

# Villawood North Public School

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**Together We Live**

## Term 4 Week 5 Newsletter

### Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 4! We have started the term well with Swim Scheme and Water Safety programs, excursions and Kindergarten Orientation. Our new Kindergarten students have had great experiences visiting our classrooms. Welcome to Mr Coy, our teacher for V3/4 for the remainder of the year.

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Phan. It was my privilege to attend the Auburn Network Awards with Mrs Phan, where she was acknowledged for her dedication and outstanding commitment to the community of Villawood North PS. As a school we are very lucky to have a Community Liaison Officer that continues to strive to connect the community with school and local resources.



#### School Environment

Our planned painting maintenance is looking great. The office and K-2 classrooms are looking refreshed and giving the school a much needed facelift. The painters have completed painting the senior toilets with white walls and brilliant blue doors. The space is so much lighter and brighter. The junior toilets are being completed this week.

#### Villawood Bunnings

I had the pleasure to meet with staff from Bunnings last week. We are designing an entry for our back gate on Tangerine Street. Our vision is to have a welcoming entry off Tangerine Street with seating under the shade for parents and carers of an afternoon. We are planning to build upon the relationship between our school and Bunnings over the coming year.

#### Planning for 2020

Over the next few weeks we will start planning for classes in 2020. Notes were sent home asking families to complete the information about 2020 plans to assist with planning. Please return these notes to the office as soon as possible.

#### Approval for Support Class 2020

Commencing in 2020 Villawood North PS will have a Support Class providing assistance for families within our area with children diagnosed with autism. A specialised teacher will be employed to teach the class and we will aim to integrate the students into our community with the philosophy of inclusivity. I would like to thank the community that attended the consultation to support this proposal from the Department of Education.

#### Stay Connected

Stay connected with weekly updates through the Villawood North PS Skoolbag App or Class Dojo. If you have any questions or concerns with school please speak with your child's classroom teacher or call the office 9724 1423.

**Kristy Bentley**  
Principal

Term 4	Week 5
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 6 REACH
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Swim Scheme
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Kindergarten Orientation
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	PSSA Semi Finals
Week 6	
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Russ the story bus
	Swim Scheme
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parent café
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Stage 3 Canberra
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Stage 3 Canberra
	PSSA Grand Finals
Week 7	
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Vietnamese pop up shop fundraiser
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	South Caver 3-6
	Vietnamese pop up shop fundraiser
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Stage 2 excursion Penrith Lakes
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	House Captain Speeches
Week 8	
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Parent café
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	School Captain 2020 speeches
Week 9	
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Performance
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Performance
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	K-6 Picnic Day
Week 10	
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Presentation Day
	Stage 3 Trade Show
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Yr 6 Farewell
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Yr 6 Farewell assembly
	Last day of school for students

## Early Stage One News

It has been a great start to Term 4 for Kindergarten. Students returned from holidays ready to learn and enjoy the last term of their first school year.

We are learning about the weather in our science lessons. Kindergarten are being weather detectives and investigating all the different symbols and pictures that can be used when reporting on the weather.

It has been wonderful opportunity for our students to participate in the whole school swimming scheme. Kindergarten have enjoyed this experience and it has been exciting watching them learn new skills and gain confidence in the water.

These swimming lessons are providing students with valuable water skills and water safety knowledge.

We would encourage all students to participate in this program next year in order for students to build upon their skills.

Miss Kinloch





## Stage One News

Stage One has had a very busy start to Term 4. We have started our swimming lessons on Tuesdays and we are thoroughly enjoying learning the important skills we need to stay safe in the water.



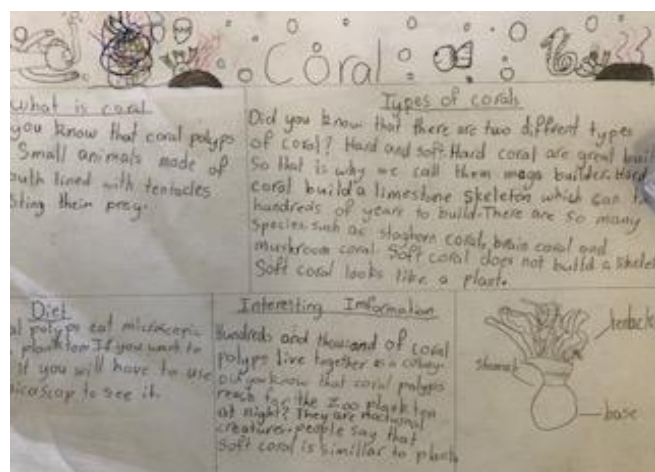
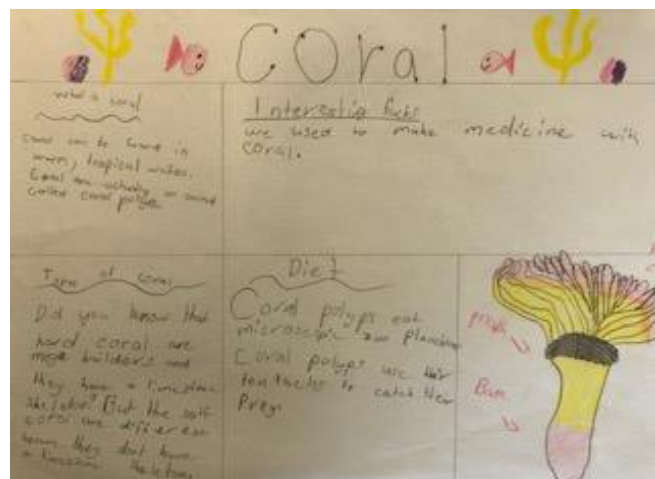
In Week 3, we attended an excursion to Georges River Environmental Education Centre. It was exciting and we learnt so many things about insects and other living things. We predicted foods that we thought ants would like. It was a shock for us to find out that ants prefer frankfurts to sugar and biscuits! We all went on an insect hunt in the garden, luckily the insects we were hiding and finding weren't real.



This term for writing we are learning how to write informative texts and we have done lots of research about The Great Barrier Reef and the types of living things that we could find there.



As part of our Geography/Science unit we have started learning about different environments and the types of living things we would find in these environments.



Stage One Team



## Stage Two News

We have been learning lots of exciting things in Stage 2.

In English we are learning all about migration and the contribution that other cultures make to our country. We will be creating a number of different texts including postcards and letters and trying to think about how it feels to arrive in a new country.

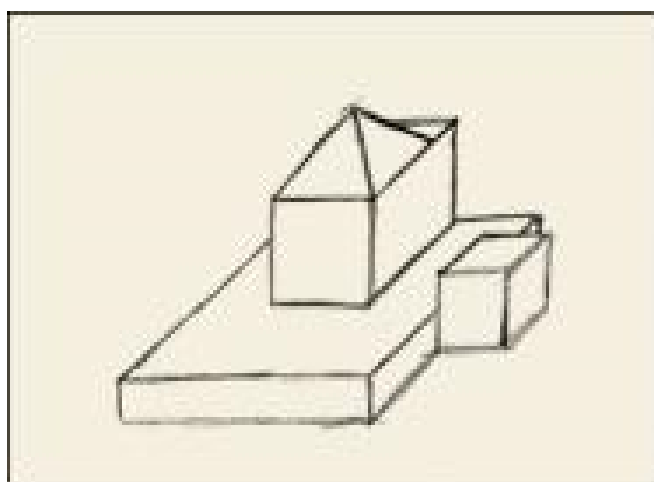
What is it like to arrive in a country where everything is new?

How does it feel to leave your family behind and start a new life?

We are learning that Australia is a diverse and wonderfully multicultural country.



In Mathematics we are investigating Three-Dimensional Space. We are investigating the properties of three-dimensional shapes, how to create nets and how to accurately draw and measure them. We are learning that three-dimensional shapes exist in many places in our environment.

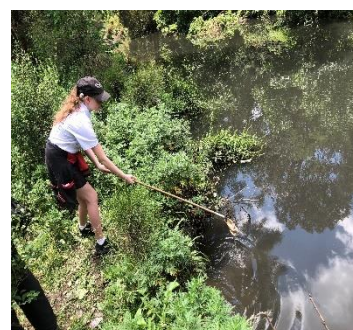


## Stage 3 News

This term, Stage Three have been learning about how people change the natural environment in Australia through a whole stage investigation of Prospect Creek. All students across Year 5 and 6 are working hard in groups to research and present information on our local creek and the environmental issues Prospect Creek face.

Working with Georges River Environmental Centre, Stage 3 visited Prospect Creek to carry out interviews, water testing, macro-invertebrate sampling and bird and wildlife observations. They will present their findings at a grand trade show at the end of term in the school hall, look forward to it!

### Stage Three Teachers





## Canberra

As the year draws to a close, Stage Three is looking forward to many exciting events.

Perhaps the highlight of the year will be our Canberra visit in late November. Forty five excited students (and four equally excited teachers) will have the opportunity to experience an educational tour of the national capital. We will participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. Our itinerary is a busy one! We will visit the War Memorial, Parliament House, National Dinosaur Museum, Questacon and The Electoral Education Centre.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of our excursion, the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion for which we are very grateful.

I look forward to sharing our Canberra trip with you when we return.

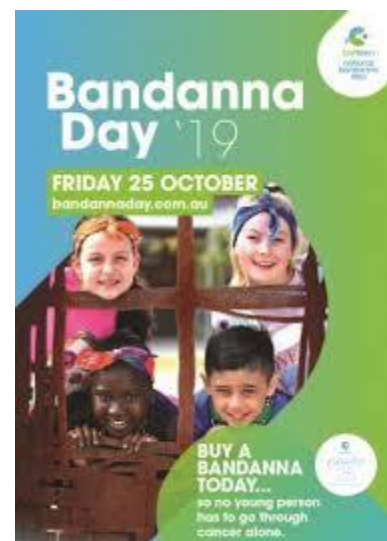
Mrs Olivieri



Education

## SRC

This term, the SRC has once again raised funds for a very worthy cause. We participated in Bandanna Day. National **Bandanna Day** is the major fundraising and awareness campaign for CanTeen Australia. It is held each year on the last Friday in October. Villawood North held their Bandanna Day on Friday 25th October. Students were able to purchase bandannas and come dressed in mufti. We raised \$728.65 to support young people affected by cancer which is a fantastic effort. Well done everyone!



## Wellbeing

Dental Van

Enjoying good health is one of the most important things in life and it begins in childhood. Dental health is a vital part of overall health for us all.

At Villawood North, we care for our students and families in many ways. One way we do this is by offering a variety of additional programs which aim to improve physical health and personal wellbeing.

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Over the past weeks, the People's Health Dental Clinic has been onsite at our school, offering dental check-ups and minor dental work for many of our students. The People's Choice Dental Clinic provides annual dental checks for school students who are eligible for the **Medicare Dental Scheme**.

The dental staff have commented to me that our students have been great patients, showing their beautiful smiles and being safe and respectful during their treatment.

Those few students who have been a little nervous to begin with, have shown great bravery. Thank you to the visiting dental staff who have been patient, calm and kind with our students. Warm regards for the remainder of Term 4,

Ms Fayle



If your family were ineligible for the **Medicare Dental Scheme** or had insufficient funds available this year, don't worry. The dentist will be back in 2020.

## Gillawarna Festival

Last term, we had 30 students perform at the annual Gillawarna Festival of Performing Arts at Bankstown Sports club. This year, the theme was Celebrations focusing on its 40 year anniversary.

Villawood North performed alongside 10 surrounding schools. Our dance group did an outstanding job closing the show with their dazzling dance called: Can't Stop the Feeling, choreographed by Mrs Truica and assisted by Mrs Jugovac. They did a fantastic job representing our school. Well done to the whole dance team!

To celebrate Gillawarna's 40th anniversary, the choir's repertoire included classic party tunes from the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and the early part of the 21st century. Our fantastic choir group led by Miss Vannucci and assisted by Mrs Ezeanowai represented our school at all four performances. All students involved presented fantastic items and attributed to a very successful festival this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students for all their hard work. Thank you for your dedication and time spent rehearsing during your own lunchtimes all year. I would also like to extend this thanks to both Mrs Truica, Miss Vannucci and Mrs Ezeanowai. Without their commitment to the festival and to our students, organising and rehearsing in their own time, we wouldn't be able to participate.

We look forward to seeing our school performing next year, showcasing more wonderful talent by our students from Villawood North. Please enjoy some of our photos from the show.

Mrs. Jugovac  
Gillawarna Festival Coordinator



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# **Made Fresh** **Canteen Menu**

## **SANDWICHES** (White or Wholemeal Bread)

Vegemite	\$1.50
Jam or honey	\$1.50
Cheese	\$2.00
Lean ham	\$2.50
Cheese & tomato	\$3.00
Lean ham & cheese	\$3.50
Lean ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.00
Salad (lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber)	\$4.00
Tuna, lettuce & mayo	\$4.00
Fresh chicken with cheese	\$4.50
Fresh chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50
Fresh chicken & salad	\$4.50
Lean ham & salad	\$4.50

## **WRAPS · ROLLS (FOCACCIA extra \$1.00)**

Cheese & tomato	\$3.50
Lean ham & cheese	\$4.00
Lean ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.50
Salad (lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber)	\$4.50
Tuna, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50
Fresh chicken with cheese	\$5.00
Fresh chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$5.00

## **SALADS** (All Salads served in 12oz Dome)

Garden salad	\$4.00
Tuna salad	\$4.50
Cheese salad	\$4.50
Lean ham salad	\$4.50
Fresh chicken breast salad	\$5.00
Fresh chicken breast pasta salad	\$5.00
Caesar salad	\$5.00
Fresh chicken avocado salad	\$5.00
Greek salad	\$5.00
Fresh chicken Caesar salad	\$5.00

## **SUSHI** sold at counter

Teriyaki chicken with cucumber	\$4.50
Salmon with cucumber	\$4.50
Veggie Tofu, carrot, cucumber (vegan)	\$4.50
Tuna with cucumber	\$4.50

## **SNACKS & FROZEN TREATS**

Plain or frozen 99% juice small cup	50c
Plain or frozen 99% juice-jelly small cup	50c
Custard small cup	50c
Plain or frozen 99% juice cup	\$1.00
Plain or frozen 99% juice-jelly cup	\$1.00
Frozen diced pineapple cup	\$1.00
Frozen plain milk cup	\$1.00
Frozen 99% quench fruit juice sticks	\$1.00
Bread sticks x 4	\$1.00
Custard cup	\$1.00
Chocolate custard cup	\$1.50
Frozen orange wedges	\$1.50
Frozen mandarin wedges	\$1.50
Frozen lite milk cup (chocolate, banana, strawberry)	\$1.50
Frozen 99% nippy's juice cup	\$1.50
Sour snap sticks	\$1.50
Frozen grapes cup	\$2.00
Frozen watermelon cup	\$2.00
Ice many freeze pops	\$2.00

## **BREAKFAST-RECESS & LUNCH** sold at counter

Plain milk cup	\$1.00
Diced pineapple cup	\$1.00
Vegemite or jam or honey toast	\$1.50
Hot chocolate cup	\$1.50
Lite banana milk cup	\$1.50
Lite chocolate milk cup	\$1.50
Lite strawberry milk cup	\$1.50
Fresh cut veggie cup	\$1.50
Fresh grapes cup (seasonal)	\$2.00
Fresh cut watermelon cup	\$2.00
Toasted cheese sub	\$1.50
Toasted cheese & lean ham sub	\$2.00
Fresh diced fruit cup	\$2.00
Tabouleh cup	\$2.00
Corn flakes bowl	\$2.50
Pancakes x2 with honey	\$2.50
Yoghurt (low fat)	\$2.00
Yoghurt & fruit cup	\$2.50
Yoghurt & muesli cup	\$2.50

## **FRESH FRUIT**

Orange, apple or mandarin	\$1.00
Banana	\$1.50
Orange, apple or mandarin wedges in a cup	\$1.50
Watermelon pieces in a bowl (12oz)	\$3.50
Seasonal fresh fruit salad bowl (12oz)	\$4.00

## **MILK · JUICES · DRINKS**

Water 600ml	\$1.50
Water 600ml	\$2.00
Milk 300ml (plain)	\$2.50
Popper 99% juice 250ml	\$2.50
Light milk 300ml	\$3.00
UP & GO 250ml	\$3.00

Gluten Free Bread or Tortilla extra \$1.00

Gluten Free Focaccia extra \$1.00

Upside Salad, Fruit Salad to 200C extra \$1.50

### **Extra Fillings**

Shredded or Sliced Cheese extra \$1.00

Avocado extra 50c

Beetroot extra 50c

Sauce or Cutlery each 90c

All our meat products are Halal certified  
(excluding pork based products)

## **HOT FOOD**

Corn cob	\$1.00
Garlic bread	\$1.00
Garlic & cheese bread	\$1.50
Fresh chicken wings x1	\$1.50
Cheese pizza (served on roll)	\$2.50
Mexican quesadilla	\$3.00
Stuffed vine leaves with rice x5	\$3.00
Beef meatball sub with napolitana sauce/cheese	\$4.50
Chicken meatball sub with napolitana sauce/cheese	\$4.50
Plain grilled chicken souvlaki on a roll	\$4.50
Plain grilled chicken souvlaki wrap	\$4.50
Homemade pizza with cheese	\$5.00
Homemade pizza with lean ham & cheese	\$5.50
Homemade hawilian pizza	\$5.50
Beef lasagne (non halal)	\$5.50
Vegetarian lasagne	\$5.50
Cheeseburger	\$5.50
Aussie lean beef burger lettuce/tomato	\$5.50
Chicken breast fillet burger lettuce & mayo	\$5.50
Tuna pattie burger	\$5.50

## **HOMEMADE MENU**

Australian, European, Asian & Mexican Meals	
AVAILABLE	Pasta Bolognese \$4.50
→	Mac & cheese \$4.50
→	Chicken napolitana pasta \$4.50
→	Pasta with beef meatballs \$4.50
EVERY DAY	Pasta with chicken meatballs \$4.50
Monday	Veggie fried rice \$4.50
Tuesday	Mexican chicken burrito skillet & rice \$4.50
Wednesday	Teriyaki chicken stir fry & steamed rice \$4.50
Thursday	Thai red curry chicken, vegetables & rice \$4.50
Friday	Chicken hokkien noodles \$4.50
Gluten Free options available extra \$1.00	

## **DAZZLING MEAL DEALS...**

If you buy a meal combo you would save up to \$1.00

<b>PACK 1</b>	<b>CHEESE SANDWICH</b>	\$3.50
	Water 400ml + frozen stick or fruit	
<b>PACK 2</b>	<b>SALAD SANDWICH</b>	\$5.50
	Water 400ml + frozen stick or fruit	
<b>PACK 3</b>	<b>MEATBALL SUB</b>	\$6.00
	Water 400ml + frozen stick or fruit	
<b>PACK 4</b>	<b>PASTA BOLOGNAISE</b>	\$6.00
	Water 400ml + frozen stick or fruit	
<b>PACK 5</b>	<b>CHICKEN &amp; CHEESE ROLL</b>	\$6.50
	Water 400ml + frozen stick or fruit	
<b>PACK 6</b>	<b>LASAGNE (beef or vegetarian)</b>	\$7.00
	Water 400ml + frozen stick or fruit	

## **VEGGIE & OTHER SNACK PACKS**

Veggie cup with hummus	\$2.50
Veggie dome (carrots, celery, corn, tomatoes, bread sticks)	\$4.00
Veggie dome with cheese cubes & bread sticks	\$4.50
Veggie dome with fresh chicken Breast & Bread Sticks	\$5.00

## **CRUNCH N SIP PACKS**

Fresh piece of fruit & water 400ml	\$2.00
Fresh orange/apple wedges & water 400ml	\$2.50
Fresh cut veggie cup & water 400ml	\$2.50
Fresh diced fruit cup & water 400ml	\$3.00



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## **OCCASIONAL ITEMS AVAILABLE EACH DAY** **HOT FOOD - SNACKS & DRINKS**

Hash brown	\$1.30
Chicken & corn roll	\$1.50
Potato wedges bag	\$2.50
Nachos with salsa & cheese	\$3.50
Noodles cup	\$3.50
Chicken nuggets x5	\$3.50
Chicken or beef hot dog (one free sauce)	\$3.80
Sausage roll (one free sauce)	\$4.50
Meat pie (one free sauce)	\$5.00
Pizza wrap (tomato & olives, bbq chicken)	\$5.50
Crumbed Chicken Burger with lettuce & mayo	\$5.50
Fillet-O-Fish burger with lettuce & mayo	\$6.00
Homemade cookies x1 (freshly made daily)	50c
Gummy bear x1	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.00
Jelly cup	\$1.00
Monster noodle snacks (chicken or bbq)	\$1.30
Jelly & custard cup	\$1.50
Homemade fresh muffins (freshly made daily)	\$1.50
Rice sticks cheese	\$2.00
Vanilla ice cream cup	\$2.00
Grain waves 22g	\$2.50
Red rock deli chips 28g	\$2.50



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**Public School**

FOR OFFICIALLY OPERATING A  
**GREAT CHOICE**  
**HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEN**

10 July 2021



**OUR FOOD IS MADE IN THE CANTEN DAILY FROM FRESH INGREDIENTS**

# BE SUN SMART



Put on a Shirt



Put on Sunscreen



Wear a Hat



Wear Sunglasses



Stay in the Shade



**SHARE THE SUN SAFE STORY  
WITH YOUR CHILD**