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# Newsletter

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## Stage 2 Gelato Excursion

### STAGE 2 GELATO FACTORY EXCURSION

This term Stage 2 students are studying products as part of their science curriculum. We are learning about how products are made and all the processes products have gone through to end up in our homes. This week Stage 2 students and 3/6W went on an excursion to the Pure Gelato factory in Croydon Park.

Pure Gelato has been named "Australia's most awarded gelato manufacturer". They manufacture 1000L of gelato a day in winter and 3000L of gelato a day in summer. They create 150 delicious flavours in their factory.

As part of our excursion the students were able to go behind the scenes in the factory and see how gelato is made. Students got to witness the processes of a factory ground and saw all the machines behind the scenes in action. They learnt the roles of each factory member and all the steps the product goes through before it is a marketable gelato.

The students got to make their own gelato - chocolate flavoured of course. The students themselves made a 10L batch of gelato by measuring out all the ingredients and mixing it up, then adding it to the ice-cream machine. 5mins of churning later and the ice-cream came pouring out into the tin and we put it in the big freezer. Students got to hear from the factory workers what all the processes are behind the scenes and were questioned on their own knowledge of our unit so far.

I think the best part of everyone's day was when we all got to pick our own flavoured gelato to enjoy.

**Gelato ice cream will be on sale Wednesday 2nd August at open Day \$4.00 per ice cream cup.**



*Mrs Liz Sartor*



# Principal's Report

## Welcome back to Term 3

Welcome back to Term 3. The teaching staff are excited to be starting their new teaching and learning programs with the students. During the holidays the safety fence and bollards were erected to ensure the safety of our students during lunch and afternoon tea breaks. Please ensure your child uses the pedestrian gates to enter the school instead of walking down the driveway, this will help to keep our student safe at all times.

## Education Day and Padstow Parks Open Day

Padstow Park Public School will celebrate Education Week by holding our Annual Open Day. The theme for this years Education Week is "*I Learn, We Learn*", this theme sits nicely with our current professional learning strategy of Visible Learning. A timetable of events has been sent out already. We are hoping that parents, carers and visitors enjoy celebrating all the wonderful achievements the students have made so far this year. There is a BBQ lunch available for students and families. Please ensure you have ordered your child's sausage sizzle.

## Goodbye to Mrs Duggan

For the past 12 months Mrs Carly Duggan has been our relieving School Administration Manager. It is with sadness Mrs Duggan will be leaving us and we wish her every success in her new role. Padstow Park Public School thanks Mrs Duggan for all her hard work during her time with us. Mrs Duggan last day at Padstow Park Public School will be Friday 3rd August. Mrs Michelle Luckman who has been appointed as School Administration Manager will begin on Monday 7th August.

## PBL Cola Launch

As of Monday we will be launching the next area for our Positive Behaviour Learning strategy. We are focusing on the COLA which is the under cover seating in the top playground. Classes will participate in lessons designed to make this area safer, and maximise students attention, especially at morning assemblies. To assist the implementation of this area we are asking parents and visitors to move back slightly from the student seating, this will assist the students to concentrate and listen to morning messages. If you need to talk to the class teacher, please do so at an appropriate time.

## Homework Survey

During Parent and Teacher Interviews last term parents were asked to fill in a survey about homework. We had 54 responses from families K-6. As a staff we will be looking at the responses parents gave and having further discussions about homework in the different stages. It was evident from the survey that parents see value in homework and believe it reinforces good habits at home.

## Kindergarten Enrolments 2018

The office staff are taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2018. Children that turn 5 on or before 31st July 2018 are eligible to start Kindergarten. Details of Kindergarten Orientation are within this newsletter. If you require an enrolment package for Kindergarten 2018, see the office and they will be able to provide all the necessary documents.

## Swimming Program Terms 3 and 4

As a sport option we are offering a quality swimming program run by Padstow Swim Academy. The program runs for 10 weeks on a Friday during sport time. All students K-6 are invited to participate. The students are graded into classes that fit their swimming ability. The program costs \$115.00 and is payable before the program starts, please adhere to the due date on the permission slip.

Lyndall Holden Rel Principal

## Dates for your Diary from the Sentral Parent Calendar

### 31 July

Education Week 31 July –4 August

Recorder Concert OH

### 1 August

English Comp 8:30am

P&C Meeting 7pm

### 2 August

Peer Support session 3

### 7 August

Book Fair Starts

### 11 August

3/4R Assembly

### 14 August

Second Week Book Fair

### 16 August

Peers Support Session 4

### 17 August

Maths Comp 8:30am

### 18 August

PSSA Season 2 Finals

PJ Movie night

Book Fair Closes

### 21 August

Book Week

### 23 August

Peer Support

### 24 August

Book Parade

Stewart House Fun Day Afternoon

### 25 August

K1G Assembly

### 31 August

Father's Day BBQ Breakfast

### 1 September

Swimming Starts

PSSA Season 3

### 4 September

Shoe Lace Lessons

### 5 September

Violin Concert Opera House

### 6 September

Stage 2 Camp

### 7 September

Stage 2 Camp Returns

# School News PBL Cola Launch

EXPECTATION	COLA
<b>Be safe</b>	We only sit on the silver seats We walk around the seats We place our bags on the seat
<b>Be respectful</b>	<b>When playing:</b> We play quiet games in this area <b>When the bell rings:</b> We are punctual We keep any personal items still We sit and wait for the teacher We put all food and drink away
<b>Be an active learner</b>	We listen to all announcements We leave space at the end of the seats



**Safety  
Steve**



**Respectful  
Rosie**



**Lenny  
the Learner**

Padstow Park will be moving to the next phase of our PBL next week with the introduction of Rules and Expectations for The Cola (Silver Seats). Set out above are the rules and expectations.

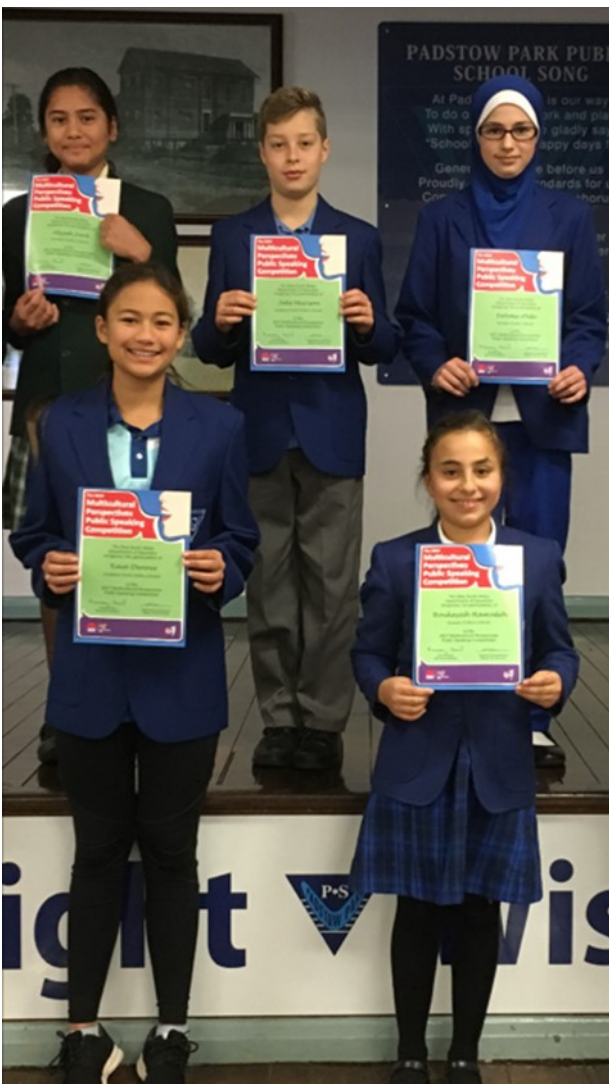
# School News Multicultural Public Speaking

## Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

In Week 10 of last term, Padstow Park hosted a local final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Our school was proudly represented by Benjamin Khuu, Dawn Taripo, Jake Murison and Kaia Dennis. The students were required to present a prepared speech and an impromptu speech on an unseen topic (which can be a very daunting task!) All four students did an excellent job. Special congratulations goes to Benjamin Khuu, who was successful in winning the Stage 2 final and will be going on to compete at the Sydney South West final later in the term.

Thank you to the SRC for helping out as chair people and timekeepers.

Miss Unsworth



# School News - Spelling Bee

## Spelling Bee

Last Friday Stage 2 and 3 students took part in our School Spelling Bee. It was an exciting and suspense filled session with students spelling some extremely difficult words.

We were very impressed with the skills of all students and congratulate them on their participation in the Spelling Bee.

The Stage 2 winners were Ethan Phillips and Leon Panopoulos and the Stage 3 winners were Annabel Lau and Charlie Tran.

These children will now move onto the District Spelling Bee Competition. We wish them success in this next round of competition.

Thank you to Miss Zakaria, Mrs Freer, Mrs Tsakalis, Mrs Hunt and Mr Godkin for their organisation of the Spelling Bee.



# School News

## ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2018 ARE BEING ACCEPTED

If your child or a child you know turns 5 by the 31st July 2018 they are eligible for enrolment into Kindergarten in 2018. Please visit the office for an enrolment package by Week 7, 28<sup>th</sup> August as letters will be sent home inviting you to Kindergarten Orientation Days by the end of term.

Your child will be able to join with other new children while you meet with parents and staff members who will acquaint you with the school and its programs. Please join us at Padstow Park Public School and start your child's educational journey. A great place to learn!

### Kindergarten Orientation Days 2017

#### Parent Session

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017 9:30am-11am in the Hall

Child Sessions Child to attend all 4.

Week 1: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017 9:30am-11am

Week 2: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017 9:30-12:30pm

Week 3: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017 9:30am-12:45pm

Week 4: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 9:30am-2pm Celebration Ceremony in the Hall at 2pm

Parents welcome to attend a Presentation Ceremony at 2pm in Week 4, Thursday 2nd Nov to celebrate starting Big School!



# School News Education Week

Education week is fast approaching. Our Open Day is a fantastic opportunity for parents and friends to come together to celebrate the achievements of our students. We hope you can attend our Open Day on Wednesday 2 August 2017. Below is a timetable of events. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Outline for Day:

9:40am – Welcome address – Ms. Holden

9:45am – Dance performance Primary Ensemble 3-6 Ensemble

9:50am – Multicultural Public Speaking Winner – Ben Khuu

9:55am – Recorder performance Mrs. Taylor

10am – Speech - Heather Kenny

10:05 – Closing address Ms. Holden

10:10am – In class activity - with parents and guests

10:45am – Peer Support classrooms – with parents and guests

11:25am – 12:30pm – Lunch with parents Year 6 BBQ fundraiser

After lunch, normal classroom routine will resume.

Thank you for your support for Public Education

Teaching Staff Padstow Park Public School



# School News Peer Support Program

## Peer Support

Stage 3 students participated in a 2 day Peer Support Leadership Program in Term 2. During this time, they took part in a variety of activities, where they learnt how to lead the group, teach the content and manage a variety of skills and behaviours from their student groups. These activities prepare them for the skills needed for their weekly Peer Support sessions. They were then ready to lead groups of children through weekly activities based on a unit of work called **Promoting Harmony**. Two Year 6 Peer leaders and Year 5 co leaders facilitate a small group of 8-10 students from Kindergarten to Year 5. Each week they work through a number of structured activities. Each teacher supervises 2-3 groups in their classroom. Peer Support Lessons are held each Wednesday for 40 minutes. Lessons will run for 8 weeks.

The Promoting Harmony Program teaches students to define individual and community values, build relationships and improve decision-making skills. Our first session enabled the children to get to know everyone in their group, to agree on how they would work together and interact cooperatively with others. They also began to think about 'What is a value?' and something they value in themselves. Each week there is a recommended activity that you can talk to your child about to reinforce the concepts learned in each session.

Parents will also have a chance to see how the Peer Support Program operates during Education Week, when we have our Open Day.

### Session 2 (Week 2) – Showing You Care

During Peer Support this week, the children talked about how the things they choose to spend their time on often reflects the values they have. The activities also assisted them in identifying ways they care for themselves and others, developing their understanding that you are caring when you notice the feelings and needs of yourself and others.

**Recommended Activity:** Encourage your child to demonstrate they are caring by doing something helpful or displaying kindness around the home.

### Session 3 (Week 3) – Caring For Friends

This week in Peer Support, the children will be participating in activities helping them to identify and accept differences in people. Children will also identify ways they can demonstrate being caring through their actions.

**Recommended Activity:** Discuss with your child the importance of accepting differences in other people. Perhaps take the time to identify and discuss the various differences people may have eg appearance, religion, culture, disabilities. Ask your child to share the qualities they appreciate in their friends.

### Session 4 (Week 4) – Respecting Others

Respect is the focus of the Peer Support sessions this week. Through various activities, the children will be identifying what it means to have respect and discuss ways they can demonstrate respect for others. By completing a maze comprising of scenarios, the children will need to select the correct way to respond to a situation, progressing through the maze and reaching the 'Certificate of Respect'.

**Recommended Activity:** Encourage your child to discuss with you different people they respect and why. It is important to remind them that although we may not always agree or get along with people, we still need to respect them.



# School News Peer Support Program

## **Session 5 (Week 5) – Our Rights**

In this week's Peer Support session the children will be looking at rights, how we as individuals have rights and so do other people. Activities will also remind the children that although they may find themselves in difficult or awkward positions, they still need to remember to do the right thing.

**Recommended Activity:** Discuss with your child a situation you were in that was potentially difficult or awkward and explain the decision you made and why it was the right thing to do.

## **Session 6 (Week 6) – Making Choices**

During Peer Support this week, the children will be discussing and developing ways to be responsible. The activities will reinforce the concept that being responsible is doing what we say we will do and to the best of our ability.

**Recommended Activity:** This week help develop with your child 2-3 things they can do around the home to show they are responsible ie: feed the dog each night, set the table at 6.30pm each day.

## **Session 7 (Week 7) – Doing My Best**

In Peer Support this week the children will be encouraged to attempt new and unfamiliar tasks by trying the best they can. The activity involves the Peer Support group being separated into 3 groups and rotating through 3 different tasks. The different tasks will help the children to identify different strengths in each other and that everyone's different strengths can be used to solve a problem or complete a task.

**Recommended Activity:** Discuss with your child their individual strengths and provide them with opportunities to utilise these strengths during the week. Remind them you will be proud of them in all situations if they always do their best.

## **Session 8 (Week 9) – What Can I Do?**

In this week's final session of the Peer Support module *Promoting Harmony* the children will be creating a chatterbox, helping them reflect on what they have learned over the past 7 weeks. They will be reminded to reflect on their values and how they can demonstrate these to other people. Each Peer Support group will have the opportunity to celebrate what they have learned and the new friendships and connections they have made.

Each week Stage 3 students participate in an additional lesson to ensure they understand the concepts and content that they are delivering for that week. They also prepare all the necessary resources. We would like to thank Mrs Freer, Mrs Tsakalis and Mr Godkin, who ensure the students are well prepared for each session. We would also like to thank Mrs Duncan for organising students into their Peer support groups. Their organisation is an essential part of the success of Peer Support. We look forward to all students developing a better understanding of the concept of Promoting Harmony at Padstow Park Public School.

# 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 1st August 2017

**Where:** School Library

**Time:** 7pm

The Treasurer role is still not filled, if you are interested in being the Treasurer for the P&C, please let us know. Training provided!

### 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.

### Book Club

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.

# P & C News and Uniform Shop



## PADSTOW PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL Uniform Shop Price List JULY 2017

<b>Used Clothing for sale, Sizes 4-14:</b>	Brand new school hats, also available at the office anytime	\$15.00
<b>All proceeds to P &amp; C</b>	Brand new nylon school excursion/library bag	\$11.00
	Girls summer & winter dress	\$7.50
	Winter school jacket	\$5.00
	Boys grey long trousers	\$2.00
	Boys grey shorts	\$2.00
	Blue long & short sleeved buttoned shirt	\$2.00
	Winter sloppy joe/jumper	\$2.00
	Winter tracksuit pants	\$2.00
	Unisex sports shirt	\$2.00
	Unisex sports shorts	\$2.00
	Blue skivvies	\$1.00

**The Uniform Shop is open**  
**Monday mornings 8:45am – 9:45am**  
**Thursday afternoons 3pm – 3:45pm**  
**H Block**



## Christmas Puddings 2018

This year Revesby Craft Market is donating two stall positions to Padstow Park Public School's P&C to sell their Christmas Puddings in November and December. Come down and purchase your puddings for Christmas lunch and dinner in November and December. Don't forget to let your friends and neighbours know that the famous puddings will be on sale again this year.

## REVESBY CRAFT FAIR

\* Beautiful Craft

\* Home Grown Goods

\* Great Music

\* Jewellery

\* Candles

\* Plants

\* Clothes

\* Homewares

**Saturday August 26 /2017**

**9am – 2:30pm**

**Where:** Abel Reserve Revesby

Alongside Revesby Rail Station

Contact: Sandra McDonald

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[www.revesbycraftfair.net.au](http://www.revesbycraftfair.net.au)

# P & C News and School Banking

## Exciting reasons to keep saving with School Banking.

Welcome back to school for Term 3. It's great to see School Bankers showing continued saving efforts through the first half of the year.

### Don't miss out on the Grand Prize competition ending this term

To be in the running for a family trip to Tokyo Disneyland, children need to make 15 or more School Banking deposits between 23 January 2017 and the end of Term 3.

### New reward items available in Term 3

After making 10 School Banking deposits, children can now choose to redeem the Smile Emoji Keyring or the Volt Handball.

### Keep track of savings and tokens with the CommBank Youth app

To help enhance the financial education of children, we've introduced the CommBank Youth app, available on any iOS 9.0+ device from the App Store. This innovative banking app gives kids hands-on experience in learning real-life money skills in a safe and fun digital environment. It also provides a new way for School Bankers to keep track of their Dollarmites tokens.

### PLUS EXCITING GAMES TO PLAY AND PRIZES TO WIN

On Monday 14 August 2017 we will be launching an exciting School Banking competition with prizes to win and an incredible game experience. Your school will receive more details soon, so stay tuned.

More information about CommBank's School Banking program and the CommBank Youth app is available at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)



Things you should know: Full terms and conditions found at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking). Competition is open to Australian residents aged 4-13 years only with parent/guardian permission, who have an active CBA YouthSaver account and participating in CBA's School Banking program. Competition starts 23/1/17 and ends 11:59pm AEST 23/6/17. Max 1 entry/person. Draw takes place at 11 Harbour St, Sydney NSW 2000 at 12pm AEST 11/7/17. Winner's details published in The Australian 17/7/17. Prize details: 1 x 5-night trip for 2 adults + 3 kids (aged 13 and under) to Tokyo, Japan, valued up to AU\$27,000. Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 40 123 123 124, of Level 30, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Phone: NSW 131 60 1360; ACT 1716 01 750; SA 11 61 593.