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2018  
TERM 3  
WEEK 8

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **Week 9**

**Wednesday**  
Art Expression  
Community  
Entries Close

**Thursday**  
Regional Tennis  
9.30 -2.30pm

**Friday**  
KT Assembly

### **Week 10**

**Thursday**  
Art Expression  
Exhibition  
5.00-7.00pm

**Friday**  
5/6 Assembly  
Last Day Of  
Term  
Happy  
Holidays

### **Term 4** **Week 1**

**Monday**  
School  
Resumes  
15th October

**Tuesday**  
Dadee  
Program  
5.00-7.30pm

### **Celebrating Success**

Congratulations to Tyrone who was awarded his Bronze certificate at this week's assembly.

Oh what a night! Many thanks to the P&C for hosting last week's disco. It was a huge success with 85 of our students and many more parents enjoying the wonderful evening of dancing and good vibes. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents that volunteered their time to make the evening such a success. The gold coin donation raised over \$100 for the buy a bale fund.

Congratulations to our Stage three students who last week conducted their first PBL - You Can Do It lessons to the Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two students. Their dedication and preparation to this new student wellbeing initiative is a credit to them and they should be proud of their efforts.

### **Kindergarten Transition**

Mrs Turner and I have had the pleasure of meeting most of our 2019 Kindergarten students this week. It was lovely meeting the future students and their parents as we prepare for this important transition. There are still places available for 2019. Information regarding enrolment, including our intake zone can be found on our school website.

### **Personalised Learning Plan Meetings**

Thank you to the parents and carers that were involved in our PLP meetings earlier this term. Your involvement in this aspect of our learning community is always very much appreciated.

### **NAPLAN results**

Individual student results from this year's NAPLAN are now available to be picked up from the front office. If they are uncollected by Friday 21 September, they will be sent home with your child.

### **Tell Them From Me Survey**

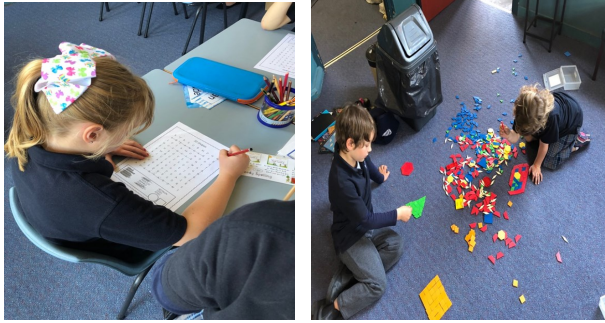
Last week, students in year 4-6 were given a note outlining their optional involvement in the Tell Them From Me Survey later this term. This survey will help our school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what works to improve student outcomes. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If you would like more information regarding this please make contact with the school.

**James McGill**  
Principal

## 1/2C Caterpillars

This week in Maths 1-2C have been learning about 2D shapes. We have been exploring the different types of 2D shapes and learning about each shapes unique attributes. Students have been investigating different objects within our environment that share the same attributes as 2D shapes. Did you know a stop sign is the shape of a octagon? Or that our whiteboard is the same shape as a rectangle? We have had so much fun during our 2D shape lessons. Some of the activities we have been doing are find-a-words, matching shapes with their attributes, identifying different shapes within artworks and constructing 2D shapes with wooden blocks.

Mr Hylands



## Bronze Award

# Tyrone



## Wellbeing - PBL

We have a new mascot! The pelican!

Thank you to all the students that submitted their ideas and were a part of the process. Mrs Deards will be working with Jack and Annie on the design over the next few weeks ready to officially launch next term.

Week 8: WALT – use equipment safely.

Week 9: WALT – listen attentively.

Week 10: WALT – use manners and polite language.

*You Can Do It!*

You Can Do It! is a social and emotional learning curriculum that teaches the attitudes, values, character strengths and social-emotional skills required for positive wellbeing and successful relationships and learning. It also aims to support students in overcoming social-emotional blockers.

The program was introduced last week with the Stage 2 and Stage 3 lessons led by their classroom teacher and the Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 lessons led by our Stage 3 students with class teacher support. The 5-6 students really enjoyed teaching their small groups of 5-6 students and are looking forward to continuing to do so.

Week 8

K-2 - Everyone Can Be Successful and Happy

3-6 - Being Successful and Happy is...Tops

Week 9

K-2 - Students Who Are Successful and Happy Are...

3-6 - The Keys to Your Treasure Chest

Week 10

K-2 - Kids with Character

3-6 - The Values of Good Character



## 5/6D

Recently our Year 6 students travelled to Newcastle High School for their Taster Lessons. They had a taste of what high school music and cooking classes will be like. In music they learnt tunes on the keyboards and played a musical piece together. In cooking they worked in groups of four and followed a recipe to cook pikelets. I remember how much I loved cooking classes when I was in high school all those years ago. It is hard to believe that there is just over a term until the Year 6 students will graduate from primary school.

This coming Monday 17th September our class will be hosting the grand opening of our very own Museum. Students have spent the term learning about significant events and people in Australia's history. Our museum will showcase our dioramas, recordings, and writing about Australia's past. Students will be acting as a pioneer that they have researched and have the option of dressing up as their pioneer. Our museum will be on display in the library fro 2pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Art Expression

Only 9 school days to go! All classes are busy finishing off their pieces for exhibition and we have also received some amazing submissions for our community artist competition.

The evening will consist of light refreshments, purchasing of student pieces, live and silent auctions, raffle, and live entertainment by The Bucket List and The New Orleans Quartet.

Don't forget to check out our Instagram page to stay up to date with the progress of our artworks. [artexpression\\_\\_](#) (that's two underscores at the end).

A big thank you the local businesses that have supported our event this year!



KITAMI  
JAPANESE  
RESTAURANT



FLYING TIGER



Mrs Cunningham

## Award Winners

### Week 9

KT

Alby

Maddie

1/2C

Ben

Lachlan

1/2D

Layla

Sebastian

3/4M

Ellie

Gypsy

5/6D

Olivia B

Scott

### Week 10

KT

Tulli

Alex

1/2C

Kyneen

Matilda

1/2D

Bonnie

Hazel

3/4M

Jet

Simon

5/6

Alani

Amaya



## KT TIGERS

This week we have been learning about length. Exploring the classroom, students found objects that were longer and shorter than a paddle pop stick. We are very good at comparing length accurately. We are busy artists, working towards finishing our pieces for the art exhibition. There are 3 surfboards in our classroom ready to be adorned with KT Tiger masterpieces!

I would also like to share some number work I saw through the week. Learning number sequences to 100 can be a challenge. Here a student carefully calculates his 100s chart.

**Mrs Turner**



## 3/4M

This week 3/4M have been working on writing their own news report. They chose a topic, researched some information and wrote a script. We then used a green screen app on the iPad to create a news report.

We have also been busy working on our upcycled art projects for the Art Expression. Student creativity has been shining through as we upcycle buttons, CD's and old car tyres.

**Mrs McQueen**



## 1/2D Dragonflies

It is so nice to be back after my amazing holiday. I had a lovely time visiting Athens, Santorini, Crete and Mykonos. I must say, however, that I missed everyone very much while I was away. It is evident that all students have been working very hard in my absence and I have been amazed at the progress they have made during the last four weeks, particularly with their reading.

We have been working very hard this week on our artwork for this year's art exhibition. We still need plastic bottle lids, especially green, pink and yellow so keep collecting them please. We also need coloured buttons or any other small, brightly coloured plastic items that can be upcycled such as plastic pieces from board games.

**Mrs Durie**

## Drumming Group The Bucket List

Our bucket drumming group have been busy rehearsing and preparing for our first performance at Art Expression. I know I am biased but we are sounding great! All group members will need to be at school on Thursday 27th September by 5.40pm. Students must wear full school uniform. We are going to squeeze in as many rehearsals as we can between now and then to really refine our rhythms. I can't wait!

**Mrs Deards**