

Monday August 5 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Education Week...

The theme for Education Week this year is *Every Student – Every Voice*, which we will celebrate at our Open Day assembly on Friday, August 9. We invite parents to join us for our assembly, which will commence at 11:30. (See flyer below)



We hope to see many parents at our Education Week Assembly on Friday, August 9.

Athletics

Soldiers Point Public School had a small team of athletes compete in this year's Port Stephens Zone athletics selections which were held in Raymond Terrace last week. Tuesday, July 30, saw all of the field events being contested, including discus, shot put and longer running races (800m & 1500m). Congratulations to Aileesha who came first in her long jump event.

The track events, including the 100m, 200m and relays, were held on Friday, August 2. With some of our runners absent, we had to make a few changes to our relay teams. The junior girls were sensational and won their event.



In addition to our junior girls' relay team being selected for the Hunter Regional Carnival, which will be held on Friday, August 30, the following students have been selected to compete in their respective age races: Mia, Aileesha and James. Aileesha and Mia also placed first and second in the 200m final.

Congratulations to all students for competing so well. A big thank you to our teachers and parents for transporting students to & from the carnivals and supporting them on the day.

Term 3**Term 3 – Week 3****Education Week**

Monday 5 th August	2/3S, 3/4C, 3/4M, 4/5A Woodworking this week
Tuesday 6 th August	
Wednesday 7 th August	AECG Meeting at Dungog HS School Improvement & Finance Committee meeting in Staff room from 7:00
Thursday 8 th August	Education Week Awards Night at Tomaree HS
Friday 9 th August	Education Week Assembly 11.30

Term 3 – Week 4

Monday 12 th August	
Tuesday 13 th August	Cup Cakes for Kaylee Day P&C Meeting in staffroom from 6:30
Wednesday 14 th August	Year 6 <i>Expert</i> Students to THS
Thursday 15 th August	
Friday 16 th August	Year 6 CAPA Auditions at THS

Term 3 – Week 5

Monday 19 th August	
Tuesday 20 th August	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Wednesday 21 st August	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Thursday 22 nd August	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Friday 23 rd August	

Term 3 – Week 6

Monday 26 th August	
Tuesday 27 th August	
Wednesday 28 th August	Year 6 – Young Teen Talk
Thursday 29 th August	
Friday 30 th August	Hunter Regional Athletics Fathers' Day Breakfast

Term 3 – Week 7

Monday 2 nd September	Book Week & Book Fair
Tuesday 3 rd September	Year 6-7 Transition Activity Kinder 2020 Storytime – 1.45
Wednesday 4 th September	
Thursday 5 th September	
Friday 6 th September	

Term 3 – Week 8

Monday 9 th September	
Tuesday 10 th September	P&C Meeting in staffroom from 6:30 Kinder 2020 Storytime – 1.45
Wednesday 11 th September	
Thursday 12 th September	School Musical
Friday 13 th September	School Musical

Term 3 – Week 9

Monday 16 th September	Woodworking – Stage 1
Tuesday 17 th September	Woodworking – Stage 1
Wednesday 18 th September	
Thursday 19 th September	
Friday 20 th September	

Term 3 – Week 10

Monday 23 rd September	
Tuesday 24 th September	
Wednesday 25 th September	
Thursday 26 th September	
Friday 27 th September	Term 3 Concludes

Kindergarten 2020

If you have a child starting with us in 2020 and have not yet submitted an Expression of Interest (EOI) we encourage you to do so. To obtain an EOI you can either call into the school office or download it from the school's website. The website also lists all the dates of this year's transition activities, which will commence in Term 3.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

*Friday 9th August 11.30am
Education Week Assembly*

*Friday 16th August at 2.15pm
K-2
KM Item*

All Welcome

STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

PACER – Parliament & Civic Education Rebate

is a government initiative which supports all school children visiting our National Capital and gives a rebate of \$20.00 per child.

As in previous years this rebate has already been taken off the cost of your child's excursion.

Whilst in Canberra students have the Civic Institution form stamped to verify their visits as a whole school.

More information can be obtained from the PACER Website pacer.org.au

School Banking

School Banking will resume in Week 4 on Tuesday 13th August.

STAFF/PARENT/VISITOR CAR PARK NEAR HALL

Please note – THE Hall carpark is NOT a student drop off area.

Cars are to be parked rear to kerb and then parents should walk children into the playground.

Parents who are using the car park as a drop off area are putting children **AT RISK**.

We thank you for driving safely around our school.

CUPCAKES FOR KAYLEE MUFTI DAY



Earlier this year Kaylee in 3/4M was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia. On Tuesday 13th August we are having a whole school mufti day where students will wear either purple or pink, Kaylee's favourite colours. Please bring a gold coin to donate!

If your family would like to make a larger contribution you are welcome to do so at the school office that morning.

The students in 3/4M are baking 600 cupcakes and will be selling them on the day for \$1. All the money raised will be donated to Ronald McDonald House. Thank you for your support, it is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Sharon Massey

P&C News

The P&C have been busy organising a raffle to run alongside the musical and it will be drawn on the last night of the musical. More details to come shortly.

This Friday for the education week assembly we are holding a cake stall out of the canteen and are desperately looking for items to be sold and also helpers. If you can drop off any baked goods on Thursday to the canteen or Friday morning before 9am. *If you are able to help please let Jane Lestone know on 0427 776 776.*

Our monthly P&C meeting is next Tuesday 13th August 2019 at 6:30pm in the school admin building.

We will be discussing our assistance with the upcoming musical so if you have any ideas or would like to offer assistance we'd love to see you there.

Finally, a big thank you to Deanne Cosgrove who has been managing the canteen whilst Paula has been on leave. We are always on the lookout for new helpers even if it is just for an hour in the morning. Drop in and I'm sure the ladies will make you feel welcome.

Karen in the uniform shop also loves a helping hand on a Tuesday morning and Friday afternoon if you are free.

Thank you

Jane Lestone