## Newsletter

Term 4, Week 1

Tuesday 16 October, 2018



**▼ Respect ▼ Responsibility ▼ Excellence** 

**✓** Integrity

**√** Resilience

## Principal's Message

Welcome back everyone for the start of Term 4! When speaking with students in the playground, I've heard of some of the things your families got up to in the school holidays and it sounds as though despite the weather many of you managed to fill it with some fun and enjoyable things. A highlight for me was taking my girls fishing. We hired a small runabout and went fishing near Pulbah Island in southern Lake Macquarie. Remarkably and despite our inexperience, we all managed to catch at least one fish each (all undersize and had to be tossed back but caught nonetheless). After an extremely busy Term 3, the school calendar is a little less busy for the term ahead. It's great to have excursions and other wonderful activities like Southy Showtime and Book Week, but it is also nice to be able to focus primarily on our work with the children in the classroom.

You may have seen the app message on the last day of Term 3, but allow me to repeat it here, thank you all for your kind words following Southy Showtime. The staff and I were really encouraged to receive some lovely feedback and thanks via email, phone calls and through conversations with many of you in the playground. It adds to our enjoyment of the event that you enjoyed yourselves too. Just a reminder that if you are interested in purchasing a DVD copy of the performance, you can place your orders at the office up until next Wednesday. There's a copy of the order form further on in the newsletter if you need one. I've seen the edited DVD copy and I can attest to the quality of the recording and editing. I think if you have ordered one, you will be really pleased with it.

The students returned to a couple of nice surprises in the playground yesterday. Firstly, the water filling station, purchased as a gift to the school from last years' Year 6 students, has finally arrived and been installed. It's great timing with Summer getting closer. The students will be able to fill up their drink bottles easily through this filtered water station. Also, work is underway on the new fixed playground equipment. You'll no doubt remember this new equipment was made possible as a result of our P&C's hard work and your generosity in supporting their fundraising efforts, so it's great to finally see it taking shape. The students will be able to start using the new equipment next week (weather permitting).

Finally, the early childhood regulator ACEEQA, will be sending an assessor to our preschool next week to complete the mandatory Assessment and Rating process. There is a lot of work involved and although we are prepared and ready, I'd just like to acknowledge the ongoing great work of Miss Karina Brook and Mrs Lorraine Roberts. They do an excellent job in our preschool and we wish them all the best for Assessment and Rating next week.

Looking forward to a great term. **David Holland** 

# **Congratulations** Students of the Week!

Term 3 Week 10 **Junior Student Award** 



Meika Turnbull 1 Purple

**Senior Student Award** 



Alex Jones 6 Blue

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Wk 1. 15.10	16.10	17.10	18.10	19.10
Term 4 – All students return today		P&C Meeting – 7pm	School Assembly – 2pm School Captains	
22.10	23.10	24.10	25.10  Kindergarten Orientation Visit 1 9:30am	26.10
29.10	30.10	31.10	1.11 School Assembly – 2pm K Ruby	2.11

#### **P&C Meeting**

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for tomorrow night. Please join us if you can in the library at 7pm, new or families interested in finding out more about P&C are always welcome to join us.

#### **Sporting School - Netball Program**

Thanks to Mr Jardine's efforts, our school has been able to secure another Sporting Schools grant. This term the grant will be used to provide the students in Stages 2 and 3 the opportunity to learn and practice netball skills. These sessions will form part of our weekly sport program on Fridays between Weeks 2-7 with each class allocated a timeslot with the netball development officers. Because it is part of our normal sports activities, parental permission is not required, however if you have any questions or concerns about the program, please speak with your child's class teacher.

#### Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020

A letter will be distributed to all families of Year 5 students giving instructions on how to apply for selective high school admission in 2020.

The process runs on strict deadlines and the onus is on parents to apply, not the school.

Please follow the instructions on the note and refer to the Selective High School website for more information.

https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes

#### **Kindergarten Orientation**

The first of our Kindergarten Orientation sessions for our new students entering into Kindergarten in 2019 is on next Thursday between 9:30-11:00am. After a brief introduction, the students will be accompanied by this years' Kindergarten teachers to the classroom to do some introductory activities whilst the parents will hear several short presentations in the hall about our school and how things operate. For all our new families and students—welcome!

#### School Disco - Save the date

As part of Year 6's fundraising efforts, there will be another school disco on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November. The K-2 disco will run between 5:30-6:45 and the 3-6 disco will run between 7:00-8:30pm. More information, including the permission notes will come home with your Term 4 statements. For now, save the date!

#### Thank a Cleaner Day

Tomorrow is 'Thank a Cleaner Day'. Most of you would know that our cleaner is also our fabulous General Assistant Mr Peter Nesbitt. Not only does 'Mr Pete' (as the students know him) do a fantastic job of maintaining our school grounds, he also keeps our rooms wonderfully clean. If you pass Mr Pete in the playground tomorrow, perhaps you might join with us in thanking him for the great job he does!

#### **P&C Tea Towel Fundraiser**

The artwork for our unique school tea towel has finally come in and we've printed a copy of it further on in today's newsletter. The tea towels are \$15 each or you can order 3 for \$40. If you would like to order one or more for your family, please place your order via the office by this Friday 19th October.

#### **Catholics Preparing for the Sacraments**

Parents and guardians of Catholic children who are presently in Year 3 or above, are informed that a Reconciliation (Confession) preparation programme begins in all Saints Parish, this month. After school hours sessions will be available in Cardiff, Adamstown and Kotara.

An important parents' information meeting for this sacrament will be held in St Philip's Church, Vista Parade, Kotara this Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

Please ring 4954 0977 or 4957 5949 to book the night.

#### **SRC Update**

Our SRC mural project is now well underway. At this stage we no longer require any more lids. We would like to thank NHS Plaster and Timber Supplies for donating the piece of plywood for the artwork and Bunnings Glendale for a \$100 gift voucher to help buy paint supplies.





#### **2019 Enrolments**

It is that time of year again where our planning has commenced for the 2019 school year. Can we please ask that if your family is anticipating moving or leaving the school at the end of this year that you contact our office to let us know. Changes to our anticipated enrolment numbers can have a major impact upon class organisation and staffing for the following year.

## Getting to know ......Isabelle Carey

Class K Ruby
Favourite Movie Peter Rabbit

What do you love about school The playground

Favourite Colour

Favourite Food

When I grow up...

Purple

Ice cream

Policewoman





## Canteen Roster

Wednesday 17/10Friday 19/10Monday 22/10Kelly HanlonKay CarrollTracey Urquhart

Donna Wise Michelle Davies

# Happy Birthday to ...

Logan R	2 Amber	9 Oct	8Yrs
Hayley K	4/5 Indigo	11 Oct	10Yrs
Zoe R	Muwani	13 Oct	5Yrs
Nathaniel H	Kuwaluwain	16 Oct	5Yrs
Dash A	4/5 Indigo	16 Oct	10Yrs
James H-N	1 Coral	16 Oct	7Yrs
Luka Z	Kuwaluwain	16 Oct	5Yrs
Allirah N	K Mint	16 Oct	6Yrs
Jamin C-B	3 Green	18 Oct	9Yrs
Sash B	1 Coral	21 Oct	7Yrs
Cooper R	2 Amber	22 Oct	8Yrs

### School Banking - Volunteers Needed



Unfortunately we will be saying goodbye to our wonderful ladies that co-ordinate the CBA School Banking next year. So we are currently on the lookout for some more wonderful people that would be able to give their time once a week (Volunteers can decide on any day, but must stick to that same day each week) for about 1 hr (maximum), to manage the CBA School Banking. Training would be supplied to those parents interested. If you feel that you would like to take on this role, please advise the office ladies of your interest.

#### **Uniform Shop – Volunteers Needed**

Unfortunately we will be losing some of our dedicated uniform shop volunteers at the end of this year. We are looking for some new volunteers to help out on either a Wednesday morning from 8:45am to approx 9:30am or Thursday afternoon from 2:45pm to 3:15pm. If you are able to assist at these times or would like more information please leave your details with the office or come along to the uniform shop during these times.

Janine Pilarski





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# We're fundraising with Tea Towels!

### Creating Lasting Memories!

Our limited edition tea towel design will be made up of self-portraits drawn by all our children and staff.

The pictures and names will be arranged all together as a commemorative design for the whole school then screen printed in NAVY onto premium 100% white cotton tea towels.

Don't forget to order a few extras for family members and your keepsake box. Tea towels can be ordered by completing the form below and returning with payment of CORRECT MONEY to the office in an envelope clearly marked "TEA TOWEL ORDER".

There is a sample tea towel hanging in the office to view.

Thank you for your continued support!

Only \$15 each
OR SAVE by ordering more...
Get 3 for \$40

An example tea towel will be in the office to view.



Orders are due back with payment by:

19th Oct 2018

<b>x</b>	
TEA TOWEL ORDER FORM	
Student Name:	Class:
Contact Name	Phone Number:
Number of Tea Towels Ordered:	1 2 2 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 or more →
\$15 each or 3 for \$40	
Please enclose CORRECT MONEY with	your order: TOTAL enclosed \$

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Email cardiffsth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au Web cardiffsth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



Tuesday 25th September 2018



# ★ Southy Showtime DVD Order Form ★



Copies of the Southy Showtime 2018 'A Night at the Movies' are available for purchase. The night performance will be filmed and produced by Alan Hornby.

Cost: \$25

Money and orders must be returned to the office by Wednesday the 24th October. Orders will be sent to the DVD Company. Families will be notified when they have arrived.

#### NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

	I would like to purchase	DVD/s @ \$25 e	ach.	
Please p Child na	print ame:	Class:		
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Parent/Car	er signature:	Date:		