

Our school rules

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

Dear Families,

Thank you to all of the students and families who participated in our Book Week parade to the State Library on Thursday. It is so wonderful to see our school students out in the community, showing how happy and engaged they are.

Next Friday is our last PSSA soccer game. I would like to congratulate the students in years 4/5/6 as they have proudly represented our school in a mixed soccer team every Friday over the last two terms. This is the third year Plunkett St Public School has participated in the inter school competition and there is a noticeable improvement in the skills and sportsmanship of our students. I would like to thank Mr Bendersky, and Snr. Constable Ann Sidlo from Kings Cross Police, for making each week run so smoothly.

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

- Northbridge Public School Band visit – Thursday 29th August at 9:30am – all welcome
- K-6 visit to Northbridge Public School to see Pater Pan the musical - Friday 20th September
- Plunkett St Public School annual Family Fun Day October 26th 10am – 2pm.
- Intensive Swim School – daily swimming and water safety lessons for two weeks starting Monday 28th October for students K-6.

Please share these dates with your family and friends.

A reminder to parents that class attendance rolls are marked every morning at 9:15. If your child is sick or late to school please remember to send in a note explaining their absence with your child.

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. Please press the button on the wall for entry.

Thank you

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2019 Book Week Parade

Dates for the Calendar **Term 3, 2019**

August

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.
31st	Kindy orientation – session 1

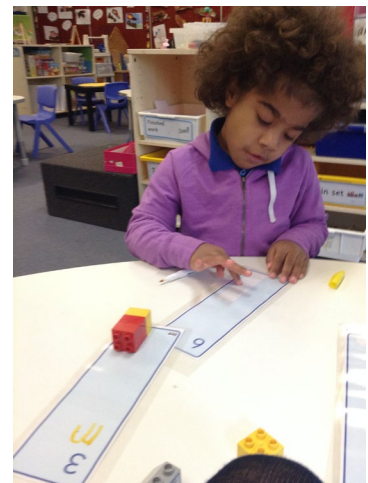
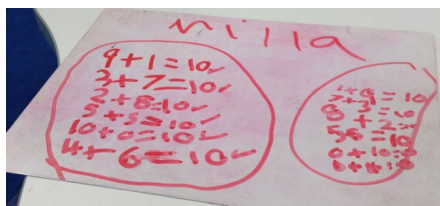
News from Kakadu Class

The last 2 weeks have been super busy in Kakadu. The book week parade was a real highlight and the children all looked wonderful in their costumes. They all had a lot of fun and proudly paraded around the State Library bringing a smile to all of those who cheered us on.

Back in class our litter project has become an important part of the week and the children are now thinking of ways we can educate others not to drop litter, along with reducing the amount of rubbish we produce. We have designed posters and are learning a litter song that has been composed by our Uluru friends. Come along to assembly next week to find out more.

In literacy we have been learning about imaginary writing and the children have written some lovely stories about what they would see on their own magic beach, including unicorns, gold and diamonds and silver shells!!

In maths we have been focussing on addition and subtraction, we have been practising our friends of ten and learning to count-on and back from a bigger number...when we run out of fingers!



News from Uluru Class

Uluru class and the year 3's have been collecting and sorting the litter around our school this week. We have been collecting data and making graphs and tables so that we can review our information. We have also been designing posters which will be displayed on our school garbage bins to help encourage and remind others about what to do with their rubbish.

Thank you to our lovely families who joined us in class during Education Week. It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and relatives in our class. The kids really enjoyed inviting you into our classroom to show you some of the amazing work we have been doing and to participate in some activities.

A big congratulations to Sakura, Eden, Karl, Alexander and Remi who represented our class in the school spelling bee. All five kids spelt some really tricky words and it was a close competition. Well done to Alexander who won the Uluru class Spelling bee.

Well done to everyone who participated in our Book Week! There were so many amazing and creative costumes on the day.



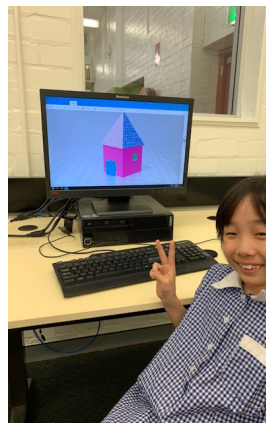
News from Jenolan Class

Last week was Plunkett Street's first whole school Spelling Bee which was a great success. Well done to all the students who participated.

The Book Week parade was awesome this week, with students dressing up in outstanding costumes from their favourite books and parading down to the State Library. All costumes were creative and a big congratulations goes out to everyone who put in an effort. The best dressed award goes to the three best dressed students in the Jenolan class, and the winners were Alby, Harshaan and Royleah! Well done to all students for a fantastic effort this year.

Jenolan have been polishing our ability to create an imaginative narrative text that includes a sizzling start, exciting complication and resolution and an ending that neatly brings everything together. We are only 1 chapter from finishing the Gizmo series by Paul Jennings which has been keeping our class laughing all term and demonstrating how a good narrative is written.

Jenolan are happy to announce that as a class we have reached a grand total of **one thousand** Dojo points, which is our reward system. So from the beginning of the year there has been more than one thousand acts of kindness, excellent engagement in class or demonstrating positive attitudes in our class. Keep up the fantastic effort Jenolan!



News from Coraki Class

Yesterday was a fantastic opportunity for the Coraki kids to show off some of their favourite book characters as part of Book Week 2019. It was wonderful to see such a varied and creative selection of costumes. A big thank you to the State Library for our yummy morning tea!



A big congratulations to all students who participated in our first ever Spelling Bee. The competition showed that we have some fantastic spellers in our midst.

Our class recently had the opportunity to attend the Art Gallery of NSW site to participate in an activity related to the opening of their new building and exhibition spaces. While what we saw must remain a secret for now, we were very excited to be included in this opportunity to support our local gallery.

In exciting soccer news from last week, we clawed our way back to achieve a 2-2 against Kensington PS. This means that in our season so far we have had two wins and two draws, our most successful campaign so far. It's amazing to see the teamwork and development of skills in our team in these first three years of our PSSA involvement. Today was our last official game for the year and next week we will play a friendly match to finish off our season. We would love to see as many parents as possible making it to Queens Park at 1pm to watch our students play next week.

The class is developing a range of skills in music classes. While some are fine-tuning their keyboard abilities, others are loving learning to play chords on the guitar while others still have been learning to sing the lyrics to some well known classics!



News from the Pinnacles

Book Magic

We celebrated Book Week by asking families to come to read with us. Gwine's mum kicked off the week and read an all-time favourite story: Pinocchio. The children were very focused throughout this story about a puppet who becomes a boy. At first the boy does not listen, skips school and just wants to have fun. His nose grows when he lies about it too. But when he shows a fairy that he can be honest and look after others, he turns into a real boy.

Then Frankie's mum read to us about a pony who wanted to be a unicorn, which was a funny story. At the end we found out that we don't have to be anyone else, we can just be ourselves. We are the best the way we are. We had a quick talk about what we liked about ourselves. In the afternoon we were treated to a comedy show by Jacob's parents, Winnie and Jason. They performed 'Not another Bear Book' where the writer is talking to bear, who doesn't want to be in books anymore. The children thought it was hilarious.

On Thursday we walked all the way to the State Library in our costumes. Two dinosaurs, a fire fighter, a pirate, a police-officer, an astronaut, a gingerbread man, Dory, a ninja turtle and the bear who doesn't want to be in a book walked in an almost straight line, singing songs and chatting along. While we walked the steps of the library, Dory said: "This is the best day ever."



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

Plunkett St Public School

Family Fun Day

Saturday 26th October

10am – 2pm



at Plunkett St Public School,
Forbes Street, Woolloomooloo

BBQ * Kindifarm * Art Show * Jumping castle * Clown * Dance Performance * Face Painting * Ride
Police car * fire engine * Crazy hair * Craftand much more!!

CITY OF SYDNEY

Prioritise Me

Tuesday 3 September
10am – 12.30pm

Juanita Nielsen
Community Centre
invites you to join
us for brunch and a
fun and informative
session on nutrition,
breast health, and
mental wellbeing.



Women can enjoy
free access to the
gym and fitness
classes during
Women's Health Week
from Monday 2 to
Friday 6 September.

10.00am
wholesome & nutritious brunch
10.30am
guest speakers
12.00pm
30 minute digitally guided meditation

Please register your interest by 30 August
at reception or email jncc@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Juanita Nielsen Community Centre
31 Nicholson St., Woolloomooloo
02 8374 8323

 Women's
Health Week



FREE

ABORIGINAL ART CLASSES

A CLASS DESIGNED FOR ABORIGINAL PEOPLE TO GATHER FOR A YARN
AND CREATE ART GUIDED BY ABORIGINAL ARTIST GRAHAM TOOMEY

EVERY 2ND FRIDAY 10AM - 12PM

STARTING FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2019

JUANITA NIELSEN COMMUNITY CENTRE

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