

# Oxley Park Public School

Learning Together for the Future



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Term 4 Week 3

30th October, 2019

## From the Deputy Principal's desk



**Kia Ora**

What a busy start to the term!

We have been inundated with so many incredible activities to start the term and to say the kids are excited is an understatement!

Our Stage 2 students had a blast at the Taronga Zoo Snooze last week and we have heard so many stories about how awesome it was. The smiles on the student's faces getting off the bus each afternoon was priceless. Thank you to all our fabulous staff who organised this experience and spent nights away from their own families to make this a successful camp for our students! We appreciate and love your commitment to our kids!

Our youngest students in Kindy had a wicked time last Friday on the Farm Excursion. Again, this was an experience many of our students haven't had and our amazing teachers made sure it was one they wouldn't forget. Thank you to the teachers and staff involved – without you our kids wouldn't get to be involved in such outstanding learning experiences.



Over the past 2 weeks we have been lucky to have been involved in such diverse activities. Last week three students of our K2 students represented Oxley Park at the K-2 Public Reading Competition at Colyton Public School.

Congratulations to Andy Y2, Keyshia K and Bella-Rose Y1 who all did an outstanding job. A very big congratulations to Keyshia who won the Kindergarten section with her incredible read of Possum Magic!

Students in Years 4 and 5 were treated to a special visit from Russ the Story Bus this week with author-illustrator Gavin Aung Than. Students got to spend time with Gavin and learn some tricks of his trade and then were all treated to a free book from the bus! We thank all the people involved in allowing our students this incredible opportunity.





Each year on October 5<sup>th</sup> is World Teacher Appreciation Day. As teachers in Australia are on holiday at that time, we celebrate it on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Last week we acknowledged and celebrated all the hard work of our teachers at Oxley Park by treating them to a special lunch and small gifts. We would like to thank all our incredible teachers who come to school every day excited to teach, share and love our students. Without your commitment to our kids, we wouldn't be the amazing community we are.

Thank you also to our Parents, you are our children's FIRST teachers and without you, our job would be a difficult one. Thank you parents, for sharing your children with us, for entrusting them into our care and for letting us give our very best to them every day. We appreciate you.

## Office News

Office Hours – 8.30am – 3.30pm

### Payment & Permission Note Date Reminders

#### Closing dates:

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Ballroom Championships – Stg 2 & 3

Stage 3 Basketball Gala Day

Mortar board – Year 6 only



#### Dates to remember:

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Ballroom Championships – Stg 2 & 3

Stage 3 Basketball Gala Day

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 **\$2589.00** 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





## Stage 2

## Zoo Snooze

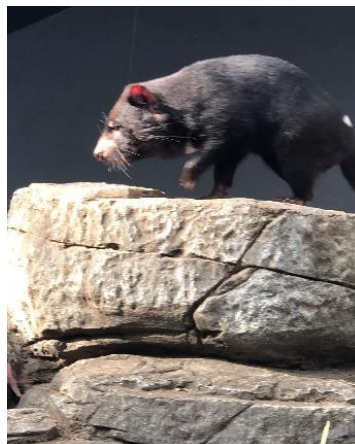
6am start .....GOOD MORNING SYDNEY



Trekking in bushland



Private Tour of the Tasmanian Devil



Night Walk to the Tigers







## Stage 2

Meerkat Manor



Did someone say SNAKES?



Giraffes



Our Tents



Lamas and Ms Grace



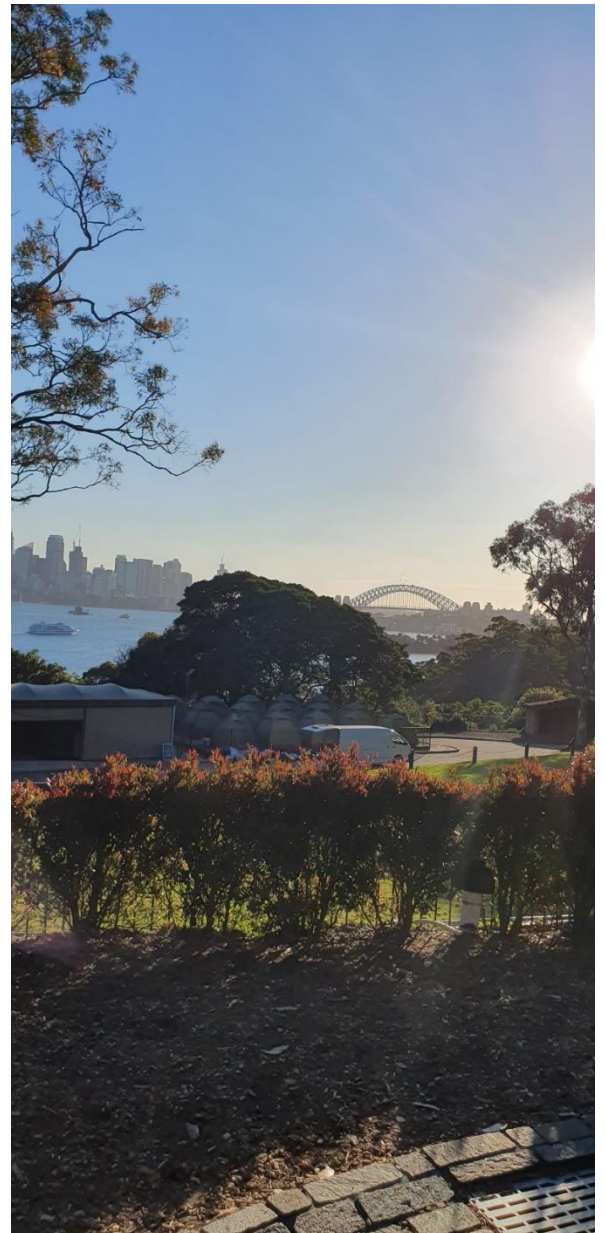
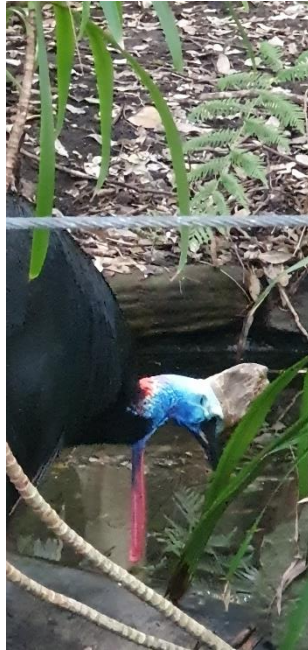
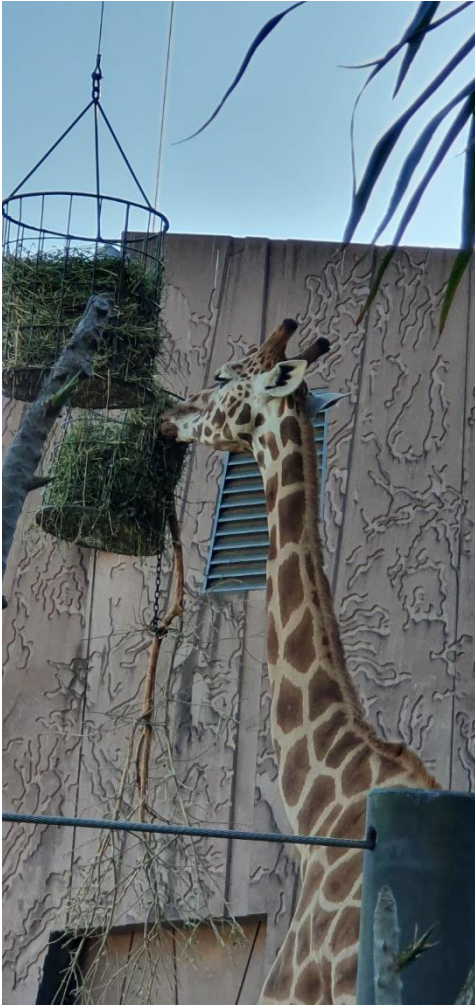
Ms Rybek patting a snake







## Stage 2



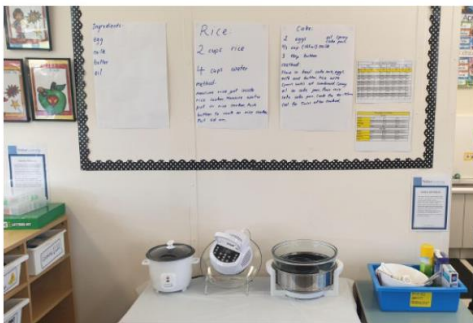




# Stage 1

## S1K Investigations Term 4

S1K started term 4 with a bang by learning through investigation. Students are beginning to build their knowledge on concepts covered in class. Investigations allow students to explore, discover, negotiate, take risks, create meaning and solve problems. These are all important foundations for developing literacy, numeracy and social skills.





## Kindergarten

As we have returned from our Term 3 school holidays, KC has changed their Investigation stations to best fit all students' current interests. We have created a:

Sensory Station



Flower Shop



Doctor's  
Surgery

Writing  
Station



AND MUCH MORE!

We also have a class pet!  
Say hi to Oreo. 😊



We are loving our new stations so much that everyday we ask Miss Cruceanu "Is it time for Investigations yet?"

But... You know what we love most of all? We absolutely love our newest member of the class, Oreo! We greet him as soon as we enter the classroom and we're even creating artworks for him now too.



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

## EAL/D (English as an Additional Language or Dialect) Parent Meeting

Our last parent meeting for the term will be on **Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2019 at 9am**. We will meet in the **new demountable** near stage 2 and 3 classrooms. All parents who have English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) are welcome to attend.

At this get together a speaker from **Penrith Women's Health Centre** will give a short talk. Also, **Veronica Nou** our local pharmacist will join the group for a chat.

Toddlers are welcome and morning tea will be provided. If you need an interpreter or have any questions please see Mrs Konarew.

*We had a lovely turnout last time so please bring a friend along.*



## What's happening at Mission Australia

**READING MORNINGS HAPPEN AT EACH SCHOOL.  
COME ALONG AND READ A STORY WITH YOUR  
CHILDREN BEFORE THEY START SCHOOL.**

MONDAYS- Bennett Rd

TUESDAYS - Nth St Marys

WEDNESDAY - Oxley Park

THURSAYS - St Marys

FRIDAY - Sth St Marys  
(school terms only)

**ROOBY'S  
CORNER**



FREE FEE COURSE

*Floristry*

WHEN: Tuesdays

DATE:

22nd October - 10th December 2019

WHERE:

Emerton Public School

TIME: 9.30am - 12.00pm

Bookings please contact  
Maria on: 0458 204600



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AUSTRALIA

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we succeed

families  
NSW

Supporting families to thrive



# SydWest Multicultural Services

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## Where

Meeting Room 1 and 2,  
St Marys Memorial Hall,

Corner of Great Western  
Highway and Mamre  
Road  
St Marys, 2751

## When

7<sup>th</sup> November  
Thursday

## Time

10am -12 pm

FOR MORE  
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and Justice

## Celebrate the launch of Penrith Migrant and Refugee Women Support Group

SydWest MS  
Invites

**YOU** to a morning of fun and excitement  
with **CHILDREN ACTIVITIES** and  
**FACE PAINTING!!**

Become part of a vibrant community!!  
Bring your friends & make new ones!!  
Learn new skills!!

Free admission and light bites





Term 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 Oct	14 Students return	15 Group/Special photos	16	17	18 P-2 Athletics Carnival
2 Oct	21	22 ZOO Snooze Excursion S 2	23 ZOO Snooze Excursion S 2 K-2 Public Reading Competition	24	25 Kindergarten Excursion
3 Oct/Nov	28 <b>Swim School</b>  P&C meeting 9.30am Sydney Writers Festival Incursion	29 →	30 →  Public Speaking finals Bunnings upgrade to Koori Garden	31 → <b>Kindy 2020 orientation Stay &amp; Play</b> Oz Harvest Incursion stage 2 Halloween Disco after school EAL/D Parent Meeting @ 9am	1 →
4 Nov	4 <b>Swim School</b>  <b>Kindy 2020 orientation Stay and Play</b>	5 →  Ballroom Competition	6 →  Playgroup 9:15am – 11:15am	7 →	8 →
5 Nov	11 Remembrance Day Assembly	12 <b>Kindy 2020 orientation Stay and Play</b>	13 <b>11am Grandparents Day-Open Classrooms Kindy 2020 orientation Drop and Play</b> Playgroup 9:15am – 11:15am	14	15 <i>Last day to earn superstars</i>
6 Nov	18	19	20 <b>Kindy 2020 Drop and Play</b> Playgroup 9:15am – 11:15am	21 <b>Kindy 2020 orientation Stay and Play</b>	22 SRC Fundraiser/ TBC
7 Nov	25 <b>Final Superstar assembly</b> Stage 1 excursion Penrith Lakes	26 Stage 1 excursion Penrith Lakes	27 <b>Teddy Bears picnic</b> Playgroup 9:15am – 11:15am	28 Stage 1 excursion Penrith Lakes	29
8 Dec	2 P&C mtg - 7pm	3 Year 6 High School Orientation Day K-2 Silver/Bronze award day	4 Last Day Explorers - Pre School 3-6 Silver/Bronze award day Playgroup 9:15am – 11:15am	5	6 Last Day Discoverers - Pre School
9 Dec	9 Gold Award Day K-6	10	11 <b>Presentation Day 9.15 am Pre School Graduation 11:30am Explorers 1:30pm Discoverers</b>	12 Xmas Concert 9.15am	13 Year 6 Grad 9.15 am Year 6 Farewell 6 pm
10 Dec	16 Diamond Day Reports Home	17	18 Last Day for students	19 SDD	20 SDD