

## *Our school rules*

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

Dear Families,

This week we welcomed back Mr Bendersky from his European travels. Thank you to Ms Lihovac for working with us during this time.

Please keep your eye on the calendar as there are a few events coming up:

- Kindergarten 2020 Parent Information Session Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 10am -11am, repeated on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 5-6pm.
- My Community Project - Voting closes on the 15<sup>th</sup> August. Please encourage your neighbours, friends and family to vote for our new playground equipment.
- Book Week Parade – the whole school will parade in costume to the State Library on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Students will be treated to a light morning tea. Parents are welcome to join us for the event.
- K-6 visit to Northbridge Public School to see the musical Peter Pan
- Plunkett St Public School annual Family Fun Day October 26<sup>th</sup> 10am – 2pm.
- Intensive Swim School – daily swimming and water safety lessons for two weeks starting Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October for students K-6.

Please share these dates and events with your family.

Thank you to all of the families who supported the Super Hero fundraiser for Sydney Children's Hospital. Together we raised \$100 which will be sent to the hospital this week.

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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## Dates for the Calendar Term 3, 2019

### August

9th	Music Day
9th	PSSA Sport
13th	Kindy Parent Info Session – 10-11am
16th	Assembly - Preschool
19th	Kindy Parent Info Session 5-6pm
22nd	Book Week Parade to State Library
29th	Northbridge School Band Visit
30th	Assembly – Kakadu and Uluru

### September

6th	PSSA Sport
13th	Assembly – Jenolan
13th	PSSA Sport
20th	K-6 visit to Northbridge PS - musical
26th	Last day term 3 for Preschool
27th	Assembly - Coraki
27th	Last day term 3 K-6

### October

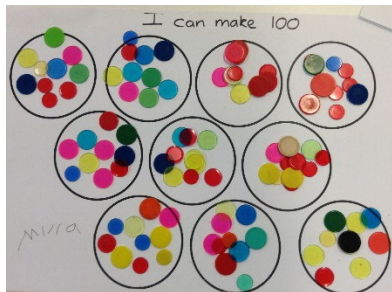
14th	School returns for term 4
25th	Assembly – Term Launch
26th	Family Fun Day
28th	Intensive Swim School – K-6 Daily lessons for 2 weeks.

# News from Kakadu Class

Welcome back to term 3 and we are now officially half way through the school year. We celebrated our 100<sup>th</sup> day at school on Tuesday. To celebrate we built structures with 100 cups, decided what we could buy for \$100, counted out 100 objects and guessed the jar that contained 100 lollies, to name a few!

In other areas of the curriculum, the children have been busy building, testing and writing about bridges they made in STEM. In maths this week we have been learning how to recognise and describe common 3D shapes. Last week we kicked off our 'Clean-up Plunkett Street' project, and the children have begun to think about ways we can prevent rubbish entering the ocean. We have launched daily litter picking teams and over the next couple of weeks we will record the amount and type of rubbish collected weekly.

The children all brought home homework folders this week, please ensure these folders are returned every Friday. I will leave the homework tray on the doorstep for the children to pop their folder in when they arrive at school in the morning. If you have any questions regarding this, please don't hesitate to ask.





# News from Uluru Class

Uluru have got straight back into school and we are looking forward to the term. We also welcome Eden into our classroom who has settled in well and all of the Uluru class has made her feel very welcomed.

This term Uluru kids and year 3 are joining forces with Kakadu to tackle our project based learning. We will be looking at how we can help reduce waste in our beautiful school and wider community, ultimately looking at how waste and rubbish reaches the ocean and the impact it can have. We have started to collect rubbish in our school and hopefully we will be able to see the amount of waste in our school reduce over the term.

Mathematics saw kids explore with place value and 3D objects. They got creative with the blocks and built some spectacular buildings. We got our hands dirty in gardening this week where we spent the morning in the preschool helping out with watering and planting.



A **BIG thank you** to Bella and her family. The purchase of these LEGO kits will support Plunkett St Public School to implement LEGO groups with our students.

# News from Jenolan Class

Jenolan are truly looking forward to another fantastic term at Plunkett Street. We welcome two new smiling faces in the classroom – Asal and Amerleah. We are excited to tackle a range of new challenges this term through all key learning areas.

Jenolan's writing focus this term is creating imaginative texts. Students will be creating a range of narratives to improve their creative writing. We will be developing in depth character descriptions, thoughtful storyboard plans and practicing our editing skills in order to produce quality writing samples. We will be continuing with our focus author Paul Jennings who has the ability to write stories that hook us in and keep us laughing the whole way. Maybe one day one of our students will be writing books as popular as these.

Music lessons will continue this term with a focus on junior students singing scales and popular songs. They will be continuing percussion lessons, and beginning our introduction to keyboards. Senior students at Plunkett Street will continue learning a mix of keyboard and guitar in plans of performing a range of songs in a future assembly.

This term in STEM we are excited to begin our 3D tools unit where we will be creating 3D animations through various programs with the possibility of printing our own 3D models next term. Additionally, we have kindly been offered for our senior students to borrow LEGO Mindstorms robotics from Sydney Distance High School which is very exciting. More information on this is still to come, stay posted.





# News from Coraki Class

Firstly, thank you to Miss L, Mrs Sonter and Mrs O'Callahan for teaching Coraki during my absence. It is a great opportunity for the students to learn from different teachers who each bring a range of skills in to the classroom. Coraki has had a great start to the term, with many exciting activities and learning to come!

In mathematics this week our focus has been on recognising, describing and manipulating 3D shapes. Learning through hands-on activities is always a fun way to demonstrate our abilities and work collaboratively with our classmates.

In English with Story Factory we have just begun the planning phase of our imaginative writing narratives. Our main focus will be on choosing a country and characters to suit that environment and leading our readers through a series of interesting and exciting adventures.

We are looking forward to seeing the photographs that we took in the Botanical Gardens last term on display up at the State Library. As soon as a final date has been set for this exhibition we will invite all families to join us in viewing these artworks!

All students have been showing great energy in dance lessons. It is always great to see them having fun with fitness and recognising the importance of being fit and healthy.

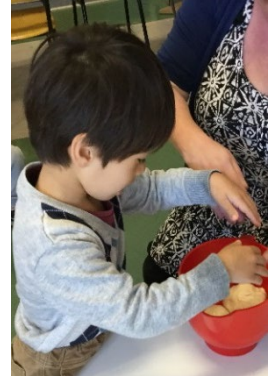


# News from the Pinnacles

## Plunkett Street Pizzeria

In Term 2 the children were interested in making pizzas out of paper, cardboard and magnets. They traced, sticky taped and glued collage materials together to create pizzas. They even drew and painted toppings and added these to the cardboard. Theo made his own pizza box by cutting out bits of cardboard and gluing these together. The children made pizza faces by holding the pizzas in front of their face – and couldn't stop laughing.

This term Charlotte wanted to make a pizza shop. We brought out the register, phone and clipboards (to write up orders), hung up aprons and put labels out for different roles. The children played chefs, waiters/waitresses, and cashiers. Jacob came up with the idea to have delivery people, as some people order pizza on the phone. Jacob also made a receipt. One pizza was \$24! We also made a real pizza and made our own dough. We used flour, oil, water, and a bit of salt. We mixed, rolled and kneaded the dough into a delicious pizza. Yul said that "cooking the pizza was fun". Charlotte now wants to make a cupcake shop.



## 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

## Gymnastic City of Sydney

Flexibility &  
Strength

Affordable prices

Come in to PCYC at City of Sydney, we offer a range of classes such as; Tiny tumbles, Rec and Levels 1 to Level 4 suitable for all abilities.

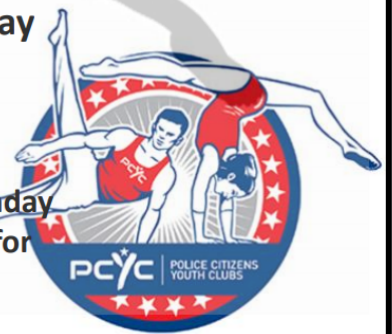
We have classes running on a Monday to Thursday night base, that also do competitions

If you would like a place to hold your birthday party, PCYC City of Sydney can hold them for you!

### Contact

Email: [cityofsydney@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:cityofsydney@pcycnsw.org.au) or Phone: (02) 9360 5835

Levels



## [THE KITCHEN TABLE PROJECT]

*Cooking and Conversations around the kitchen table*

**Help prepare and enjoy a healthy lunch together and share conversations about wellbeing, alcohol and drug harm reduction; facilitated by health professionals.**

For Ages 18 and over

**When:** Every Thursday from August 15th to Thursday October 3rd 11:00am to 2:30pm  
**Where:** Weave Community Hub, 49 McElhone Street Woolloomooloo (Weave kitchen)

For more information, please call Lauren at Weave Community Hub on 02 9331 2153

