

Our school rules

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

Dear Families,

The last week of term 2 is going to be very busy! We have the Sydney Roosters coming in on Monday 1st July to run a 30 minute rugby league clinic with each class. The sessions cater for all different abilities and provide structured skill development and fundamental movement skills. At 2pm on Monday 1st July, the whole school will participate in the Roosters Respect Program. This interactive learning experience aims to promote the values that make a successful team, group or community, while respecting and celebrating individual and cultural differences. Please come along and join us for the assembly from 2-3pm.

Last Friday was our term 2 parent meeting. Thank you to those parents that were able to come along and contribute to the discussions. On the agenda was the school Reconciliation Action Plan. This is currently in draft form, but will be shared with the community when finalised. We also discussed the new playground update. As a result of the discussion, new ideas were raised to help raise funds. If you have any ideas to contribute, please drop into the office, or send the school an email.

A reminder to all families that Plunkett St kids will be dancing on stage at the Woolloomooloo Community NAIDOC event on Saturday 6th July at 1:30. If you are in Woolloomooloo on the day, please bring your child along and watch the performance. The more kids dancing, the better the performance.

As we come to the end of term 2, 2019 I would like to thank you for the support you give to your kids and to our school. I wish you all a very happy two weeks holiday. If you are travelling with your family, stay happy and safe, and we look forward to hearing all about the adventures when school resumes on Tuesday 23rd July.

Thank you,
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NAIDOC 2019 WOOLLOOMOOLOO
VOICE. TREATY. TRUTH. LET'S WORK TOGETHER FOR A SHARED FUTURE.

The Woolloomooloo NAIDOC Committee invites you to celebrate NAIDOC Week 2019 in Woolloomooloo. Join us for live music, food, stalls and lots of fun, as we celebrate the strong voices, knowledge and histories that exist in our community.

SATURDAY 6TH JULY 2019
11.00AM - 4.00PM
Forbes Street Reserve
outside Plunkett St School

LIVE PERFORMANCES BY
The Green Hand Band,
Nana Miss Koori,
Zoomobile,
and more!

For more information, please contact Lauren from the Weave Community Hub, Woolloomooloo on (02)93312153

ARTWORK BY KARLIE STEWART

We would like to thank City of Sydney and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet for supporting this event.

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Dates for the Calendar

Term 2, 2019

July

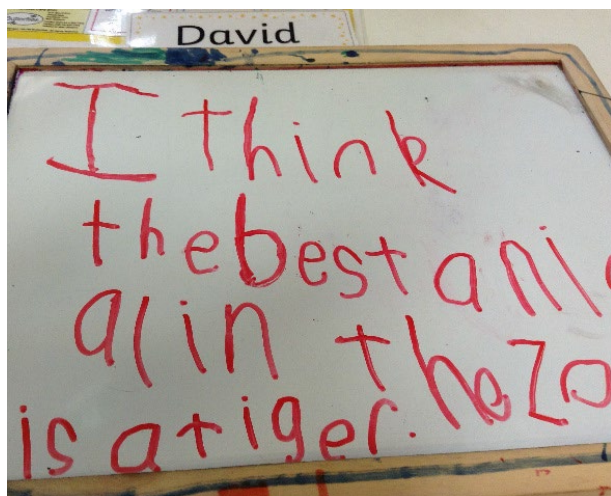
1st	ROOSTERS are coming League Star Clinic P-6 Respect Assembly 2-3pm
3rd	Whole School Art Gallery visit
4th	Last Day term 2 - Preschool
5th	Assembly - NAIDOC
5th	Last Day term 2 - K-6
6th	Community NAIDOC event
11th	NAIDOC movie night - WEAVE
22nd	Staff return for term 3
23rd	Students return to school term 3
31st	Super Hero Dress Up - fund raiser

News from Kakadu Class

Term 2 has flown by, it's been a busy semester and the last two weeks have been in keeping with the trend. Last week we enjoyed the Musica Viva concert which took us on a musical adventure to Antarctica. The children all enjoyed the relaxing sound of the harp and learnt some interesting facts about our icy neighbour. It was 'books in homes' assembly on Friday and all the children received another three quality books to add to their growing libraries.

In literacy this term we have been learning about persuasive texts and have had a go at persuading others in our writing. We have discussed whether you should or should not squash an ant, chosen the best animal at the zoo and discussed why, and enjoyed the book series 'don't let the pigeon...'. In maths last week we learnt about sharing; dividing and multiplying equally groups of objects. We enjoyed practically sharing cookies with our friends, working out how many each friend would receive. We then explored how many smarties we would need if we were to give each friend 2, 5 or 10 each. This week we have been practically exploring mass and have learnt how to use a balance scale.

We are busy working on our NAIDOC pieces and look forward to sharing this with you next week.



News from Uluru Class

Term 2 has quickly come to an end, and I can't believe we only have one week left of school until the school holidays!

All students should have received their school reports this week. If you would like to meet with me to talk about your child's progress then please fill in the parent teacher note or come and see me to book in a meeting time.

This week saw us finish drama with Rowan, our teaching drama artist. We have all really enjoyed our drama lessons with Rowan and we have some new skills and ideas to continue on in the classroom next term.

We were extremely lucky to have Musica Viva visit our school last Thursday. We got to hear the sounds of the harp inspired by the theme "Adventure's in Antarctica". We all got a chance to have a quick play of the smaller harp.

The kids in Uluru loved experimenting with the scales this week in mathematics. They investigated with different weights and were amazed when they saw how much of a change one little weight could have on the scale. They were all determined to try and make the scales even!



Please Note – No Dogs in the School Playground

Dear Families,

Recent advice from the DoE states that dogs are not allowed onto school grounds at any time. This means we now have to say No to dogs visiting the school.

Sorry if this causes any inconvenience.

News from Jenolan Class

Wow, it's nearly week 10 and half way through the school year already, and what a fantastic year Jenolan have had so far! We have been lucky enough to participate in a range of extra activities such as last weeks 'Adventures in Antarctica', and to top it off, next week we get the chance to visit the NSW Art Gallery and we can't wait!

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Students have made impressive progress in their persuasive writing unit this term. In recent weeks we have created a range of advertisements to sell a made up food or drink of our choice. This includes creating a compelling radio script, a mouth-watering poster and a television ad on iPads. Our hilarious class book the Gizmo only has one chapter remaining before we begin on the sequel Gizmo again and students are loving it.

In the past few weeks in mathematics students have worked hard in learning new strategies to help calculate a range of multiplication and division problems and successfully complete our unit on mass. Next week we will be diving deeper in to working with fractions and decimals.

Pyjama day was a hit and we raised more money for our senior end of year activity so thank you to all of those people that donated.

I hope you all have a fantastic holiday and come back to term 3 refreshed and ready to learn.



News from Coraki Class

Coraki loved receiving their published books from Story Factory this week. Each student created an amazing narrative and accompanying imagery and should be exceptionally proud of their efforts. Last week we welcomed guests in to our classroom from the City of Sydney Council. They were here to gather ideas for what children would like to see in local playgrounds with a particular push towards elements that resonate with indigenous cultural activities. We learnt so much and enjoyed learning about Australia's traditional owners. Four of our students, Troy, Cyndell, Nuria and Matilda just returned from a ten day stay at Stewart House. By all account each of them had an amazing time, with fun activities and meeting new friends.



This will be the last newsletter for the term so I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday. I will be taking an extended break over the holidays but the class will have Ms L taking charge in my absence. I will be holding parent teacher interviews upon my return in weeks 3 and 4 of next term.

The NSW Department of Education rejects all forms of racism and is committed to the elimination of racial discrimination. At Plunkett Street Public School we promote diversity and acceptance amongst all. We are very fortunate to attend a school that provides a range of learning opportunities that develops our students' sense of self and appreciation of difference. Mr Bendersky has recently undertaken professional training to become an Anti Racism Contact Officer (ARCO). In this role he aims to promote a harmonious learning environment, and is responsible in being the first point of contact for receiving, supporting and advising on any complaints regarding racism associated with our school. If you have any questions regarding the role of ARCO at Plunkett Street Public School please make contact with Mr Bendersky.



News from the Pinnacles

Pinnacles Pizzeria!

When Wade found a pizza toy in the storeroom, it had to come into our home corner kitchen where he started using it in his play. The next day other children started playing with the pizza as well. Sara had inspired children to trace a circular object to make pizzas, which also led to children drawing circles by themselves. Their drawings became 'pizza faces' (as some drawings resembled a face – also usually drawn as a circle), which 'term' was used for days to come. Theo then started creating a pizza box for his pizza. He cut out different parts of cardboard to create a box with an edge – stuck together with sticky tape. He used his box in the home corner kitchen. Wade then set up the table in the home corner and told his friends that dinner was ready. Everyone joined him at the table. After dinner we had to pack away the plates, cups, mugs and bowls, and looked at ways to do this neatly.

The children started using the vehicles from our Around the World project as modes of transport to get different food items. Frankie took the helicopter to get ice cream. Astro recreated his recent travels by adding a kitchen to the train. With some help, he made a small desk in the train to which he added food items – ready to be bought and eaten on the train. He then suggested to make 'a little menu' and started drawing food items, including an apple, pear and a pineapple. He wrote the words (copying these from a piece of paper) next to the items and finished by writing 'menu' at the top. As the children later returned to their pizza play, we decided to make pizza on Friday. Miss Marny drew a circle on the board and we came up with toppings that we wanted on our pizza: olives, tomato, cheese, mushrooms, capsicum and pineapple. Yum!



PLUNKETT STREET COMMUNITY PROJECT **FREE**

Playgroup for children 0-5 and their parent/carer

Facilitated by Plunkett Street Early Learning Educator and Lou's Place.

With free play, story and music time.

Come and Play!



Every Thursday during school term

At Plunkett St School COLA

9:30am-11:30am



Community News



Woolloomooloo Community NAIDOC event

Saturday 6th July

Forbes St Reserve

Plunkett St Public School kids will
be dancing at 1:30pm.

Please meet Mrs Sonter at 1:20 at the stage.

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FREE!
MONTHLY
COMMUNITY
BARBECUE!
4PM-6PM



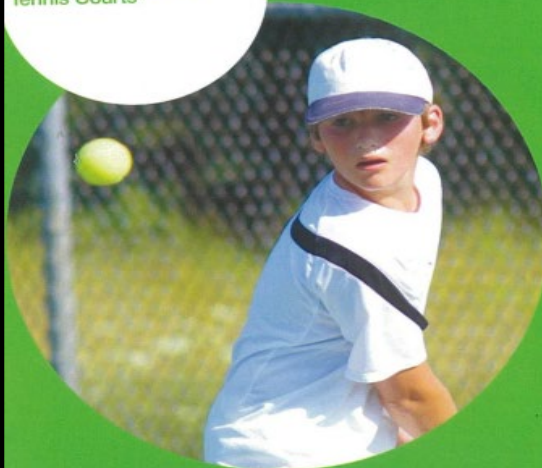
FRI 28TH JUNE - ALL FREE BBQ

MUSIC, ART AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES, KIDS, YOUTH & FAMILY SPORT AND GAMES ACTIVITIES, FOOD SAUSAGE SIZZLE, AND MUCH MORE - ALL FREE!

COMBINED COMMUNITY SERVICES FAMILY BARBECUE AND ACTIVITIES - LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

WOOLLO TENNIS COURT CNR DOWLING & PRING STS WOOLLOOMOOLOO

Rushcutters Bay Park
Tennis Courts



HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Camp 1: 1st - 5th July 2019 (5 days)
Camp 2: 8th - 12th July 2019 (5 days)
Camp 3: 15th - 19th July 2019 (5 days)
Camp 4: 22nd July 2019 (1 day)

5% discount for pre paid bookings. Further discount for multiple bookings. Friday is a party day with sausage sizzle being provided.