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Weekly Newsletter

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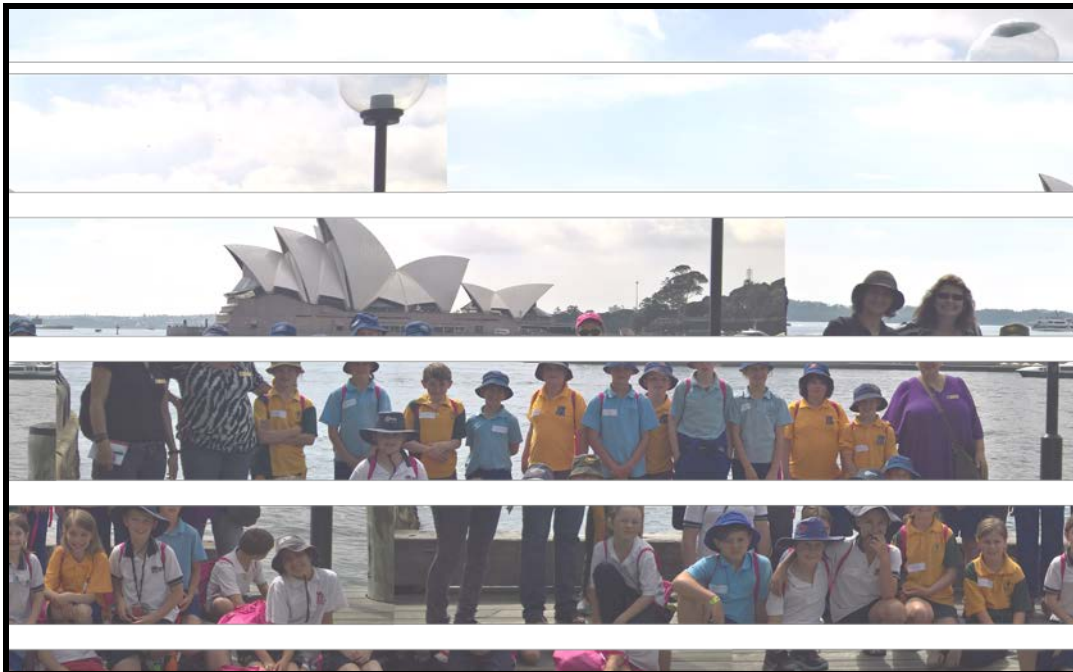


Stage 2 Excursion

Students from Stage 2 across the Heritage Small Schools spent three days exploring The Rocks area of Sydney last week. What a fabulous time everyone had, learning about the traditions and customs of the original inhabitants, the Cadigal People, exploring the replica Endeavour ship, being treated like convicts at Hyde Park Barracks and meeting the Governor of New South Wales, His Excellency's representative, **General David Hurley**.

The students loved catching the tram and ferry and were so lucky to be the first school group to ride the new Penguin Ride at the Sea Life Aquarium! A sample of photos has been included in this newsletter and a CD of photos will be compiled and distributed to all attending students over the coming weeks. Many thanks are extended to Ms Kramer and Mrs Cooper, for assisting with the supervision of twenty-five super- excited 8-10 year olds!











Pre-Kinder Students Commence the Kindergarten Preparatory Program

This week we welcome Roy Lowe, Cooper Gilbert and Evelyn Edwards to the full-time Kindergarten Preparatory Program in the Main Classroom. Our three Pre-Kinders are bound to have a wonderful, action-packed week!

Heritage Country Schools' Art Show

The Heritage Country Schools' Art Show will be held at the Blayney Community Centre this Tuesday evening from 6pm. All of our K-6 students have submitted artworks into this competition, along with three students' Zentangle artworks selected by our Artist in Residence for 2016, Ms Jody Lawson, for framing and exhibition.

Please find your family's invitation attached to this newsletter.



School Play

All students' masks, tails and wings have been ordered. Masks will cost \$20 each, that is, \$18 + \$2 postage and handling. Could all families please ensure you have paid for your child's mask / masks by the end of November, which is when I anticipate we will take receipt of the order. To make the expenses equitable to each family, the school will pay for the additional items such as wings and tails.

Props

We will be sourcing and making the following props over the course of the term. If you can provide any assistance with props, please let a staff member know. Thank you to all parents and grandparents who have already offered a considerable amount of assistance.

- ✓ Baby basket - Mrs G Gilbert
- ✓ Honeycomb piniata and bees - Mrs J Gilbert and Playgroup students
- ✓ Backdrops - Mrs Maine and Mrs G Gilbert
- ✓ Assorted jungle vines and leaves - Ms Cooper and Playgroup students
- ✓ Water carrier - Mrs Maine

Items still required:

Baby doll wrapped in a blanket

Fire torch made from branches and cellophane paper

An assortment of grey rocks made from paper mache or milk crates wrapped in paper

Antelope, snake and elephant puppets

Large landing with steps to enable the monkeys to climb up the walls and for GOLDEN QUEEN to sit up on the top of ruin

Camp fire in hall with fire sticks

Portfolio Week

This week is Portfolio Week. Please ensure your child's portfolio is returned to school as soon as possible to allow time for your child's new work samples to be added



Merit Awards

Roy Lowe - Welcome to the Main Classroom

Cooper Gilbert - Welcome to the Main Classroom

Evelyn Edwards - Welcome to the Main Classroom



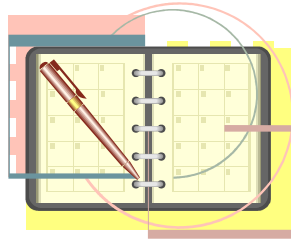
Calendar of Events

Term 4, Week 6 - Kindergarten Preparatory Program to Commence and Heritage Country Schools' Art Show

- Monday 14th November - Pre-Kinder students to attend full-time in the Main Classroom
- Tuesday 15th November - Kindergarten Preparatory Program & Stage 1 with Mrs Johnston
- Infants News Day
- P&C meeting, 3:20pm
- Heritage Country Schools' Art Show - Opening Night, 6:30pm, Blayney Community Centre
- Wednesday 16th November - Playgroup, 9am - 11:30am
- Thursday 17th November - Mrs Vanderhel to teach the class
- Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm
- Volunteers needed to assist with dismantling the Heritage Country Schools' Art Show
- Friday 18th November - SAKGP

Term 4, Week 7

- Monday 21st November
- Tuesday 22nd November - ES1 & S1 Excursion to Heritage Park, Bathurst with Mrs Johnston
- Wednesday 23rd November - Playgroup, 9am - 11:30am
- Thursday 24th November - Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm
- Mrs Vanderhel on class
- Friday 25th November - Sport
- Hot lunches



Dates for Your Diary:

Friday 2nd December - Student Reports and Portfolios sent home to parents

Monday 5th - Friday 9th December - 3-Way Interviews

Tuesday 6th December - P&C meeting

Friday 9th December - Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday 13th December - End of Year Excursion

Friday 16th December - School Play and Presentation Night