



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all parents and caregivers for your support of our school this year.
Have a safe and happy holidays.



Eileen Day
Principal

First day for students Kindergarten to Year 6 is Tuesday 30th January 2018.

P1 students also start on Tuesday 30th January and P2's first day will be Thursday 1st February.

School Uniforms

Uniforms are for sale Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December between 10am and 12noon and during the holidays on Thursday 25th January between 10am and 2pm.

Reading Recovery

Congratulations to Damian Clews, La'Trelle Clarke and Dakota Drew for completing the Reading Recovery Program with Mrs Campion.

Stewart House

We were very fortunate to have two students from Year 6 visit Stewart House recently for two weeks. They really enjoyed the excursion to the Variety Christmas Party at Darling Harbour, Taronga Park Zoo and Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre as well as swimming at the local beach pool across the road from the centre. They also participated in class lessons involving art and craft, sporting activities, Aboriginal Culture lessons and drama.

They were able to make new friends and enjoy many experiences that they will remember for many years to come. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful resource available to our students.

Mrs Furnell





TERM 4 WINNERS

Your fortnightly PBL winners in one spot!

Week 8	
KBlue	Hailey-Ann Bayliss Chase Thompson
KGreen	Rory Harley Thomas Jones
KYellow	Eli Garratt Zachary Elbourne-Binns
KRed	Amarni Gray Jayden Walker
1H	Emelia Hellegers Rylee Slabon
1S	Xavier Hodge Dion Pevy-West
1/2L	Quinella Toomey Ella Clark
2H	Shennaya Clark J'arna Hill
3/6S	Kyrell Edwards Robert Cubby
3T	Aidan Campion Rogel Flordeliz
3/4K	Montaya Milson Quisha Byers
4H	Ace Guadalupe Brock Moulton
5/6B	Kyelyn Edwards Lorina Byers
5/6C	Robert Knight Telika Lawson
5/6M	Arleia Luckie Aisha Pretto-Zylstra
5/6W	Denise Villanueva Zayden Berger
\$5 Infants Winner	Lucas Southwell
\$5 Primary Winner	Daimon Davidson

Week 9	
KBlue	Eli Wright Hamish Allen
KGreen	Zeke Smith Dylan Semmler
KYellow	Melissa Maranda Josephine Ebsworth
KRed	Kahlara Knight Max Stuart
1H	Savannah Hodge Allira Mackay
1S	Khaleah Knight Thomas Nolan
1/2L	Toby Eakin Daniel Seaman
2H	Nyiesha Nolan Karaine Nolan
3/6S	Tyson Stuart Kyrell Edwards
3T	Luke Bruckner Rogel Flordeliz
3/4K	Timothy Seton Keira Harris
4H	Brock Moulton Rachelle McLane
5/6B	Raymond Cubby Caylyn Morris-Mackay
5/6C	Essina Shillingsworth Abbie Wilson
5/6M	Jack Hall Tyreece Ewers
5/6W	Charlize Richards Holly Adams
\$5 Infants Winner	Shanara Mellenthin
\$5 Primary Winner	Brandon Lemon

Students Progressing to Year 3 and Year 7

This is a reminder regarding the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and students progressing from year 2 to 3 and year 6 to 7.

We have made some improvements to our system which now means that students who are progressing to year 3 and year 7 do not need to reapply if they meet the following three conditions:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

The system has automatically validated a student's ongoing eligibility if they're at the same school and progressing to year 3 and year 7. Where a student met the new eligibility the system has updated their entitlement and card. If they didn't meet the new eligibility, they would have been sent an expiry notification.

If students need to update any information or reapply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>.

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2017 to ensure students' entitlements are updated and their current card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2017, the system will automatically cancel their card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for an SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during the 3rd week of January 2018.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their new travel pass at the commencement of the new school year in 2018. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students should check with their operator for more information.

Concessions 131 500

Term 4 - 2017 Planner

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10 Dec	11 Year 6 Boys & Girls Day <i>Reports to go home</i> Year 6 Farewell Dinner	12 Whole School Awards Assembly Book Giving Event	13 PBL Rewards Peer Support 2 -3pm	14 Attendance rewards day for 95% and above	15 Last Day of School 2017

Term 1 - 2018 Planner

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Jan/Feb	29 Staff Development Day	30 Students Return to School	31	1	2

Year in Review



Swimming Carnival



Senior Girls Cricket Team



Zoo Excursion



Science & Engineering Challenge



Easter Hat Making



Anzac Day March



Kinky Boots



NAIDOC Public Speaking Competition Winners



Peer Support Leader Training



Athletics Carnival

Book Week Parade



Year in Review

Turning the First Sod



NAIDOC Day



Circus West



Remembrance Day



Mr Woodhead having his hair styled on Year 6 Day!!!



Books in Schools

