



# Plunkett Street News

**Term 2**  
**Week 5, 2018**

## *Our school rules*

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

Dear Families,

A big thank you to all those families who joined us for the recognition of Sorry Day in our assembly last Friday. The team from Wandana were amazing and included everyone in the painting of our new Acknowledgment of Country board. After participating in a workshop with the Department of Education Aboriginal Education staff, the senior class students have been working together to write a school specific Acknowledgment of Country. When that is finalised, we will paint it on our board, and display it on our school wall.

The date for our school sports carnival has been set for Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 12-3pm. In the next few weeks the students will be placed into one of two Sports Houses

**PEMUL** or **BANARA**

Semester 1 reports will be given out during the last week of term, Week 10. We invite parents to make an appointment with the class teacher to discuss the progress of their child. Appointments can be made by contacting the teacher.

A big welcome to the De Silva family who have come from Northern NSW to join us at Plunkett St School.

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## Dates for the Calendar Term 2, 2018

### June

5th	World Environment Day
8th	Assembly – Preschool and Visiting Book Author
11th	Queen's Birthday Holiday
21st	School Sports Carnival 12-3
22nd	Assembly - Uluru

### July

2nd	Semester 1 Reports
5th	Last day of term 2 for Preschool
5th	Drama Excursion Yrs 1-6
6th	Assembly - Jenolan
6th	Last day of 2 term K-6
15th	Community NAIDOC Festival
24th	Students return for term 3

## Community BBQ

Last Friday of every month.

Next BBQ is:

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 4pm

# News from Kakadu Class

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, the Kakadu Kids walked to the State Library to participate in the 18<sup>th</sup> successful year of National Simultaneous Story Time. This annual campaign aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. This year the chosen book was Hickory Dickory Dash, a colourful and vibrant book that explores telling the time through rhymes. The children had a wonderful time creating craft, and were given a tour of the library including a surprise morning tea.

This week we welcome Miss Jane Thomas to Kakadu Class. Jane will be replacing Ms. Butler for two weeks while she is visiting family overseas.



## 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 Uluru Class

Over the past two weeks, Uluru kids have done a lot of fun and educational activities. We have also welcomed another new student into our class, Maggie. Uluru joined Kakadu kids to attend the State Library last Wednesday, where we participated in National Simultaneous Story Time. Students listened to a book Hickory Dickory Dash and then did some activities.

Last Friday, The whole school participated in Sorry day activities. The students were involved in a range of activities ranging from a Smoking Ceremony, to rock painting and learning about Aboriginal tools and weapons.

Our gardening buddies are continuing to be very kind to us in sharing their knowledge and skills. On Wednesday, we were very lucky to taste some delicious bruschetta with homemade pesto made with ingredients from our garden!



# News from Jenolan Class



Jenolan has been really enjoying their drama lessons where they are deconstructing the book *Voices in the Park* by Anthony Brown. The story looks at story telling perspectives and different social classes within society. Through games and drama approaches the students work collaboratively to express their ideas about the text.

To develop personal leadership qualities, Yr 5 and Yr 6 students have been taking turns to attend KU Rushcutters Bay to lead reading activities, form community bonds and spread the name of our school locally.



Last Friday the students participated in Sorry Day activities. They helped in decorating our Acknowledgement of Country board, listened to a talk about aboriginal culture and painted journey stones. It was a very engaging day and we look forward to NAIDOC Week.



In sport our PSSA soccer team has been developing their skills and improving with each and every game. Last match we scored our first goal for the season, CONGRATULATIONS Troy!



We warmly welcome two new students in to our class, William in Yr 6 and Aurelia in Yr 4 (and Maggie in Yr 2!).

# News from the Pinnacle class

## Cooking & colouring

Our kitchen space has turned into a Chinese restaurant and a Korean restaurant with Anthony's mum and both Bella's parents running a cooking session. The children really enjoy trying out all these different foods and learning about the different countries. We have even started learning the Korean version of Twinkle Little Star. We have also made menus for our restaurant and labels that indicate whether children are a waiter or waitress, a chef or a host or hostess. Every time after a cooking experience, most children play in the restaurant revisiting ideas and extending their learning.

We have also been busy learning about colours and quite a few children are now able to tell us that red, blue and yellow are primary colours. Some even know that you can make all the other colours with primary colours. We have made a collage of red and one of yellow craft items. Blue will be our last primary colour. After this we will look at colours that can be made by mixing these primary colours.

The children enjoyed making footprints for our Sorry Day garden, each had their feet traced and made their own design, after which we laminated them. The children also asked for and reread Aboriginal Dreaming stories. Some children, like Atticus, already know that these stories tell us about 'how the world and the animals came to be'. They also give us a message, something that we need to learn about.



# Community News



Weave are excited to announce that the **Woolloomooloo NAIDOC Festival** will be held **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July**.

NAIDOC is a fantastic opportunity to come together to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements.

If you would like to take part in the day by providing a stall, please contact Lauren Pollock on 93312153 or come into the Weave Community Hub (49 McElhone St, Woolloomooloo) to receive the Registration Form.

Stalls are **FREE** for community members!

**Applications for having a stall close 15<sup>th</sup> June.**

If you know of any local community members, organisations or businesses who you think might be interested in either a stall or helping out/volunteering on the day, please pass on this information.

Thank you.

Weave Community Hub Team, Woolloomooloo.