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Term 3 Week 3 2019

Principal Report

WHAT WAS SO GREAT THIS WEEK

Monday was a fantastic celebration of our students achievement. Students who achieved outstanding grades for effort or achievement and/or 100% attendance, last semester had the opportunity to stand up in front of their peers and family to have their efforts acknowledged. They all enjoyed a celebration afternoon tea afterwards. In the afternoon, parents joined students in their classrooms for Education Week, and joined in with some learning while having fun, doing physical activities. As I passed by classes I could hear lots of laughter from both parents and students having fun.

BOOK WEEK

Week 5 is fast approaching and we are all getting very excited preparing for the Book Character Parade which is always a wonderful community event for our school. I'm sure students have already started planning their costumes in anticipation. So mark the date on your calendar to join in with the fun and celebrations. Tuesday 20th August at 9.30am. I can't wait to see all the creative costumes that teachers and students come up with.

GOLD DAY

Each semester students have the opportunity to achieve their Gold Award. Over two terms students are able to earn 3 stars every week which accumulate on the rocket chart. As students reach Bronze, Silver and Gold they are given certificates in acknowledgement. Students who reach Gold are also given the opportunity to celebrate their success when they are invited to attend Gold Day at the end of the semester. In order for students to achieve their stars each week they are expected to do 3 things.

Firstly, attend school on time everyday without leaving early. Secondly complete all work and activities set by the teacher to the best of their ability. Thirdly, follow the school rules, by not getting their name on the board and wearing their school uniform. If students are required to attend a session in the reflection room for not making good choices they lose 3 stars off the rocket chart. Across the course of two terms there is the opportunity to earn 54 stars, to reach Gold.

MICHAEL CARR-GREGG

This newsletter includes another snippets of information from the Michael Carr-Gregg presentation. His second pearl of wisdom for raising great kids. 'See life as it is, but focus on the good bits.' By helping children to practice gratitude everyday it will help them to grow positive brain connections. There are some great suggestions of apps to help with this.

Belinda Doyle (Principal)

POSITIVE AFFIRMATION FOR KIDS

All of my problems have solutions.

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Our next Kindergarten Transition School Discovery Tour will run **Tuesday 13th August @ 10am**. Preschools and Families to meet in the canteen where they will be met by Mr Browne and have the opportunity to explore the school grounds, visit a classroom and talk to some of our current kindergarten students.

See you all soon!

Session One—School Discovery Tour Dates
Tuesday 13th August, Wednesday 21st August, Thursday 29th August
& Friday 6th September

Each session will run from 10am—11am—attendees will meet under the COLA and be taken on a tour of our school, including an introduction to our Librarian Mrs Ryan, story time, a classroom visit with our current kindergarten students and a talk about starting school.

THIS FRIDAY!



We ask all student to wear Full School Uniform (No Sport Shirts)



Don Wood Photography envelopes are to be returned on photo day

Details of packages available are included on the envelopes provided or online at www.donwoodphotography.com.au

Payment is to be made **directly** to Don Wood Photography, Cash payment will only be accepted in the Don Wood Photography envelope provided. Online payments available.

Family and sibling photo's are available, interested families who would prefer to pay cash are able to collect RED DON WOOD PHOTOGRAPHY sibling envelopes from the front office. Online payments are available for family/sibling photo orders and close at 12pm the night before photography commences.

Please ensure your child/ren are in full school uniform on the day, you do not need to make a purchase for your child to appear in the class photo.



We welcome all families and community members to join us for our **P & C meetings the first Wednesday of each month in the welcome space.**



SANCTUARY POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Uniform

White polo shirt—short and long sleeve
 Wide brimmed hat
 Cargo shorts
 Girls box pleat shorts
 Cargo pants
 Polar fleece jacket
 Waterproof fleece lined jacket



Uniform Shop Opening hours

Wednesday
morning
9:15-10:00am

Thursday afternoon
2:00– 2:50pm

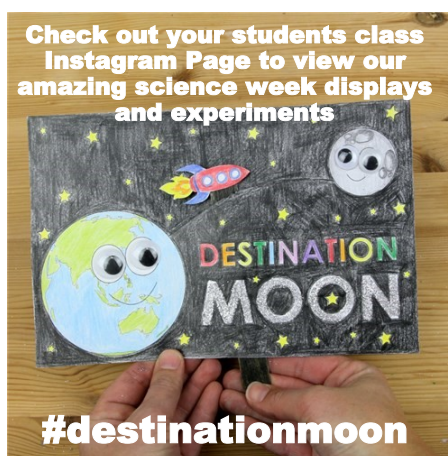
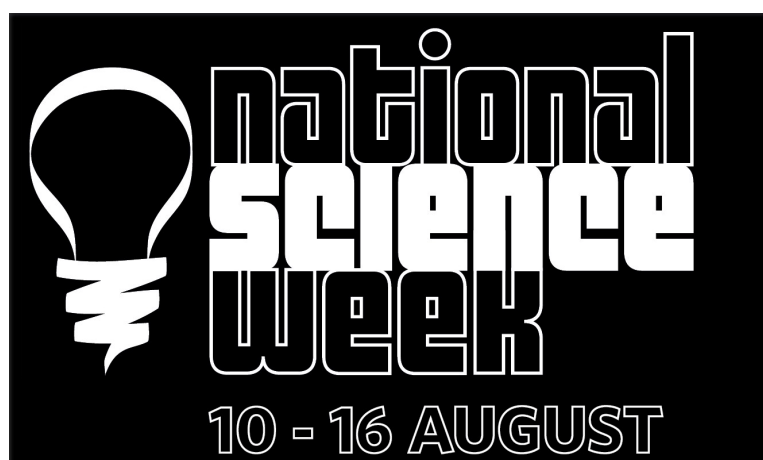
Pre-orders are
available

Please make all
orders and
payments at the
canteen

Dates to Remember

9th August
 12th August—16th August
 13th August
 15th August
 16th August
 19th August—13th August
 19th August
 20th August
 21st August
 11th August—13th August
 13th August

School Photo's
 Science Week #destinationmoon
 Kindergarten Transition Visit
 Southern Stars Rehearsal
 District Athletics
 Book Week
 Shared Story Time
 Book Character Parade & Open Classroom
 Book Swap
 Southern Stars Performance
 Stage 2 Dragon Tag



Be challenged as you learn to code a range of programs with scratch including animations, stories, musical instruments and games

Wednesdays 4-5pm
 Ages 6-8 years

Please note that this program runs over 9 weeks starting Wednesday 31st July

Bookings essential
 call 4429 2076 or visit shoalhavenlibraries.com.au

Shoalhaven Libraries
 Sanctuary Point



Bright Ideas Live in this Community

The Firefly Sanctuary Point project is about listening to the community with a focus on Children and Families. During Term 3 a representative from Uniting will be available to have a conversation about

- How you are going – just to say Hi,
- The type of community we want Sanctuary Point to be;
- Ways to nurture our children and families in our community;
- Concerns you have and what you think could make a difference to strengthen the community;
- The wonderful things that are happening already;
- The amazing people that are in the community already contributing.

Carolyn will be around the school during term, at Community Connect and at the gate at pickup on Tuesdays.

If you want to make a separate time to chat text or call on 0468 600 574 or email cardler@uniting.org.

Whilst we cannot promise any new initiatives or programs will emerge from these consultations, we will get back to you, share what we have learned and how it can help make our work and the work of others in the community more affective.

Firefly is a community consultation program for the Sanctuary Point and Bay and Basin Community proudly supported by Uniting.



Book Fair ALL WEEK!

Come into our school library and check out an amazing selection of books available for purchase.

Monday Students Shared Story Time

Students will share their published work with their buddy classes.

Tuesday 9.30 Book Character Parade and class visit

It's our favourite event of the year! Students are encouraged to dress up and join in the fun. Families are invited to stay after the Character Parade to share and celebrate their published texts & journey as an author.

Wednesday—Book Swap

Start bring in your pre-loved books and collect your raffle ticket ready for the swap.



Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- ✳ School newsletters
- ✳ Notices
- ✳ Events
- ✳ Cancellations
- ✳ Reminders
- ✳ ...and more!

**INSTALLATION
INSTRUCTIONS**

Just download the "SkoolBag" app on your phone, open the app and add our school!

Stay up to date with date with upcoming events via our SkoolBag online calendar

How to install the Skoolbag App

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add our School

For more information visit skoolbag.com.au

BOOKSWAP



BOOK WEEK BOOK SWAP

Need a book to read that you haven't read before? Sick of reading the same old books? If so, bring in a book to swap!

Please Note: Students are able to bring in more than one book however they will only be eligible for one raffle ticket. All books must be appropriate for children.

Bring in a children's book from home

Give it to your teacher

Get a raffle ticket

Use your raffle ticket to select another book

Take your book home!

Each student can also use their raffle ticket to go into the draw for book prizes from the book fair.

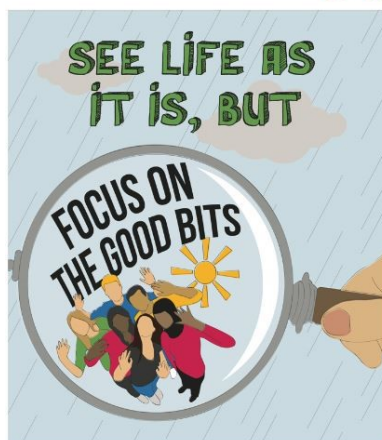


Thank you!



Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

3 Good Things.. (every day!)



A great way to help your child overcome anxiety, negativity and worries is to get them to name three good things about today-everyday just before bedtime. Getting the gratitude habit helps grow positive brain connections, builds resilience and even helps people live longer!

Apps like these can help make thinking positively part of your routine:



Three Good Things
Tim Slack
★★★★★

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Three Good Things
Darling Apps (Plum Street)
★★★★★



Delightful Gratitude
Renee DeAndrea
★★★★★



Gratitude Journal
Pritesh Sarkar
★★★★★



365 Gratitude Journal
Lofthappy, LLC
★★★★★

CONNECTING • INFORMING • EMPOWERING



For more info on parenting topics, visit SPPS SchoolTV

<https://sancturyp-s-schools.nsw.schooltv.me/newsletter/youth-anxiety>

From **Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg**
Parenting Today

Presentation at SPPS on 25/7/2019

Congratulations!



We would like to congratulate the amazing Jo Porteous who this week has been an integral member of our team for 15 years! Your continued dedication to our school is greatly appreciated by students and staff alike, we look forward to many more years together.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT STUDENTS SEMESTER 1, 2019

OUTSTANDING EFFORT:

Buru: Freya Thornthwaite (English), Symone Jones (English)

Banggaada: Arora Allison Carr (English and Mathematics), William Bale (English and Mathematics), and Sami Laine (English and Mathematics)

Gungara: Kate Adams, Emily Allan (English, Maths and Science) (English, Maths and Science), Charlotte Kovalik (English, Maths and Science)

Gurgadj: Leo Hambly (PDHPE, Maths, English), Caleb Tate-South (PDHPE), Cody Sweet (PDHPE).

Bangawu: Caitlyn Allan (English, Maths, History, PDHPE), Lillie-Rose Briggs (English, Maths, History, Science), Phoebe Jefferson (English, Maths, History, Science), Riley Scott (English, Maths, Science, Creative Arts), Saskia Van Huisstede (English, Maths, Science, PDHPE) Alicia Butler (English, Maths, Science, History, Creative Arts), Tahlia Gorter (Maths), Irulan Kovalik (English, Maths, Science, History, Creative Arts).

Burnaaga: Chance Burke (Science), Scarlet-Rose Lowey (Creative Arts), Lenny McCarthy (Science)

Bilima: Jayden Hunt (English) & (Maths), Phoenix Paskins (Maths), Liam Goldspring (Science), Natilee Plummer (Science)

Dhaawarri: Chloe Valentine (English), Dekoda O'Neill (English, Maths), Charlotte Pickup (English), Ethan Todd (English)

Djungga: Zoe Ellis (English, Maths, History, PDHPE) Sophie Adams (English) Marshall Dean (English) Nicola Sammut (English) Miah Waters (PDHPE)

Gwiya: Kaleb Langenegger (Maths, English), Jett Glennan (Maths), Brooke Thomas (English)

Muriyira: Amahlee Doyle (Eng), Charlotte Ellis (Eng, Maths, C/Arts, Geo, Sci), Kobie Mitchell (Geo), Zahli Moon (Eng), Kalara O'Connor (Eng, Maths), Charlee Olesen (Eng, Maths, C/Arts, Geo, Sci), Bella Reimann (C/Arts), Shauna Short (Eng, Maths), Kayla Todd (Maths)

Garungguba: Ryeleigh Gleeson (all KLAs)

Maaran: Mia Wagner (English), Hayley Smith-Finch (English and Mathematics)

Mariya: Keira Fogg (English, Mathematics, Geography) Jyara Newman (English, Mathematics, Creative Arts), Owen Wilson (English, Mathematics, Geography)

Gugunya: Chloe Thornton-Berwick (English, Mathematics, Science), Brodie Richards (Mathematics), Agnus Dann (PDHPE), Joy Dann (PDHPE), Oliver Driscoll (PDHPE, Science), Allira Murray (PDHPE), Annabelle Duff (Science), Preston Stewart (Science)

Dhuril: Natalie Grey-English, Geography & PDHPE, Maddison Murton- Creative Arts

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT:

Bangawu: Irulan Kovalik (history)

Djungga: Zoe Ellis (PDHPE), Miah Waters (PDHPE) Ellie Thompson (PDHPE)

100% ATTENDANCE:

Guraban: Charlie McIntosh

Buru: Mark Jefferson, Kaiden Deeks

Gungara: Emily Allan

Gurgadj: Jack Wallis

Bangawu: Connor Burnett, Caitlyn Allan, Phoebe Jefferson, Lyric Slaughter

Birdhuulay: Oskar Driscoll

Dhaawarri: Khye Wilson, Aaron Cannon, Tiana Holden, Jaxon Parsons, Ethan Todd

Djungga: Harrison Sutton, Broden Fuz

Gwiya: Shaylee Williams, Krysten Sutton,

Muriyira: Bryce Ewings,

Mariya: Nathan Cannon, Montgomery Otes, Owen Wilson

Gugunya: Oliver Driscoll, Joe Lewis, Brodie Richards, Kayla Scott

Sports Groups

Babadhal	346
Wandaama	270
Bidhudhu	252
Galangara	321



Southern Stars rehearsals are under way and our students have not failed to impress, it is all starting to come together to be an amazing showcase



Thank you to all our families who joined us in celebrating our students Outstanding Achievement as part of Education Week



Our first Kindergarten Transition session for the year was an amazing success, we are super excited to continue to see these and many more smiling faces over the coming weeks as they prepare for Big School

