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Newsletter



Week 6 Term 4 – Thursday 19th November 2020



Dare we say we are actually on the 'downhill' run towards the end of the year? With only six weeks until Santa arrives I believe we can. What a phenomenal year it has been and one which we hope is not repeated any time soon.

As everyone knows when we travel downhill the speed gathers at a rapid rate. As we move into the final month of school it seems to be full steam ahead. Staff are busily writing student reports, planning for 2021 and beyond is in full swing and students' progress continues in leaps and bounds. There are some fun things planned in the next four weeks for Arranounbai, of which we hope you can join us virtually for some or all of them.

Stay safe and have a wonderful weekend topping yourselves up, so that you can enjoy the rest of the school year.

Stephanie Hopkins: Principal

Morning Drop Off

Please remember when you drop children off each morning that the buses (school transport) drop students first at 8:30am. I ask that parents please drop children off from 8:40am. This allows for greater safety for our children, so we do not have too many vehicles at one time. Please be very mindful driving through the car park and proceed slowly and with great caution, at all times.

New Parent & Carer Disability Hub - Launched



A new online hub has been launched for parents and carers featuring information about the supports available for students with additional learning and support needs or disability.

The one-stop online resource will ensure parents and carers are able to easily find up-to-date information about how to access support.

The online resource has been designed specifically for parents and carers. The live resource will continue to be tested and improved to ensure it meets families' needs. We welcome feedback from parents and carers on the hub.

Parents and carers can always contact their local public school to find out about support available for their child and to ask any questions.

Creating a one-stop online resource with information for families and carers was a key commitment under the Disability Strategy.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/inclusive-learning-support>

Variety – Zoo Evening

Variety are hosting an evening at the zoo as a replacement for the annual Christmas party. Use the link to register your family today.



This year we're spreading joy a little differently.

Join us for a free evening at the NEW Sydney Zoo, Thursday 3 December!

For thousands of you and your families, the annual Variety Kids Xmas Party is a chance to experience the magic of the festive season.

Sadly this year, due to COVID-19 the Xmas Party we all love is unable to go ahead *but* we wanted to still make sure kids in need did not miss out on some festive fun.

With that in mind we are thrilled to introduce the very first **Variety Xmas Evening at Sydney Zoo!**

Event Details



Date
Thursday 3rd
December 2020



Time
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm



Location
Sydney Zoo
700 Great Western Highway
Bungaribee NSW 2767

<https://varietynew.activehosted.com/index.php?action=social&chash=310dcbbf4cce62f762a2aaa148d556bd.471&s=eee2469bbdc7f95998670ce9c4edcd80>

Cake Stall Week 8

Our basic skills cooking class have been baking up a storm. They want to showcase their wares with a cake stall on Monday 30th November. An order form will come home next week. All items are \$1 and take-home packs are \$5, Choose between chocolate brownies, choc chip cookies and muffins.



Dates for Your Diary

- 4th December – 'Zoom Sports Day'
- 7th – 11th December – Gingerbread House making week
- 10th December – Reports home
- 11th December – 'Virtual' Presentation Day 9:15am
- 16th December - Students final day
- 18th December - Staff's final day

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- 27th & 28th January – Staff Development Days
- 29th January – Students Commence 2021 School Year

Class Merit Award recipients- Week 5



This Week: Design Projects

1A – Ricky

3N - Lhamo

1N – Ava

4M – Riley

4K – Archie

5S – Zoe

Library – 3N

Music- Aaron

Kitchen Garden- Mikey

Life Skills- Jonah

Art- Ricky



Arranounbai Attitude Awards

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



Kai



Ava, Aurora, William, Rachel



Dylan

Arranounbai Pins Well done to Owen & Sam

who received their Arranounbai Pins 'virtually'.



Arranounbai Attitude Morning Tea with Ms Hopkins

3N – Jonah

4M – Margaux

4K – Rylee

5S – Rachel



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 5: Spy – Mrs Hutt

Class: **2C**

Get Well Soon

We send all our love and best wishes to Archie and his family and hope he's on the mend soon.

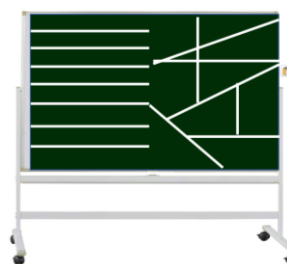
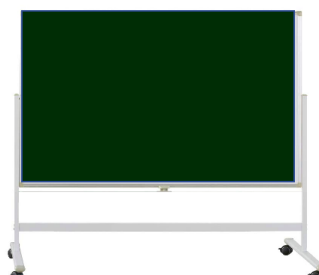


4M Sensory needs of all of our students have been included in this STEM board combined with our love of rainbows as the main colour theme. To name just a few there's a soft brush and some ribbon for Rex, along with half a swiss ball to drum. Margaux will be occupied with the telephone along with her love of crowns and mirrors. Riley will be able to scrunch and scratch away with a washing up pad, whilst watching balls travel through a clear pipe. Mikey will be able to continue to practice his new sight words on the keyboard whilst stretching on a TheraBand. Dylan will be able to practice undoing zips whilst spinning a trolley wheel and enjoying the faces of Charli and Lola. Aurora's love of turning off lights is catered for with a light switch whilst playing the xylophone and counting beads on an abacus.



1N We decided that it would be great to have a communication board in the playground so that we could request a turn on the equipment, ask for a drink, ask for help and express how we were feeling. Our board would have all the Proloquo pictures on it necessary to communicate our needs. It would be a frame covered in Perspex with wooden posts painted with marine grade varnish so it would survive being outside. Everyone could use it to express themselves.

2C's project submission is a Rollaway Blackboard. This blackboard can be moved to different locations in the playground depending on the weather. If it's hot it can be placed in the shade, if it's cooler it can be placed in the sun. One side of the board is blank to allow students to display their artistic talents. While the other side has a range of lines for students who enjoy a bit more structure.



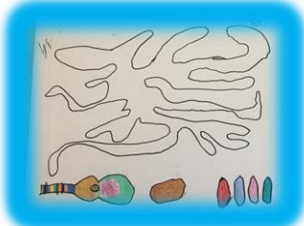
Design Projects continued..

1A



Beau – PVC pipes and nets attached to the solid board.
Activity: Place a ball in the top pipe and watch it pass through two pipes and land in the net.

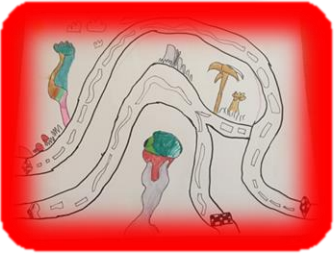
Lucas – A solid board with a maze, guitar, drum, musical pipes and a beater attached
Activity: Trace the maze with your finger. Strum the strings on the guitar shape. Tap the drum with the beater. Tap the pipes with the beater.



Jerina - Dowel rods attached to a metal frame. Cylinder cans, fruit and ice-cream shapes attached in rows
Activity: Slide the items in the Shop to count and name.



Owen - A metal board with two race tracks painted, then covered with a Perspex sheet. Two cars with magnets glued to the base.
Activity: Drive the cars along the tracks.



Ricky – Metal posts with a black rope web.
Activity: Move attached plastic spiders along the outside of the web into the middle.



4K would like to join in more outdoor games with our friends. We suggest sloped tables with trays for water and sand or other activities. A large table with edges would be fun to play ball games on, the edges would keep the balls on the table. It is important that we can get our wheelchairs under the tables and our walking friends can sit on chairs next to us.

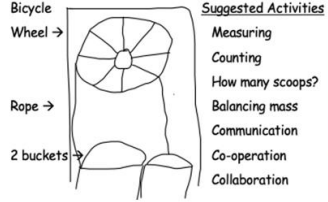


DESIGN 2020 TERM 4 STEM PROJECT 5S

Mathieu, Zoe, Evie, Rachel, Jin, William, Jatin and Joey

We drew up our design and then made a model of our design with the help of Mr Steve. An old bike wheel, some rope and containers make a great measuring device!

Bicycle wheel rotates a small distance only for safety



- Suggested Activities**
- Measuring
 - Counting
 - How many scoops?
 - Balancing mass
 - Communication
 - Co-operation
 - Collaboration



The target throwing game
We each coloured the target in our favourite colours:

SCORE CARDS	NAME	NAME
1	2	5
11	12	15
25	30	50
100		
0	1	2
4	5	6
8	9	



Evie said that she would like a 4 square handball court!



Rachel says, "We have had great fun thinking and designing our plans. We hope you enjoyed sharing our fun ideas! All the Best from 5S!"

3N had a great time putting our ideas together for our STEM sensory board. We couldn't decide if we preferred making music or playing sport, so we decided to put both ideas together to make an interactive music/ sports board. We included drums and a xylophone so we could make some great beats in the playgrounds. If we felt like a bit of a run around, we put on a basketball hoop, a target and some soccer goals so we can work on our aim!

