

[Term 1, Week 10](#)

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Families,
Welcome to Week 10!

We hope you enjoyed the extra days with your family for the Easter break.

We hope you are enjoying the new format to our newsletters. Thank you to Mrs Janelle Reynolds for all her help supporting our office staff to produce the newsletter in a more "reader friendly" manner.

Stage 3 Camp

Thank you to our wonderful Stage 3 students - the leaders of our school - for their wonderful manners on their recent camp to Bathurst. These opportunities are offered only because the teachers of Stage 3 enable this to happen, as they sacrifice their own family time and make lots of arrangements to ensure this camp continues. Thank you to Mr Egan for his organisation and to Mrs Goyen, Mrs Winfield and Miss Dalgarno for all your work and fun enjoyed with our students.

A very successful camp was enjoyed by all of our students which included so many learning experiences.



Parent message *"I just wanted to send a message to thank Mr Egan, Mrs Winfield, Mrs Goyen and Miss Dalgarno for taking time away from their families to give my daughter such a wonderful camp experience. She has come home super excited to share her stories.... although hit a brick wall and crashed at 7:30pm! Being an educator myself I know camp would not happen without a staff willing to give up time away from home as well as time put into organise such a large excursion. Thank you once again. She had an absolute blast!"*

Staff changes

As many parents realise Mrs Nicole Hamad (3H) and Mrs Cathy Marsh (1C) will be leaving us at the end of Term 1 to add an extra member to their families. We have asked two wonderful experienced teachers to replace them from Term 2.
Miss Tamara McLaughlin will be replacing Mrs Hamad
Miss Renae Bonney will be replacing Mrs Marsh
Both of these teachers are familiar with the classes involved and have already begun discussions with the class teachers to make the transition seamless. I am sure our Oyster Bay PS community will welcome them to our school.

We also wish Mrs Marsh and Mrs Hamad all the best for their baby's arrivals!

Positive Writing

We have been getting some fantastic feedback from our students about their confidence when writing and understanding the process much better than they had. Many families have reported of great conversations at home about "sizzling starts" and "tightening tensions" which is so great to hear that our new writing programs are reaching great results and engagement from our students. We all have such busy lives but it so nice to make the time to let us know how your child is enjoying their days at school. We received this from one busy Mum that took the time to let us know.

Thank you! You made our day!

Parent message - *"I just wanted to drop you a line to say (Childs name) is using her knowledge of the Seven Steps of writing and using the language so much! It's fantastic! She returned one of her library books today, unfinished, because "it didn't have much sizzle!" She is so engaged and interested in writing, thank you so much for all of your hard work."*

Celebration of Learning Assembly

This assembly will be held on Friday April 6 at 10am for all students K-6. The assembly is to recognise students in our school who have been reflecting our value of respect this term. This is respect of self, others and the world around them. All families are welcome to join us.

(** NOTE - this will be the last assembly for Term 1. So there will be no K-2 assembly or 3-6 assembly held in Week 11)

AROUND HERE, HOWEVER, WE DON'T
LOOK BACKWARDS FOR VERY LONG.

WE KEEP MOVING FORWARD, OPENING UP NEW DOORS AND
DOING NEW THINGS, BECAUSE WE'RE CURIOUS...
AND CURIOSITY KEEPS LEADING US DOWN NEW PATHS.

WALT DISNEY

Thank you for your support!
Wanita Bowles
Principal

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



Term 1

Week 10

Mon April 2

- EASTER MONDAY

Tue April 3

- Junior Choir rehearsal Woollooware PS 9.30am-12.30
- Parent teacher interviews – bookings via Sentral Portal

Wed April 4

- Art and Craft Committee Meeting 7.30pm—9pm
Library

Thurs April 5

- Interrelate Evening 6pm and 7.15pm
- Sutherland Zone Football Trials
- ET Shield - Rugby League

Fri Apr 6

- K-6 Celebration of Learning Assembly school hall
10am
- School Trivia Night
- Stewart House Clothing Appeal—bags due back to
school
- Winter PSSA team trials

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Easter Hat Parade
Picture Gallery

2C CLASS OF THE WEEK
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WINTER PSSA TRYOUTS

COMMUNITY NEWS

**RECENT STAFF PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT:** Teaching and
Assessing Fundamental Movement
Skills.

Parent Workshop:
Seven Steps to
Writing Success
Wednesday 9th May
in the Library. *Please*
RSVP by Thursday 12th April. [Click](#)
[here](#) for more information

SCHOOL WINTER UNIFORM ORDERS

Please place your winter uniform
order online before the 10th April
so our lovely helpers can pack
them and have them ready for
winter. Please place your orders
through the [online](#)
[site www.school24.net.au](http://www.school24.net.au)

MUFTI DAY FOR THE RSPCA

Tuesday 10th April
As voted by our Student Parliament,
we will be supporting animal welfare
and protection by donating cans or
packets of pet food to the RSPCA.
On Tuesday 10th April (Week 11)
students may dress in animal
themed clothes. A gold coin can be
donated in lieu of pet food. All
donations greatly received. Thank
you for your assistance.

NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

P & C NEWS

Thank you for a huge effort
in collecting Coles Sports for
Schools Vouchers. The
promotion has now closed.
The collection box is no
longer at Kareela Coles,
however, we will accept
vouchers at the Primary and
Infants office until Friday

6th April.



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