



# Plunkett Street News

**Term 3**  
**Week 9, 2018**

## *Our school rules*

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

Dear Families,

A big thank you to the parents that attended the Parent Meeting last week. We had some great conversations about past and current programs offered at Plunkett St Public School, and some suggestions for possible new programs. If you were unable to attend the meeting, but have some ideas to offer, please come in to have a chat. As I am sure we all agree that offering and exposing a variety of experiences to our kids allows them to make choices later in life.

Another way to have your say about school programs is to complete the short online *Tell Them From Me Survey*. This online survey helps schools capture the views of students, teachers and parents by offering them an opportunity to provide feedback on school programs. The staff and the senior class students will complete the survey at school. Parents are asked to complete the online survey by logging in to:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/plunkettstreet>

The survey is open from 27<sup>th</sup> August to 26<sup>th</sup> October.

Coming up.....

- Wyniss – A Torres Strait Island musical performance on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 9:30-10:30. All Welcome
- Art Show – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 10am -12pm. Please come along to see the amazing art work created by the students of Plunkett St Public School
- The annual Plunkett St Family Fun Day will take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November, from 10-2pm. This is an opportunity for the school to open its doors and welcome in the community. Please note the date in your calendar, and spread the word around so we can make this day. If you know of any kids in the area, please invite them down to the school to join in the fun.

Thank you  
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## **Family Fun Day 2018**

**All Welcome!!**

**Saturday 3rd November**  
**10am-2pm**



**at Plunkett Street Public School**  
**Forbes Street, Woolloomooloo**

**BBO ♦ Kindifarm ♦ Art Show ♦ Jumping Castle ♦ Dance Performance**  
**Face Painting ♦ Fire Truck ♦ ...and much, much more!**



## **Dates for the Calendar**

**Term 3 and 4, 2018**

### **September**

27 <sup>th</sup>	Last day for Preschool students
28 <sup>th</sup>	Last day for K-6 students

### **October**

15 <sup>th</sup>	Students Return
29 <sup>th</sup>	School Swim Scheme Years 1-6 Week 1 - 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 2 <sup>nd</sup> September Week 2 - 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 9 <sup>th</sup> November
1 <sup>st</sup>	Kindergarten 2019 Orientation November 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 9:30-10:30

## **Art Show**

**2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**10am -12pm**

**In the COLA – All Welcome**

# News from Kakadu Class

The sports carnival has been the highlight of the last two weeks. The kids all took part with enthusiasm and good sportsmanship and thoroughly enjoyed the day. We had some exciting news out in the garden with our flower seeds growing not only 2 leaves but 4! We are busy watering them and watching their progress, hopefully they will be ready to plant out next week. Carlyn, our gardening volunteer, is helping us write our very own butterfly song...so watch this space.

Back inside we have been busy rehearsing our dance, for assembly next week, we will be showcasing what we have been learning in our weekly dance sessions...please come along and watch.

In maths this week we have been learning about time & have made our own clocks to support the rhyme 'Hickory Dickory Dock'.



# News from Uluru Class

We can't believe it is nearly the end of Term 3. Uluru kids have been extremely busy both in and out of the classroom.

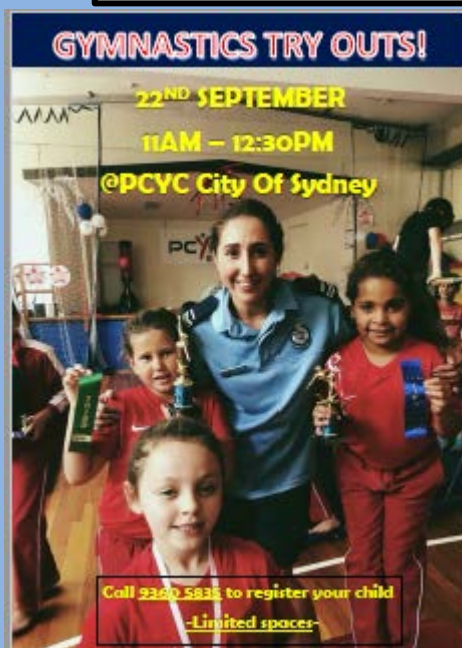
Miss Maria did some cooking with our class and we made delicious sesame donuts. They were a massive hit with everyone.

We have also been very spoilt in Uluru class with some new things in our classroom for everyone to use. With the warmer weather approaching and the advantage of the outdoor space near our room we have a new lovely big mat with little pillows plus some trendy new little tablets that you can use while sitting on the floor to do different activities.

Our class did the last gardening session for the term with our gardening volunteers and we harvested so many fresh veggies. Our school garden was looked after by all the classes throughout this term and we all grew so many vegetables.



## Community News





# News from Jenolan Class

As term 3 draws to an end we reflect on Jenolan's fantastic term of learning. We have had a large focus on developing our writing skills using Seven Steps to Writing Success. The students are all improving their skills with the different components of writing and are learning to combine these to make cohesive and engaging stories. Please discuss these skills with you child at home to give them a greater opportunity to reflect upon their learning.

Other highlights of the term have included learning about the history of Plunkett Street PS and Woolloomooloo, working as tour guides alongside an artist at Artspace, participating in PSSA soccer, meeting new friends from Moree East Public School and enjoying our Book Week parade.



Today we visited Northbridge Public School, a northern suburbs school which we have developed a relationship with over the last two years. The students were able to meet their buddies who they have been sending letters to, then participated in a soccer game and finished by watching their performance of Mary Poppins. We all had a great time!

Year 6 wants to thank the entire school community for supporting their two fundraising events this term. Last week we held a Year 6 fundraising Cake Stall which was a complete success.

We recently said goodbye to our university prac student Ana who has spent the last five weeks with us. The students in Jenolan really enjoyed meeting and working with her and we wish Ana all the success in her future teaching career.

I hope all families have a happy and healthy holiday break and come back refreshed and eager to begin term 4.

- Mr Bendersky

# News from the Pinnacles class

## The architecture of St Mary's

On Monday, the preschoolers went on a local excursion to St Mary's to have a look at the architecture of this beautiful cathedral. To ensure that all children would walk in between Miss Marny and Miss Leanne, we asked that they would hold on to a rope with one hand and not let go of it. It worked wonderfully well. As we walked, the children started singing songs, entertaining the people we passed on the way. We saw the cathedral early on in our walk and knew which way to go.

Before we reached the front of St Mary's, we had a look at the buildings around it and discovered many shapes in the windows, such as diamonds, triangles and arches. Hugo discovered a flower shape. We then walked on and sat in front of the cathedral for a while looking at the shapes and the 'decorations' – a big word that most children now know and understand – on the building. We saw rectangles, squares, more arches and flower shapes. We decided to go inside after promising we would be super quiet in this place that is very special to many people and had a look at the inside (more shapes) and the beautiful windows.

Back at school, we had a picnic lunch outside and discovered shapes absolutely everywhere: in bottles, lunchboxes, hats and even in our food (some sandwiches were triangular). The children revisited their learning throughout the discussion and it was just amazing to hear what they knew about shapes and how to find them. The next week Katie and Hugo made a building with decorations out of magnets, which resembled St Mary's Cathedral.



**COME & PLAY!**

## **PLUNKETT STREET COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP**

**It's free!**

**For children up to 5 years**

**9.30 - 11.30am**

**Every Thursday during the school terms**

**Morning Tea provided**

**Meet at the Plunkett St Primary School COLA**

