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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Student of the Week

Congratulations to Stella Jacobsen who is this week's student of the week. Stella receives the award for being an excellent student who always tries her best. Stella is very helpful both in the playground and classroom and is a deserved recipient of this week's award.

Stella receives a certificate and is rewarded with a \$5 voucher to the Ice Cream Shack. Well done, Stella! We look forward to announcing our next student of the week at this week's assembly.

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following Merit Award recipients who received awards at our weekly assembly.

Class	Students	Reason
Lobsters Yinga	Grace Charbel	Displaying her personal best in reading
	Emily Selby	Improved confidence in reading
Platypus Yapii	Charli	Making pleasing progress in reading
	Kielyn	Great effort stretching words when writing sentences
Possums Bilu	Kade O'Neill	Producing a LEGO animation
	Raven Clarke	Producing a LEGO animation
Sea Turtles Guraa Gurrwa	Charli Callaghan	Her improved use of reading strategies
	Kobi Harvey	His fantastic improvement in reading
Snakes Batjay	Darcy Wilton	Showing enthusiasm for learning
	Chloe Longworth	Improved confidence with reading
Dingoes Dapin	Harry Webb	Doing his personal best and great manners
	Grace Ehlefeldt	Always showing respect and personal best
Goannas Girriwa	Logue White	Excellent effort in writing
	Lewis Smith	Application in converting units of length
Gum Trees Gurambak	Coby Bates	Creating an excellent persuasive poster
	Jack Fardell	Using creativity to create a persuasive poster

Positive Behaviour for Learning

School Focus of the week is Office Expectations / Manners

Safety	Personal Best	Respect
Always walk to, from and into the office	Know how to ask for first aid	Wait your turn at the window
	Know what to do with a red card – you can interrupt	Use your manners



Author and Illustrator Visits

As a part of Library and Information Week 2019, held from 20-26 May, Tea Gardens Public School, in conjunction with MidCoast Libraries, were able to take part in the Great Books Festival. This week saw year 3-6 students enjoying the tales of the lovely Anna Fienberg, who delighted students with a story of her dog who had eaten some date seeds. She encouraged them to delve into their imaginations to think about what might happen next if the seed were a magic seed. There were many ideas and suggestions, such as the dog growing and becoming a giant dog, or alternatively miniscule, it could have superpowers and fly or grow flowers from its head! Students also took part in National Simultaneous Story Time on Wednesday the 22nd of May, reading *Alpacas with Maracas* by Matt Cosgrove, along with 1,138,889 others around Australia and New Zealand. Then on Friday, Leila Rudge, delighted the younger students with her illustrations and taught them to have fun while drawing. The students had the opportunity to try their own hand at drawing dogs with some fabulous results. Even the teachers showed some artistic ability!

R Cooper
Teacher Librarian

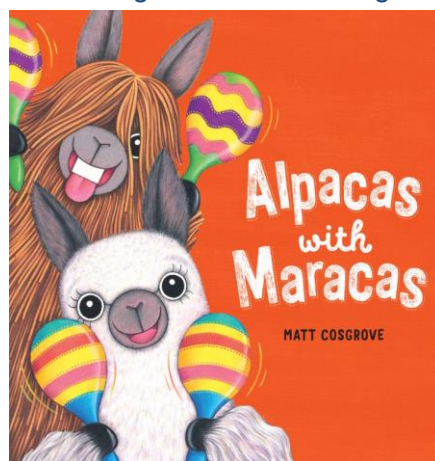
Students with Anna Fienberg (above)



Students with Leila Rudge



Students having fun whilst drawing too!



National Simultaneous Story Time 2019

Coming Up

Day	Date	Event	Description
Week	27 May- 3 June	National Reconciliation Week	For more information https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-reconciliation-week/
Friday	31 May	Barry Russom	Our general assistant's last day.
Thursday	6 June	External Validation	Validation of our pursuit of excellence.
Friday	7 June	Cricket NSW Visit	Miss Mathewson returns in her new role.
Monday	10 June	Queen's Birthday	Public Holiday
Wednesday	12 June	30th Official Opening of Parliament	10am start
Thursday	27 June	NAIDOC Week School Celebrations	Celebrating NAIDOC Week 2019 (7-14 July)
Monday - Wednesday	1 July- 3 July	Bathurst Excursion	Stage 3 students
Wednesday	3 July	Stage 2 Excursion	TBA
Thursday	4 July	Semester 1 Reports	Home today
Friday	5 July	School Athletics Carnival	All students K-6
Friday	5 July	Last Day of Term 2	Winter Vacation
Tuesday	23 July	Students return for Term 3	

Roofing works continue this week.

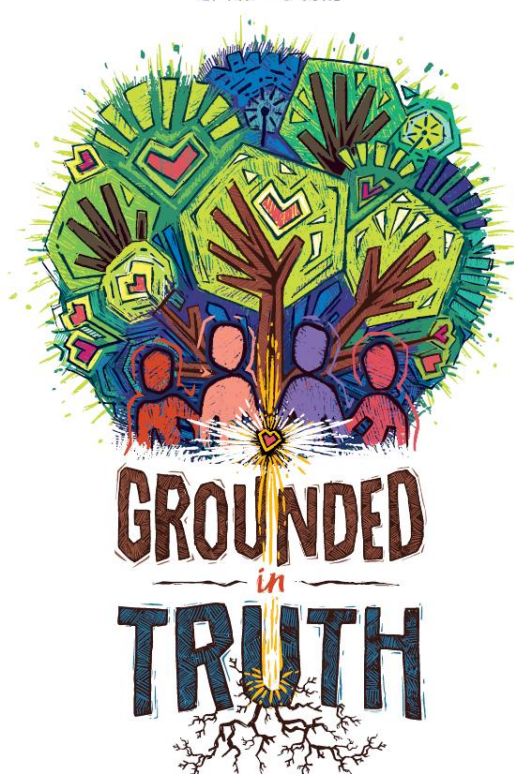
Department of Education asset improvements commenced last week. In this round of works, our school will be receiving new classroom roofing for the Sea Turtles, Possums, Lobster and Platypus classes (Kindergarten-Year 3). As a result of the works, a construction zone has been set up around the K-3 classroom block. The work will occur in two stages. Stage one involves the replacement of the roofing for the Sea Turtles and Possum classes. The works have advanced quickly and stage one is nearing completion allowing these classes to return to their rooms. During the next stage, Mrs Howarth's class will be located in the technology room within the library and Mrs Ingram's class will relocate to the Connected Classroom / Mrs Andrews classroom. Weather permitting, all works should conclude in the next 3-4 weeks.

Official Opening of Parliament on Wednesday 12 June at 10am

We are looking forward to officially opening our Student Parliament and celebrating this important event within our school calendar. We hope you will also be able to join us at the Official Opening. All parents are welcome. The recently re-elected NSW State Member for Port Stephens, Ms Kate Washington has indicated that she is looking forward to helping us celebrate this special occasion and we hope that you will be able to join us too!

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2019

27 MAY – 3 JUNE



WALK TOGETHER WITH COURAGE

To foster positive race relations, the relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the broader community must be grounded in a foundation of truth. Whether you're engaging in challenging conversations or unlearning and relearning what you know, this journey requires all of us to walk together with courage.

Learn more at
[reconciliation.org.au](https://www.reconciliation.org.au)
#NRW2019



"THE SNACK SHACK" CANTEEN – WINTER MENU for Term 2- 2019

Pre-Ordered Items on brown paper bag

**The Snack Shack
New Winter
Menu Available
Now**

Snack Attack Winter Menu – Term 2 & 3

Thursday and Friday

Sandwiches, Rolls, Wraps & Salad Bowls

Lunch Time Only *Pre-ordered on brown paper bag*

Vegemite sandwich	\$2.00
Cheese (L/F) sandwich	\$2.50
Salad bowl (Italian dressing or mayo (L/F))	\$3.00
Add chicken, roast beef, or ham	\$1.00
Add egg or cheese (L/F)	.50c
Chicken, beef or ham salad roll	\$4.00
Chicken, beef or ham salad wrap	\$4.00
*salad- lettuce, carrot, cucumber & tomato	
Add cheese (L/F)	.50c
Chicken, lettuce & mayo (L/F) wrap	\$3.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo (L/F) wrap	\$3.50

Hamburgers, Hot Rolls & Subs - Lunch Time Only

Pre-ordered on brown paper bag

Cheese Burger (C/M)	\$4.00
*beef patty (L), cheese (L/F) & tomato sauce	
Chicken Burger (C/M)	\$4.50
*chicken patty (L), lettuce, tomato & mayo (L/F)	
Roast chicken or roast beef & gravy long roll	\$4.00
Pizza subs (2) ham & cheese (C/M)	\$4.00
*ham, cheese (L/F) & tomato paste	
Pizza subs (2) hawaiian (C/M)	\$4.50
* ham, pineapple, cheese (L/F) & tomato paste	

Monthly Specials

Canteen specials in the School newsletter once a month

Drinks

Pre-Ordered – Lunch Time Only

Bottled water 500mls	\$1.50
99% Fruit juice popper 200ml	\$1.50
*orange, apple or apple & blackcurrant	
Flavoured low fat milk 300ml	\$1.80
*chocolate or strawberry	
Milo – hot or cold (C/M)	\$1.50
*milo with milk (L/F) 250mls	
<u>Available in snack breaks no pre-ordering needed</u>	
Slush puppie 99% fruit juice small 170mls	\$1.20
Slush puppie 99% fruit juice large 250mls	\$2.20
Fruit smoothies (C/M) (selected days only)	\$1.50
*fresh or frozen fruit, yoghurt (L/F) & milk (L/F)	

Nuggets, Toasties & Pies - Lunch Time Only

Pre-ordered on brown paper bag

Chicken nuggets (4)	\$3.00	with sauce	\$3.50
Chicken nuggets (6)	\$4.00	with sauce	\$4.50
Chicken nuggets (8)	\$5.00	with sauce	\$5.50
Party pie (L)	\$2.00	with sauce	\$2.50
Cheese (L/F) toastie			\$3.00
Ham & cheese (L/F) toastie			\$3.50
Cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie			\$3.50
Ham, cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie			\$4.00
Baked bean or Spaghetti			\$3.50
Corn on the cob	\$1.30	with butter	\$1.50
Garlic bread (C/M)			\$1.00

C/M - Canteen Made L/F- Low Fat L – Lean

Frozen Snacks

Available in snack breaks no pre-ordering needed

99% frozen juice drops (2)	.10c	(4)	.20c
Frozen pineapple ring			.30c
Frozen seasonal grapes			.50c
Frozen fruit soft serve cups (C/M)			\$1.00
*frozen fruit, cream (L/F), sugar & vanilla			
Frozen yoghurt (L/F) & fruit pops (C/M)			\$1.30
* frozen fruit & yoghurt (L/F) layered			
Fresh seasonal fruit juice frozen pops (C/M)			\$1.20
Fresh orange juice frozen pops (C/M)			\$1.00
Quelsh fruit stick			.50c
Moosies			\$1.50

Snacks

Available in snack breaks no pre-ordering needed

Seasonal fresh fruit cup	\$1.00
Apple slinky	.60c
Milo custard (C/M)	.70c
*custard (L/F) with milo added	
Plain rice crackers (6)	.20c
Plain air popped popcorn (C/M)	.20c
Pikelets (C/M) (selected days only)	.50c
*with jam or butter	
Muffin (C/M) (selected days only)	\$1.00

Fortnightly Specials

Canteen specials in the School newsletter each fortnight

Canteen News

The canteen will continue to open on Monday's using a limited menu throughout the main lunch period during term 2. Thank you for all your support. Thursday and Friday Canteen days will run as per normal.

Monday Canteen Lunch Menu is as follows:

Pre-ordered on brown paper bag

Chicken nuggets (4) \$3.00 with sauce \$3.50

Chicken nuggets (6) \$4.00 with sauce \$4.50

Chicken nuggets (8) \$5.00 with sauce \$5.50

Cheese (L/F) toastie \$3.00

Ham & cheese (L/F) toastie \$3.50

Cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie \$3.50

Ham, cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie \$4.00

Danielle Driscoll 0421 976 137 Canteen Supervisor



The Snack Shack

End of the month special

Meal deal day Friday 31st May

Pizza subs (2) ham & cheese (C/M)

* tomato paste, ham & cheese (L/F)

\$5.00 (meal only \$4.00)

