

The Point

Newsletter of
Soldiers Point Public School



Monday 21st November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,
From Wednesday to Friday last week, we had approximately 30 pre-schoolers visit our school for the morning as part of their transition to primary school. The students completed a range of tasks, as well as enjoyed participating in some play-based activities, all designed to help prepare them for school next year.

Our pre-schoolers will join us again this week for another visit.



Intensive Swimming

The 2022 Intensive Swimming program kicks off today with about 50 students from Years 2 and 3 participating. Soldiers Point has offered the Intensive Swimming program for many years which has improved our students' water familiarisation and safety. I strongly encourage parents to consider adding to their child's swimming development by regular visits to the pool, beach and maybe even investing in swimming lessons.



Deadly Awards

Last Wednesday, November 16, several staff and students from Soldiers Point Public School attended the 2022 Youyoong Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) awards evening which was held at Murrook Cultural Centre. It was special occasion where all schools from our local area came together to celebrate the achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. This year we were able to recognise the below students.

Award	Student / s	Years
Love of Learning	Destiny H Isla C	K-2
Love of Learning	Tarni R Indiana B	3-5
Love of Learning	Joshua M Zak E	6
Leadership	Marley L Joshua M	3-6
Sports	Joshua M	6
Overall Deadly	Joshua M	6



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School Calendar

Term 4

Term 4 – Week 7

Monday 21 st November	Gymnastics
Tuesday 22 nd November	Intensive swimming 4.00pm Stage 2 camp Information session for parents / carers
Wednesday 23 rd November	Intensive swimming
Thursday 24 th November	Intensive swimming
Friday 25 th November	Intensive swimming

Term 4 – Week 8

Monday 28 th November	Stage 2 Camp Gymnastics Intensive swimming
Tuesday 29 th November	Stage 2 Camp Intensive swimming Year 6 Orientation at THS
Wednesday 30 th November	Gymnastics Intensive swimming
Thursday 1 st December	Thinkfest for OC Intensive swimming
Friday 25 th November	Intensive swimming

Term 4 – Week 9

Monday 5 th December	Gymnastics Year 5 SRC speeches
Tuesday 6 th December	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Wednesday 7 th December	Gymnastics Scripture/Ethics Christmas Lesson
Thursday 8 th December	Games Day
Friday 9 th December	Celebration Day – 9.15am

Term 4 – Week 10

Monday 12 th December	Gymnastics
Tuesday 13 th December	Reports home
Wednesday 14 th December	Stage 3 camp
Thursday 15 th December	Stage 3 camp
Friday 16 th December	Stage 3 camp Tm 4 concludes for Students

Term 4 – Week 11

Monday 19 th December	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 20 th December	Staff Development Day



Planning for the Future

To assist us in planning for the future, it would be helpful if families who have a child starting with us in 2023 and have not yet submitted an Expression of Interest (EOI), to contact the school as soon as possible. Similarly, if you know you will be leaving Soldiers Point at the end of 2022, please let us know by calling the school office on 4982 7151.

Use of Plastics in School

As you are probably aware there is NO recycling of plastics through Coles and Woolworths.

To help our recycling program can you please limit the amount of plastics that come to school.

If paying money, you can use a brown paper bag (which are cheaper than zip lock bags).

Please limit as much as possible plastics in your child's lunchbox.

Thank you for supporting this program.

Bronwyn Sherman & Simone Bradbury

From the Office

Just a reminder that any medication children need to have at school needs to be prescribed by a doctor. This includes Panadol, cough medicines and any other over-the-counter medications.

If you have an updated Asthma Plan or your child's puffer is about to expire, please let us know.

Upcoming Events

Stage 2 Camp – Point Wolstoncroft -
28 & 29 November

Intensive Swimming – Year 2 and Year 3 –
Monday 21st November to Friday 2nd
December. Cost for 10-day program \$70.00

Stage 3 Camp – Great Aussie Bush Camp
Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th December.

Students will be back early afternoon so that year 6 celebrations and clap out will be held.

Thank you
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