



Plunkett Street News

**Term 4
Week 9,
2021**

Our school rules

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

Dear Families,

This Saturday 4th December, Plunkett St School will be open to the public for voting. The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle as a fundraiser at the school, on the day. Please encourage all of your friends and neighbours to come on down and support the school.

As we inch closer to the end of the year, I want to thank our school community for all of the support they have shown over the last two terms. I would also like to acknowledge the effort families made during the 'Learn From Home' weeks. The teachers are currently completing in-class assessments to inform the individual student reports which are due to be sent home Friday 3rd December. I have spent some time reading through all of these, and it is so pleasing to see that, despite the disruption to school, our students continue to grow academically, socially and emotionally. An invitation will be sent to families to discuss the progress of all students during Week 10. Please find the time to meet with your teacher to discuss the progress your child has made in 2021.

There will be some staff changes for 2022. We will be saying goodbye to Mr Tyacke (Jenolan), Mr Iaali (Uluru), Ms Mallett (Mandarin) and Ms Mille (Preschool). On behalf of the whole school, I wish them all the best for their new adventures!

In 2022 we will be welcoming some new staff. Ms Daley (Jenolan), Mr Kennedy (Uluru) and Ms Samantha (preschool). We also welcome new Aboriginal Education Officer (AEO) Ms Victoria Doyle, who has been appointed through merit selection. Each new staff member has visited the school and met the students and staff and are all very excited to start with us in 2022.

As this is the last newsletter for 2021, I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas, and a safe and happy New Year.

Kind regards,
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Invitation to the Year 6 Parents

We would like to invite the parents of the Year 6 students to a special farewell morning tea on Monday 13th January at 10am – 11am in the COLA.

All parents attending will need to check-in, show a valid vaccination certificate and wear a mask.

An invitation will be sent home next week so parents can RSVP for catering.

Term 4, 2021

December

Week 10 - 11	
4th	Election day sausage sizzle
6th	Surf School – Years 5 and 6
6th	Parent teacher Meetings begin
13th	Year 6 parents morning tea
13th	Surf School – Years 5 and 6
14th	Fun Day – Inflatable and Pizza
15th	Year 6 outing – The Escape Room TBC
16th	Last day of school for all students



News from Kakadu Class

The end of the year is fast approaching, and the Kakadu kids are excited about the next chapter in their learning. It has been a challenging year for everyone but the children have taken the changes in their stride and have made some wonderful achievements in all areas of their learning and development. It has been a delight to teach such a fun, imaginative and independent minded group of children...they really are a credit to their amazing families.

Today we walked to the post box to post our Santa letters, so they should be on their way to the North Pole as we speak! Back in class the children have been working on capacity in maths and learning about the source of their food in science. Next week we say goodbye to our wonderful teaching student Miss Elisha, she has been a great asset to our class and will be sincerely missed.

As the term draws to a close I would like to thank you all for your support and kindness over the year and wish you a very happy and healthy festive holiday.



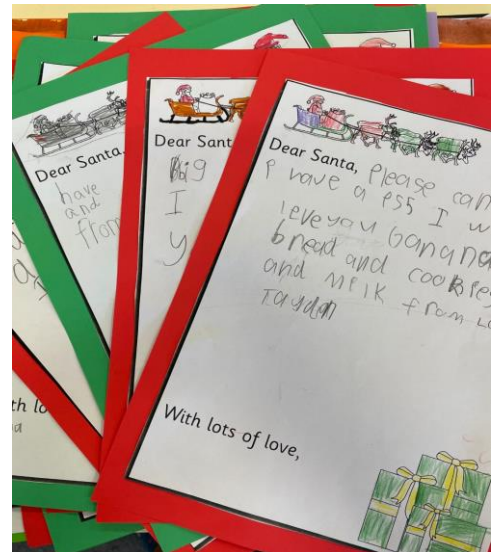
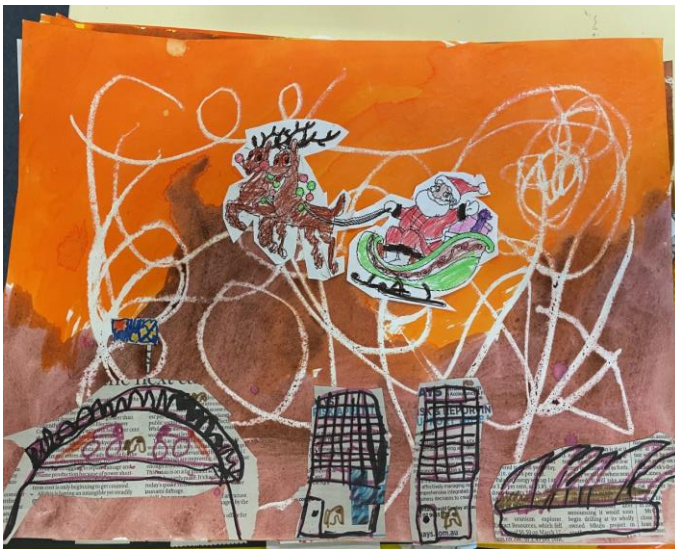
News from Uluru Class

We are nearing the end of Week 8 and with less than 2 weeks to go until school holidays, the countdown is truly on!

Uluru have been getting into the festive spirit as they wrote letters to Santa suggesting some relaxing activities after what will be many busy nights for him.

In Art, students created amazing localised Sydney landscapes as Santa sleighs around Sydney, ensuring all hard working students receive their well-earned presents.

As part of the Year 6 end of year Pyjama Day and cake stall fundraiser, Uluru helped raise a portion of \$825, which will partially fund a fun day for our departing Year 6 students. As school nears the end, this will be my final Plunkett Street PS newsletter. It has been a delight seeing all students in Uluru grow academically and socially in a short period of time. I wish everyone all the best in their learning journey.



News from Jenolan Class

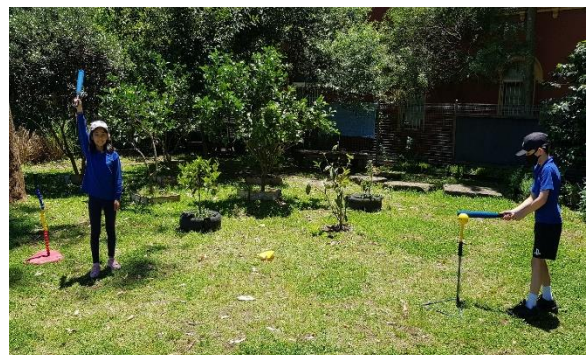
This week Jenolan looked at Pop Art and created Pop Art images of the iconic Vegemite jar.

We have continued to keep up our physical activity with GoGo Healthy Kids. This week students practised the skills of hitting and catching through T-ball.

In music students have been learning how to compose and perform a simple tune on the xylophone.

As the year comes to an end, Jenolan is looking forward to an exciting last fortnight of term with our special final GoGo Healthy Kids session inflatable obstacle course.

I'm sad to announce that this will be my last term at Plunkett St PS as in the new year I am moving to Canberra. I have enjoyed my time at Plunkett St and wish all our families a safe and happy Christmas.



News from Coraki Class

Coraki has been busy this week, as usual. We've had the second of our four Surf School sessions at Bondi beach and it has been awesome! The wet, windy conditions (and bus breakdown) have not dampened our spirits for a second and the water has been surprisingly warm. The students have learned about surf safety and have had a good workout doing some soft sand running, body boarding and surfing. As we wind down towards the end of term it will soon be time to say bon voyage to our year six students. They will be hugely missed but there has certainly been a sense of excitement and new opportunities felt as the stories around new campuses, new areas of study and new (and slightly confusing) high school timetables are relayed back to the class after their 'transition to high school' visits. We wish all of our year six kids all the best as they head into a new phase of their schooling and ask that they keep in touch to tell us how they're going! And with that, it's time to say well done and thank you to all the Coraki students, parents and carers, for the hard work, flexibility and resilience demonstrated during a very interesting year! Almost time for a well-earned festive season 😊



Well done!

News from Preschool

It is with genuine happiness and satisfaction that I write our last newsletter for 2021. The preschool educators are so pleased for all the children, who have continued to show enthusiasm for their learning throughout the term. The children have brought such positivity to preschool since returning to school and have been a pleasure to work alongside.

The photos below show the children working together on a variety of projects to mark the festive season, end of the year and the start of a new one. By working together, these projects build a sense of belonging to communities. Together the children have made paper chains, picture frames and decorations for our beautiful peace tree.

We wish the Plunkett Street Public School community a peaceful and happy new year. Love from the preschool.



Community News



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how much does this class cost?

The course is **fee free** if you are*:-

- 15 years old or over
- no longer at school, and
- an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen.
- *Other eligibility may apply

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Food Safety for Community

Want to be part of Community Food Events?

Want to get a start at working in local cafes?

Want to be part of running some local Community BBQ's?

Learn how to keep food safe and keep our community safe!

Gain an understanding of food hygiene practices in this course which is essential for anyone handling food.

when?

- Tuesday 7th December 9am - 3pm
- face-to-face delivery

where?

Juanita Nielsen Community Centre
31 Nicholson St, Woolloomooloo

unit

SITXFSA001 - Use hygienic practices for food safety

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Please note the change of date