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Newsletter



Week 3 Term 3 – Thursday 8th August 2019



139 sleeps to Christmas! The year is speeding by at a break neck, speed- so hang on tight because I am not sure it is going to slow down anytime soon.

Stephanie Hopkins: Principal

Whoosh

What a sensational day we had yesterday as we took 16 students, staff and mums to the Opera House to participate in the Sensorium performance of Whoosh. We had a fabulous trip in and were



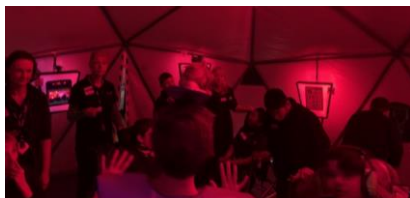
escorted by security to do a drop off on the forecourt of the Opera House. From there we were shown the 'quick' way in (for wheelchairs and all VIPs). This saw us wind through the rabbit warren that is under the opera house just like visiting presidents or Opera Stars. We were

loaded into the elevator with Lhamo and Jakson leading the way, we arrived at the performers dressing room (wrong stop), with our eyes closed we returned promptly to the ground floor- where we were



escorted to yet another set of lifts...this time for more success. We made it to the Urtzon room only to have to rearrange our sessions as the other school joining us was running really late. With all this done we finally got into the show. We began with shoes off in a small room with lots of things to touch like sequined cushions and squishy balls. Here we met the captain and the rest of the crew. We all became cadets or space assistants and helped prepare for our journey by pushing very colourful switches. From here we moved through to our 'dome' spaceship. In here was an array of different stations, ranging from telephones, cameras, goggles, glasses, to headphones and mazes.

In the ship we had an emergency and had to seek help.



We found help when we landed on a planet close by. We went out and explored the planet that was totally fluorescent. This place had spaghetti worms, slime, crazy lights, swimming pools and hanging tube balls- a true sensory sensation.

We managed to fix the ship and return safely to Earth. The students loved the input, songs, colours, slime and overall show. We then had some lunch and returned to school. What a fabulous day.

For an outing and a day like this to run smoothly there are many components. The first is the

incredible students who displayed fabulous Arranounbai Attitude as they listened and cooperated all day. The second, the mums that came along to transport and support their children so that most could have a one to one experience. Thanks Rene, Melissa, Katrina and



Cristina. A huge thanks to Jack for driving and taking care of both buses parked on Macquarie St. To the incredible staff that accompanied the children your flexibility, resilience, engagement with the students, loading and unloading the buses, ability to carry on without a proper break or time for food (lucky for a cheeky coffee) huge thanks. Many thanks also to Mrs Osborne for organising the entire day, liaising with the Opera House, obtaining security passes for transport drop offs and giving us a fun filled sensory experience. It was brilliant!



Class Merit Award recipients- Week 2

Congratulations to the following students who received class awards at Friday's Assembly.



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| 1A – Jerina | 2C - Jatin |
| 2J - Gigi | 3N – Sarah |
| 3M – Riley | 4K – Kai |
| 5S – Jin | Library – Samson |
| Music – Owen | Kitchen Garden - Jakson |
| Shopping/Life Skills – Matthieu | |

Arranounbai Attitude Awards

Congratulations to the following students, who gained their tokens to receive their Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.



Class of the Week

Each week during assembly a 'spy' will watch each class, looking for those doing their best to follow the Arranounbai Attitude. At the end the spy will announce the class that has shone that week.

Week 2: Spy – 'Super' Jones Class: 4K

Arranounbai Pin

Well done to Owen, Aaron, Evie and Jonah who each received their Arranounbai Pin's.

Label all items of clothing

- A busy excursion highlights many learning opportunities. Unidentifiable clothing – please ensure ALL items of clothing is clearly labelled.
- Excursion Bags- these worked brilliantly (if students have them) recess and lunch was easily contained in a clearly identifiable bag that was easy to carry by students. If you don't have an excursion bag you can easily order one from the office- they only cost \$12 and will assist in making your child far more independent.

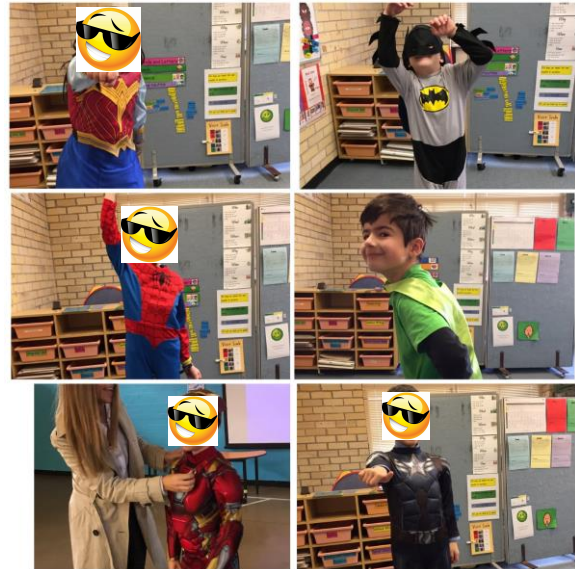


This Week as Superheroes

2J - enjoyed participating in Superhero Day.



1A - are amazing Superheroes with extraordinary powers delivered with spectacular smiles! Can you see which Superhero also received a special award?



2C- had a great time dressing up as Super Heroes and learning about Bear Cottage.

