



# Plunkett Street News

**Term 1**  
**Week 7, 2018**

## *Our school rules*

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

Dear Families,

There is a lot going on at Plunkett St Public School in the last few weeks of term 1.

School Photos take place on **Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> March**. Please make sure all students are wearing their full school uniform. If you wish to purchase your child's school photo, you must return the payment envelope to school by Friday. Correct money must be enclosed in the envelope. The school cannot give change.

On **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**, Plunkett St will be celebrating Harmony Day. Our theme this year is to celebrate diversity. We will have a special guest appearance by some of the fabulous **South Sydney Rabbitohs** team. The rumour is that Adam Reynolds and Zane Musgrove will be visiting to talk about how the Rabbitohs team is made up of players from many different cultural backgrounds, and how they all come together to make up one team. Go the Bunnies! At 12:30 we will hold our annual Multicultural Food Festival. We ask families to bring along a plate of food from another country or culture to share with our school community. Please note, no peanut products can be used. Following the food festival, our students will continue with the diversity in sport theme, and play basketball with student volunteers from Charity Bounce. We hope you can join us for the food festival.

On **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**, we will be holding our annual Easter Hat Parade from 2-3pm. We ask that all families help their children to make a colourful and exciting Easter hat for the parade. We invite you to join us in the Preschool playground from 2pm.

Please remember the term 1 parent meeting will take place on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April** directly following the assembly.

Thank you,

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## Dates for the Calendar

### Term 1, 2018

#### March

19th	School Photos
21st	Harmony Day - Food Festival 12:30
23rd	Assembly - Preschool 9:30
29th	Easter Hat Parade - 2pm
30th	Good Friday Public Holiday

#### April

2nd	Easter Monday Public Holiday
6th	Assembly - Jenolan and BIHA Parent Meeting following assembly
12th	Last day of the term for Preschool
13th	Last day of the term K-6

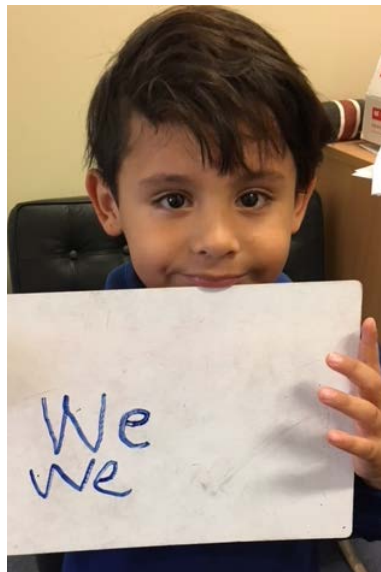


# News from Kakadu Class

A big thank you to all those families who have managed to send their child's baby photographs to school...what a class of cuties!! The children have loved sharing them with their peers. We are planning to make a 'guess who?' board in classroom to enable all the children to have a closer look at the photographs throughout the day. If you haven't been able to get them in yet, it's not too late!

In literacy we have been reading the story 'The Gruffalo', the children have made puppets to retell the story and are in the final stages of finishing their Gruffalo models...photos of these to come next time.

The children have started reading and are learning the strategies needed to be a good reader and decode text.

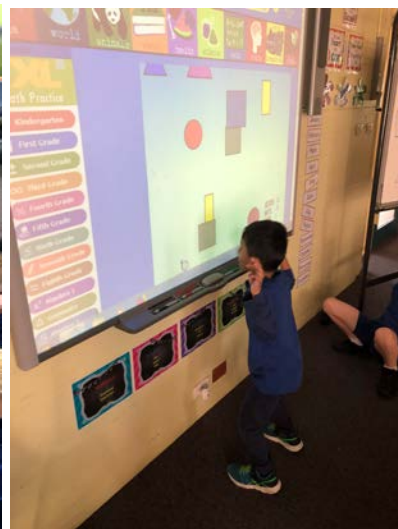


# News from Uluru Class

It's been a busy couple of weeks in Uluru class with lots of imaginative thinking during literacy, problem solving in math and investigating in science. We have been using the interactive white board during class to extend our learning even more and its been really fun!!

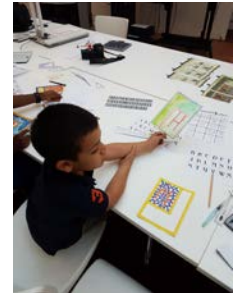
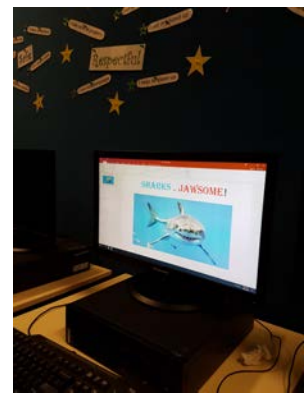
We have been lucky enough to bring out the recorders in Music with Mrs Scaysbrook teaching us some basic notes. We may even be ready for our first performance very soon!

During dance, Helen and her amazing dance team have been teaching the kids an indigenous dance with creative moves and skills being taught. After dance this week, the kids participated in a quite mediation session with the dance teachers.



# News from Jenolan Class

Over the last fortnight students in Jenolan welcomed in a sound recordist to work with them on their Sydney Story Factory writing projects. The task is based around how the future world will be and uses sound to further illustrate this. In science students have been conducting research about sharks and presenting their findings in a Powerpoint presentation. They are learning to organise factual information into relevant categories as well as thinking about how to produce a visually appealing product. In visual art sessions at the State Library the students have continued to make amazing progress in their letter design work. They have been learning the importance of taking time to focus on greater use of detail and intricacy in their works.



# News from the Pinnacles class

## Developing our literacy skills

The preschoolers are demonstrating a great interest in literacy. We read two-three books during group time and have started discussing print concepts, such as writers and titles, as well as capital letters and small letters. We have looked at the first letters of our name and have started trying to write them. The children are beginning to recognise each other's letters – even in other words. We loved it when the big kids came to read to us. Often the children will copy us by playing teachers and reading to each other or singing a song together – and telling each other to be quiet!

As they are mirroring our actions, they have also started using our literacy corner to read books – by themselves or together with their friends. They talk while they look at the books and point things out to each other, and so demonstrate that they are reading: they are creating stories while they look at the pictures.

We have also started working with Reading Eggs a computer programme that will assist children with their literacy learning. All children have their own login and are learning – with assistance – to log themselves in and to follow the instructions on the screen. While one child is busy doing this, other children gather around and join in the learning. At the same time they are learning basic computer skills, such as using the mouse and finding letters and numbers on the keyboard.



## 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



# Community News

## the tropics sydney 2018 meredith buining



the tropics  
sydney 2018

art exhibition  
16 - 25 march 2018

venue

studio w

6 bourke st, woolloomooloo

opening night\*

fri 16 march 5 - 9pm

opening hours

sat\*\* sun mon

10am - 5pm

tue wed thu

by appointment

fri

5 - 9pm

help support plunkett st primary school  
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please join me

for a glass of champagne and live music in the  
courtyard on opening night\*

friday 16 March

or

for a gin garden cocktail, live music and prize draw  
saturday\*\* 24 march

**parking**

- domain carpark - st mary's road, sydney
- secure parking - 1 lincoln crescent  
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- limited on street parking is also available

10% of net sales and 100% of proceeds from the raffle will go directly to plunkett st primary school  
w - merribuiningfinearts.com | f - merribuining | i - merribuiningfinearts | m - 0400 935 480 | e - mbuining@yahoo.com

## Plunkett Street Public School Harmony Day Multicultural Food Festival Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

**Please bring a plate of food to share  
and wear 'orange' the colour of  
harmony.**

