

Our school rules

- *Be Safe*
- *Be Respectful*
- *Be an Active Learner*

Dear Families,

We are now half way through term 4 and things are getting very busy. Please keep an eye on the calendar and check out our facebook page to ensure you don't miss out on anything. The two big events are the Family Fun Day and the End Of Year Assembly.

We have had a lot of interest for our Family Fun Day on Saturday 18th November. There will be face painting and craft activities, sport and games. Even some gardening, and of course the annual Plunkett St Public School Art Show. Please spread the word and come along and join in the fun.

As 2018 is fast approaching, we are taking enrolments for Preschool and organising classes K-6. We are very excited to announce that Plunkett St Public School will have its first straight Kindergarten class in 2018. Over the last 2 weeks, Ms Butler successfully managed our Kindergarten Transition program. All of the students participated in classroom and playground activities, and were awarded a Certificate of Participation in our whole school assembly.

Well done to the students of Uluru Class who worked hard with the UNICEF staff on Thursday. As soon as we get details we will share the movie they made.

Please remember, punctuality and attendance at school is very important for your child's learning. If your child is arriving at school late, or leaving early, please make sure that you sign them in or out at the office. This will then be recorded on our attendance register. If your child is sick, and therefore absent from school, a written explanation must accompany your child when they return to school.

Thank you,
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Dates for the Calendar

Term 4, 2017

November

2nd	Kindergarten Transition 9:30-11:00
3rd	Kindergarten Transition 9:30-10:00
3rd	Assembly - Kakadu
10th	Yrs 3-6 Rock Climbing with Police
10th	In school drama performance P-2
17th	Assembly - Preschool
17th	ART Show
18th	Family Fun Day 10-2pm

December

1st	Assembly -Uluru and Books In Homes
2nd	Woolloomoolivin' Block Party
11th	End Of Year Assembly
13th	Macquarie Bank Christmas Party
15th	Last day of term 4

News from Kakadu Class

The highlight of the last 2 weeks has to be swim school. The children all worked really hard and were absolute stars both in and out of the water. Everyone made progress in the water and will all receive a swimming certificate in the coming weeks.

Last week was Kakadu's assembly and we got to share the UNICEF video of the Year 2's 'take-over' of Ken Done's Art Gallery! It was the first time the children had seen the video and themselves being movie stars! The Kindergartens and Year 1s also had a piece of the action, sharing their own Ken Done inspired Sydney Harbour paintings. The art theme has continued into this week and the children have been busy finalising their work for Plunkett Street's very own art exhibition next week.



News from Uluru Class

On Thursday the Uluru class participated in a program run by Unicef to produce a short film to be launched on Universal Children's Day which is 20th November. All students showed great eagerness throughout the day, made meaningful contributions and SHONE in front of the cameras! The content explored in this project was student driven and allowed them to take ownership of their learning. We cannot wait to see the finished product!



Students were excited to participate in our weekly gardening program. It seems that the warming weather has been good for our vegetable friends, as we have been able to harvest a variety of beautiful and delicious vegetables of late.

We finished our fortnight of swimming at Boy Charlton Pool last week. All of the students have made great progress this year and now have a greater understanding of water safety.

Year 6 has continued to spread the name of P.S.P.S. as we continue our partnership with KU rushcutters Bay. Well done school leaders!

A final reminder that all students will need to deliver a speech on a topic of their choice in Week 7. This contributes to the term's English assessment and is an important opportunity to build self confidence and strong research skills.

School Facebook Page

To help you keep up to date with what is going on at our school, please search for the Plunkett Street Public School Facebook page and Like Us!!!

News from Preschool

During the last few weeks the preschoolers have been learning about fairy tales. As we had an incursion planned for this week about fairy tales, we read different fairy tale stories, such as Snow White, Sleeping Beauty and Little Red Riding Hood. We talked about different characteristics of fairy tales. They often start with 'once upon time' and often end with: 'They lived happily ever after'. We know that often things happen that don't happen in real life: animals talk, witches put spell on people or things and princes come and wake up princesses with a kiss.

During the incursion the children travelled to Fairy Tale Land, and explored different creatures in a world that was turned upside down with a spell. The children dressed up in different costumes and reversed the spell, so that the sky was blue again and the grass green, dragons were breathing fire instead of bubbles and wands were able to make magic happen. The children thoroughly enjoyed this. 'This was fun,' Anthony called out to the princess Justine who had guided us on our magic journey. Thank you to Kings Cross Police for funding the incursion.



PLUNKETT STREET COMMUNITY PROJECT **FREE**

Playgroup for children 0-5 and their parent/carer

Facilitated by Plunkett Street Pre School Teacher and Case Worker from Lou's Place

Come and Play!



Every Thursday during school term
At Plunkett Street School
First playgroup for 2017 on 2 February
9:30am - 11:30am
Morning tea provided



News From the Office

If you have changed or updated your phone recently, please check that your contact details are up to date in the office.

Community News

Weave Community Hub **COMMUNITY CONVERSATION**

Weave Community Hub are hosting a Community Conversation to invite the local community to tell us what you believe will make a difference in strengthening the Woolloomooloo community. The night is a chance for us to understand people's aspirations and concerns for the community and talk about how we can create opportunities and change.

WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2017

Woolloomooloo Community Hub
49 McElhone Street Woolloomooloo
6:00 – 7:30 pm

All welcome, refreshments provided + free child care available on the night

For further information contact
Emmanuel on 0404 469 185 or 9331 2153
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Older & Wiser

Activities & Social Group for 55+
Weave Community Hub Woolloomooloo

Join us on Friday mornings at Bourke Street Garden Woolloomooloo for a free therapeutic support group for people over 55 years of age. Join in a variety of different activities and crafts over morning tea.

All welcome! Morning tea provided

10:30-12:30am on Fridays
Bourke Street Garden Woolloomooloo

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The students from K-6 have been invited to perform onstage with our fabulous dance teachers from the Australian College of Dance on Monday 10th December. Tickets are available for family and friends at a discounted price of \$30 from: www.eventbrite.com. Use the code: SCHOOL100 (in capitals)