

# Villawood North Public School

Nurturing, Innovative and Dedicated

## Term 2 Week 10

### Calendar

#### What's On

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##### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Stage 3 excursion Rouse Hill

##### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Parent Café 9am – 10am

#### Term 3 Week 1

##### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Staff Development Day – Staff only

##### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

Students return

#### Term 3 Week 2

##### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August

Parent Cafe

#### Term 3 Week 3

##### EDUCATION WEEK

##### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August

Spelling Bee

#### Term 3 Week 4

##### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August

Parent Cafe

#### Term 3 Week 5

##### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August

Book Week begins

##### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Combined Choir Rehearsal – Gillawarna

### Term 3

### Students Return

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**

### Principal's Report

It has been a busy term with Cross Country, excursions, SRC Pyjama Day and exciting learning opportunities in the classrooms. I would like to congratulate the SRC and community for our Pyjama Day fundraising. The fundraising was to support the upgrade of our playground with new playground artwork and an improved Quiet Area. Thank you to all who participated in the Pyjama Day, we raised \$180.

### Parent-Teacher Interviews

Throughout the course of this semester, teachers have been assessing student learning and preparing the Semester 1 reports. Reports are sent home prior to parent/teacher interviews and area time for families to celebrate the learning. Interviews are scheduled during Week 10 with Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July accommodating for our working families. Interviews are in 10 minute timeslots and we ask that parents are respectful of these times. Punctuality ensures that no teachers or parents are delayed past their appointment times. Should you need a longer meeting with your child's teacher; a mutually convenient time can be arranged.

### Meet the Director of Auburn

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, the Education Director of Auburn will be attending our Parent Morning Tea. Please come along at 9.00am and meet Mr Kennedy, share with him stories about our school and ask questions about where education in the new Auburn Directorate is heading. It would be lovely for him to meet our community.

### Driving and Parking Safely

This is a reminder of the need for all parents and carers to drive and park safely around the school. This week I have witnessed cars stopping on the pedestrian crossing to drop off children and drivers calling children across a road without parking. There are heavy fines and demerit point

loss for breaking road rules in a School Zone.  
Please ensure you follow the road rules for the safety of all our students.

### Attendance

As a school we are required to monitor the attendance of all students at our school.  
It is a legal requirement that all students attend school regularly.

The Education Act (1990) requires "parents to ensure that children between the ages of six and seventeen attend school on each day that the school is open for instruction. If children are absent from school, parents are required to provide the school with an acceptable explanation within seven days of the absence."  
Where possible dental, medical and other appointments should be made out of school hours.

Students must attend school every day unless:

- they are too sick to leave the house;
- they have an infectious disease eg chicken pox;
- they are injured preventing mobility; or
- the school is closed due to emergency or industrial action. The school must be notified, in writing (Doctor's Certificate) of the reason for each absence within two days of the occurrence.

نحن مطالبون كمدرسة قانونياً أن نتابع حضور جميع الطلاب إلى المدرسة بانتظام.

يشترط قانون التعليم (1990) على "أولياء الأمور ضمان أن يتواجد الأطفال الذين تتراوح أعمارهم بين السادسة والسابعة عشرة بالمدرسة في كل يوم تكون فيه المدرسة مفتوحة للتدريس. إذا كان الأطفال غائبين عن المدرسة، يُطلب من الوالدين تزويد المدرسة "تفسير مقبول في غضون سبعة أيام من الغياب.

يمكن إجراء مواعيد الأسنان والطبية وغيرها في خارج ساعات الدوام المدرسي متى كان ذلك ممكن.

**يجب على الطلاب الذهاب إلى المدرسة كل يوم ما لم:**

• يكونوا مرضى جداً لترك المنزل.

• لديهم مرض معدٍ مثل جدري المائي

• مصابون ولا يستطيعون الحركة؛ أو

• المدرسة متعلقة بسبب العمل الطارئ أو الصناعي.

يجب إخطار المدرسة خطياً (شهادة طبيب) عن سبب كل حالة غياب خلال يومين من وقوعها

Đó là một yêu cầu pháp lý mà tất cả học sinh đi học đều đặn.

Đạo Luật Giáo Dục (1990) đòi hỏi "phụ huynh phải đảm bảo rằng trẻ em trong độ tuổi từ sáu đến mười bảy đi học mỗi ngày mà nhà trường mở cửa để được hướng dẫn. Nếu trẻ em vắng mặt ở trường, phụ huynh phải cung cấp cho nhà trường một lời giải thích có thể chấp nhận được trong vòng bảy ngày sau khi vắng mặt."

Trường hợp có thể có các cuộc hẹn khám răng, y tế và các cuộc hẹn khác nên hẹn ngoài giờ học.

Học sinh phải đi học mỗi ngày trừ khi:

- Con em quá ốm để rời khỏi nhà;
- Con em có một bệnh truyền nhiễm như thủy đậu;
- Con em bị thương ngăn ngừa tình di động; hoặc là
- Trường đóng cửa do trường hợp khẩn cấp hoặc hành động công nghiệp.

Nhà trường phải được thông báo, bảng văn bản (Giấy chứng nhận của bác sĩ) về lý do cho mỗi lần vắng mặt trong vòng hai ngày kể từ ngày xảy ra.

## Early Stage One

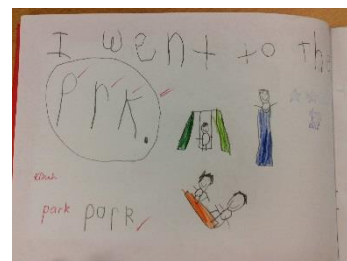
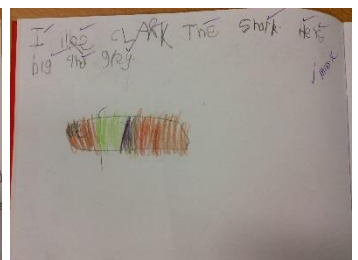
Our Kindergarten students are now at the half way point of their first year at school.

The teachers are very pleased with the way in which they have settled into Kindergarten and the progress the children have been making.

One of our topic areas this term was the Science unit *Paddock to Plate*. We were lucky enough to visit the farm earlier on this term and the students in TTK created their own farm display in the classroom.



Another focus for Kindergarten has been writing. We have been practicing our sight words, capital letters and full stops. Take a look at some of the amazing work that these fabulous students have produced.



"Learning to write will make you smart.  
We have to use a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop." Marywin C TTK

Miss Kinloch & TTK



## Stage One

### Our excursion to Rouse Hill House and Farm

On Friday 22nd of June 2018, Year 1 and 2 went to Rouse Hill to learn about how children went to school 120 years ago. We learnt that children sang a different national anthem than today. They sang "God Save the Queen." We met our very strict teacher Miss Fox. She had a cane in her hand for children who do not follow her rules. She had three school rules that are different to ours. Her first rule was using good manners. Her second rule was obedience. Her third rule was speech is silver but silence is golden. That means we are never allowed to talk in her class, or she would use the cane on us!

We then went around the farm and learnt about all the chores that children did 120 years ago. This included feeding the chooks, milking the cow, taking care of the horses and hanging the washing.

It was a fun day playing pretend but we are glad to step back into 2018!

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## Stage Two

Stage Two have been really enjoying our Science unit which is called Material World. We have been examining how different materials are used to make or build everyday items and why a particular material is selected.

We have discussed the use of materials used in; building and clothing manufacture and which properties are chosen according to their specific properties, for example, waterproof material is used for raincoats.

This week we began an experiment which the students really enjoyed. The experiment looks at which materials rot when buried in dirt. The students are excited about examining the objects as we uncover them during the coming weeks to discover which have begun to rot and which have not.

We have made predictions about which will rot the most quickly and, in F3, we predict that the pieces of fruit will rot most quickly. We are looking forward to seeing if our predictions are correct.

Ms Fayle



## Stage Three

It's hard to believe that Term Two is drawing to a close. Soon we see the end of Semester One and move into the second half of the year. Student academic reports will soon be sent home and you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and celebrate their successes. We look forward in meeting as many of you as possible.

Stage Three has worked hard all term and have enjoyed various ways of showcasing their work.

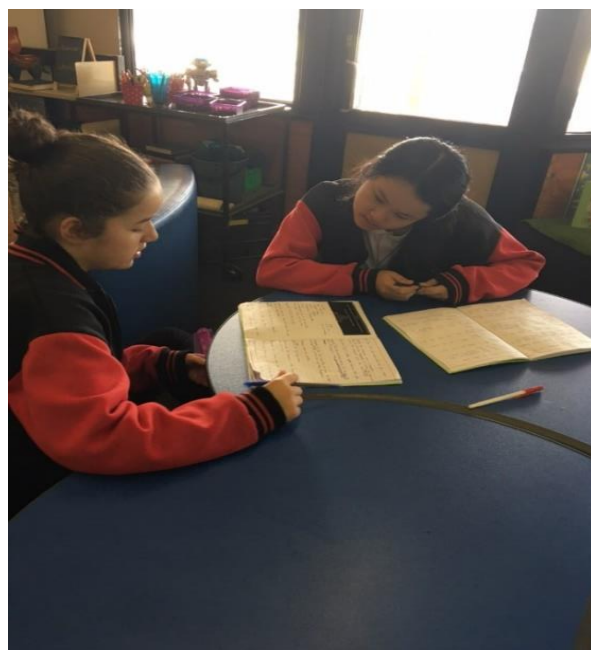
During our English unit of work centred around an 1899 novel called Dot and the Kangaroo, students were asked to choose a scene from the novel and create a script. This script was then brought to life during library lessons via the green screen. Roles were allocated, backgrounds were selected and students became film directors. Students thoroughly enjoyed using this technology and as teachers we look forward to watching their finished work.

As the photos indicate, lots of fun was had by all! Students are to be commended for all their efforts.

In History, students created online storyboards about a significant early Australian colonial event. Students were engaged in the task and created some fantastic storyboards which will soon be printed out and displayed in the classrooms.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Miss Dang, Miss Suntsov and myself to wish you all a safe holiday. Enjoy your time with your child and we look forward to Semester Two.

Mrs Olivieri



## School Visitors

All visitors to our school must proceed to the office to sign in and sign out as they are leaving. Please ensure you do this as this process has been put into place to ensure the safety of all staff and students.





## School Banking

Get involved in the School Banking program.

Villawood North is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2018 are:

- Twister
- Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Pad
- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light
- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils
- Slushie Maker Cup
- Zoom Flying Disc



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

**School Banking day is Monday.**

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2018 School Banking program information pack from the [school office](#) or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

## Zone Cross Country

What an exciting experience for our 21 students who represented our school in the Zone Cross Country 2018.

Although the weather wasn't ideal, our wonderful students tried their best in each age race. We are so pleased and proud to have Sarah Maree, Mahmoud and Sajad advance to the Regional Cross Country. What an achievement. Well done to all our students!



## Farewell Mrs Singh

In Week 7 we said farewell to Mrs Singh as she left our school to begin her maternity leave. We thank her for all her effort during her time at Villawood North. We wish Mrs Singh and her husband all the best as they welcome their first child.



## Library News

This term Kindergarten students have been learning about where food comes from in their classrooms. As a part of this unit, students have been listening to Jack and the Beanstalk and learning about procedures during their library lessons. We followed a procedure on how to grow beans in egg cartons and will soon be transplanting them into the community garden.

Just a reminder that kindergarten have library lessons on the following days. Please remind your child to bring their library bags.

NK & TKK – Tuesday

IK – Wednesday





## School Uniform

As the colder weather is now upon us we would like to remind all parents that students are still expected to be in full school uniform. The winter uniform is available to purchase from the uniform shop.

Please ensure that all jumpers have your child's name written clearly on them.

### UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

**Monday & Friday 8.30am – 9.00am**

## Sun Safe



One of our aims at Villawood North is to ensure the safety of all our students. This includes Sun Safety.

Teachers have noticed that many of our students are not bringing hats to school or are leaving their hats in their bags and not wearing them on the playground.

Starting next term we will be having a **blitz on hats**.

At the beginning of recess and lunch students will be required to show their hats before being allowed to play in unshaded areas such as the oval. Any student who does not have a hat must stay under the COLA.

In addition to this all students must have a school hat or a hat in the school colour (black with no logos).

Students who do not have a school hat can purchase one from the uniform shop.

We appreciate parents supporting us in our effort to keep our students safe and instilling pride in our school uniform.

Please ensure you discuss this with your children and remind them to bring their hat to school each day.

## Enrol for Kindergarten 2019

We are now accepting Kindergarten Enrolments for the 2019 school year.

If your child turns five years old before 31 July 2019, they are eligible to enrol for Kindergarten.

If you, a family member or neighbour would like to enrol a child please come to the school office and take an enrolment form.

Please ensure you have done this by the end of Term 3 so that we can invite you to our fantastic Kindergarten Orientation mornings.



## Golden Ticket Winners



At our whole school assembly this week, we will celebrate our four Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Golden Ticket winners.

Students being presented with a Golden Ticket are nominated by staff for demonstrating consistent outstanding behaviour. These outstanding students receive a Golden Ticket and a certificate.

They are rewarded with twenty-five Villaward points to trade at our PBL Shop which is open each Thursday.

Winners earlier this term were:

Panhareach K	F3
Alvin D	H2
Salina X	NK
Janessa N	D5



## Spelling BEE



The annual Villawood North Spelling Bee Is COMING SOON!!!



## Late Arrivals

As soon as the bell rings in the morning school has officially started. Therefore if your child arrives after this bell has rung they are deemed to be late.

Please ensure that your child is at school before prior to 9.00am  
Any student arriving after the 9.00am bell must proceed to the office to get a late slip.





## K-2 Home Reading Program




Students in K-2 have the opportunity to participate in the Home Reading Program. Reading is a crucial skill in order for students to succeed. Please ensure that your child regularly returns their home readers on **Mondays** and **Fridays**. Students receive ribbons for every 10 books they read. Those who achieve the highest level of reading by the end of the year will receive a prize at Presentation Day.

## Importance of reading

- Sitting down with a book provides children with a time for **quiet and calmness** in their busy lives
- Stories can stimulate **imagination and play**
- Reading provides parents with more opportunities to **bond with their children**
- Stories provoke **curiosity and discussion**
- Books provides **inspiration, thought and reflection**
- Picture books help readers to develop an **appreciation for art and writing**
- Reading a variety of books exposes children to a **wide range of language features and vocabulary**
- Listening to stories assists in the development of **literacy skills and language development**



## READ 20 Minutes A Day!

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
🍎 20 minutes a day	🍎 5 minutes a day	🍎 1 minute a day
🍎 3,600 minutes per school year	🍎 900 minutes per school year	🍎 180 minutes per school year
🍎 1,800,000 words per year	🍎 282,000 words per year	🍎 36,000 words per year
		
🍎 Scores in 90th percentile on standardized tests	🍎 Scores in 50th percentile on standardized tests	🍎 Scores in 10th percentile on standardized tests
If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3 school days.		

Is your child on time for school?

## EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

*Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...*

**School starts at  
9.00am  
DON'T BE LATE!**

# ICETOPIA

## OPEN AIR ICE SKATING

Come join Fairfield's own winter wonderland ICETOPIA for ice skating, family entertainment, music, food van, lighting and decorations. ICETOPIA is the perfect destination for action-packed school holiday and affordable fun for the whole family!



**PRAIRIEWOOD LEISURE CENTRE**  
**7 July-22 July 2018**  
Daily during school holidays



\$10 first skater  
\$15 for two skaters  
\$20 for three skaters

To purchase tickets [fairfieldcityleisurecentres.com.au](http://fairfieldcityleisurecentres.com.au)  
or [trybooking.com.au](http://trybooking.com.au) and search 'Icetopia'





## Fairfield City Council School Holiday Programs

A number of our exciting workshops these holidays are inspired by the current children's exhibitions *FORT THUNDER: AN ELECTRO-ACOUSTIC PLAYGROUND* and *Child's Play*, which you can enjoy for free when you participate in the workshops!

### HOW LOUD CAN YOU HUM?

#### MUSICAL INSTRUMENT FUN!

**Tuesday 10 July**  
**10.30am – 12.00pm**

**Cost: \$8 Ages: 5 – 8**

Students will have fun exploring colour and sound creating a bright buzzing kazool! wonder who can play the loudest, the happiest or the saddest! May the competition begin!

**Facilitator:** Kylie Allen

### MONSTER MANDALA MADNESS!

**Tuesday 10 July**  
**1.00pm – 2.30pm**

**Cost: \$8 Ages: 9 – 12**

In this workshop the children will explore a range of emotions with colour and shapes to create a mandala in a monster! What emotions will the monster be eating today?

**Facilitator:** Kylie Allen

### SENSATIONAL SUN PRINTS

**Wednesday 11 July**  
**10.30am – 12.00pm**

**Cost: \$8 Ages: 5+**

Use the power of the sun to create amazing art prints. Forage for natural objects from around the gallery and make magic with photo-sensitive paper and the sun.

**Facilitator:** Linda Brescia

### TOYLAND HOMES

**Wednesday 11 July**  
**1.00am – 2.30pm**

**Cost: \$8 Ages: 7 – 12**

Bring your favourite toy and make a special cubby house for them to live in using creative materials and your imagination!

**Facilitator:** David Capra

### GO FISH!

**Thursday 12 July**  
**10.30am – 12.30pm**

**Cost: \$8 Ages: 6+**

Design your own quirky fish-on-a-rod and make it fly or swim. Using tassels and confetti, students will get the chance to create their own unique fish.

**Facilitator:** Michelle Lo

### MASQUERADE MASK MAKING FUN!

**Friday 13 July**  
**10.30am – 12.30pm**

**Cost: \$8 Ages: 6+**

Come and create a beautiful, scary or mysterious mask! Children will decorate masks with feathers, paint, sequins, and all sorts of fun found items only limited by your imagination.

**Facilitator:** Cathy Raco

### CRAZEE CLAY CREATURES!

**Tuesday 17 July**  
**10.30am – 12.00pm**

**Cost: \$8 Ages: 2 – 5 Parent must accompany child**

Create the craziest creature you can imagine, sculpt and decorate it out of air drying clay and take it home with you on the very same day!

**Facilitator:** Melissa Wheeler

### MAGICAL BIRD MOBILES

**Wednesday 18 July**  
**10.30am – 12.00pm**

**Cost: \$8 Ages: 6 – 12**

Inspired by real and imagined birds, design and construct a moving sculpture. Enthral your friends with your fanciful feathered creations.

**Facilitator:** Linda Brescia

### CLAY TOY PORTRAITS

**Wednesday 18 July**  
**1.00am – 2.30pm**

**Cost: \$8 Ages: 8 – 14**

Make a clay portrait of your most prized toy! Do you have a favourite monkey or meerkat, doll or super hero? Bring it along and make a loving recreation portrait of it!

**Facilitator:** David Capra

### BIG MONSTERS

**Thursday 19 July**  
**10.30am – 12.30pm**

**Cost: \$8 Ages: 6 – 12**

Clay workshop for the big kids!

Inspired by our Little Monsters Exhibition, we will be making BIG MONSTERS for the BIG kids! How scary can we make them? There's only one way to find out...

**Facilitator:** Melissa Wheeler

### EMOTIONAL ABSTRACT

**Friday 20 July**  
**10.30am – 12.00pm**

**Cost: \$8 Ages: 7 – 12**

Children will be taught how art can help them express their many emotions from happiness to anger when they don't feel like talking!

**Facilitator:** Kylie Allen

**BOOKING CONDITIONS FOR WORKSHOPS:** Payments accepted by cash, cheque or money order. EFTPOS is available. Any cancellations made less than one week before workshop date will not be entitled to a refund. Payment is required to secure your place and must be received at least 24 hours before the workshop. No refunds for missed classes.