they need in order to have and express a voice during their own educational journey and as engaged global citizens.

Kindergarten Iban

Kindergarten Iban had an exciting day last Tuesday as part of our Education Week celebrations. Students enjoyed sharing their learning with parents and grandparents during open classrooms. It was wonderful having so many of you join us to help complete our art activity linked to the text 'Edward the Emu'. Students enjoyed trying many different foods at our degustation. Thank you to everyone who brought in food to share.

During Literacy, students are exploring imaginative texts, learning to sequence stories and developing our descriptive language. In Mathematics lessons, we are developing strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems, and are learning about the properties of three-dimensional objects. This term our Science topic is 'On the Move' in which we will investigate the physical world and what causes objects to move in different ways.



K/1 Carib

We celebrated Education Week with our parents and carers by reading the picture book 'Edward the Emu'. This book is an Australian classic and is loved by students! Then, we did some emu craft which involved lots of glue and feathers! After that, we walked north to enjoy the food prepared by our school community. It was a fantastic afternoon. Here are some quotes from our class about the day:

Maise: My favourite part was the pizza!

Oskar: I enjoyed eating lamingtons!

Joseph: The best part about yesterday was the noodles!

Mayson: My favourite part was eating sushi!

Olivia: I enjoyed the biscuits and having a picnic with my cousins.

Zen: My favourite part about yesterday was everything! I had lots of things to eat!

1 Maori



Students in 1 Maori have had such a lovely and busy start to the term. It has been amazing watching each student grow and work towards their learning goals in reading, writing and mathematics. Our writing focus this term is 'Persuasive Text Types' and all students have been working hard to complete their speech. Students have been learning how to write a persuasive text using the correct structure and developing their persuasive language.

Thank you to all the visitors for coming in during Education Week and to everyone who brought in food to share. The students had such a lovely day celebrating with you all and enjoyed sharing their work during open classrooms.

Keep up the fantastic effort 1 Maori. I look forward to seeing your ideas expand and grow, and am very proud of you all!



News from the Stage 1 Classrooms



1/2 Cherokee

1/2 Cherokee have enjoyed participating in Education Week and tasting different foods from around the world. It was fantastic to see so many families come and participate with their children. Students read 'Where the Wild Things Are' and discussed the importance of student voice - the theme of Education Week 2019. They then imagined their own 'Wild Thing', along with personality traits, likes and dislikes. Students shared their favourite moments from the day:

Miranda: 'I loved that we got to try different foods.'

Matthew: 'Eating all the yummy food!'

Kareem: 'My favourite thing about yesterday was drawing a Wild Thing.'

Katia: 'I loved eating all the food!'



2 Hawaiian

2 Hawaiian thoroughly enjoyed the celebration of Education Week last week, and it was so lovely having families joining us on the day. Students understood the theme of the week, 'Every student, every voice', and recognised their importance and value to one another. We enjoyed creating our own 'Wild Thing', imagining a world just like the main character of the story. Everyone's favourite part of the day was our wonderful Degustation, and we thank all the families for the delicious food they contributed!

Students have also been working hard to develop their amazing Public Speaking speeches, and I look forward to hearing all of them this week in class. It is so pleasing to see students working hard to improve their word choices to convince their audience of their opinion. In Science, we have begun our digital technology studies, I am enjoying sharing in the students excitement as they learn how our devices work and operate.

Keep up the fantastic work 2 Hawaiian!



1-5 Basque

In 1-5 Basque we have been connecting our learning to how we will use it out of school. In Science we have done lots of experiments to learn about the different types of energy. Watching heat melt a chocolate egg was lots of fun. We have also learnt about nutrition and tried different fruits and vegetable over the term.

To learn about how we use addition and subtraction in every day life, our class has set up a make believe shop. We need to choose what food we want to buy, ask the shop keeper nicely, make sure we give enough money and start to work out how much change we should get. We are getting better with only buying items we can afford.



News from the Stage 2 Classrooms

Education Week Open Day

The theme for this year's Education Week is "Every Student, Every Voice". Student voice is more than having a say. Valuing and actioning ideas, opinions and the expertise of all students has a significant impact on wellbeing.

Stage 2 classes read a text by Alison Lester "Ernie Dances to the Didgeridoo". It provided the opportunity to discuss the differences and similarities between the 6 seasons in Arnhem Land and the 4 seasons in southern parts of Australia. The students were able to look at the activities of the characters in the text and compare them to their experiences with the seasons. Students wrote a letter to Ernie to tell him about their favourite season.

3/4 Vedda

Dear Ernie,

I hope you are having a wonderful time in Arnhem land. I am happy as it is my favorite season - Winter. I am sure you do not remember winter but it is great. I have loved my baths and nice warm hot chocolate, especially in July. My favourite thing is snuggling next to the fire or heater.

Kenzy

Dear Ernie,

In Summer I love to go to the beach and have water fights. I also love going to the pools. At night I love having ice cream and slurpees. I like having fish and chips at the beach and drinking fizzy drinks. We go to my Nonna's cafe and get an ice-chocolate.

Talissa

Dear Ernie,

It is Spring and the leaves are coming back on the trees. I went to the beach and made sandcastles. I like to see the flowers. I also like when it is kind of warm to plant flowers. I like it is a flower season.

Kane

Dear Ernie,

Autumn is the best. You get to play in the leaves that have fallen from the trees. It's so fun. You can even still go in the pools. Easter is in Autumn and it's still quite warm so it's warm enough to go to the water par as well.

Ayden



4 Tuvaluan

Dear Ernie,

I want to tell you about my favourite season, it is Winter because it is my birthday. It's cold in winter so I get to drink hot chocolate and when I drink hot chocolate I like to look up and see the stars.

Elissa

Dear Ernie,

It's springtime here in Padstow which is great because it is my favourite season. Spring is my favourite season because you can go in the pool or go to the beach, have a picnic or do my favourite thing - eat ice-cream!

Rachel

Dear Ernie,

I want to tell you about my favourite season and why. My favourite season is Spring. Spring is beautiful because it is warm and fresh and feels brand new. Flowers bloom, trees grow and fruit goes ripe. I love roses and tulips, they are very bright. I would like to hear what flowers you like.

Samiya

Dear Ernie,

I want to tell you about my favourite season. It is Summer. I love Summer because you can eat ice-cream, cold drinks and go swimming. In Summer it is very hot but not too hot. There are so many mosquitoes in Summer but it is still my favourite season.

Amour



News from the Stage 2 Classrooms

4 Mapuche

Dear Ernie,

I like spring because it is my birthday and it is perfect weather. In spring the days are not too long or too short. Because of the winter and summer solstices, winter is good for sleeping and summer is good for playing outside but I like spring because it is a mixture of both.

Wesley

Dear Ernie,

My favourite season in Australia is summer. I like summer because I usually wear shorts and T-shirts, plus we go swimming a lot. We also go fishing on a boat and catch some fish. The thing I REALLY like is the summer holidays because we get 6 weeks off school! Sometimes my family and I go to Queensland in summer and I have the best time ever! This is because we go to Movie World, SeaWorld and Dream World.

Noah A

Dear Ernie,

How are you? What are you doing? My favourite season is spring because of the flowers and animals, not to mention my birthday is in November or the ICE-CREAM part!

Charlize

PS Kudjewe is my favourite season
PPS How was your time in Darwin?

Dear Ernie,

My favourite season is spring. I love spring because that is when it's my birthday. And I get to jump in the pool and have fun with my family. I hope you enjoyed Arnhem land.

Elyse

Dear Ernie,

My favourite season is summer because I get to swim in pools and we get big holidays. Also I get to travel to Indonesia!

Tommy



3 Darug

Dear Ernie

It is summer and it's very hot. I went to the beach and the pool a few times now. I love to get my feet dirty in the sand but sometimes the sand is really hot because of the sun.

Iman

Dear Ernie

It is summer and the weather is perfect. So far I am loving the holidays, I have been eating ice-cream, going to the beach, playing sports, going fishing and eating mangoes.

Marcus

Dear Ernie

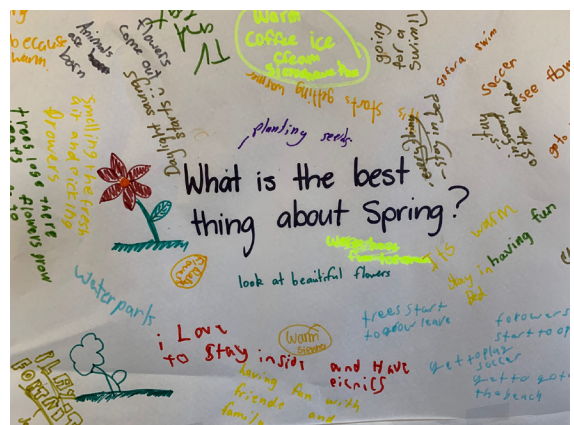
It is winter, I have been fishing and camping with my family and friends, I also like to play on my computer, watch TV and sometimes I read books and sit in front of the heater because it is very cold in winter. My dad took me to the park to play and sometimes we go to the movies together.

Mateo

Dear Ernie

Winter is a beautiful season, it can be cold but there are so many things to do like having hot chocolate, making a fire, staying in a hot tube and sleeping in.

Tanya



News from the Stage 3 Classrooms

5 Javanese

The start to Term 3 has been a busy one for 5 Java. We are learning how to write impromptu speeches and are practising each morning to prepare for Public Speaking. In literacy, we are using Visual Thinking routines to guide our thinking processes. Students are working in groups to research different topics to become an 'expert' on their topic. They then change groups to share their knowledge with their peers. 5 Java have enjoyed using these routines to extend their thinking. In Week 3, we enjoyed having our parents, siblings and families come into our classroom during Education Week. The theme this year was 'Every student, every voice' and during our open classrooms, students worked collaboratively to add a 'voice' and narration to snapshots of the book *Free Fall*. Our favourite part of Education Week was the degustation. We were able to try so many delicious cultural foods our classmates brought in and enjoyed sharing this experience with our friends and families. Looking forward to what the rest of the term has to bring, including getting our costumes ready for Book Week!

5 Dolgan

Last week we celebrated Education Week at Padstow North Public School. This provided us with a great opportunity to celebrate our students, our school and our community. The 2019 theme of Education Week was *Every student, every voice*, and students had the opportunity to share this with their family and friends during the day's open classroom. Students worked together to use their own ideas to design their own story from a visual text. They were also able to share their favourite foods and experience flavours from other cultures during the school-wide degustation. A great day was had by everyone involved, and we are so grateful to have such a supportive school community. A very big thank you to all who volunteered their time and effort to visit our school to celebrate education!

6 Cornish

Week 3 of term 3 always marks Education Week for NSW schools. This is a chance to recognise the amazing achievements, successes and rich histories of all involved in public education. This year's theme was 'student voice' and students in 6 Cornish have been involved in activities in relation to this. 6C students have been working on writing persuasive speeches about a topic of interest. They have been encouraged to develop arguments which inform their listener with evidence, factual information and persuasive devices, and present their topic with conviction. During our 'open classroom', students worked collaboratively to add 'voice' to characters from a visual text. Students viewed the text and then carefully considered who the characters were, where they may have been and how they might have been communicating with each other. The highlight of education week was of course our annual *Degustation*. Thankyou to all

of our wonderful families who helped out and/or came along to celebrate the day with us.



6 Sorbian

In Education Week we learnt about being in a diverse community and about being in a welcoming society. We celebrated different cultures by bringing in food from our countries. The food was delicious and some of us even had thirds! Some people also dressed up and wore their traditional clothes so that we could get a taste of what people used to wear in their country. Some of our parents visited us to discuss this year's topic 'Every Student Every Voice.' Our thoughtful mothers helped us understand the picture book with no words '*Free Fall*' by David Wiesner. In partners, together we talked about what we see, think and wonder. Overall we believe that Education Week was incredible and we look forward to celebrating this amazing event in the future.

By Brianna, Clara, Erika & Jayden

Sydney South West 2019 Primary Girls Basketball Champions

In Week 8 of Term 2, 14 teams of 10 players each from around the state travelled to the Lauren Jackson Sports Stadium in Albury for the 2019 Primary Girls Basketball State Championships. Sydney South West took 10 girls who were selected from the 8 zones that competed in the Regional carnival held in Term 1.

The Championships were hosted by Riverina, with a surprise visit from Lauren Jackson herself a highlight of the 3 day tournament. Sydney South West played in pool B, where we completed 6 pool matches undefeated. The girls were impressive as they convincingly won against every team. This saw SSW finish first in Pool B.

We had qualified for the semi-finals where we played Polding (one of the two Catholic school regions). The girls were again dominant winning that match 50-28. This saw SSW into the final for the second year running (we won the silver medal last year). We took on Mackillop (the other Catholic school region) in a close final. The girls played well with special mention of Jessie-May Hall from Lurnea public school who scored 38 points! The final score was a SSW win 56-43.

SSW had become NSW State Champions for the first time since 1983 (when the region was called Met South West). These girls have done something special. Their sportsmanship, attitude and commitment was exemplary. They have done themselves, their families, their schools and the region proud.

A special mention must go to Jessie-May Hall who was selected in the NSW State Team. Jessie-May was the team captain and her remarkable skills were invaluable in securing this fantastic achievement. Jessie-May demonstrates ability and maturity well beyond her years.

The 10 girls are :

- Jessie-May Hall – Leumeah Public School
- Desiree Lin - Padstow North PS
- Violet Loane – Picnic Point PS
- Rhianna Pang - Padstow Park Public School
- Mia Dodd - -- Picnic Point PS
- Mia Minshall - Padstow North PS
- Gabriella Arena – Wattle Grove PS
- Leilani Filemu - Wattle Grove PS
- Cyan Taripo - Padstow Park Public School
- Dawn Taripo - Padstow Park Public School

Congratulations girls! This achievement is simply amazing.

Donna Moffat

Coach – Dalmeny Public School



Library News - Book Week

The theme of Book Week this year is “Reading is My Secret Power”. Our Book Week Parade will be on Tuesday 20th August. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character or a character based on this year’s theme.

We will be having a Book Fair in the library, where books can be purchased – CASH ONLY

- Monday 19th August 3-4pm
- Tuesday 20th August 8-9am

Congratulations to the following people who have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge:

Year 3 – Kenzy, Tanya

Year 4 – Stephen

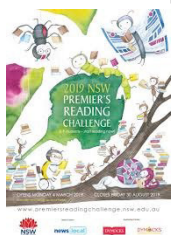
Year 5 – Kostas, William

Year 6 – Daniel

The Challenge needs to be completed by the 30th August.

Thank you

Susan Harris



P&C Report

The P&C have a few dates for your diary with some special events coming up in the next few weeks.

The Father’s Day gift stall will be held on Monday 26th August – don’t forget to get your orders in before Friday 23rd August.

We are looking forward to celebrating Father’s Day with a BBQ Breakfast to be held on Thursday morning 29th August from 8am to 9.45am. Thank you to the parents who have offered to assist on the morning. There will be a coffee van at the breakfast too.

The next school disco will be on Friday afternoon 6th September from 4pm. Keep your eyes out for the note coming home soon.

Earlier this term we held an Extraordinary General P&C meeting open to the school community to discuss uniform items and the uniform shop. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the meeting. It was voted at the meeting to return the Uniform Shop to school, to be run by the P&C. Watch this space!

Finally, we are pleased to inform you that the P&C funded the installation of the whiteboards in the tech hub last week. This is all thanks to the support we have from families in our fundraising efforts.

The next P&C meeting will be held on the 10th September at 9.15am, hope to see you there!

Kindergarten 2020

If your child will be attending Padstow North Public School in Kindergarten in 2020 enrollments are now open. Early enrollment is encouraged as it allows us to begin to organise transition programs and staffing requirements.

Please also pop the below dates on your calendar as these will be our Kindergarten Transition Days where children will come to our school to experience ‘big school’ and parents/caregivers will receive valuable information to ensure a smooth start for everyone.

Transition Day 1: 24th October 9.15 -10.30

Transition Day 2: 7th November 9.15 -10.30

Transition Day 3: 21st November 9.15 -10.30

The Department of Education has guidelines for enrollment in Kindergarten. This includes:

- All children must be in compulsory schooling by their 6th birthday.
- Children can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn 5 on or before 31 July that year.
- Students should start school at the beginning of the school year.
- Contact your local school to discuss enrolment procedures.

TAKE THE LEAP

TRANSITIONS

Is your child about to start school? Or moving to secondary school?
Or is your child moving on from school altogether?

Each of these transitions forms a major milestone in a child's life and many children and young adults require extra support at this time.

This is a free event that offers interactive and practical strategies delivered by a team of experienced professionals. Please see our website for further information about our guest speakers.

Guest speaker, Dr Julia Starling, PH.D. Speech and Language Pathologist, presenting on '*Supporting Language through School and Beyond*'.

- School readiness for Kindergarten, so much more than academic readiness
- Preparing for secondary school: challenges and rewards
- Moving on from school: Young adults entering the workforce and functional life skills, special populations

Come and meet our wonderful team of Speech Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Psychologists, Music Therapists & other allied health professionals.

Date:

Wednesday 21st August

Time:

4 - 6pm

Light refreshments provided.

Where:

One Stop Allied Health & Medical Centre,
102 Nuwarra Rd, Moorebank.

Who:

Parents, Teachers, SLSOs, Local Area Coordinators, GPs and Paediatricians.

Cost:

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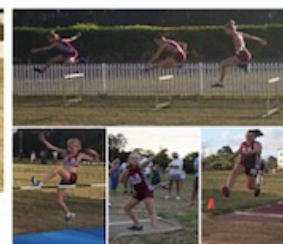
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5-17 years



1st Aug:	Online Registrations open http://www.revesbylac.org.au/
16th Aug:	Rego Pack & Uniform collection night - 5:30pm - 7:30pm
30th Aug:	Orientation night - 6:15pm
6th Sept:	First competition night - 6:15pm
13th Sept:	Trialling athletes welcome - 6:15pm <small>\$20 trial fee payable on the night & deducted from registration fees.</small>
20th Sept:	



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REVESBY HEIGHTS HORNETS PRE-SEASON CRICKET ACADEMY

4 week training Academy open to all Primary aged students, boys and girls for a **free come and try/pre season clinic** run with the help of accredited NSW coaches. All students are welcome including any wanting to give it a go or those already or intending on registering with another club.

Where: Revesby South Public School - Corner of Vega St and Mars St, Revesby

When: Commencing Tuesday 20th of August 2019 and running for 4 consecutive weeks (concluding on the 10th of September)

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Cost: FREE OF CHARGE - Limited spaces available so register early

Register: email revesbyheightshornetscricket@gmail.com with your child's name, DOB and contact phone number to register for the academy (all participants must be registered to attend)

Additional Info: email revesbyheightshornetscricket@gmail.com or contact Jonathon Macdonald 0403 180 914

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EASTHILLS JUNIOR OZTAG 2019 SUMMER REGISTRATIONS

WEDNESDAYS – venue to be confirmed
Registrations being held:

Wednesday 14th August 19 4.30 – 6.30pm

Wednesday 21st August 19 4.30 – 6.30pm

At The Mill Hotel Function Room
Beaconsfield St Milperra

Registration \$80 per player

Active Kids Vouchers may be used.

Both teams & individual players are welcome

COMPETITION COMMENCES SEPTEMBER 11th 2019

For further details contact Karen: 0438 755 373

School Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat & Sun
19/08 Book fair Library 3pm-4pm WEEK 5	20/08 Book fair Library 8am-9am K-6 Book Parade	21/08	22/08 Gold Assembly	23/08	24-25/08
26/08 Father's Day Gift Stall WEEK 6	27/08	28/08	29/08 Father's Day BBQ Breakfast 8:00am-9:45am Assembly	30/08 PSSA Round 1	31/08-01/09
02/09 WEEK 7	03/09	04/09	05/09 Assembly	06/09 School Disco PSSA Round 2	07-08/09
09/09 WEEK 8	10/09 P&C meeting 9:15am	11/09	12/09 Assembly	13/09 PSSA Round 3	14-15/09
16/09 WEEK 9	17/09	18/09	19/09 Assembly	20/09 PSSA Round 4	21-22/09
23/09 WEEK 10	24/09	25/09	26/09 Gold Assembly	27/09 PSSA Round 5	28-29/09