



NEWSLETTER

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Week 1 and 2 - Term 4



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone was able to rest and rejuvenate for an exciting term ahead. We have lots happening this term as we begin working on student reports, transition across the whole school. Presentation Day, Year 6 Formal, Naidoc week celebrations, and concert day, just to name a few activities. Although some of these activities will look a little different from previous years to some COVID restrictions being in place we promise to do our very best to ensure everyone has access to being part of each special activity.

Week 7 you will notice lots of changes as we transition into our new classes for 2021 and we begin to welcome our new Kindy students. Please remind anyone you know planning on sending their child to Kindy next year to enroll ASAP so they will be able to participate in Kindy orientation and transition over the last 4 weeks of the Term.

Parents will need to remain off school grounds unfortunately until we have confirmation of what our presentation day, and other special events can look like.

Please ensure students are picked up at 2.50pm. Our current pick up system has been extremely smooth, thank you to all the parents who have been understanding and supportive of so many changes this year. Below you will find the information for pick up times which was also posted on Facebook just before school recommenced.



2:50pm pick up time for all students

All students will need to be picked up from either the car pick up line or from across the road at the park. Parents are to remain on the park side of the road and please do not park in CREW park it is illegal and we have been told Police will be doing random checks this term.

If everyone is calm, patient and on time we will hopefully have all students with you in cars by 3.05pm. We understand that waiting in the car line can be frustrating at times but really appreciate your consideration of all when not pushing in, speeding off or dangerously trying to overtake cars as students are getting into cars. We did have a couple of very near misses last term due to these things so again we urge you to be calm and patient when waiting for your child.

Mrs Riley

Canteen News



We currently have over 60 students participating in the canteen lunches for this term. PLEASE remember if you have not paid the \$50 for the term and your child turns up to school with no lunch a IOU will be sent home of \$3.00 this must be paid.

If you want your child to order their lunch it will be only a choice of what's on for the day at \$3.00 and Friday will be a normal canteen day with a menu to be sent home today.

Thank you for supporting our canteen to remain open. Unless we get 100 students each term doing the 4 day lunches it is possible we may need to close the canteen.

Week 1 and 2 Menus were a hit.



Reminder

Halloween meal deal is next Friday. Don't forget to place your order before Tuesday, 27th October.

\$6.00 per child

- *Wiggly Worm Burger
- *Ghoulish Eyeball Jelly
- *Spider Drink

Congratulations!

Our school is one of the 94% of all primary schools in the Illawarra and Shoalhaven that meets the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy. A fabulous achievement!

Well done Kelly. Keep up the great work!





Stage 1

Stage 1 have started a busy term 4 with lots of energy. They have been hard at work inside and outside the classroom. 1/2M were lucky enough to wrap up the Football program this week that each student in the school participated in thanks to the funding received through the Sporting Schools Australia Program. Michael, from Sydney FC, shared his skills and expertise with us and we had lots of fun learning new skills and playing some games.



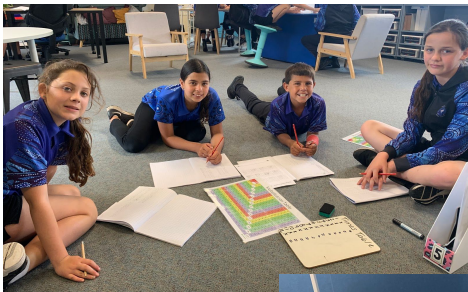
When Stage 1 haven't been hard at work this term, we have been practising our performances for the upcoming concert in Week 6. 1/2Mc have been nailing our steps and turns and it already looks like our school concert will be a must see event. We'd like to tell you what our dance is, but shhhh it's a secret!





Stage 3

Stage 3 have been working very hard during the middle session in their math rotation activities. We currently have a focus on multiplication and division. The students have been learning their times tables, how to multiply increasingly larger numbers, share equally and this week they will begin learning about long division. Maths is such a fun part of the day as the students are able to have fun all while learning with hands-on activities and games.



In the mornings during our Literacy block stage 3 has been working on building their reading and writing skills. We have spent a lot of time breaking down persuasive texts, focusing on the techniques and structure that make a good piece of persuasive writing. This week students used their laptops to type their writing using Word Doc and wrote a persuasive piece on whether dogs or cats make better pets? We have also been working on other literacy skills such as spelling, grammar and punctuation and comprehension through a range of activities such as scattergories, visualising/drawing activities and soundwaves spelling games.





Attendance Information and Updates

THE IMPORTANCE OF ARRIVING ON TIME

Arriving at school and class on time:

- ★ Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day.
- ★ Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine.
- ★ Give students time to greet their friends before class.
- ★ Reduces classroom disruption.

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents. This can be done by phoning the office on 4295 1657.

COMMUNICATION:

Keep your eye out in each newsletter as we begin to share photos, work-samples and experiences from our classrooms. If you haven't already got it make sure you join our Warilla North Facebook page for updates and ongoing communication.

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