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Newsletter

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Remembrance Day 2017

Heather Kenny represented Padstow Park Public School at the recent Remembrance Day Service conducted at the Cenotaph at Padstow. The service was well represented by community members, who came out at 10:30am to honour our fallen and remember the ultimate sacrifice our service men and women made to make our country what it is today. Remembrance Day is a time to pause and reflect on making sure our relationships in families and with strangers are kind and friendly and that disputes are reconciled with grace and dignity instead of war or violence.



Principal's Report

Segers Road Crossing

A concerned parent highlighted some reckless driving that is occurring in Segers Ave. This parent mentioned drivers are performing U-turns over double yellow lines either on or very close to the raised crossing. This resulted in a near miss accident on Wednesday 14th November. If you are dropping off or picking up children in Segers Ave please obey the road rules and drive at 40km during school zone times. The penalty for this offence is \$335.00 and loss of 3 points on your license.

Schools' Spectacular 2018

Schools' Spectacular is fast approaching. Our choir this year is performing in the main choir as well as the moving choir item. Mrs Taylor has been busy preparing the students for this wonderful opportunity. Schools' Spectacular creates performance opportunities for approx. 3000 students across NSW. If you would like to purchase tickets for this performance you can make an online purchase through ticketek. This year the performance is held at Qudos Area Homebush. Good luck Mrs Taylor and students! Chookas!!!

Symbio Excursion

K-2 went to Symbio on the 9th November. I believe all students and staff had an amazing day looking at all the animals and other exhibits they have on offer at Symbio. A big thank you to all K-2 and SLSO staff that attended the excursion and to Mrs Hopper for the organisation of the day.

Banksia Road Public School

Thank you to teaching members of staff who came to the aid of Banksia Road Public School. Our staff conducted themselves with the utmost dignity and compassion whilst supporting the staff and families from Banksia Road Public School. The community of Banksia Road Public School were much appreciative of our school and staff who gave up their time to support them.

Kindergarten Orientation and Staffing

At this stage we have 56 kindergarten students for 2018. This means we will stay with our current set up of 13 mainstream classes and one IM class. Our numbers at present are fluctuating on a weekly basis. We hope to stabilise over the next few weeks. If you haven't yet returned the yellow planning note for 2018 please do so asap. Week 1 2018 students can expect to stay in their 2017 location. This allows the school to calculate the return of students and to settle student movement in classes.

Transition to Stage 1 and 2

Transition workshops have been well received in the past. We are running these information workshops again for parents of students who are moving into Year 1 and Year 3. The information sessions/afternoons will present information on expectations, homework and home reading as well as helpful hints for making the transitions as smooth as possible into a new learning environment.

Presentation Day

A note explaining Presentation Day has been sent home during this week. Sir Joseph Banks High School are excited to have our school on board and are looking forward to us using their facilities for our Presentation Day. They are going to ensure that their oval is open for off street parking. This will allow many more parents and visitors to attend our celebrations. We are looking forward to a successful day.

Lyndall Holden Relieving Principal

Dates for your Diary from the Sentral

17 November

pudding Orders due
 PSSA Finals Seasons 3
 SRC Speeches and Voting

22, 23, 24, 25 November

Schools' Spectacular

23 November

East Hills Boys HS Transition

28 November

Last Scripture Lesson

29 November

East Hills Boys HS Transition

30 November

9:30am P&C Christmas Stall
2pm Mrs Mollica's Assembly
3:30pm Mrs Mollica's Afternoon Tea

1 December

9:30am Cultural Assembly
P & C Farewell for Mrs Mollica

4 December

8-9:30am Thank you Breakfast

5 December

Combined Scripture Lesson
High School Orientation Day (All)

6 December

pudding Orders Delivered
Carols Night

7 December

9:30am 1/2Z Assembly

8 December

11am Presentation Day
Sir Joseph Banks High School Hall
Reports Distributed

12 December

6pm Year 6 Farewell

13 December

K-2 Funhouse Mortdale

14 December

3-6 Picnic Day

15 December

9:30am SRC Assembly
Padstow Idol
Last day of school for 2017

First Day 2018

Staff Return - 29 Jan
Students Years 1-6 — 30 Jan
Kindergarten Best Start Dates
30th, 31st and 2nd Feb

Music Performances

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Students from our various Music Ensembles have represented Padstow Park P.S. at a number of events throughout Terms 3 and 4.

Recorder Ensemble students performed in the Combined Recorder Ensemble in the N.S.W. Public Schools Festival of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House on 31st July 2017.

Congratulations Heather Kenny, Annabel Lau, Ethan Phillips, Dakota Whitley Ames, Haydn Roche, Tania Ma, Kaia Dennis and Luke Thompson.

Choral students performed in the Combined Choir of the Cantabile Festival of Music at the Sydney Opera House on 8th September 2017.

Congratulations Heather Kenny, Taya Margetts, Isabella Liang, Albien Borg, Ellah-Vy Mai, Nicolle Cai, Eman Chalabi and Melanie Grozdanovski.

Our **Festival Violin** students performed in the Combined Strings Ensemble in the N.S.W. Public Schools Festival of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House on 5th September 2017.

Congratulations Heather Kenny, Melanie Grozdanovski, Sarah Ong, Lylah Ong, Deidre Cheah, Ethan Phillips and Annabel Lau.

Heather Kenny also performed in the **N.S.W. Public Schools Recorder Orchestra** as an individual item at the Festival of Instrumental Music 2017. She had previously attended the Recorder Orchestra Camp earlier in the year.

Congratulations Heather Kenny.

Three students who participated earlier in the year in the **Diverse Drumming Workshop** hosted by Padstow Park were selected to perform at the Operation Art opening at Olympic Park on Saturday 9th September 2017.

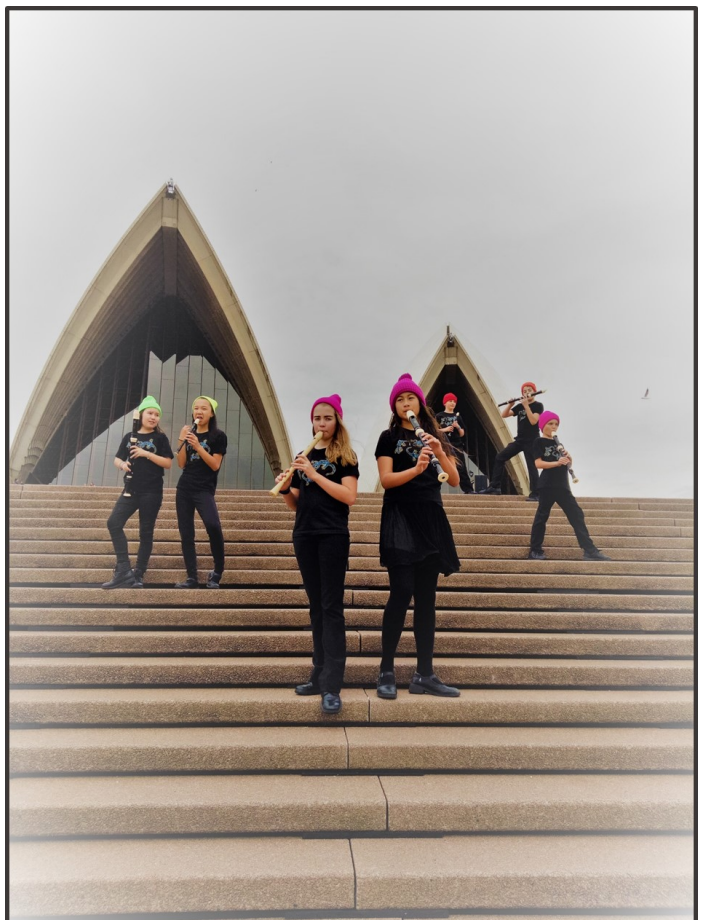
Congratulations Heather Kenny, Luke Thompson and Benjamin Windle.

Music students have been in rehearsal for **Schools Spectacular** which will be staged at QUDOS Bank Arena on Friday 24th November and Saturday 25th November 2017.

Congratulations Heather Kenny, Melanie Grozdanovski, Ellah-Vy Mai, Taya Margetts, Isabella Liang, Ethan Phillips, Luke Thompson, Benjamin Khuu, Liam Ovington, Albien Borg, Lowenna Wong, Amelia Retegno and Dayna Marshall.

Kay Taylor

Music Teacher



P & C News and Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop News

As of Term 3 the uniform shop will be open on the following days:

Monday from 8:45am till 9:45am

Thursday from 3pm till 3:45pm

Padstow Park Public School Uniform Suppliers

Mue Panania Uniforms & Embroidery
34 Anderson Ave, Panania
(02) 9771 0825

School Locker Liverpool

Shop R20-R21, Liverpool Megacentra
2-20 Orange Grove Road
(02) 8796 2100

Online orders available.
See office for member card.

Lowes Bankstown

Shop 209b, Bankstown Central
(cnr North Terrace & Lady Cutler Ave)
(02) 9790 1432

Claudine School wear

23 President Ave,
Caringbah NSW 2229
(02) 9526 2525

Great value summer and winter tunics.
Phone orders and postage available.

P&C Meeting

When: Tuesday 5 December 2017

Where: School Library

Time: 7pm

School Banking

School banking is each Thursday morning in E block. If you would like to volunteer your time to help out with school banking please see the volunteers for details.

What's Happening and Fundraisers

Just a reminder the book club committee cannot take cash orders for book club orders. All orders are completed online. If you need help please ask at the office.

The P&C will have holding a stall at Revesby Markets November 25th. Come down and support the school. There will be all three varieties available, Traditional, Gluten Free Traditional and Cranberry, Fig & Ginger.

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Please remember to hand in your Living Fund raiser Christmas Card forms by Wednesday 29th November. Order form coming out soon.

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Ho ho ho, Christmas Stall is being held in H block on Thursday 30th November. Stall helpers and gift wrappers welcome.

School News

MRS MOLLICA'S RETIREMENT.

As you were aware Mrs Mollica will not be returning to Padstow Park as she will be retiring. We will be celebrating Mrs Mollica's many years of service to Public Education with two events.

The first is on **Thursday 30th November** with a school assembly from **2.00 pm**, followed by an afternoon tea for Mrs Mollica's family, friends and colleagues.

The second occasion will be a special parent afternoon tea run by the **P & C on Friday 1st December** from **2.30 – 4.30 pm**. This will be an opportunity for students and parents to catch up with Mrs Mollica and wish her well. More information on this event will follow in coming weeks. Please save the date. There will be a special book available to families at this afternoon tea to write messages for Mrs Mollica.

Any families that would like to contribute towards a special gift for Mrs Mollica, please place your contribution in a sealed envelope marked Mrs Mollica's Retirement and send it to the office. Please make sure the family name is included on the envelope.

A gift will be purchased on behalf of the students.

We look forward to seeing parents on Friday 1st December to help us celebrate.

Lynn Weldon & Nerida Hopper

Ethics Classes at Padstow Park P.S



Have you ever considered being
a volunteer Ethics Teacher?

Ethics classes are an option for all NSW public school children (Kindy-Yr 6) as an alternative to scripture or supervised care. Interest in ethics classes is increasing however, without more volunteer Ethics Teachers some children will miss out.

Teaching children ethics is fun, challenging and very rewarding, get involved today!



For more information or to
apply please visit:
www.primaryethics.com.au
Call: 02 8068 7752 or
Email:
info@primaryethics.com.au

Ethic Classes at Padstow Park Public School

In 2018 we are proud to announce we will have an Ethics teacher for Kindergarten students who would like to attend Ethics classes during our scripture time allowance. We are seeking volunteers who would like to be trained in Ethics teaching for another grades 1-6. You don't have to have teaching experience as all training is provided free of charge. If you are interested please let the office know and we can help you get started.

Volunteer ethics teachers do not need a background in teaching or ethics, just a willingness to learn how to deliver classes.

School and Community News

Milperra Public School Presents Milpy Under The Stars

17th NOV Gates Open at 5pm

Now Showing

Rides & Games

BBQ, Food & Drink Stalls

Market Stalls

Something for Everyone

Entry \$2pp

Poderos Avenue Milperra NSW 2214 | Phone: 02 9773 6112
This is an Alcohol & Drug Free Event | Parental Supervision is Required

Sensory Santa Photo Sessions

We will be hosting Sensory Santa Photo Sessions on the below dates and times.

These sessions are specifically for children with special needs where they can enjoy a quiet and relaxed atmosphere when visiting Santa before the Club becomes busy and noisy.

Session Dates and Times:

Tues 28 Nov	Thurs 30 Nov
Tues 5 Dec	Thurs 7 Dec
Tues 12 Dec	Thurs 14 Dec
Tues 19 Dec	Thurs 21 Dec

Session Times:
8:45am, 8:30am, 8:15am, 8:00am
Each session is for 10-15 minutes.

Bookings are essential for all Sensory Sessions
Contact Kimberly on 02 8707 6982

Testimonial
Broderick Gilgawarra School Principal, Karen McDonald comments on how these sensory sessions are valuable for children with special needs or disabilities.

"Sensory Santa Photo Sessions provide opportunities for children on the Autism Spectrum and those with intellectual disabilities to visit Santa in a low noise and low stress environment. Many children with special needs find it difficult and distressing at this time of the year when surrounded by excessive noise and crowds to engage appropriately in Christmas activities in shopping centres and other locations. Providing a calm and quiet atmosphere in which to visit Santa allows these children the best possible opportunity to celebrate Christmas."

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ADELA **ACADEMY JNR**

TRISTA 2 **ACADEMY JNR**

SUSTAIN **SUSTAIN JNR**

Approved Footwear

ascend SCHOOL SPORTS SHOES IN DISGUISE

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM **\$5 FROM EVERY PAIR OF SHOES PURCHASED IS DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL**

PLEASE MENTION PADSTOW PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL WHEN PURCHASING.

BANKSTOWN
The Athlete's Foot (02) 9708 5929

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