

## *Our school rules*

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

As we are nearing the middle of term 2, the staff and students at Plunkett Street Public School are working hard on activities and assessment tasks to be ready for the Semester 1 reports.

There are many activities and excursions this term that supplement the class programs. The senior students represented Plunkett Street Public School at the GRIP Student Leadership Conference at Homebush on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May. The students were led through a variety of seminars and activities that gave them practical ideas to prepare them for their leadership role in the school and for the future. Last week the Uluru class visited the Martian Embassy in Redfern where they met an artist that listened to the sound of stars as an inspiration for her artwork. This week the Uluru class went to the MCA. The Kakadu students participated in the National Simultaneous Story Time at the State Library of NSW where the story *The Cow tripped Over The Moon* was read at the same time to kids all around Australia. Preschool were invited by SDEHS to visit the animals at the Kindifarm. They were able to pat the animals and speak to the farmer about caring for animals. As I am sure you would agree, all amazing experiences for the students at Plunkett Street. The students will be dancing at two upcoming community events. The kids need to meet Helen the dance teacher at 12 noon on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June ready to perform at the Block Party. They will also dance at the Community NAIDOC event on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July – time TBC.

A couple of reminders for everyone:

- All students must have a hat each day to be able to play outside.
- If your child is going to be absent from school please contact the office and let Alli know. When they return to school, they must bring a written explanation of their absence.
- Please update your contact details at the office if there are any changes to phone numbers etc.

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## Dates for the Calendar

### Term 2, 2017

#### May

26 <sup>th</sup>	PSSA Sport
30 <sup>th</sup>	4pm Free Community BBQ
31 <sup>st</sup>	Rabbitohs Anti Bullying Program

#### June

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Assembly – Kakadu
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Woolloomooloo Block Party
8 <sup>th</sup>	Reverse Garbage - Uluru
12 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
15 <sup>th</sup>	P-6 Sports carnival
16 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly – Uluru PSSA Sport
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Semester 1 School Reports out. PSSA Sport
29 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day for Preschool Books In Homes Assembly
30 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Yrs K-6

## Nits Are Back!!

A few parents have mentioned that they have found nits in their kids hair. Please check your child's hair for nits and treat accordingly. Check with the chemist for latest information and product recommendations.

# News from Kakadu Class

Kakadu were lucky enough to be invited back to visit the State Library this week. It was a wonderful opportunity and the children really enjoyed the tour around some of the oldest rooms in the Library, as well as a story session in the very grand entrance hall. The children were great representatives of our school and showed great manners and respect throughout the whole morning.

Back in school we have been working very hard on persuasive writing. The children have been forming their own opinions and justifying why others should believe and think the same way. We will be sharing some of these in our assembly next week.

In Maths this week we have been learning about capacity and the children have had great fun filling and emptying a variety of containers. They have learnt to compare, estimate and label containers and not to assume that the tallest will necessarily hold the most. A big well done to Maddison for independently continuing her learning at home and bringing in containers to share with her classmates.

Please remember that parents (who are able to) are more than welcome to join us for a 'stay and read' session every second Friday from 9:30–10:00. The next session will be 9th June. Please note that you do not have to stay for the whole session, it's just an opportunity for the children to showcase their reading and share a literacy game with you.



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# News from Uluru Class



Years 5 and 6 students travelled with Mrs Sonter and Mr Bendersky to Homebush last week to participate in the GRIP leadership conference. They worked alongside hundreds of student leaders from other schools to complete tasks, share ideas and generally have a great time. All of our students demonstrated strong leadership qualities and represented Plunkett Street PS with enthusiasm and pride. Thank you to Constable Ann for her continuing support of the school's extra-curricular activities and for braving the traffic along Parramatta Road!



On Wednesday the class was lucky to travel to the Museum of Contemporary Art to continue our investigations into how we can use visual arts to develop our creative ideas and assist with writing. This followed up last week's trip to the Martian Embassy in Redfern to work with the volunteers from the Sydney Story Factory and meet an artist-in-residence.



## Sport Report

After 4 weeks of our PSSA involvement we have had a great time and are learning a range of key football skills.

The last game was our best yet and we were unlucky to lose by 2-0 to Randwick.

Recently we were very excited to receive a grant to buy brand new soccer boots. Looking good!

This week we will be playing against Double Bay at Queens Park at 1pm.



# News from Preschool

## Our Community

As we are looking at 'our community' in Term 2, the preschoolers have been involved in a range of experiences that have taught them about communities in general and their preschool community more specifically. We have read Aboriginal stories and talked about Australia's first peoples. We have looked at the world map to see where people in our room come from. Some of these countries are Colombia, Netherlands, Cameroon, Indonesia and China. Benjamin's mum Katherine taught us a song in Spanish and every week Miss Narelle comes in to teach the children Mandarin. They are getting good at saying good morning and 'my name is ...'

On Wednesday, the High School invited us to come and see the animals that were visiting their part of the school. The children loved the animals, especially the bunnies, and were gentle with them. When one of the animals did a big poo, the children complained it was too stinky. This visit to the high school site showed us that they are also a part of our school community.



## 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

