

Our school rules

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

Dear Families,

Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to join me for the term 3 Parent Meeting. During the meeting I revealed some very exciting news. Local Woolloomooloo resident Russell Crowe has generously donated \$35,000 towards our new playground. Next term we will start the process of designing our new playground. Will be asking for community input into the design. If you have any ideas, please let the school know.

This week we welcomed contemporary Aboriginal artist Allan McKenzie into our school. The students watched Allan create a fabulous mural on the classroom wall. Allan also explained how he makes didgeridoos and gave us an impromptu performance. Unfortunately the weather turned bad, so Allan will return to Plunkett St this Friday to complete the mural.

- K-6 visit to Northbridge Public School to see Peter Pan the musical - Friday 20th September
- Annual Art Show – Friday 25th October
- 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.
- Surf Education – this will begin in Week 5, term 4 for the students in years 4-6.

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.

As this will be the last newsletter for term 3, I would like to wish all families and friends a happy and safe school holidays. School resumes for all students on Monday 14th October. The Staff Development Days for term 4 take place at the end of the term.

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Allan McKenzie creating our mural.

Dates for the Calendar Term 3 and 4, 2019

September

18th	State Library photo exhibition 1-3
20th	K-6 visit to Northbridge PS - musical
26th	Last day term 3 for Preschool
27th	Assembly - Coraki
27th	Cake Stall
27th	Last day term 3 K-6

October

14th	School returns for term 4
25th	Assembly – Term Launch
25th	Annual Art Show
26th	Family Fun Day
28th	Intensive Swim School – K-6 Daily lessons for 2 weeks.
31st	Kindy orientation – session 1

November

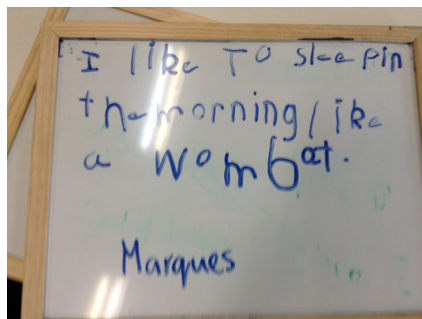
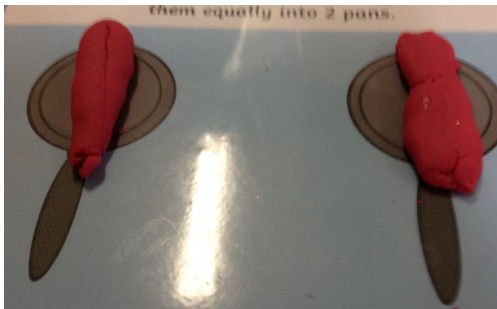
1st	Kindy orientation – session 2
7th	Kindy orientation – session 3
8th	Kindy orientation – session 4
11th	Surf School 4-6
15th	Animals of the Dreaming
18th	Surf School 4-6
25th	Surf School 4-6

News from Kakadu Class

Wow, term 3 has zipped past in a blink of an eye! It's been a busy 9 weeks and the children have been working hard in all areas of the curriculum. We have been very creative and have enjoyed learning many new songs; exploring different art mediums (including the effects of salt on paint!) and dance with our wonderful dance teachers.

In literacy we have focused on becoming independent writers and the children are now writing more and more independently. We even have a few children publishing their very own books to share with the rest of the class. Last week we wrote letters to our buddies at Northbridge Public School and all enjoyed receiving a reply...our very own 'penpals'!

In maths over the last few weeks we have been learning about equal groups and multiplication. The children have been focusing on explaining their working out and how they got an answer...how do we know?

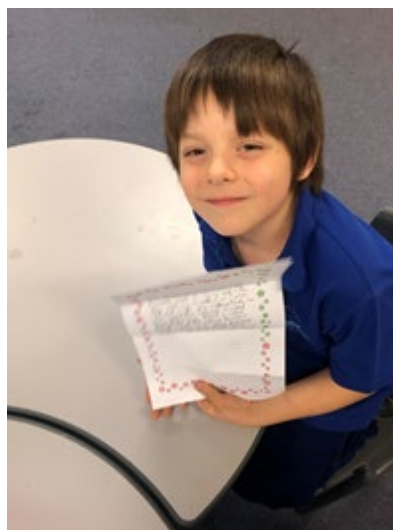
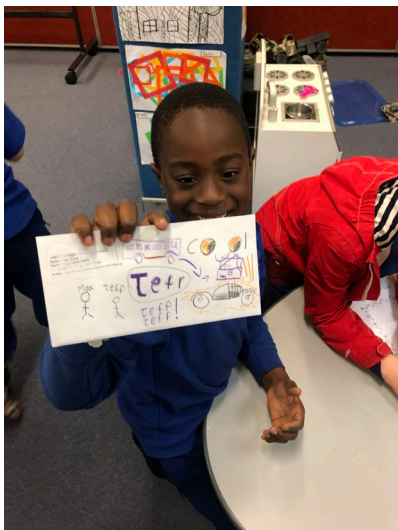


News from Uluru Class

Uluru was very lucky to have our very own Master Chef Maria come and help us cook and make delicious tacos. Everyone enjoyed them and learnt how easy they are to make, maybe some holiday taco cooking!



We were all very excited to receive personal mail from our Northbridge school buddies. We wrote them a letter telling them a bit about ourselves and asking them some questions and they then replied to our letters and sent mail back.



Term 3 is quickly starting to come to an end, and the Uluru kids are still working really hard. After reading the story "Diary of a Wombat" students have started to create their own stories and are up to the publishing stage of their little books and we can't wait to share them with you all.

News from Jenolan Class

Over the last few weeks in literacy, Jenolan have been working on a poetry unit of work. The kids have all written fun and creative limericks. Here are a few examples:

Maddie:

There once was a multi-coloured fish,
That had a great, big wish
It didn't want to be eaten
By the cat named Keaton
As he did not consider himself a dish.

Sini:

There once was a girl named Sini
All she wanted to do was shimmy
She loved to draw
But sometimes it was a bore
Because she is so mini!

**Asal:**

There once was a dog named Froggy,
Who loved to play on his loggy.
He was great at doing tricks
And chasing his stick
What a fantastic doggie!



A big
CONGRATULAIONS
to Mr. McGinness who is
marrying his beautiful fiancé
Harriet this weekend. We hope
the sun shines down on you
both, and fills your life with love
and laughter.

News from Coraki Class

It is great to be reaching the end of another successful term in Coraki class. The students have had lots of learning opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom.

This week's math's focus has been on measuring time. Our class math's sessions are always differentiated to cater to the broad range of abilities within our group. We work on activities that challenge each student, but that are within their capabilities promoting a sense of personal achievement.

The students have participated eagerly in dance lessons this term. The program allows us to learn about all sorts of different dance styles and techniques and in doing so promotes healthy bodies and creativity.

In history Coraki is learning about Australian democracy. This week we were learning about the history of our political capital, Canberra. We looked particularly at significant building in the city including Parliament House, and the National Library and Gallery.

We are excited to announce that Coraki 4/5/6 will again be participating in surf lessons at Manly beach starting Week 5 next term.

Captain's Corner

Welcome to our first Captain's Corner where we will tell you about important things happening in our school.

Next Friday is the Year 6 Cake Stall fundraiser. Students are allowed to bring up to \$10 or less to purchase treats. The school is holding it for Year 6 end of year celebrations. Please donate a cake or biscuits or other delicious treats to the office in the morning.



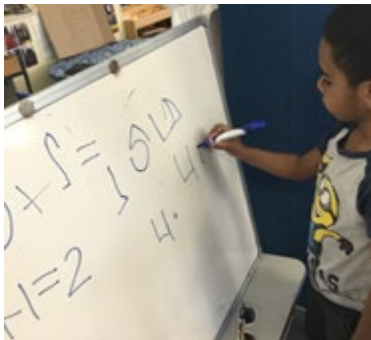
News from the Pinnacles

Each preschooler has recently demonstrated a specific skill or remarkable achievement. We wonder if their achievements are an indication of their future careers. **Charlotte** took her learning about 'concentric circles' to a different level and made a 'concentric heart'. **Jacob** sang 'Do you hear the people sing' from *Les Misérables* convincingly while parading around the room with his flag. His parents later told us that his brother James loves the movie and this song. **Frankie** built houses everywhere, using blocks, boxes, chairs and tables – and anything else that came in handy. When the house was overcrowded – as everyone wanted to come in – Frankie simply packed up and started again elsewhere.

Wade frequently wrote letters, numbers and sums on the white board. Practice makes perfect: his '5' and his 'e' are perfect! **Hinata** did a marvellous job at drawing life cycles of an insect. He was inspired by the life cycle of the cicada previously displayed on our wall. **Theo** copied a picture to make an amazing dinosaur. He figured out how the different parts had to stick together, but also how long or short the body parts needed to be.

Shellen and **Gwine** might become fashion and toy designers as they have made a range of unique handbags and kites. **Aaron** continues to develop his robot design skills. Recently he even wrote two sentences about a robot, full stop included! **Astro** knew that if a small bread costs \$1, a medium bread would have to cost \$3 and a big bread \$5. Shopkeeper in the making? **Kako** identified her own progress: she had learned to draw during Miss Ana's time with us.

If there is any place on Earth still to discover **Millsen** and his buddy **Yul** will probably find it. They continue to practice the skills of being explorers in our playground with backpacks, notebooks, cameras and even a phone at hand. **Sara** and **Savannah** are starting to speak up for their friends and their environment – future politicians? Time will tell. For most children kindergarten will be the next step. They are getting so ready for it.



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 OOLA

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!!**

YEAR 6 CAKE STALL FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER

(LAST DAY OF TERM)



**Please donate a cake, biscuits or any other
delicious treats to the office in the morning**

**Students may bring up to \$10 to
purchase treats**