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Term 2 Week 4

19 May, 2017

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE:

There has been a change in the office staff. Andrea Moldrich has taken extended leave until the end of Term 2 and will be replaced by Karen Coughlan. On behalf of the Bates Drive School community I would like to wish Andrea a very safe, happy and restful break. Andrea has been the voice on the end of the phone for over 10 years, she will be greatly missed. Many of you would know Karen as she has worked as an SLSO on many classes and has been relieving in the office part time for the past 18 months. Welcome Karen.

Term 2 is a very busy term for teachers as they write the students' mid year reports. These will be sent out at the end of the term.

Bates Drive School along with Minerva and Cook Schools have been chosen to receive significant funding through the Schools Plus Program. Funding is going to be given to each school for a period of 4 years to develop, implement and evaluate a program of support employing two Occupational Therapists in the school to address sensory issues, sensory profiling and sensory programs with individual students and classes. The schools are also working with UTS to develop a research model to evaluate the effectiveness of the program and the milestones along the journey. The Toyota Foundation is providing this extraordinary financial support. We are not only very thankful but also very excited about the project and the anticipated outcomes for the students. Some of you may know one or both of the OTs—Susan Heiler and Rachelle Lewis that are joining us on the journey.

Regards, Robyn Compton.

NDIS Meetings

The NDIS planning meetings have begun in our region. I am sure you will be notified in due course when your planning meeting is to be held.

The school is very happy to provide documentation to support you when you meet with the planner to discuss your child's needs and future requirements.

Examples of the types of documentation include PLPs, Positive Behaviour plans, Health Care plans, student reports and clinic notes. Please make your request for documents through your child's communication book and we will endeavour to send them to you as soon as possible.

Teachers will not be available to attend these meetings and the meeting should be held at a time and place that is convenient for you and the planner. Unfortunately we will not be able to accommodate these at school.

All the best as we engage in this new process,

Robyn Compton,

Principal.

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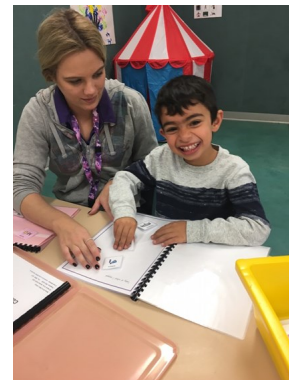
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TIGER LILLIES

The Tiger Lillies have had a very busy start to the term. We are right back into our Sports Ready program, which we are all having lots of fun at. We might have a few future soccer stars on our hands! We are focusing on healthy choices this term and have started by focusing on healthy foods. We have read *'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'* and started our healthy cooking program. Our first recipe was healthy banana ice cream which went down a treat!

We can't wait to continue engaging in hands on activities across all KLA's this term!

Ciara, Rebecca and the Tiger Lily boys!



VIOLETS

Hello and welcome to Term 2, Week 4 with the Vibrant Violets! We hope you all had a lovely and relaxing Mother's Day on Sunday 14th May!

As usual we are off to a flying start to the term with ongoing programs as well as some new programs commencing. This term we are focusing on 'Healthy Eating' for PDHPE. The Violets are completing a unit of work that ties in all key learning areas including PDHPE, Literacy, Cooking, Mathematics and Creative Arts with the book companion, *'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'* by Eric Carle. So far we have been creating caterpillars, preparing and eating fruit salad and other healthy recipes, sequencing the story with plastic, felt and visual food props, feeding our own Hungry Caterpillar character props, counting the food items from the story with focus on different numerals each week, stretching with Cosmic Kids' yoga in line with the story and much more!

As well as all of this exciting work in the classroom, we have also begun a Café and Communication program, during which the Violets attend a local café on Wednesday mornings. Shortly, some of the students will order their own food or beverage item at the café using symbols and sentences from their own PECS folders which are just about ready to go out and about everywhere with some students! The Violets are doing outstanding work everywhere they go!

Victoria, Jen and the Violets



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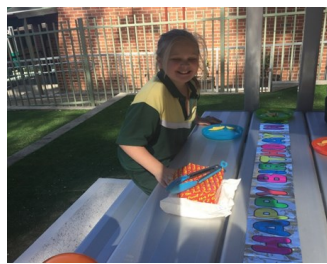
CAMELLIAS

Term 2 started with a celebration of a birthday and a picnic in the garden on one of the two new picnic tables recently installed there. It was a lovely session in the sun with friends.

We have continued our cooking program on Wednesdays. As well as cooking some yummy Mother's Day treats, we are slowly adding to the menu with some healthy food choices. This links to the K-6 Unit of Work on Healthy Living. This unit includes increasing the amount of daily exercise we participate in. We are recording our progress on the 'Premiers Sporting Challenge' chart.

We are having lots of sensory fun whilst working on the Math area of Measurement. Lots of pouring rice into different sized containers, filling containers to full, half and quarters and discussing which sized containers hold 'more or less'.

All the students are working so hard in all their academic areas as they incorporate the PECs program into classwork and the PBL into all areas of the school environment.



GERBERAS

As always, the Gerberas have had a very busy start to the term. Several new programs are well under way. An excellent program has been implemented for all Bates Drive students to participate in, it's the Canteen! Kai, Andrew, Byron and Lincoln have been collecting their money and happily walking straight down to the Cola where the Canteen is set up. All boys are making clear choices between the available snack options. They get their money out and match it to the visuals. We are practicing the process of exchanging money in return for the delicious snacks. Once we have made our exchange we always make sure we say, "Thank you."

Another successful program is Integration with the students really enjoying the experience. The program allows the students to communicate with students at Illawong Public School by using the Proloqo2go program on their iPads. All students are enjoying the activities that they play and all are beginning to build friendly relationships with the Illawong students.

Term 2's unit of Healthy Living is fun! It's allowing us to make delicious and healthy recipes in cooking that always include lots of colourful fruits and vegetables. The Gerberas love to get up and move so we have really enjoyed the exercise component of the unit. We do daily exercises like touching our toes, hopping and our favourite dancing!

To say Happy Mother's Day to the special mum's of the Gerberas all the boys enjoyed the experience of planting a succulent. First pouring sand in the jar, and then pouring dirt, choosing a succulent and finally pouring the little rocks on top to finish it off!



From the Gerberas (Kai, Luke, Lincoln, Riley, Byron, Andrew, Genevieve and Jacquelyn)

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MAGNOLIAS

Hi everyone!

The Magnolias have been enjoying all of the exciting things in Term 2! We started our Oyster Bay integration program. Each Wednesday we get on the bus and visit our friends at Oyster Bay. There we play games, jump into their crash mat and work on our ball skills. We love playing and interacting with our new friends. The Oyster Bay students have enjoyed learning signs that we have been teaching them too!

We have also started our unit of work on 'Healthy Choices'. The boys have been practising making healthy food choices, cooking in the hospitality kitchen and shopping at Kareela Coles. We have also been putting on our deodorant and combing our hair each morning to keep us healthy and smelling nice!

The Magnolias were also able to attend a special performance of Oddysea, an underwater sensory performance. We drove the bus into Darling Quarter where we enjoyed a hands on theatrical performance that included touch, smell, taste and sound.

We can't wait to see what other exciting adventures we will go on!

Molly, Deb and the Magnolias (Blake, Blayden, Cruz, Elliott, Hayden, Toby and Yann)



HSM

Hello to our HSM families!

Well, Term 2 is certainly flying by in a whirl of activity! In our History unit of work on 'The ANZACS' we have explored the cultures of Australia, New Zealand and Turkey. We have played instruments while listening to Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture to simulate the noise of the battlefield and we have explored the themes of courage and mateship through the story of John Simpson and his donkey. We experienced the traditions of ANZAC Day including listening to The Last Post and making Anzac biscuits. We have been enjoying using the sensory room and Liberty Swing for sensory and gross motor activities and continue to develop our fitness levels and skills in the weekly Sports Ready program. We have been taking part in practical measuring activities during Maths lessons, measuring length and height. We discovered that Braden was the tallest student in the class (even taller than the teacher!).

We were very excited to celebrate the birthdays of James and Braden with a big party at the start of the term and wish them all the best for an exciting year ahead.

That's all for now but stay tuned for more exciting adventures!

Mel & Nat.



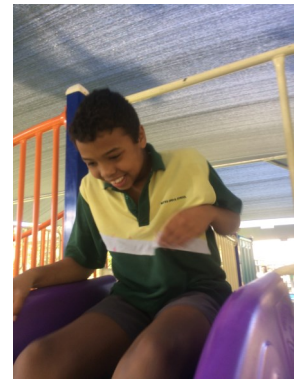
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HSK

Term 2 is off to an exciting start. We started a cooking program where we learn to make a variety of Master Chef dishes using a visual recipe. The students love following along, matching the ingredients and assisting with the baking or cooking the food. The best part is we get to eat it. The students loved the tacos and the ANZAC cookies. Can't wait to see what is coming up next in the recipe book! We have started a school canteen where all the students from HSK take a turn helping to restock the items purchased. We are putting our mathematics lessons to practical use here, learning about money and purchasing items. HSK also get to go out on the bus every Tuesday and the students are really eager to participate. We also receive a hot chip reward for excellent bus behaviour. Enjoying the sights of the Sutherland Shire and hoping to spot some whales passing soon. We continue with our regular programs this term and we have all settled in to the new term well. Take care until the next update.

Keltie, Cassie, Jo and the students of HSK



HSA

Where has the term gone?

It's already Week 4, Term 2 and we are almost half way through the term!

This term in History Life skills the high school and HSA have been learning about the importance of the ANZACS. We had a special ANZAC assembly. We made red poppies on black paper using chalk and our fingerprints.

HSA have just started studying the 1950s. We have been listening to 1950s music, such as Elvis and Rock / Roll. HSA have also started researching and applying the techniques of pop art. Last week the students at Bates Drive selected gifts for their mums from the P&C Mother's Day stall. Thank you to the P&C for the great gifts for our mums.

HSA also made some yummy cupcakes and decorated boxes with hearts for their mums. We used colourful cut out shapes to make a bunch of flowers for our Mother's Day Cards. Happy Mother's Day and we hope all our Mums had a wonderful Mother's Day.

Victoria, Egypt, Robbie, Jayden,
Magnus and Jackson
Annemarie, Carmen and Julie



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HSSJ

HSSJ have had a great start to Term 2 and we're just noticing how quick the year is going! We have started going to Coles supermarket every Wednesday morning to buy our cooking ingredients for the week. In maths we are looking at money, which links in well with our community access and recognising and using money in everyday situations. This term we are studying the ANZACs (weeks 1-5) and the 1950s (week 6-10) in History. Every Thursday we are choosing our favourite teams to win in our footy tipping program and Sports Ready is back on from weeks 2-9. Our class is also participating in the Premier's Sporting Challenge this term, which is encouraging us to get up and move as much as we can during the day. We are looking forward to an industrious and active term!

From Shinead, Kelly and Jo



HSL

Welcome to the first newsletter of Term 2!

HSL have had a very settled and productive return to school. We have been diligently working away on our receptive and expressive language skills, PECS training, learning about time and money, hygiene skills, music, Sports Ready and this term in History Life Skills we are learning about the ANZACs as well as a decade study on the 1950s.

HSL have also been participating in our weekly Community Learning program to the Sylvania Bowling club each Friday. It is always the high light of the week and the boys love the fine dining the club offers. I am very proud of the boys return to school and their enthusiasm to partake in new learning activities and school routines. We are having a great year!

Till next time.

Lee/Narelle/Donna



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HSV

As part of our work in the syllabus area of History Life Skills, the students in HSV completed a Unit of Work on Ancient Egypt. We learnt about mummies, pyramids, the environment, cats, Egyptian Kings, pharaohs and also the culture, music, food, clothing and traditions of Ancient Egyptian society. We were able to view a range of images and video clips through the Smart notebook program on Ancient Egypt and completed a range of associated learning activities. In our Visual and Creative Arts Life Skills lessons we made Ancient Egyptian mummies and also ceremonial Pharaoh Masks.

Regards,

Vanessa , Kirrily , Cassandra and

Alki, Tassi, Anthea, Maryam, Michael and Jessica



CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to all those participating with the school canteen. Our students are becoming familiar with the routine of selecting an order using picture symbols, matching their coins and engaging with the people running the shop. It's great to see so many enthusiastic participants at Bates Drive school.

Don't forget: canteen is available every Monday and Wednesday before morning tea.

Bring in your coins and enjoy a treat!





Chaplain's Corner Term 2, 2017

Coffee Chat Welcome to Chaplain's corner for term 2. My ongoing role here at Bates Drive is to support students, parents & staff well-being, so if you feel like a chat or debrief then give me a call. I can be contacted through the school office. This year I'm working mainly Thursdays & Fridays, although have the flexibility to pop in other days if that suits.

This term Café Club will be held on a Tuesday! A special guest speaker will be coming to tell us about some great services they run for parent carers in the Sutherland Shire. Leonie Puckeridge from Sutherland Shire Carer Support Service will be around to chat about opportunities in the Shire for you to be accessing services that may support you and your family as you care for your child. One of the services they run that you could hear about are these music events during the holidays. See the advert below for more information, or come along and speak to the organiser about this event and many others coming up!

Also, just come along to chat and meet other parents from the school community with different experience and wisdom to you! We often have parents of high-school students and primary students sharing local knowledge and tips!

When - Tuesday 27th June 2017. (Please note Tuesday this term - swapping it around so others can have a turn at coming along!)

Time - 9:30am - 11am

Where - School Meeting Room, meet at the Office.

On Tuesday 6th June, I'll be heading across to the School Leavers Expo at Gynea Tradies, if you want to come with me, let me know!

Any questions please contact Nicole Clark at nicole.clark@generate.org.au or contact the school. I'm always happy to meet for a coffee and have a chat if you want.

Nicole Clark
School Chaplain



Sharing the carer journey

Carer Support Service is hosting The Rhythm Village to deliver interactive music workshops that are fun and engaging; ensuring everyone is entertained and participating, by hitting some drums, shaking maracas, or by simply dancing and moving along to the music!

Run in a group, each participant is given the opportunity to 'shine', to create sound and music, to explore their own creativity and push their physical boundaries.



RSVP essential- Please call Tracy at SSCSS on 95426292 or email tracy@sscscs.org.au (Number limits apply)

Please note that a carer or parent must be present at all times!

These workshops are for children under the age of 18

Come and meet some other carers ☺

Come along to a **FUN**
FREE music event for
children with special
needs during the school
holidays!!"



All workshops will be held at:
**Stapleton Ave Community Centre-
3a Stapleton Ave, Sutherland HALL 2**

Music session 10:30-11:30, light lunch for carers and kids after 11:30-12:30 (Gold Coin donation for lunch)

July School Holidays
Monday 3rd July 10:30-12:30
Monday 10th July 10:30-12:30

September School Holidays
Monday 25th September 10:30-12:30
(Note only one session for September)

January 2018 School Holidays
Monday 8th January 10:30-12:30
Monday 15th January 10:30-12:30



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SUNDAY 28TH MAY 2017**
• 10AM TO 4PM •

ADMISSION: ADULTS \$2.00 • PENSIONERS \$1.00 • CHILDREN FREE

COME ALONG AND HELP US CELEBRATE OUR 47TH YEAR OF THE FESTIVAL!

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- MINI DONUTS
- DEVONSHIRE TEA
- ICE CREAM & YOGHURT
- KIDS ART COMPETITION
- SCHOOL STALL
- BAY BAKERY
- SHOW BAGS

RIDES INCLUDE:

- Jumping Castle • Mini Ferris Wheel • Carousel • Laughing Clowns • The Rockin' Tug • And Many More

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Face Painting • Crazy Hair And Nails

CRAFTS INCLUDE:

- Hand Crafted Jewellery
- Photographic Art • Jams And Preserves • Soaps And Candles

- AUCTIONS
- ART EXHIBITION
- BOOKS
- FOOD AND DRINKS
- HANDMADE CRAFT
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RAFFLES

SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT

An exciting array of local performers from various dance and musical schools across The Shire. Be sure not to miss all of the live entertainment while browsing all of our amazing art and craft stalls. Or grab some lunch from our BBQ or Kebabs stall and eat while enjoying some musical performances.



- EFTPOS AVAILABLE
- ATM on-site



SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT

10.00	Welcome
11.30	Kids Auction
12.00	Auction Part 1
12.40	OBPS Training Band
12.50	OBPS Performance Band
1.10	Junior Choir
1.15	Combined Choir
1.20	Senior Choir
1.30	Auction Part 2
2.00	Year 1 Dance
2.10	Year 3 Dance (girls)
2.15	Mixed Dance Group
2.20	Senior Dance
2.30	Year 2 Dance
2.35	Kindy Song

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Opening Night PREVIEW

• FRIDAY 26 MAY 2017 •
7.30PM - 10.30PM

TICKETS: \$25.00 EA

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE
OR BY PHONING 9528 7525

TICKET
PRICE
INCLUDES
FINGER FOOD
AND DRINKS
- AUCTION
AT 9PM

FREE
SHUTTLE BUS
TO AND FROM
EVENT FOR
OYSTER BAY
RESIDENTS

PLEASE NOTE: NO CHILDREN UNDER 18 ON FRIDAY NIGHT. FRIDAY TICKET IS VALID FOR FESTIVAL ENTRY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY



SPEECH PATHOLOGY

SPOT CHECKS

Star Kid's Speech Pathologists are offering **FREE screening services** for preschool and school aged children in our **CLINIC**.



STAR KIDS CLINICIANS CAN ASSIST YOUR CHILD'S

- **SPEECH DEVELOPMENT**
- **RECEPTIVE AND EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE**
- **LITERACY**
- **VOICE**
- **FLUENCY**
- **FEEDING**
- **PROCESSING**
- **COMMUNICATION**



Star Kid's speech pathologists will advise if further formalised assessments are required or refer to appropriate services.

WHO: PRESCHOOL AND SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

WHERE: STAR KIDS AUSTRALIA

467 KINGSWAY MIRANDA NSW 2228



FOR THE NEXT AVAILABLE APPOINTMENT, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE!

Bookings are Essential! To make a booking please contact:

Star Kids Australia on **9526 6890**



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



SPOT CHECK!



STAR KIDS IS OFFERING **FREE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY** SCREENING SERVICES FOR PRESCHOOL AND SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN AT OUR CLINIC. THESE SERVICES ARE FOR CHILDREN WHOSE TEACHERS OR PARENTS WOULD LIKE TO ENSURE THAT EACH CHILD IS ACHIEVING THEIR SKILLS AND OCCUPATIONS AGE APPROPRIATELY.



STAR KIDS CLINICIANS WILL EVALUATE YOUR CHILD'S

- **FINE MOTOR SKILLS;** PENCIL GRIP, SCISSOR SKILLS AND HAND COORDINATION
- **GROSS MOTOR DEVELOPMENT;** COORDINATION AND BALL SKILLS
- **HANDWRITING**
- **VISUAL PERCEPTION SKILLS;** WHICH CAN IMPACT HANDWRITING AND READING ABILITIES

OUR CLINICIANS WILL ALSO EVALUATE INFORMATION RELATING TO YOUR CHILD'S SELF CARE SKILLS, CLASS ROOM PARTICIPATION AND THEIR SENSORY PROCESSING (WHICH MAY IMPACT BEHAVIOUR).

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For School Newsletter

NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2017 the following vaccines will be offered:

YEARS	VACCINE	NUMBER OF DOSES
Year 7	Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine	2-doses in 2017 at least 6 months apart*
	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine	Single dose
	Varicella vaccine (chickenpox) – catch-up	Single dose
Years 11-12	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine	Single dose

** The second dose of HPV vaccine is being delayed to later in the year (at least 6 months after the first dose) to allow the recently-announced Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination Program to be offered to students in Years 11 and 12 from Term 2 when the second dose of HPV vaccine is usually given. There is no harm for Year 7 students in delaying the second dose of HPV vaccine and further advice for parents will be provided later in the year regarding HPV course completion.*

Parent Information Kits that include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child's school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Please note that students who commence HPV vaccination in school clinics in Year 7 but do not complete the course during the school year may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8.

Students who have any HPV doses at their GP will be advised to complete the course with their GP.

Public Health Unit

South Eastern Sydney Local Health District
ABN 70 442 041 439

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Postal Address: Locked Bag 88 Randwick NSW 2031
Tel (02) 9382 8333 Fax (02) 9382 8334

May 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Vaccinations	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Clinic-Full	30	31			

June 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Clinic-Full	9 Founders Day	10
11	12 Queens Birthday Public Holiday	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Walangari Aboriginal Performance	24
25	26	27 Hair cuts	28	29	30 Last day of term	