

UPDATE

No. 3 Date: 15/09/2017 Week 9 Term 3

Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students, who received Merit Awards at our last two School Assemblies. Well done on your efforts everyone – keep up the good work!



Week 8

Sadie Albany
Ryan An U
Madeline Blacklock
Annalise Blattman
Emanuel Borg
Ruby Butler
Zoe Cini
Alfie Cook
Charlotte Croft
Makayla Crouch
Shaelee Davies
Luke Doorey
Levi Friedland-Jaccoud
Ellen Glasson

Jessica Gomez
Jake Gordon
Samuel Graham
Mia Grodzicki
Benjamin Harrison
Gwendolyn Henderson
Harry Hicks
Ben Hinley
Payten Holmes
Sienna Hughes
Elise Hurley
Ava Huxley
Evelyn Iles
Harrison Iles

Elizabeth Kerkham
Sophie Kerrison
Harry Kitching
Peter Koulouris
Hugo Koutsonikolis
Connor Leahey
Isabelle Leet
Amber Lovric
Luke Malone
Preston Mamo
Poppy Milroy
William Moore
Elizabeth Mulhall
Luca Penserini

Jose Ramires
Charlie Reid
Florence Rooney
Evie Scurr
Rosie Sieders
Amelia Steadman
Jacob Tan
Lucas Tom
Bronte Tracey
Gabriel Valle
Saffi Wilson
Billy Wright
Angus Young

Week 9

Emma Brickwood
Cooper Brown
Emily Burnett
Bonnie Butler
Imogen Carvasiglia
Ruanii Claudino
Luke Clunes
Jaiden Colburn
Brianna Collins
Xanthe Connell-Badics
Grace Costigan
James Croucher

Finn Cullinane
Ella Danks
Patrick Dawson
Lila Hagelburg
Reihana Hawea
Cameron Hickey
Liam Hicks
Willow Hookings
Nicholas Koulouris
Patricia Lia
Alex Lopez
Ebony Mafi

Joseph Mahns
Lachlan McAlpine
Vincent McLaren
Chelsea Micallef
Sean Miller
Liam Murphy
Michael Papasotiriou
Bethany Paul
Nicholas Peat
Emma Pospischil
Casey Ryan
Darcy Ryan

Noah Samoluk
Patrick Seymour
Noah Simmons
Archer Sproule
Helena Sypka
Will Ticehurst
Antonio Todarello
Lia Trounce
William Valentini
Chelsea Willingham
Zachary Zalan-Pipe

St Theresa's Wilcannia Visit

On Tuesday 5 September 20 students and 4 teachers (including Mrs Karen Bousfield) and aides from St Theresa's Catholic Primary Wilcannia arrived at STA for lunch and an assembly. STA Library Teacher, Karen Bousfield, has been on a teaching secondment for the first 3 terms of this year, being replaced during this time by Ms Melinda Burness.



The students from St Theresa's were a little overwhelmed by the size of the STA buildings and the number of children on the playground, but the more confident children joined in and had a great time. The visitors enjoyed a sausage sizzle cooked by Mr Rosato then participated in an assembly in the hall. The Wilcannia students performed an assembly item that showed a snapshot of their culture for the STA students. The STA students then responded by singing the song *I Am Australian* which included a special verse skilfully written by Mr Rosato and Mrs Toohey to commemorate the occasion.

The staff and students of St Theresa's then travelled to Manly for an overnight stay, followed by a wonderful day touring the city with the highlight being a cruise on Sydney Harbour. They then returned to Wilcannia the following day. A short but wonderful experience for these children and teachers, one they will remember for a lifetime.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – Pupil Free
Monday 9 October (1st day of Term 4)
 The focus for this professional development day will be on Religious Education and Literacy (Writing).
Students will commence Term 4 on
Tuesday 10 October.

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Bushfire Preparation - Bushfire Alert (Assembly in Place Procedures)

The beginning of this month signals the start of the official bushfire season. With this in mind the school will shortly be scheduling bushfire drills to ensure that we are well prepared in the event of a bushfire threat or if directed by authorities. Our aim is not to cause any anxiety for students so we would ask you to **discuss the processes listed below with your children**. Please reinforce that these practise drills are to help all of us to prepare, remain calm and stay safe. Class teachers will also reassure and inform students of the purpose of these practice drills prior to them taking place.

Bushfire Alert (Assembly in Place Procedures)

1. The school bushfire signal tone will be sounded and a verbal message will also be broadcast over the school public address system.
2. The tone and message will be the signal for all students, staff and visitors to move and assemble in the school hall.
3. When in the hall, students will be seated in a quiet and orderly manner (in their normal weekly assembly positions).
4. Once in place teachers will be responsible for marking their class roll.
5. Once the class roll has been marked each class teacher will report to the Assistant Principal and verify that all students are present.
6. All non-classroom teaching staff and visitors will also move immediately to the hall.
7. A member of the School Administrative Team will mark the staff roll and verify the Visitor's Log to ensure all are present.
8. Whilst in the hall students and staff will receive regular appropriate information and assurance from the Principal/Assistant Principal.
9. All will remain in the hall until directed by the authorities i.e. Police.
10. The school will communicate with families via the TMS text messaging system. The content and timing of this text messaging will be in consultation with authorities.

Our next scheduled bushfire drills will take place on **Wednesday 20 September & Tuesday 17 October 2017**.

Lost Property

As the term draws to a close we ask parents to please check the lost property box if your child has lost any items at the school recently. Currently, the box is overflowing – particularly with jumpers and jackets – many with no names on them. Please remember to mark all of your child's items clearly with their name.



DIARY DATES

2017 TERM 3 Week 10	Monday 18 September	School Band 12.35pm School Assembly – 2S presenting 3.40pm Leadership Meeting
	19	3.40pm Staff Meeting 7.00pm Parish Confirmation in the Church
	20	8.30am Staff Briefing 9.20am Parish Mass – Kindergarten Attending 11.05am Principal's Morning Tea – selected students Stage 2 Tennis Clinics
	21	8.30am Staff Prayer End of Term Assembly
	22	Stage 3 Touch Football – selected students Term 3 Concludes
--- SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ---		
TERM 4 Week 1	Monday 9 October	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – Pupil Free
	10	Term 4 Commences for Students 3.40pm Staff Meeting
	11	8.30am Staff Briefing School Band
	12	8.30am Staff Prayer
	13	Year 6 Pilgrimage Excursion



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

A Day of Peace – It Starts With Me: On **Saturday 23 September** from **1.30 – 4.30pm** Penrith City Council will be hosting a celebration that promotes respect and recognises that all people, and all faiths, share a common desire for peace, security and dignity. **Where:** The Mondo greenspace (between Westfield and the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre). For further information go to www.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au/DayofPeace

Raising Grandchildren – FREE Counselling Service: Springwood Neighbourhood Centre is pleased to offer free counselling sessions for grandparents who have care of their grandchildren. Counsellor Angelika Wiese will have limited morning appointments on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Appointments are limited. To make an appointment or for more information please **contact Angelika on 0408 568 726**. **Time:** 9.30am – 12.30pm. **Venue:** The Centre downstairs meeting room. Springwood Neighbourhood Centre Co-operative Ltd, Ground Floor, Community & Cultural Hub, 108 Macquarie Road, Springwood. **Phone:** (02) 4751 3033. **Website:** www.sncc.org.au
Facebook: facebook.com/springwoodneighbourhoodcentre

Sent Home Recently

- Voice of Youth Excursion Permission Note to 6C
- Note to 6M re Health Psychology Students Visit (green)
- Year 4 Interschool Drama Literacy Event Note (mauve)
- Term 3 Kindergarten Design and Make Task Note
- Conjunctivitis Notice to Year 2
- Invitation to Kindergarten Parents re Parish Mass (lliac)
- Bushfire Preparation Note re Assembly in Place Procedures (gold)