

Our school rules

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

Dear Families,

Our teachers have been working hard to ensure our class programs are operating smoothly and successfully. Every class now has a music and STEM afternoon once a week, and you can see from the photos how much the students are enjoying it. The students go to tennis every Tuesday morning and participate in dance classes every Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday Story Factory come into school and deliver a writing program to our students. Every second Friday we celebrate the achievements of the students at Plunkett St during our whole school assembly. This term we have some special visitors:

On **Friday 8th March**, the Principal from the new Inner Sydney High School will be sharing some information to the community.

On **Friday 22nd March**, The Story Factory will be celebrating the achievements of the terms program and presenting the students work.

On **Friday 5th April**, Books In Homes Australia will present the students with a book bag.

A reminder about the school gates. Both the Forbes St and Dowling St gates are locked from 9:30am to 2:30pm. This is to ensure the safety of everyone at school. If you need to enter the school when the gate is locked, please use the Plunkett St button on the intercom system.

Thank you,
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P-6 Music Program

Dates for the Calendar

Term 1, 2019

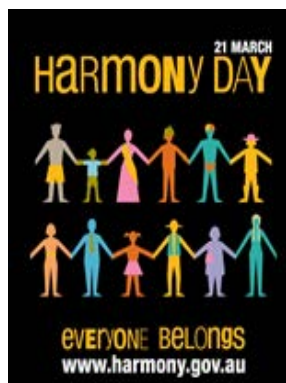
March

8	Assembly - Jenolan 9:30 The Principal from Inner City High School will address the assembly
8	Parent Meeting 10am
18	School Photos
21	Harmony Day
22	Assembly – Coraki and Story Factory presentation

April

5	Assembly - Kakadu and BIHA
11	Last day of the term for Preschool
12	Last day of the term K-6
30	Students return to school Term 2

Parent Meeting in COLA
Friday 8th March 10am



Please join us on
Thursday 21st March
for our annual
Harmony Day
Multicultural Food Festival.
Please bring a plate of food
to share – NO PEANUTS
Please.

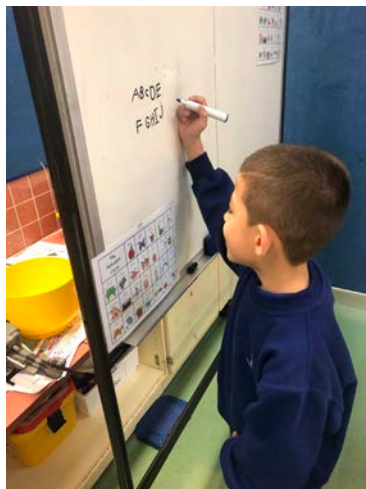
News from Kakadu Class

It's been a busy couple of weeks in Kakadu. The children have quickly settled into all their new school routines and are enjoying all the activities both in and outside the classroom. They have quickly adapted to dance and tennis and are learning some key fundamental movement skills. In week 3 we enjoyed a visit from 'Healthy Harrold' and the children learnt about staying safe and healthy. Back in the classroom we have been cracking on with our reading and writing and the children are beginning to learn to read and write common everyday vocabulary. In maths we have been learning to read, write and make numbers to 10. In science we have begun to think about where our food comes from, in particular food that is grown. We all enjoyed sharing the story 'The Potato People' and enjoyed making our very own potato people...we will keep a close eye on them and watch as they change.



News from Uluru Class

Uluru class has been busy over the last two weeks both inside and out of the classroom. We started our L3 literacy in the morning where students are enjoying the freedom to choose different academic activities to complete, while always having a sense of time management. This week was our first time gardening for the year. We all love getting out in our school garden and watering, planting new veggies and watching them all grow. This week we even harvested lemon grass and mint and made our own sweet tea to try. It was delicious. Just a reminder that Uluru go to the library every Monday, so make sure to return books so that you can borrow more books.



News from Jenolan Class

3/4 Jenolan are officially settled in and engaging in fun and exciting learning on a daily basis. We had our first gardening opportunity of the year and made delicious tea by using ingredients from our own garden. Our wonderful visitors from the Story Factory are continuing to help us finish our stories on animals which we are all looking forward to seeing the published, completed product. Literacy lessons have seen us improving our sentence structure and grammar, and we are now finishing off our heroes comic strips which will soon decorate our walls. STEM has been a lot of fun with all students designing and creating their dream homes, and we have seen some interesting room choices such as a Minecraft room, trampoline room and animal taming room. Music lessons have included an introduction to the glockenspiel and creating and copying different rhythms.



News from Coraki Class

It is already approaching mid-term and we have been involved in many great learning experiences.

The class has been engaged in intensive spelling lessons with spelling consultant Miss Bev. Here, we have been learning a variety of strategies to analyse words to develop a deeper understanding of strategies for spelling unknown words.

In dance lessons over the last two weeks we have been learning both hip-hop and ballet moves and techniques. We are so lucky to have Miss Helen and her dance teaching students with all the skills that they bring.



Coraki students have been learning cricket skills this term. They are learning the correct techniques for bowling, batting, catching and throwing. Through modified activities we are having a great time as well as getting fit!

Mr Bendersky has been super impressed with the high level of engagement that the students have shown in Story Factory this term. They are using their creativity to develop narratives and characters to conquer their imaginary computer game worlds.



News from the Pinnacles

Making Friends

In preschool we are talking about how to behave around other people and looking at how we want other people to behave around us. During a group discussion, we found out that children want to be allowed to play with others, be happy, have others talk to them nicely and have friendly faces. We talked about inclusivity – everyone is allowed to play – and used a jumping game to practise our manners. We talked about kind words, such as hug, help, sharing, caring, and friends, and how we want everyone to use kind words.

We are also learning about how to pack away the toys that we have played with and how to listen and learn on the group mat. We are using our ears to listen and our brains to think about the words that are being said. The children are already often engaged in teamwork and are proud that they can work as a team.



School Canteen

Sydney Distance Education High School students will be operating a school canteen for Plunkett St students. If you would like to order from the canteen, please use the attached order form and send the order and correct money in by Wednesday of that week.

Week 6 Friday 8th March - Chicken Meatballs with sweet chili dipping sauce \$5

Week 8 Friday 23rd March - Salt and Pepper Squid with garlic Aioli \$5

Week 10 Friday 5th March - Mexican Wraps (mince beans toasted) \$5

- Egg Sandwich \$3

Community News



IT'S BACK
THURS 14TH FEB

PCYC
CITY OF SYDNEY
WOOLLOOMOOLOO

RISEUP

PCYC | POLICE CITIZENS
YOUTH CLUBS NSW

FITFORLIFE

Empowering youth through police & community partnerships

**MORNING NINJA WARRIOR
TRAINING SESSIONS**
NUTRITIOUS BREAKFAST
MENTORING



**KIDS AGED 8-13
WELCOME**
STARTS AT 6:30AM
EVERY THURSDAY



SPOTS ARE LIMITED
TO REGISTER CONTACT TOM
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RISEUP
Redirect - Inspire - Support - Employment - The Future - Present
GET INVOLVED

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

