

Oxley Park Public School

Learning Together for the Future



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Term 3 Week 9

18th September, 2019

From the Principal's desk



It's been a busy few weeks

Thank you to the wonderful SASS that work at our school. Your efforts in making a difference to the children at our school is commendable. I speak on behalf of the whole school when I say 'THANK YOU'.



Thank you for my lanterns

Thank you to the students for your outstanding behaviour while representing OPPS at your recent transition to high school visits to Chifley College Dunheved. I love my lanterns, thank you to the staff for supporting the visits at Dunheved and OPPS. I hope you enjoyed your visits in preparation for high school.



Thank you for our amazing garden

Thank you Mr McNally, Mrs Jurisic and Mr S and all the students for your efforts in creating a wonderful garden around our new flag poles. This garden will be significant in future ceremonies as we pay respect at our ANZAC and Remembrance Day services.





[Hamish Brewer is in the house!](#)

Meet Hamish Brewer who snuck into our school last Thursday to meet the staff, he also had a quick selfie in my office. Hamish Brewer is an inspirational Principal from the United States that was speaking at the NSW Deputy Principals conference last week, and our school was fortunate to have him drop in for a visit. He loved our school and as such has posted on his own Facebook page about our school. All staff received signed copies of his latest book called 'Relentless'. We love his work and are proud of the work we do in providing the best educational outcomes for students.

[Reminders: All visitors must report to the office to be signed in](#)

This is a timely reminder about being on school grounds during the day, after the students have entered class. Please ensure you sign in at the front office if you come onto school grounds. We love celebrating special events with your children however they are in class and learning throughout the day. If you are dropping off items for your child please leave these at the office and it will be sent to your child's class at a time that has the least impact on teaching. Thank you for your understanding.

[Safety on Sydney Street](#)

I have applied again for a crossing supervisor for Sydney Street. After the last election we received a letter stating that our school qualified under the new changes to the selection process. I will keep you informed about any information relating to the crossing supervisor.

In the meantime can I ask that if you park on Sydney Street, please ensure you are being safe and following the rules. Police have been alerted about recent incidents on Sydney Street with drivers parking in front of driveways, doing illegal u turns across the crossing and parking in the bus stop. I would encourage you to exercise caution if you are dropping your children to school at any of the entrances and please act in a manner which puts the safety of **ALL** children first. Thank you for your support with keeping all our children safe. If you have any suggestions I would appreciate your feedback.

[Have Your Say on Before and After School Care](#)

The NSW Government is committed to providing before and after school care to all students of public primary schools in New South Wales. As part of the reform, [a parent web form](#) has been established by Service NSW that will enable parents to tell the department about their specific care needs and to stay up to date with any new developments.

The information provided by parents will help the Department of Education to understand your needs, give them insights into where there are gaps in service delivery and help to ensure the extra places are delivered where they are required.

Have you say today at <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc>.

Working together in partnership for quality education

*Kim Smith
Principal*

Whats happening in Aboriginal Education at OPPS

Teacher

Mrs Tonkin is a Wiradjuri woman who grew up on Darug lands. She is a teacher and has spent time teaching in Brewarrina and all-over Western Sydney. Mrs Tonkin started teaching at Oxley Park Public School in Term 2, teaching Wiradjuri language to the students and assisting teachers in incorporating Aboriginal perspective into their classrooms and programs.



Aboriginal Education Officer (AEO)

Mr Fleming was born in Far North Queensland in Tully, an area with the highest rainfall in Australia. He played footy until he was 12 then started boxing. Paul has been to 14 different countries to compete in boxing and competed at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing. He is proud of his culture and enjoys creating Aboriginal art. Paul has completed his Certificate 3 in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mentoring. He has been working with Oxley Park Public School for two years, teaching the community about Aboriginal culture and teaching our students Aboriginal dance.



Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer (ACLO)

Ms French grew up in Redfern and although not currently living there, will always consider Redfern her home. She has connections with both the Kamilaroi and the Wiradjuri communities. Growing up, Ms French always wanted to be a stay at home mum, and she is proud to be a mum to 4 beautiful children. Elyse is currently at TAFE, studying a Certificate 3 in Business Administration. She recently started working at Oxley Public School and has enjoyed having her two youngest children attend school here.





Stage 3

S

Be Safe

Keep your personal information safe and secret. Think carefully before you share a photo of yourself or your friends.

Full Name	James Smith
Address	24 Round Street
Phone Number	0121 234 5678
Mobile Number	07777 123456
Email address	james.smith@myemail.com
School Name	Friendly School
Password	jamesrules

M

Don't Meeet Up

Never arrange to meet an online friend because it can be dangerous. No matter how well you think you know people, they might be pretending.



A

Accepting Emails can be dangerous

If you receive junk mail (called spam) or messages that make you feel uncomfortable, tell an adult that you trust and delete them. Don't reply to them.



R

Reliable?

The Internet is full of friendly people and amazing information. However, sometimes people might say or write things which are untrue, so you should always think carefully before trusting what you see or hear.



T

Tell Someone!

Most of the time that you are online, you will have lots of fun. However, if you see anything that makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, make sure that you tell an adult that you trust.





Stage 3

S3W



Do you know how to keep yourself safe online? This was a question Stage 3 explored in a Virtual classroom with the E-safety Commissioner during Week 7. The session included discussion and information about interacting with others online, what information you should be careful about sharing and where to get help if you are worried.

Students were encouraged to talk to a trusted adult or to contact a trusted helpline such as the Kids Helpline, if they have worries or concerns when using social media and online apps.

Further information and support for parents can be found online at <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/big-issues>



Stage 3 EAL/D all girl group

Mrs Konarew's Stage 3 EAL/D all girl group are working on a theme of 'Girl Power'. We are looking at Superheroes, speeches by famous women and women's right to vote. Here are the narratives the girls wrote about female superheroes.

Flora Power by Bahara in S3A

Ding, dong! Then Flora Power answered the door. Flora Power was shocked. She was shocked because she thought it was a stranger then she realised that the stranger was her twin sister, Lora. Flora Power was so happy but she didn't know that Lora had turned into Black Lora. "Haven't seen you for a long time," Flora said. "I'm so happy to see you," replied Lora

Flora and Lora had a fun time together talking about their childhood times but Lora wasn't talking about how she hated her sister with her magic. She hated that Flora was famous because her sister gets everyone's attention and the only answer is to kill her. That's why she came to Flora's house to set a trap.

The next day they were going for a picnic to the mountains to drink tea with sushi, having a fun moment. Then Lora said, "Do you want to go to the peak of the mountain but Flora knew that Lora had set a trap on her because Flora had the power that she can read anyone's mind so she pretended to be nice.

At the peak they were watching the view of the city. As they walked to the edge of the mountain, Lora tried to push Flora to kill and get extra power off her. Flora jumped over the edge and landed on a ledge. Flora was trying to hide from Lora. She climbed up to the rock. She came behind and Flora pushed her and finished her with her power. Then Flora said, "I'm sorry sister. That's what you get!"

Lisa, the Warrior by Ruth S3A

Lisa just came back from helping rescue someone. Ring! Ring! "Oh, another call!"

"Hello. Yes, it is me, Lisa"

"It's me, Daniel."

"Why did you call me?"

"Help! Help!"

"Where are you?"

"I'm at the park."

"I'm on my way." Lisa went and put on her invisibility powers and then she noticed the fire.

She knew that she had to get some backup. "Who can I call?" Lisa called Super Girl and Wonder Woman. "I need your help."

"We are coming.

"Thank goodness you are here. There is a fire over there and my ex-crush, Daniel called in and says he needs my help. I can't seem to find him."

"Here I am," replied Daniel. Lisa noticed his clothes were darker. His face was not like before. He looked angry.

"You don't look the same!"

"It is called revenge for dumping me!" said Daniel in a very low voice.

Then Daniel tried to stop Lisa from moving by throwing a net on her. Then Lisa used her invisibility power by clicking her fingers. Daniel did not know where Lisa was so he tried to jump on her back but then he fell on the ground. Now Lisa used her incredible strength so Daniel couldn't get her. Lisa was thinking what she should do to stop Daniel. She said to herself, "Maybe I can stop him by using my agility and invisibility.

Daniel tried using his fast moves. All of a sudden he fell and Lisa went and took him. "Did I win?" demanded Lisa.

"Yes, yes. Just take me back home."

Lisa said, "I will take you back home if you promise not to do that again."

"Ok, ok."

From that day on she never saw Daniel again and she said that being a super hero is a lot of work!

Star Woman by Samantha in S3E

Fiona slowly opened her eyes. She knew she wasn't at the office with Star Woman. She was trapped by the master. Fiona heard a laugh. It wasn't a normal laugh, it was the master's laugh.

Fiona went to the door. She could hear a voice. It was familiar to Fiona. She knew it was a girl.

"I have Fiona. You'll never get her back."

"What! I've been looking for Fiona. Give her back or I will..."

"Never! If you want her come and get her" Bang!

And then Star Woman remembered that she put a tracking device on Fiona. With her super speed, she ran to the location where Fiona was. She was worried that the master might do something bad to Fiona.

At the location she saw men standing with a black bag. Star Woman came up to them but instead of talking she hit them with a punch and a kick. And with her frozen breath she froze them. She walked into the location. It said welcome to 'Master World'. "Master World- what a stinky name!" said Star Woman. As she walked in she saw the Master. She went behind him and punched him. He turned around then said. "Well, well. You came Fiona."

"Where is she? Give me her know or else I will get her."

Fought and then Fiona escaped that dark room. She saw Star Woman. She was happy to see Star Woman. When the Master was down on the ground, Star Woman said, "Goodbye, Master!" Boom! He was gone.

"Star woman," said Fiona. "Let's go back to the office. We're late now."

Hawk Woman by Ronna S3A

Ring! Ring! "Salvia, your phone is ringing!"

"Hello," Hawk answered Salvia's phone.

"Salvia, have you killed her yet?" The man on the phone asked. Hawk Woman put the phone down.

"What have I heard?" Hawk thought.

"Hawk, I'm back," screamed Salvia while closing the door.

"Umm...Salvia. I have to go home right now." Hawk went back to her secret base. Hawk woman screamed in terror. In front of her was...

Hawk cried in front of her sidekick, Salvia's, funeral. She kept thinking who could have done this to her sidekick. She was confused. Who knew where her secret base was? No one could possibly think that her secret base was at underneath Mount Fuji. As Hawk went home she just realised that maybe the man on the phone was the one who killed Salvia. Hawk Woman could not sleep at that time. Her mother was worried about her.

One day Hawk woke up and realised that Japan was in trouble. She ran out of her bed at full speed. She realised her mother was where the attack was occurring. She rushed to the scene only to see her mother crushed by a building. Hawk collapsed as rocks were cracking around her.

As Hawk cried in anger she transformed to Hawk Woman. She fought the villain and took off the villain's mask and was shocked to see it was the love of her life. "Tomura?"

Hawk Woman screamed in shock, "I'll end you with my power. Texas smash! Unite States smash! Australian smash!" She combined all three powers but she got out of control. Hawk Woman defeated the villain but... her arms were purple. Full of blood. She collapsed and died!

Ten years have passed. She was not called Hawk Woman. She was called ALL MIGHT!



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LISA the warrior

Hawke woman



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Shawarma

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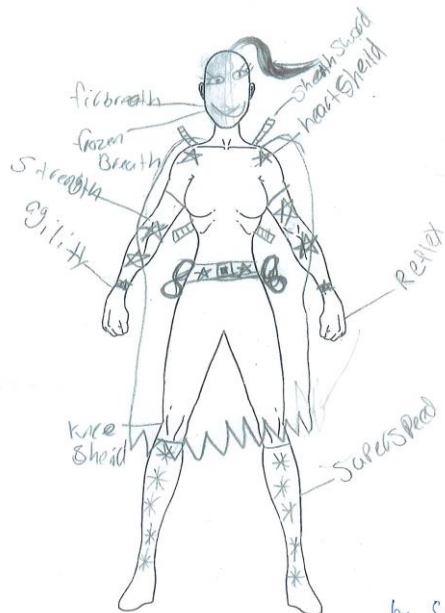
Ronna

Hawke woman was to be the leader of the villains but she decide to change.



by Bahara
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Star Woman

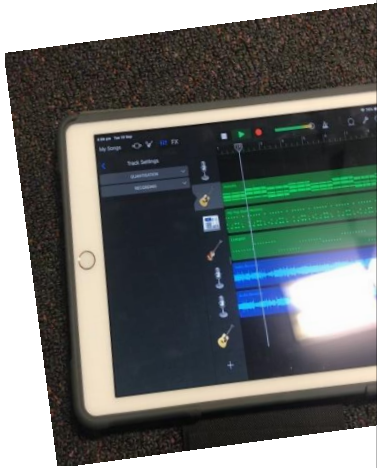


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Stage 3

The S3E Closing Down Sale!!!



This term Stage 3 have been learning about argument & authority. The students of S3E have been very busy this week creating radio advertisements to sell some of the items in our classroom.

The students used garage band and iMovie to put together their persuasive advertisements and showed off their skills to some very interested buyers (Mrs Narouz and Miss Courtnee)





Stage 2

S2R

We love hands on maths activities!



R U OK DAY!



S2R having fun watering the gardens!!





Stage 2

S2A

In Science we have learning about life cycles and planted some carrot and oregano seeds in the schools vegetable garden.



We have also made a mini gunyah and a Bee Hotel as habitats for small creatures.



One our favourite things to do is water the plants. We've been looking after the new trees planted behind our classroom.



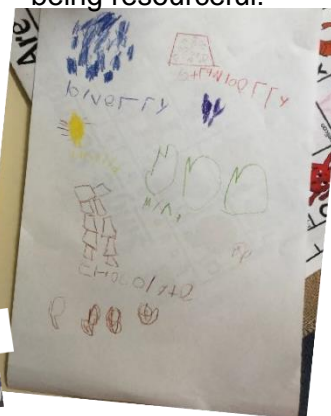
PRESCHOOL

Our dramatic play area changed again these last two weeks with the children making their own food out of various materials to sell in their ice creamery/bakery. They showed off their creativity skills as they used cardboard, tissue paper and stickers to make cookies, ice cream cones and ice cream scoops. Some of the children even went as far as using technology to resource their learning and make menus!



Making ice creams and cookies using various materials. Now that's being resourceful!

Adding prices to our shop



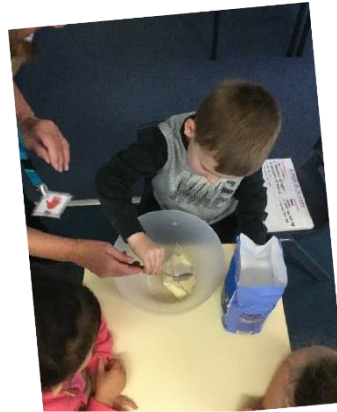
Check out our menu!

We took the children's interest in making cookies and decided to make real cookies. The children followed a recipe to measure and mix through the ingredients we needed. Check out our cookies!

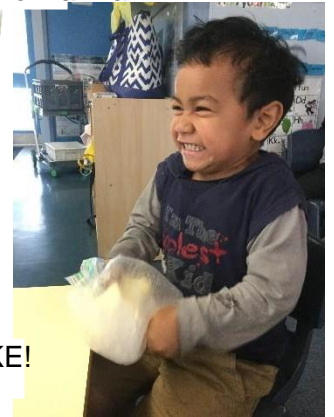
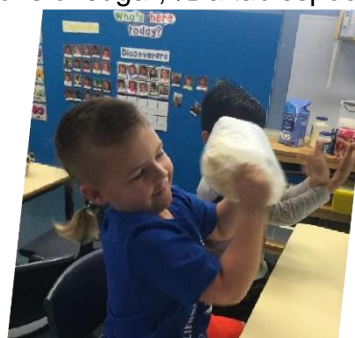




Because the children's shop also sold ice cream we conducted an experiment to make our own ice cream. The children mixed cream, vanilla and sugar in a zip lock bag. Then we put this bag into a bigger bag filled with ice and salt and shook it. After about 3 minutes we started noticing our cream mixture thicken up and begin to freeze. Our experiment worked!



Adding a cup of cream, 2 tablespoons of sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ a tablespoon of vanilla



Put it in a bag with salt and ice and SHAKE, SHAKE, SHAKE!

We then took our cookies and ice cream and enjoyed ice cream sandwiches as an afternoon snack. YUM!



"Mmmmm...
yum, yum!"

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To ensure your child has a smooth transition into Kindergarten we would like to **invite you and your child** to our 'Stay and Play' sessions.

**'Stay and Play' Transition sessions are held on
Thursday 31st October and Monday 4th November from 9:00am-10:00am
and on Tuesday 12th November and Thursday 21st November, 2019
from 2:00pm-3:00pm.
Please meet in Area 3**

**'Drop and Play' Transition sessions are held in
Kindergarten Classrooms on Wednesday 13th November at 9:00am
and at 2:00pm on Wednesday 20th November, 2019
Join Kindergarten for a Teddy Bear's Picnic on Wednesday 27th November, 2019 at
9:30am.**

For more information please contact Oxley Park Public School on (02) 9623 1375

**We are an engaged, respectful community
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Oxley Park Preschool



Looking for a high quality preschool for your 4 year old?

At Oxley Park Preschool we cater for children the year before they start Kindergarten. We have qualified and experienced Early Childhood staff who create a loving and nurturing environment for children to grow. Our preschool program fosters the development of the whole child and provides high quality learning programs focusing on investigative play.



**Contact Oxley Park Public School
on 9623 1375 for more details.**

Office News

Office Hours – 8.30am – 3.30pm

Payment & Permission Note Date Reminders

Closing dates:

Friday 27th September
Wednesday 30th October
Friday 15th November

Golden Ridge Animal Farm – Kindergarten
Ballroom Championships – Stg 2 & 3
Mortar board – Year 6 only



Dates to remember:

Thursday 19th September
Wednesday 25th September
Tuesday 15th October
Tuesday 22nd October –
Wednesday 23rd October
Friday 25th October
Tuesday 5th November
Wednesday 11th December
Thursday 12th December
Friday 13th December

ICAS – Mathematics
Pedlar's Day
Sports & Special Group Photos
Stage 2 Zoosnooz Camp (90 students only)

Golden Ridge Animal Farm – Kindergarten
Ballroom Championships – Stg 2 & 3
Presentation Day
Annual Christmas Concert
Yr 6 Graduation & Farewell

Permission Notes

A reminder when returning permission notes for excursions, camps, and any school activities for which a permission note is sent home, a **separate permission note is required for each child**. This is a departmental legal requirement. Permission notes are to accompany payment (when required) in an envelope and placed in the "money mailbox located on the wall" in the office. If you are paying by cash, cheque or eftpos **please write on the envelope your child's first name, last name, class, what the payment is for and the amount enclosed**. Please enclose correct payment and permission note.



Voluntary School Contributions

Thank you to the many families who have paid their voluntary school contribution fee. We have receipted **\$2570.00** in voluntary school contributions. We will be using the fees to support technology upgrades across the school. Please note this is voluntary and we appreciate all efforts that parents and community members make in supporting our school.

Thank you for your support.

Karen Curcuruto
School Administration Manager

Fruit & Veg Month



September is fruit and veg month. On Friday 20th September we invite families to help us with this healthy initiative, promoted by Healthy Kids Association. Please pack your child's lunch box with a variety of fruits and vegetables to eat for crunch and sip. Miss Piva and S2P are going to make a graph on all the fruits and vegetables we are eating on that day. Have fun and happy crunching!

PENRITH CITY COUNCIL CHILDREN'S SERVICES OOSH

Penrith City Council Children's Services is a well-established local provider of early and middle childhood services. From Monday 14 October we will be offering families at Oxley Park Public School affordable and accessible before and after school care.

Our school based Before and After School Care offers our young people opportunities to learn, discover, explore, develop new skills and share interests in a warm caring familiar environment that supports all areas of our young people's lives. Our service provides programs like rock and water, physical activities, cooking, incursions, excursions, tween workshops and more. Breakfast and a nutritious afternoon tea is provided

We will operate between the hours of 6:30-8:30am each morning and 3-6pm each afternoon. Child Care Subsidy is available if you qualify. To enrol your child contact the Children's Services Team on 4732 7844 or email csclerical@penrith.city

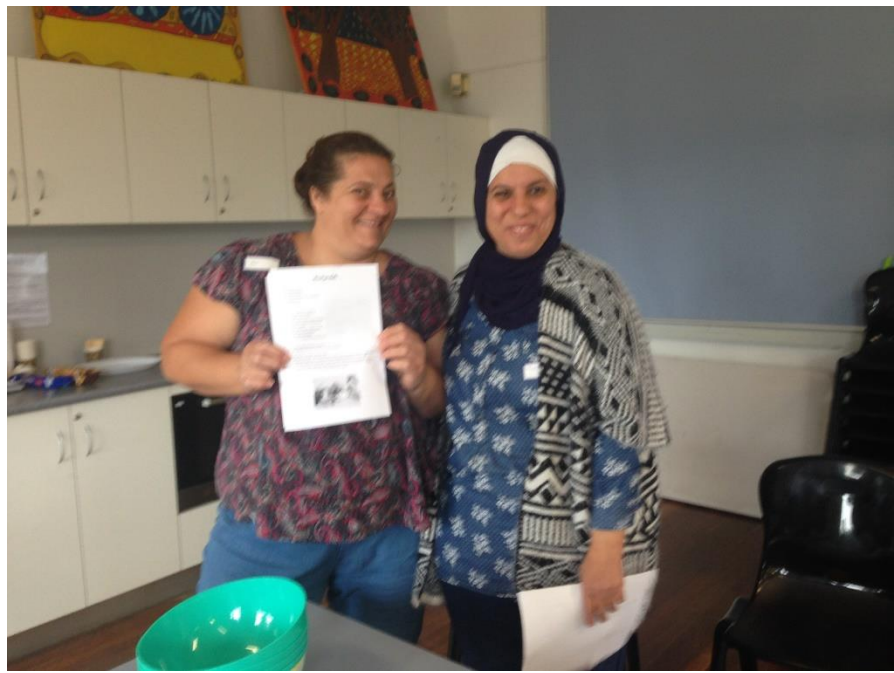
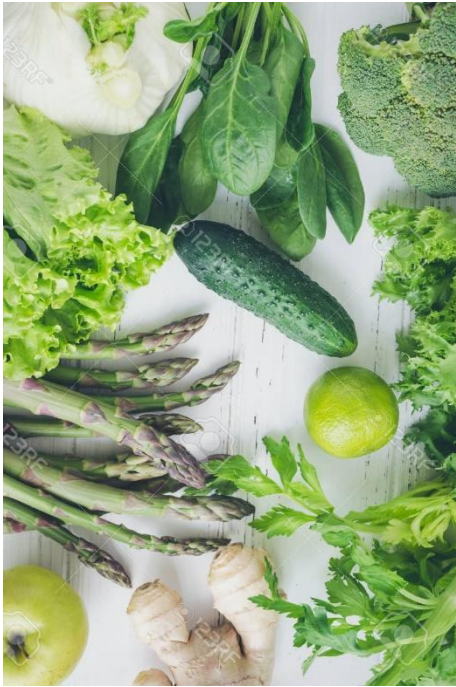





EAL/D PARENTS (ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE OR DIALECT)

EAL/D Parents (English as an Additional Language or Dialect) had a great morning gathering produce from the garden and cooking *dahl* and *rice paper rolls*. A big thank you to Mrs Lindsay for her gardening and cooking expertise, Sonia for her fantastic *tabbouleh* and Stella for her sweet *Indonesian pancakes*. Also thank you to Bahara from S3A for being a fantastic interpreter and all the parents who attended. Our surprise guest, Bran, Principal of the Environmental Education Centre at the Lakes Scheme, Penrith was very impressed.

Our next meeting will be early in term 4 with a guest speaker from Penrith Women's Centre who will talk about free services. All welcome.





Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 July	22 Staff Development Day	23 Whole school assembly CYBG draw	24 SHOWCASE CHOIR rehearsal Year 6 parents farewell meeting	25	26 Colour Run Funds Last Day
2 July/Aug	29 Super star assembly Festival of Instrumental Music evening	30 Stage 2 Excursion Botanical Gardens	31	1	2 Last Day to Order your Colour Run fundraising Prize
3	5 Education Week School Spelling Bee 9:30am P&C Meeting	6 11.00am Westfield Mt Druitt education week concert	7 Open Classrooms – Science Fair	8 Athletics Carnival	9 
4	12 Parent Teacher Interviews Science Week	13 	14 Back up Athletics Carnival Date	15 Oz Tag Gala Day	16 
5	19 Parent Teacher Interviews ParKitects excursion Book Week	20 Kindergarten 2020 Orientation 9.00 am 2.00 pm 6.00 pm	21 BOOK PARADE 9.30am	22 	23 
6 Aug/Sep	26 	27 Pre School 2020 Orientation 6.30 pm	28 P&C Fathers Day Stall Year 5 Taster lessons Chifley College Dunheved	29 	30 Fathers Day Big Blokes Breakfast
7	2 SHOWCASE Rehearsals SHOWCASE EVENING PERFORMANCE	3 SHOWCASE EVENING PERFORMANCE	4 District Athletics	5 	6
8	9 7:00pm P&C Meeting	10 	11 Rugby League Gala Day	12 	13
9	16 	17 	18 	19 	20
10	23 	24 	25 Year 6 Pedlars Day	26 	27 Last Day Term 3