



# On The Grapevine

## A quality education in a caring, innovative environment

June 2017 (Issue 2)

### **Fortnight in Review**

It's a busy time of the year for teachers with report writing and parent teacher interviews coming up in Week 10. It was great to see our Defence families at the afternoon tea organised by our DSTA, Becky Blamires, who has written a report for this newsletter.

I look forward to meeting parents and community members at the P&C meeting on Monday night.

### **NAIDOC celebration**

We are looking forward to welcoming Indigenous performer, Sean Choolburra, to our school next Wednesday. Sean is an accomplished didgeridoo player, dancer, singer, comedian and cultural ambassador. His show will be presented at no cost for the students of our school.

### **Parent / Teacher Interviews**

Parent Teacher interviews will take place on Wednesday 28 June between 3:00 and 6:00pm. Book a timeslot on line by following these instructions.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

 

1. Enter your details
2. Select the teachers you wish to see
3. Select the appointment times

@ When you click FINISH, your interview timetable will be emailed to you.

For parents without internet access, a computer kiosk is available at the office.

Interviews are strictly 10 minutes. If you do miss out on a time that is suitable, please contact your child's teacher to organise an alternate meeting.

### **Next P&C meeting**

Monday 19 June

6:30pm in the school  
staffroom

We hope to see many new  
and regular faces at this  
meeting

### **You're invited to Parents @ Peer support**

Our Peer support program *Moving Forward* is in full swing. Our second last session will be on Thursday 29 June and we would like to invite parents to attend.

- Join in the session with your child or simply observe.
- Why not stay for lunch with your child immediately afterwards.
- Thursday 29 June at 12 noon. Meet in the covered area outside the hall.

### ***PBL and Peer support***

Our Week 6 Positive Behaviour focussed on being responsible by keeping our school and classroom clean and tidy. Congratulations to these students who were observed following this expectation.

Will, Amira, Lacey, Lachlan (standing), Logan H, Jayden L and Kelsie



Our Weeks 7 and 8 Expectation focussed on being **safe by wearing the correct school uniform**. The students who were observed following this expectation will be rewarded next Monday.

### ***Student Wellbeing***

Congratulations to the following students on achieving Principal's Awards.

Bronze Level 1: Canne, Japreet, Cooper

Bronze Level 2: Logan H

Silver Level 1: Sienna M, Kaiyeisha

Silver Level 2: Kelsie

Gold Level 1: Ruby

This fortnight we will be concentrating on

- Being responsible by treating personal and school property appropriately
- Being safe by keeping hands and feet to ourselves

**Congratulations to Our Ozzie Mozzie Award Winners:**



Dilara	Lone	Emelia	Isaac
Ady	Harry	Madison A	Shontae

Have a great fortnight.

*Mr Carters*

Principal Relieving  
16 June 2017

### *Dates for your diary*

19 June	ASD excursion to Bellaroom @ MCA
19 June	P&C meeting 6:30pm Admin office
20 June	GATS to Marsden High
21 June	NAIDOC performance
22 June	Peer support
22 June	SRC meeting
23 June	Cumberland High Band visit
26 June	Reports sent home
28 June	Parent/Teacher interviews
29 June	Assembly 1:55 – 2:25pm

### *SRC Nude Food*

In SRC we have been discussing that we should have nude food day everyday. Nude Food Day is when you choose food that has no packaging (such as fruit) or bring your food in containers. We would like to limit packaging at school (like chip packets and zip lock bags). So please try to bring a little packaging as you can.

*Ruby & Rafael* (REPS SRC)

### *Defence Families Information Afternoon*

Last Friday Defence families from REPS and the other local schools in our area were invited to attend an information afternoon put on by our Defence School Transition Aide. They met with representatives from Defence Community Organisation (DCO), Defence Families Australia (DFA) and the local Defence Community House, Kissing Point Cottage and were able to find out about the help and support available to help them cope with the challenges that a mobile lifestyle presents to their families. If you weren't able to attend but would like further information, please contact Becky Blamires through the school office.

*Becky Blamires* Defence School Transition Aide

### *Bottle lid request*

Mrs Brown is collecting clean plastic lids from milk bottles, soft drink bottles or vegemite jars. Please drop off your lids to the office or to Mrs Brown's classroom in Block D.

### *OOSH news*

Dear families

The children have been keen to practice their soccer and Rugby skills during the afternoon sessions. We are fortunate to have such a wide space on the oval for the children to hone their kicking and running skills.

Our Primary girls have shown initiative organising art and craft experiences. Shaving cream painting was a big hit with the children. Please feel free to suggest activity ideas that will suit your children's interests.

Vacation Care will be run from our service at Oatlands Public School. The program was emailed to parents this week from the school's email or call in to see Melissa for a copy.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Melissa Fletcher*

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### *School holiday ideas*

Sydney Olympic Park – details for activities go to [www.kidsinthepark.com.au](http://www.kidsinthepark.com.au)