



Wednesday 27th June 2018

Term 2 Week 9

## School Banking

Every Monday

### Notes going home today

- ◆ National Consistent Collection Data
- ◆ Athletics Carnival information
- ◆ Mufti Day
- ◆ Athletics Postponed Information

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ K-2 Assembly 2.45pm  
Friday 29th June
- ◆ K-2 Responsible Pet Visit 12.10-1.30pm  
Tuesday 3rd July
- ◆ BeTops Assembly 2.45pm  
Wednesday 4th July
- ◆ Yr 2 Heritage Centre Thursday 5th July
- ◆ Stage 2 - 100 Days of Learning Friday 6th July
- ◆ Back up Day for Athletics Carnival Thursday 26th July

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Changes to Reports**

Staff have been working very hard assessing, preparing and writing your child's half yearly reports and will be ready to go out before the school break. School reports provide parents/carers valuable information about your child's learning in each subject area. This year you will notice a change to our school's reporting format. The aim of these changes is to provide a clearer and easier description of a child's achievement, how it compares to syllabus standards and areas for future improvement. A detailed cover sheet explaining how to interpret the new reporting format will accompany your child's report this semester.

The school will be taking Parent-Teacher interview bookings very soon and interviews will take place early in Term 3. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's report and any other specific information about their progress. I encourage all parents/carers to make an appointment to meet their child's teacher as soon as bookings are made available.

### **Athletics Carnival**

Due to the high chance of rain tomorrow, it has been decided to postpone our athletics carnival. Our back up date is **Thursday 26 July** which is in **week 1 of Term 3**. (Not week 10 which may have been communicated previously. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause). A new note will be out today which will require parent/carer permission due to the change of date.

### **TOPS Success - Congratulations!**

#### ***Sydney South-West Cross-Country***

A huge congratulations to Myles, James, Iris and Gemma who represented Razorback at the Sydney South West Carnival, I know all students did themselves and the school proud by the way they carried themselves throughout the day. A special congratulations to Myles who was successful in gaining selection into the Sydney South-West team and will go onto the NSW state carnival. A tremendous achievement.



### ***Debating***

Our school debating team competed against Camden South last week and we came away with one win and one loss. An excellent achievement competing against a school that has more than double our student population. For our next round our teams compete against each other which means we are certain for victory but sadly it also means we are certain for a loss. Good luck to both teams.



**Spelling Bee**

Our school spelling bee was held today. A big thank you to Mrs Manga, staff and all students who participated. A big congratulations to the following students who will be representing our school at the regional spelling bee. *It was a double for the Goodall family.*

Juniors – Archie McVey & Riley Goodall

Seniors – Ryan Watson & Travis Goodall

**Extra-Curricular**

I have noticed we have a lot of students who are doing amazing things in and outside of our school. I would like to take this opportunity to recognise and congratulate one of our students who competed at a very high level in his chosen sport. Cooper Sproule competed at the NSW junior motor cross championships in Port Macquarie a few weeks ago. He competed in both the 50cc and 65cc category and did an amazing job. Well done Cooper!

If you have a child or know of a child that is doing really well in a chosen discipline, please let me know so that I can share their success with The Oaks community.

**Children being collected early**

From time to time we understand children need to be picked up early from school for a variety of reasons. Our phone system allows us to ring through to individual classes to request students come to the office so they can be picked up. The office ladies are more than willing to assist in these instances once parents arrive at school to collect their child. We have had a number of parents/carers request that their child be waiting for them in the office as they are running late. When parents get delayed on their way to the school, children have been known to sit in the office for a substantial amount of time, missing out on vital learning time. To avoid any offence occurring please do not request our office staff have your child waiting for you in the school office. Again, we are more than happy to ring through to classes upon your arrival at school.

**Parents arriving early for assembly**

I know parents who arrive at school early to attend assemblies enjoy going into the playground and talking with their child/children. At the risk of sounding like a “grump” can I ask that parents wait in front of the office until the end of recess. This is purely from a work, health and safety standpoint. We have no way of knowing who is who and preventing parents from approaching other students, as parents are not required to sign in before attending assembly.

**Mufti-Day**

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July, we will be having a whole school Mufti Day to raise money for Bowel Cancer Australia. Students may wear mufti clothes to school in exchange for a gold coin donation.

One of our families has recently been affected by this devastating disease. If you wish to support them, please go to:

<https://au.gofundme.com/staceysstory>

*Yours in Education*

Steven Hooke

Principal

# 1 Snapdragon & 1 Gardenia

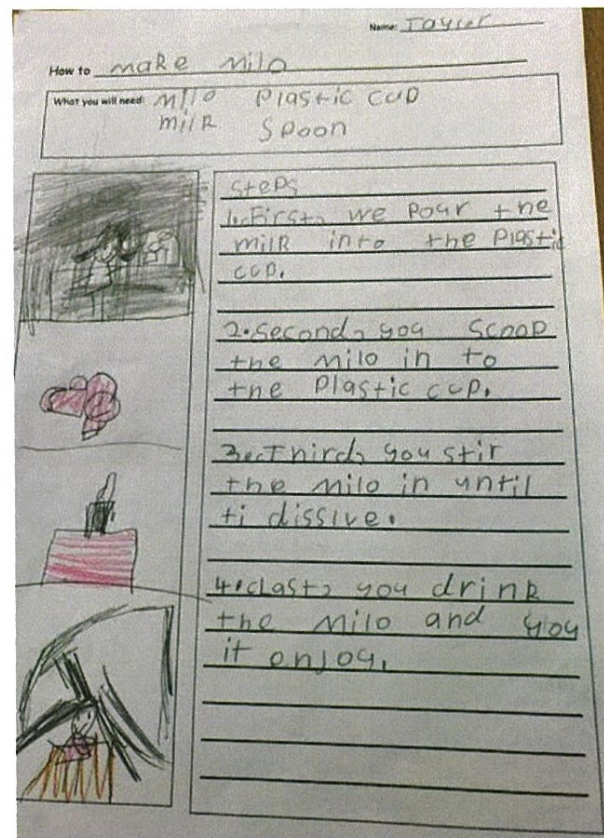
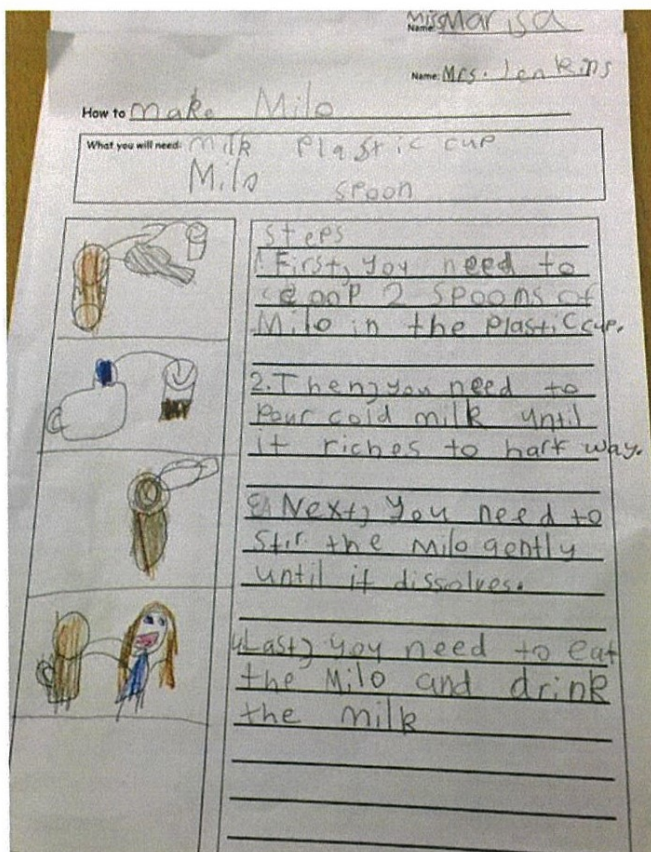
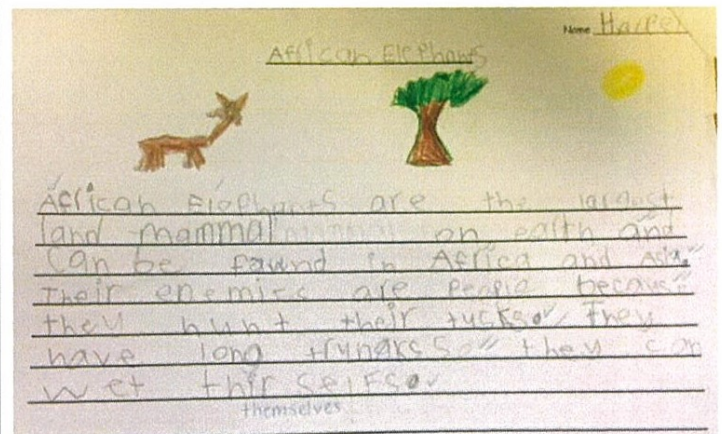
This term, One Snapdragon and One Gardenia have been working hard on our writing. We have been learning about author's purpose and the writing process to assist us when writing to inform. We have read and viewed informative texts to help us to create information reports and participated in cool experiments to create our procedures. See if you can spot some of our WOW words, conjunctions and punctuation. Here is a sample of some of our awesome work!

## Manta Rays

Manta rays are fish. They live in the warm ocean. Manta rays eat plankton and they eat small fish. They float on the surface of the ocean. Manta rays pups weigh 45 kg. Manta rays tails are long but their backs short.



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Congratulations to the following students who received Stage Awards at our 3-6 Assembly week 5



3/4B - Americass M, Ella C, Mitchell T, Brody O, Luis S, Alyssa S, Aila G

3/4H - Jake B, Stacie E, Cooper S, Karlia W, Flynn E, Gemma K, Preston S, Sienna M

3/4S - Lucas B, Tynan J, Grace L, Aaliah M, Samantha V, Masen O, Chelsea O, Harry T

4/5J - Sydney C, James A, Lochlann B, Jaymie G, Evie H, Jonathan M, Keira S, Lucas S

5/6W - Emma W, Alexander B, Joshua C, Iris D, Mitchell G, Angelina G, Isabel P, Shaylyn S, Jack V

5/6T - Jade Z, Taylor W, Eleanor W, Dimitri T, Tenielle M, Travis G, Tara B, Jack D

5/6G - Daniel M, Jack L, Angus P, Summer G, Jordyn P, Blake H, Georgia Z, James S

Congratulations to the following students who received Stage Awards at our K-2 Assembly



### Kindergarten

K Sunflower – Jacob, Logan, John, Haley & Anna

K Kalgan – Maisie, Ruby, Emir, Isaac & Kirby

### Year 1

1 Gardenia – Benji, Lincoln, Sarah & Kynan

1 Snapdragon – Braxton & Noah

### Year 2

2 Frangipani – Gracie, Violet, Blake, Hannah, Molly & Darcy P

2 Yellow Bell – Sophie, Lewis, Reuben, Indyanna & Bodhi



## The Oaks Public School Art Show 2018

As part of our Education Week celebrations, you are invited to attend The Oaks Public School Art Show. Our exhibition will feature an exciting display of individual student and whole class artworks. Artworks will be available to purchase.

**When:** Tuesday 7th August 2018 from 5pm - 7pm.

Wednesday 8th August 2018 during Education Week Open Day.

**Where:** The Oaks Public School hall.

**Cost:** Entry will be by gold coin donation.

**Sales:** Student artworks will be for sale for \$5.00 each. Purchases can be made at either exhibitions, and purchased artworks will be sent home after the exhibition has concluded.

We look forward to seeing you there!



## Debating News

Last week we travelled to Camden South Public School for round two of the Premier's Debating Challenge. The year 6 were successful in winning their case on banning all violence in games and websites. The year 5 team were unsuccessful with their case to convince the adjudicator that students should be limited to one hour of screen time per day. The next debate will see both teams verse each other at The Oaks. If you would like to see this debate, please come to the library at 10.30am on Friday 6th July.

Thank you Mr Hooke and Mrs Harrison for taking us to Camden South Public School.

Ryan.W and Kye.J



## **QUICK FLICKS WINNERS**



### **RESPECT :**

**Shelley A 2Y, Lachlan H 5/6W, Georgia 5/6W, Will H 5/6G, Lincoln 1G, Charlie KS, Mia 5/6W, Jamie-Lee 5/6G, Cohen 1S, Hope KK, Gabriella S 5/6T, Lochlann 4/5J**

### **SAFE:**

**Hunter KK, Hunter KS, Katie 1S, Harriette 3/4H, Wade 1S, Joshua L 1S, Hannah 1S, Sophie D 4/5J**

### **LEARN:**

**Phillip KK, Archie KS, Sarah W 3/4S, Keira 4/5J, Ruby KK, Ryan W 5/6W, Jaymie 4/5J, Ashtyn 5/6T, Wade 1S, Keynan 4/5J, Angus P 5/6G**



### **BE TOPS ASSEMBLY .....**

Our Be TOPS assembly will be held Wednesday 4th July, Week 10 at 2.45pm. Our school Choir will also be performing at this Assembly.

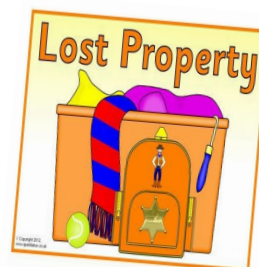


### **REMINDER.....** **NAIDOC Week** **celebrations**

Indigenous performer Dion Drummond is coming to TOPS Wednesday 1st August 2018.  
Please remember to pay \$5 to the office NO LATER than **Wednesday 4th July**, to hear him share his stories, songs, dances and artefacts.

### **LOST PROPERTY.....**

Please take the time this week to check lost property for any missing items your child may have misplaced. On Wednesday 4th July all items without names will be washed and donated back to our uniform shop.



## CANTEEN ROSTER.....

### Week 10 Term 2

1st Wednesday 4/7 - Cathie McMorran & Alison McNaughton  
 1st Thursday 5/7- Sarah Kroh & Michelle Lyons  
 1st Friday 6/7- Renee Jenkins, Chantel Norris & Judy Jacobson



### Week 1 Term 3

4th Wednesday 25/7 - Rhonda Thomas & Kristy Brown  
 4th Thursday 26/7 - Andrea Gauci, Sue McVey & Jodie Stucki  
 4th Friday 27/7 - Amanda Ormerod, Elizabeth Howdin & Heather McDade

### Week 2 Term 3

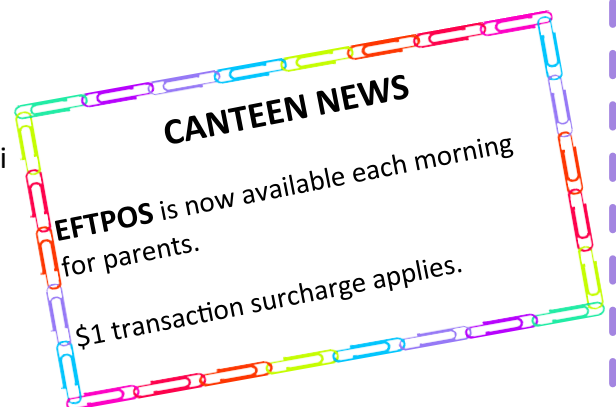
1st Wednesday 1/8 - Cathie McMorran & Alison McNaughton  
 1st Thursday 2/8- Sarah Kroh & Michelle Lyons  
 1st Friday 3/8 - Renee Jenkins, Chantel Norris & Judy Jacobson

### Week 3 Term 3

2nd Wednesday 8/8 - Rachael Bowes & Leanne McGrath  
 2nd Thursday 9/8- Sue Martin & Katie Manners  
 2nd Friday 10/8 - Sue Martin, Mandy Vella & Andrea Gauci

Thanks

**Amanda Ormerod**  
**Canteen Coordinator**  
 0409 537 265





A promotional poster for Camden Red Sox Aussie T-Ball. The top left features the Camden Red Sox logo. The main title 'COME & TRY Aussie T-Ball' is in large, colorful letters. Below it, the text reads 'FREE FAMILY FUN DAY SUNDAY 22ND & 29TH JULY 10AM - 2PM HILDER RESERVE HARRINGTON ST ELDERSLIE'. Contact information includes 'FOR DETAILS CALL 0400601799 OR EMAIL REGCAMDENREDSOX@GMAIL.COM'. At the bottom, it says 'ALL NEW AUSSIE T-BALL REGISTRATIONS WILL RECEIVE A FREE AUSSIE T-BALL KIT INCLUDING A GLOVE, A HAT AND A PLAYING TOP VALUED AT OVER \$50\* WHILE STOCKS LAST' and the website 'www.camdenredsox.baseball.com.au'. The background shows two children in Red Sox uniforms on a baseball field.

### THE OAKS PRESCHOOL

Extra funding received for 4 year olds

Fees now \$17 per day for children aged 4 before 31.7.18



The Oaks Preschool is a not-for-profit Preschool - all fees and funding go into providing quality education, more teachers and resources for children enrolled.

Recently rated "Exceeding National Quality Standards"

Our qualified, experienced and mature staff demonstrate excellence and dedication to quality care and teaching to prepare children for school.

Our large shady outdoor area provides many challenges and areas for exploration and learning.

**WHERE: 2 William Street The Oaks. Telephone 46571327.**

Some places available for 2018. ENQUIRE for your 4 – 6 year old **NOW**.



## CAMDEN DOJO NOW TAKING MID YEAR ENROLMENTS

Traditional Japanese Karate

### Benefits of Karate:

Fitness Health  
Confidence  
Bullying Awareness  
Self-Control & Discipline  
Self-Respect  
Goal Settings & achievement

\* Shihan Michael Patrick 6<sup>th</sup> Dan Renshi \* Over 30 Years Experience \* WWCC \*

Member of  
Australian Karate Federation  
Japanese Karate Federation Goju-Kai

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 6:00pm to 7:30pm  
65 John St, Camden (Camden Seniors Centre)  
Contact: 0412 611 072

# Managing Challenging Behaviours Collaboratively

*The popular programme developed by Dr. Steve Walker, Brief Therapy Solutions*

**Workshops for parents with children diagnosed with ADHD, Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD), Conduct Disorder (CD) or challenging behaviours**

## What you will learn....

- ♦ Child development and the link to seriously challenging behaviours
- ♦ How to look for and identify lost skills in your child
- ♦ Parents as partners in managing behaviour
- ♦ Strategies to reduce outbursts
- ♦ How to make a difference in your child's challenging behaviour

## Next workshop series commences on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018

**Dates** Every Wednesday from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 until 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

**Venue** Ruse Public School, Junction Road, Ruse.

**Time** 10 am – 12 midday

**Presenters** Carmel Flavell - Manager Quality and Inclusion  
(Master Child/Adolescent Welfare, BA (Socio/Women's Studies and Certificate IV in Training and Assessment) and  
Nicole Humphries - Operations Manager,  
Wollondilly/Wingecarribee/Camden (Bachelor Social Science (Social Welfare).

There is no fee charged for this course. All sessions need to be attended; there is NO childcare available for these workshops. Please call Nicole at Community Links Wellbeing on 0408 678 383 or email at [info@communitylinks.org.au](mailto:info@communitylinks.org.au) to book your place. Please note these workshops are not for people employed in the sector, it is for parents and carers only.



**\$5 END OF TERM MEAL DEAL ORDER FORM – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

**Hot Dog**  
**Tomato or BBQ Sauce**  
(Please Circle)

**Poppa**  
**Apple or Tropical**  
(Please Circle)

**Giant Freddo Frog**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place in P & C Letterbox by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

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