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A picture says a thousand words...



Principal's Message

END OF 2018!

Here we are at the end of another year. Thank you to our school community for the continued support of our great school.

It is with sadness that I share the news that Liz in our canteen will not be continuing next year. A big thank you to Liz and Vic for their dedication to our school and ensuring our students are always fed! Next year we welcome a new company, Brooke's Canteen. We will upload new lists early next year in preparation for our return to school.

The last day for students is this Wednesday (19/12/18). Please note that there will only be Administrative staff here for half of Thursday.

We look forward to welcoming all of our students back on **Wednesday 30 January 2019**. I wish all of our families

a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

YEAR 6 GIFT TO THE SCHOOL

Year 6's efforts to fundraise have been fantastic! They have managed to raise \$7000! This money is going to be used to contribute to updating our sound system in the hall. Thank you to our fabulous 2018 Year 6!

PCG

As reported in the newsletter we have had a change in some of the executive. Shannan continues to be the Chairperson, with both Catherine Bailey and Rachel Gale coming in as the Vice Chairs. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both Nicole McManus and Rachel Scott for their service on the PCG this year. A special thanks to Rachel who has led Fundraising for a number of years. It is a very thankless job and involves a lot of shopping for the school. Thanks to both ladies!

2019 EQUIPMENT LISTS

Please refer to pages 2 and 3 for the equipment lists for each of the grades for next year to enable you to take advantage of the *back to school* sales in January.

CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS

We are still finalising the grade amounts for next year, however I wanted to communicate that we will not be utilising Sports in Schools in 2019 and as such the curriculum contributions will be less. We will communicate the amounts early next year.



Natalie Mansour
PRINCIPAL

CANTEEN NEWS

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and safe New Year. It is with heavy heart to inform you all, my tender for the contract wasn't successful. So I will no longer be continuing my services at the Canteen. It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know you all and watching your children grow through the past eight years. Thank you all for the lovely gifts that we have received.

Please don't be shy to come and say your goodbyes and I hope to still see you all around. We will miss you all.

Thank you once again.
Liz, Vic and Staff

EQUIPMENT LISTS FOR 2019

Kindergarten

- 4 glue sticks
- Large box of tissues – to share with the class
- 4 whiteboard markers
- Paint shirt or apron with name
- Liquid soap
- Packet of paper kitchen towels

Years 1 & 2 (Stage 1)

- Art Shirt (Mum or Dad's old shirt will do) with name
- A4 size Homework book with lines please. Covered and sent to school by Friday Week 2. *Not too thick, stapled 100-124 pages. Spiral bound books are not suitable as they fall apart! No scrap or small exercise books.*
- 4 Glue sticks per term (Bostick are the best brand – these may be shared) *Glue pots, glue pens, liquids are not suitable.*
- Box family size tissues (these will be shared)
- Paper towel (1 roll for class use)
- 2 whiteboard marker pens
- USB stick – labelled with name and class
- Small pencil case and set of textas (12-20 only) labelled with name and class
- Liquid soap

Years 3 & 4 (Stage 2)

- A small pencil case with the following items;
 - * 2 pencil erasers
 - * 6 HB lead pencils
 - * Barrel type pencil sharpener
 - * Coloured pencils
 - * Medium point coloured textas – (*no permanent markers*)
 - * 1 standard wooden senior 30cm ruler (*not metal or "bendy" plastic*)
 - * 2 large glue sticks
 - * 2 highlighters
 - * 2 whiteboard markers
 - * Calculator – (Yr 4 only)
- Homework book – covered – A4 size, 128 page. *Not spiral bound.*
- Oxford or Macquarie Dictionary (Junior)
- Scissors
- Box of tissues or paper towel
- Cloth Library Bag
- Liquid soap
- Paint shirt (optional)
- USB/Memory stick

Years 5 & 6 (Stage 3)

- 2 pencil erasers
- 4 HB pencils
- Barrel type pencil sharpener
- Coloured pencils
- Medium point coloured textas (*no permanent markers*)
- 5 blue pens, 2 red pens (*no felt tip*)
- 1 standard wooden senior 30 cm ruler (*not metal or "bendy" plastic*)
- Calculator
- 2 large glue sticks
- Homework book – covered – A4 size
- Oxford or Macquarie Dictionary and Thesaurus
- Geometry Set (protractor and compass)
- Safety scissors
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Roll of paper towel
- USB/Memory stick
- 2 whiteboard markers
- 1 Chux wipes

SKOOLBAG APP

Our skoolbag app has been updated. Please follow the instructions on the following pages to reinstall, or if you have not already done so, install the new app.

Stay informed with the SkoolBag App



The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.

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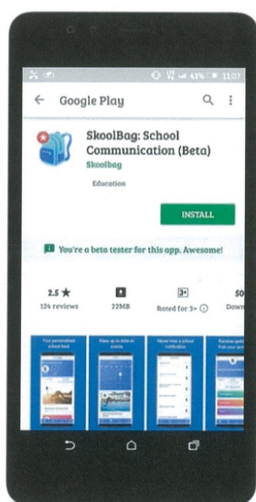





1. Updating the SkoolBag app on your Android device

To update your SkoolBag app on your Android device please use the following steps:

- Firstly, uninstall the current SkoolBag app that you have installed in your mobile.
- Open the **Google Play** app and search for the app as "SkoolBag"
- Click on 'Install'



- After the installation is finished, Get Started in the new SkoolBag app

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- Open the **App Store** app and search for the app as "SkoolBag"
- Click on 'Get'



- After the installation is finished, Get Started in the new SkoolBag app

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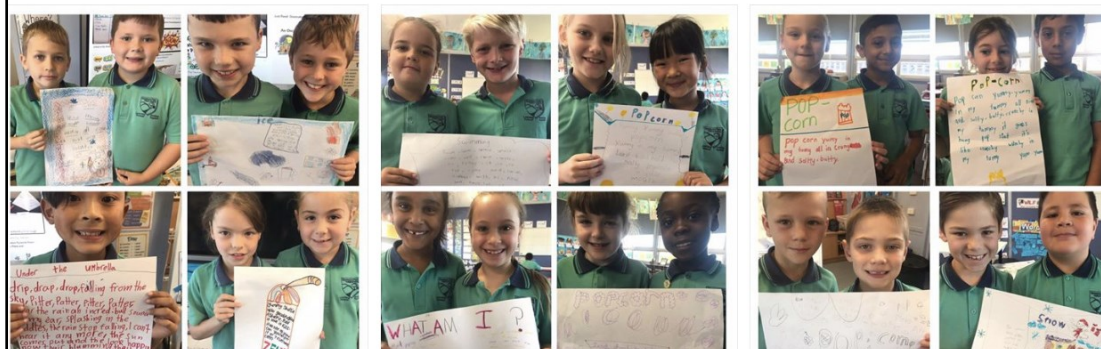
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*Thank you for your ongoing support
 of our school*

Natalie Mansour



Students in 2W have been learning about onomatopoeia and today they worked with a friend to create their own poems using words such as 'bang, pop and splash! They are fabulous little poets!



Highlights continued

Year 3 had an amazing day on Tuesday visiting **Starr's Planetarium** and learning all about our Earth. Where it is in space, how we would give our address to an extraterrestrial, how the tilt of Earth creates seasons and how to spot some well-known constellations in the night sky. Perhaps in the coming weeks, when you are out and about in the evening you can look up and try to spot Orion or the Southern Cross! Year 3 are keen to give it a try!



Our end of year Gulyangarri Club was a hit today. Thanks to **Sydney Region Aboriginal Corporation** and Uncle Bryan Boney who enthralled the students with stories, art, artifacts, and dancing.

The children enjoyed inviting friends to join in the fun, learning to play some traditional Indigenous games, storytelling, painting, and tasting a variety of jams and marmalades from bush tucker fruits.

Thank you also to **KARI** for supporting our Aboriginal students in their transition to high school. The backpacks provided are beautifully designed by the amazing artist **DJMate**.



Yesterday's Presentation Day Ceremony was a fantastic celebration of learning. Thank you to all who joined us.



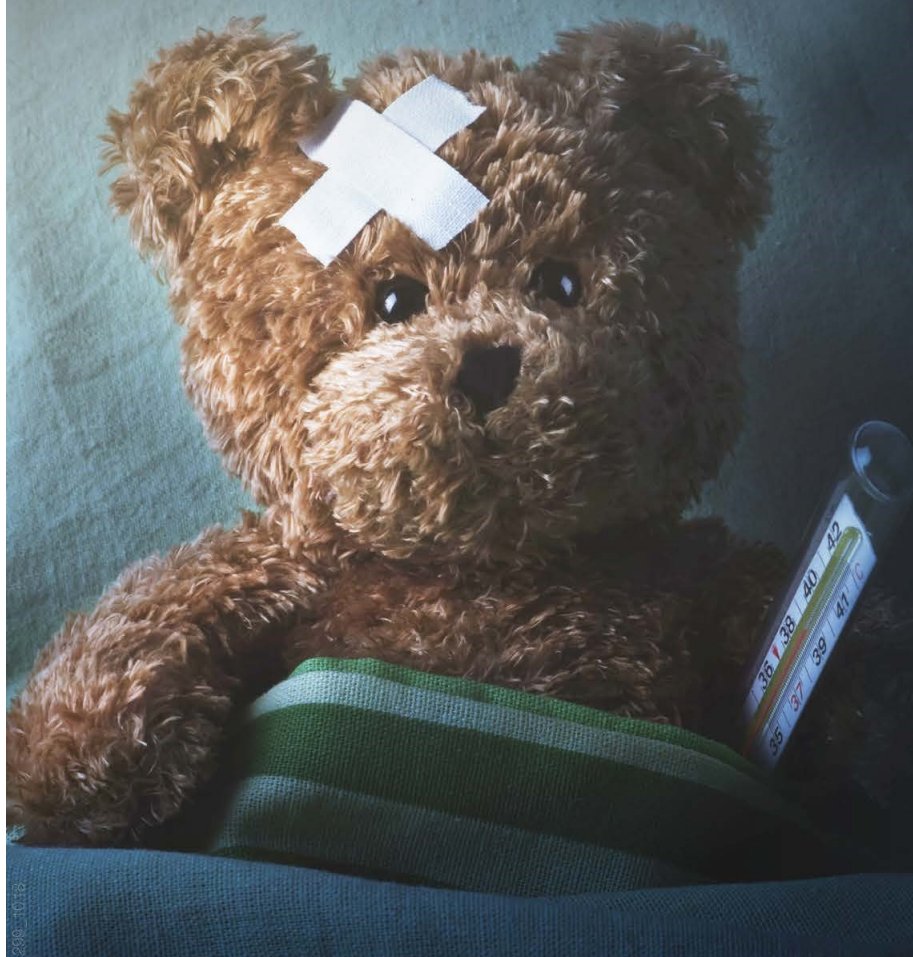
Year 3 and 4 Year Song 2016
Once I was...

<p>Once I was in Kinder my family told me, it's time to go to school, but don't you worry, Once I was in kinder</p> <p>It was a big, big, school the kids were even bigger with our new friends now by our side yeah, we were learning quicker</p> <p>all of the teachers taught us how to see the bigger picture, growing bigger, taller, louder, towards another year</p> <p>Once I was in stage 1 my teachers told me go make yourself some friends and keep on growing, once I was in stage 1</p> <p>I started to dream big and set some goals before me</p>	<p>It was a big, big time, stepping into juniors we were little ones again amongst the older movers,</p> <p>learning Australia's past about the ancient people we were sad to leave year 3 and become year 4 pupils</p> <p>Once I was in stage 2 my teachers told me go make yourself some friends and keep on growing, once I was in stage 2</p> <p>I started working hard and ran in the cross country</p> <p>I went to CARES and rode the bikes</p> <p>a pen licence, the glory it's time for stage 3 now I hoped that I was ready but I learnt that I found</p>	<p>lots of my friends are with me and new students also joined me and some I had to say goodbye to</p> <p>What an amazing journey</p> <p>Now I am in year 6 my Primary schooling done</p> <p>remember life and then your life becomes a better one</p> <p>I stand up proud and happy</p> <p>with my friends here out the front.</p> <p>I hope you know it we give thanks today to everyone</p> <p>Soon I'll be in year 7 when I think that I am old</p> <p>and I'll rise to all the challenges set before me,</p>
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TERM 4, 2018

WEEK 10	17/12 Class parties Kinder to Year 5	18/12 Year 6 Farewell	19/12 Last day for students for 2018	20/12	21/12
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TERM 1, 2019

WEEK 1	28/1 AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY	29/1 STAFF RETURN	30/1 Students Return for 2019 Kinder to Year 6	31/1	1/2
WEEK 2	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2
WEEK 3	11/2	12/2 Twilight Swimming Carnival Years 3 to 6	13/2	14/2	15/2
WEEK 4	18/2	19/2	20/2	21/2 Wiggle, Giggle and Read	22/2
WEEK 5	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2 Penrith Zone Swimming Carnival	1/3
WEEK 6	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3 Wiggle, Giggle and Read	8/3

Please note: Details are correct at time of publishing and are subject to change