



The Buzz @Newtown North

T3, W10, 2018

Dear parents and carers,

This term we sought your opinion about our PDHPE program and the range of sporting activities we offer. Our PDHPE team was overwhelmed by the response with 104 families contributing to the survey. It is apparent that those of you who responded to the survey either value or highly value our sporting programs including swimming, Got game, class based activity and carnivals. Thank you to the families who participated in the survey, your feedback will be reflected in our future school planning. Many of you also valued the opportunity for students to participate in gala days for touch football, netball, cricket and Oz Tag.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate staff and students on an excellent term. In addition to classroom activities our students had the opportunity to engage in a range of activities including public speaking, gymnastics, Wakkakiri, spelling bee, Drama Eisteddfod, Zone athletics, CEDA sports clinic, Book week, Education Week, NAIDOC week, Raw art, Write a book in a day, The Gruffalo excursion, Kindi farm and The Rocks excursion and SRC initiatives such as Wear it Purple day and Red Nose Day.

Thank you also to those of you who have contributed to our school community in a variety of ways this term. Our parent community is greatly valued by staff and students and we really appreciate your time and support.

I wish you all a relaxing and restorative break and look forward to another productive term 4.

Elizabeth McGlynn
Principal



UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST:

25TH SEPTEMBER
JUMP OFF
ASSEMBLY
K-6

27TH SEPTEMBER
MUSICA VIVA

28TH SEPTEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM

15TH OCTOBER
STUDENTS RETURN

17TH OCTOBER
SWIMMING STARTS

22ND OCTOBER
THEATRE SPORTS

31ST OCTOBER
P&C MEETING

6TH NOVEMBER
KINEDREGARTEN
TRANSITION
STARTS

8TH NOVEMBER
YEAR 1-6
TRANSITION
STARTS

8TH & 9TH
NOVEMBER
YEAR 6 PLAY

Public Speaking Finals

Last week four students from our school competed at the interschool public speaking finals. The event was held at Wilkens Public School with one child from each stage presenting both a prepared and an impromptu speech. The level of competition was extremely high, with up to 24 students competing per section. We would like to congratulate all our competitors; Evan, Viv, Maya and Claudia, for a wonderful job. Well done to Claudia for winning the highly commended medal.

Ms Foster



1/2S Poetry Writing

Painting Pictures with Words

Students in 1 /2 S have been learning about writing poetry and to us it is like Painting Pictures with Words.

We studied the work of famous artists and created art works in a similar style.

We wrote poetry that was inspired by the art works and other subject matter in texts.

The following is some of our Art and Poetry.



Waterlilies

Simon

Water Lilies

Swish like waves

Soft as wool.

Float on top of the water.

Macy

Water Lilies

Water Lilies are beautiful things.

They float on the top of rivers.

They are anchored to the bottom of the river.

They are as graceful as a swan.

Pink, green, yellow and white,

They sway like the wind.



Trees

Impressively tall

Large and organic

Very elegant.

Trees

Very Divine

Blooming all day.

Shiny from amber sap.

Always colourful. By Jude

Trees

Leaves are falling down, and trees are beautiful.

I love trees.

They swish,

They sway,

They invite children to play with them.

They make music with their leaves by Thomas



Uluru

Uluru

Is a sandy place in Australia.

It is in some of the hottest country in world.

It is in the Northern Territory.

It is hot sandy and sunny there.

The breeze is hot.

Uluru is sandy.

-Crusty sand as dry as book covers!

By Amber

Uluru

As big as a giant

Red as an Apple

Orange as a carrot!

Deep as the ocean,

Sandier than the desert!

By Will.

Spelling Bee

On Monday 10th September the Spelling Bee Regional Finals were held at Wilkins Public School. Joe, Freya, Stig and Aleksander had a fantastic day competing in spelling words against finalists from other schools. We are thrilled to announce that Joe was the winner of the Stage 3 competition! He won a Budget Dictionary and Thesaurus from Macquarie Dictionary and is invited to compete in the State Finals at the ABC studios in November.

Congratulations to our four Spelling Bee finalists, and good luck to Joe in the State Finals!

Miss Norman



DNN Bands –NSW School Band Festival

Each of the bands performed very well at the recent NSW School Band Festival and achieved the following awards:

NSW School Band Festival results: Sunday 26th August, University of NSW

Training Band - Silver Award

Jazz Band - Silver Award

Concert Band - Bronze Award



What's been happening in PDHPE!!

(Personal Development, Health, and Physical Education)

Jump Rope for Heart

Over the past 5 weeks we have been participating in Jump Rope for Heart. Students have been having a ball learning to skip, teaching others to skip, and showing off their skills.



Students are taking ropes out at lunch, in the morning, and even after school! The group work and collaboration in skipping with others has been very nice to see. 😊



Students are raising money both online and in cash. We have already raised over \$4000 as a school! If your child does not have a sponsorship form and would like one- they can come to the office for the final week of fundraising.

Next week we will be having a Jump Off Assembly where students can showcase any talents they've learned and compete to see who can jump the longest against students from their stage!



Multisport Excursion Day

On Tuesday 18th September Years 3-6 had a fantastic day of sport at Heffron Park. Students from over 5 schools attended the day.



Students engaged in a range of ball skills including netball, basketball, soccer, AFL, handball, and NRL.



Multisport Excursion Day continued...



Students learnt valuable skills of working as a team, sharing, supporting each other in our different talents.

We left the park at the end of the day exhausted with big smiles on our faces!



PDHPE Survey

Thank you so much to all the parents and caregivers who participated in our survey this term. Your valuable feedback will help us continue to provide great programs and lessons for students across the PDHPE curriculum and help us in our future planning.



What's happening in Wellbeing? September 2018 -T3: Wk-9 &6

This fortnight we are working to **Respect** each other's goals, differences, and abilities. We ALL have goals. And it is such an amazing feeling when we achieve them and then get to make brand new goals! But... from the start of creating a goal... and achieving that goal, we go on an extraordinary learning journey. Sometimes this journey can be long, we can have bumps in the road, and our journey may look very different from someone else's journey. This journey can be made much easier with the respect and support that other people give us and that we give back.

Fortnight challenge:

Create a new goal, this may be something that you are working on in class. Share that goal with a friend and see what suggestions they have to help you achieve your goal. Tell them how much help it is having someone to talk to about your goal!

I respect other people's goals and abilities.



'Fortnight Focus'

We recognise each other skills and abilities in reaching our goals.

Questions you can ask at home:

- What unique skills and abilities to my peers have?
- How can I celebrate my peers skills and abilities?
- How can we celebrate reaching our goals?
- What new goals can I set?

Want to provide your feedback?

Want to get more involved in wellbeing at our school? The best way you can do this is by letting us know if you have any suggestions, concerns, or feedback for us. The PBL team is working to make the school a safe, positive, and respectful place to learn; and we would love your feedback. **You can provide any feedback by emailing the school email: newtownnorth@gmail.com and addressing to "PBL Team".**

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12 - 17 YEARS



STARTING
17TH OCTOBER
2018

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RESILIENCE - COMMITMENT - RESPECT - INTEGRITY - CITIZENSHIP



SPRING
2018

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS

FOR KIDS AGED 5-15 YEARS



SPORTS OFFERED INCLUDE:

Netball, soccer, girls soccer, basketball, swimming, water polo, futsal, cricket, multi sport, junior multi sport, tennis, dance and fencing/archery.

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