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Term 2 Week 9

27 June 2019

Principal: Danielle Scott

Principal's Report

Student Reports

In Week 10, students will receive their Semester 1 reports. As educators, we like to provide you with accurate, informed and reliable information about your child's academic progress and social/emotional development.

Under the state-wide reporting system, information is presented in a format that rates children's performance in Years 1 to 6 from Limited (E) to Outstanding (A). Effort is rated on a five point scale from 1 (limited effort) to 5 (outstanding effort).

For Kindergarten students, our reports rate student achievement in English and Mathematics as Working Towards, Working At, or Working Beyond.

Parents should be aware that a "C / Sound" (or "Working At Expectation") equates to meeting the expectation for achievement in that grade. "C / Sound" is where the majority of students will be in each learning area. Please read the front cover of the report in Years 1-6 which explains the ratings applied.

Our teachers have worked hard to present you with information that gives you an honest and realistic picture, based on their professional judgement, of how your child has performed in the first half of this year. They have based their judgements on a range of information gathered from formal assessment tasks, performance in class, observation, discussion and participation. They have then worked collaboratively to arrive at consistent interpretation of their data across the grade, not just within their classes. The reports provide a detailed examination of content covered and student performance across the Learning Areas. They are the second source of information provided this year, following on from the Parent-Teacher Interviews held at the end of Term 1.

It is important to celebrate the improvements your child has made this semester regardless of their level of achievement. Focusing on what they have done well and areas in which they have improved provides them with a sense of accomplishment.

Reports also provide an opportunity to discuss areas for improvement and to assist your child to set goals for the rest of the year. Learning to set goals and developing a plan to achieve them are vital skills for learning and life. It can also help students develop stronger dispositions for self-regulated learning.

This approach will help your child to take responsibility for improving his or her learning and work habits and show them that they have the power to make a difference to their results.

School News

Band News

Yesterday, both the Performing and Training bands performed at the St George Auditorium Kogarah in the annual BandFest.

BandFest gives musicians in schools all around Sydney an opportunity to play live in a public performance. Each band plays for the audience and an adjudicator who then gives feedback and suggestions for how to further improve.

Both of our bands were awarded silver awards for their performances.

Upcoming performances in Term 3

Training Band -

Education Week Open Day at CWPS

Bandtastic - massed combined schools band day and performance. Engadine High Hall.

Performing Band -

Education Week Open Day at CWPS

Band Camp at Stanwell Tops with combined schools massed band and performance.

Mr Allan

Band Coordinator



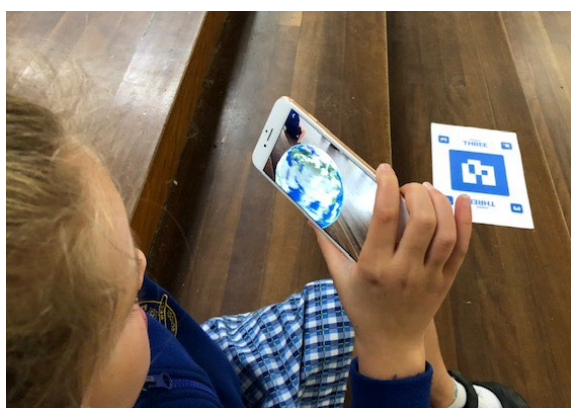
Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR)

Stage 2 students today had an exciting opportunity to experiment with some Virtual and Augmented reality hardware as part of our partnership with the STEM Share program.

Mr Avery (STEM Share leader) came out to the school to give the students and teachers a taste of using the goggles and some applications for VR and AR. This also gave the teachers a chance to be upskilled and to share some ideas of how this type of technology could be used to support and enhance curriculum delivery across many learning areas.



Thanks to Mrs Browning for organising for Mr Avery to come out to the school and bring his equipment.



Inquiry Based Learning 5/6S

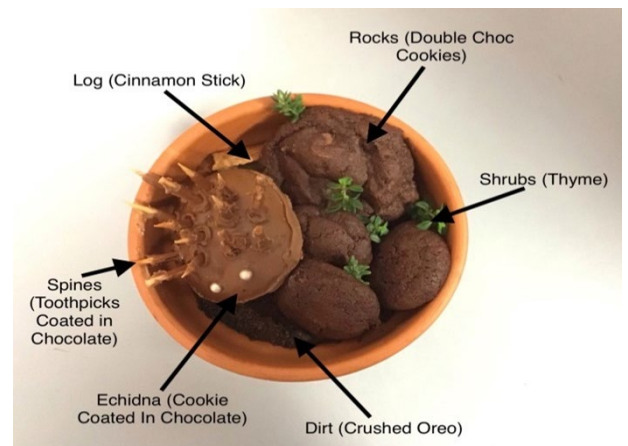
In science this term we have been learning about the quokka and its biome. In one of the questions that we had to answer was to surprise Mrs Stewart with anything we wanted. So we decided to show the class what quokkas eat but with food that we eat!

By Mika & Daisy



In science this term we have been learning about echidnas and their biome. We had a **WOW** factor slide where we got to do anything that involves our Australian animal. We decided to make an echidna's biome out of food. The echidna we made is out of a cookie coated in chocolate. The spikes are toothpicks covered in chocolate. There is Oreo dirt and Thyme for the plants. The log is made out of a cinnamon stick and the rocks are made out of Double Choc Cookies.

By Saskia and Elise



Sports News

Sport Results – Friday 21 June

Sport Team	Opposition	Result	MVP
Senior Soccer A	Sylvania	Loss	Max
Junior Soccer A	Sylvania	Loss	Connor
Senior Soccer B	Sutherland North	Win	Max, Sam, Keira
Junior Soccer B	Sutherland North	Loss	Tyler, Kai, Ethan
Senior Netball A	Sylvania Heights	Loss	Alex
Junior Netball A	Sylvania Heights	Win	Alicia
Senior Netball B	Sylvania Heights	Loss	Amelie
Junior Netball B	Sylvania Heights	Win	Sophie

P&C News

The minutes from the June meeting are included with this week's newsletter.

The next meeting of the P&C will be held at 7.30pm Wednesday 3 July in the staff room. Please send any items for the agenda to comowestpandc@gmail.com.

Please note there will also be a school council meeting prior to the P&C meeting starting at 7pm.

Jess Chester will shortly be stepping down as the P&C Canteen Manager, a volunteer position that she has held for a number of years. We will be looking for someone to take on this role at the end of Term 4 2019. Expressions of interest or questions regarding the role should be forwarded to the Canteen team at cwpscanteen@gmail.com or the P&C at comowestpandc@gmail.com

Canteen Roster

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Friday 28 June	S Dudaee-Faass M Jamieson A Shapiera	C Hill
Monday 1 July	Sushi Pickup: M McKnight	C Lane A Treharne
Wednesday 3 July	I Leigh TBC	I Leigh J Lynch
Friday 5 July	N Kettlewell M Allen M Waller	N Harris
Monday 22 July	CLOSED	CLOSED
Wednesday 24 July	I Leigh TBC	I Leigh TBC
Friday 26 July	S Dudaee-Faass M Jamieson A Shapiera	C Morales

Can you help at the canteen?

Come join us! No ongoing commitment required (although it's most welcome).

If you can do one casual shift or more, this term we would love to hear from you!

The following **24 shifts** need to be filled in Term 2/3

(Red shifts are the priority fills):



	July	Aug	Sept
Monday Sushi Pickup 11.00am - 12.00noon			
Monday PM 12.00noon - 2.15pm			2/9 x2 23/9
Wednesday AM 9.20am - 11.45am	3/7 24/7	28/8	25/9
Wednesday PM 11.40am - 2.15pm	24/7	14/8	
Friday AM 9.00am - 12.00noon		9/8 30/8	6/9 20/9
Friday PM 12.00noon - 2.00pm			
Ice Cream Friday 3.00pm - 3.30pm			20/9
Special Event - Open Day (times to be confirmed)		5/8 x 10	

If you are able to volunteer on any of these dates or you would like more info, please email cwpscanteen@gmail.com or call/text me on: **0438 073 560**.

Thanks!
Danielle

Notes Sent Home/Website

School Canteen – Volunteers Needed

All notes sent home can be accessed on the website. Go to Newsletter & Notes and click on the appropriate heading



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Kindergarten Transition Dates for 2020

Parent Information Evening:
Wednesday, 11 September 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Parent and Children Session:
Thursday, 24 October 9.30am - 11.30am

Children Sessions:
Thursday, 31 October 9.30am - 11.00am
Thursday, 7 November 9.30am - 11.00am

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CALENDAR 2019

July		
Monday 1	Stage 3 Camp departs	6.00am
Tuesday 2	Stage 3 Camp Junior Choir Rehearsal	9.00am – 1.00pm
Wednesday 3	Stage 3 Camp returns Senior Choir Rehearsal School Council Meeting P&C Meeting	7.00pm 8.50am – 1.00pm 7.00pm 7.30pm
Friday 5	<i>Athletics Carnival – notes and payment due</i> Gold Medal Assembly Last Day Term 2	9.00am
Tuesday 23	Students return Term 3	
Wednesday 24	<i>Bounce – notes and payment due</i>	
Thursday 25	1500m Zone Qualifying Event - Sylvania	8.00am
Monday 29	Bounce commences K - 2	
Wednesday 31	ICAS online payments close Opportunity Class Placement Test	
August		
Friday 2	Assembly – 5/6MI	12.00pm
Monday 5	Open Day	TBA
Thursday 8	Athletics Carnival	7.40am
Friday 9	Dance Extravaganza (date change)	TBA
Tuesday 13	Sausage Sizzle	
Wednesday 14	Senior Choir Rehearsal – half day	
Thursday 15	SSSMF Senior Concert	7pm
Friday 16	Assembly – 2HD	12.00pm
Tuesday 20	SSSMF Junior Concert	1pm
Wednesday 21	SSSMF Junior Concert	7pm
Friday 23	Zone Athletics Carnival	
Monday 26	Band Camp	TBA
Tuesday 27	Band Camp	

Thursday 29	Father's Day Stall	
Friday 30	Assembly – 4B	12.00pm
	September	
Wednesday 4	Kurrunulla Dance Festival	TBA
Wednesday 11	Bandtastic ICAS Writing Kindergarten 2020 Information Evening	TBA 6.00 – 7.00pm
Friday 13	Assembly - KW	12.00pm