



**END
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CLASS
NEWSLETTERS**

Echidna Class

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Echidna class had another excellent term. We spent the term learning about ourselves, our families and habits to keep ourselves healthy in our PDHPE and HSIE units. Echidna loved learning about dinosaurs in both Science and Accelerated Literacy. We tried our best during our assembly performance and contributed to two whole school artworks. All Echidna students have worked hard at both personal and academic goals this term and their social skills have developed both in the classroom and playground. We wish you a fun and relaxing break. See you in term three.

Meghan, Chris and Kylie.



Wallaby Class

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During this term the students have been learning about the alphabet and its sounds, as well as practicing to write correctly, and improve matching skills. We have been studying Accelerated Literacy text 'Danny in the toy box' in English and simple machines/ forces in Science. Every week, students visit the school library and the music room for drumming sessions. They have demonstrated some improvement with the confidence in following a beat with assistance. In History and Visual Arts, the Wallabies have been completing work on a 'This is me' unit. We have focused on personal history, looking at our place in the world and our family history. We are very happy with the progress made by Wallaby class and hope they enjoy recharging their batteries during the upcoming break, to prepare for another busy term.

Have a safe holidays

Ewa, Eileen, Kiara, Aleksandra and Hayley



Koala Class

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Term 2 in Koala Class has been busy with new activities from swimming, assembly performances and painting school murals. Koala class have been working hard on their ABC's and 123's and continuing to learn the whole school rules and routines. Kathy and I are very proud of how much we've all learnt and our Kindergarten students' positive attitude towards learning! I think they may have even grown a few centimetres since first term.

Happy holidays,

Annika & Kathy



Kookaburra Class

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This term in Kookaburra was filled with a wide variety of fun learning experiences.

Throughout the term, the class enjoyed reading Alexander's Outing and exploring the numerous Sydney landmarks mentioned in the story. Together we made some great craft and decorative artworks based on the story.

Another regular highlight for the week was our Breakfast Club. Ham and cheese toasted sandwiches, mini pizzas, and omelettes were all on the menu this term. All the students helped prepare their food and most weeks the empty plates were evidence that everyone enjoyed eating what they had made.

I wish all the Kookaburra families a safe and happy holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone again in Term 3

From Lesa and Jonathan



Emu Class

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We have had a busy term in Emu class learning about lots of different things and enjoying weekly activities including sport, swimming and sensory room. This term in Accelerated Literacy we read 'Where the Wild Things Are'. The students have enjoyed creating different artworks based on the Accelerated Literacy book. We learnt about 'First Contacts' in History and 'The Human Body' in Science. In Mathematics we looked at the concept of length including long and short, short and tall. We explored these concepts by measuring each student in the class and placing them in order from shortest to tallest. We have also measured pictures using blocks and looked at how many blocks tall or long they were. During breakfast club each week we have been making simple food items including toast, mini pizzas and pancakes. The students have been practising taking turns to make their food and wash up their plates when they are finished eating. We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing everyone next term.

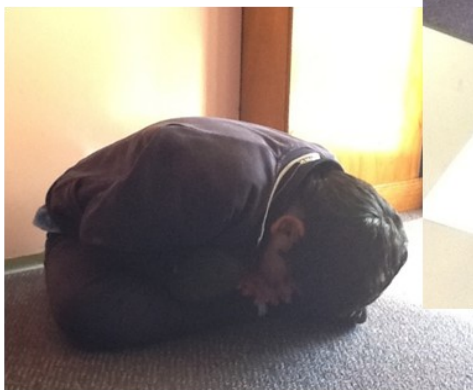
From Shauna, Nancy, Kylie and the Emu Class



Bilby Class

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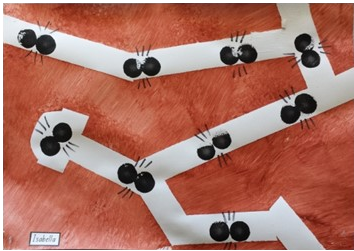
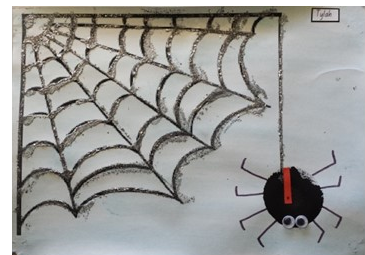
Bilby class have had an exciting term. Here are some of the things keeping us busy.



Kangaroo Class

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Another busy term! The Kangaroo students worked hard in Creative Arts to create artworks depicting different species of insects.



Melaleuca Class

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Well here we are at end of another term. Melaleuca class have been working very hard. Students have been working on patterns in Maths and you can see a repeated see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil pattern below. We have taken part in a number of whole school art works, and Melaleuca class were lucky enough to begin the yellow spirals on the Aboriginal artwork in the senior quad.

Students have taken advantage of using a number of new musical instruments in our hip music room known as the "Boom Box". We continue to take part in regular swimming lessons, food technology and Aboriginal education lessons as well as a range of other activities.



We wish you a peaceful and well deserved break.

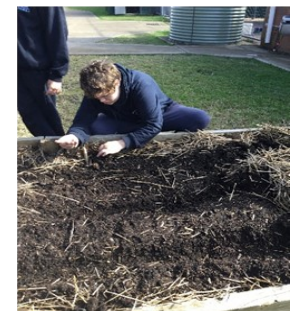
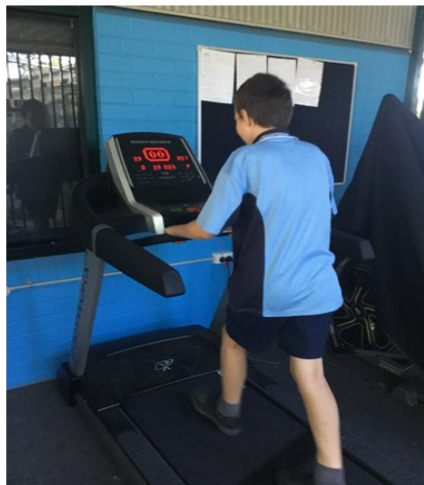
See you next term,

Emma and Sharisse

Bottlebrush Class

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During term 2 Bottlebrush class has been visiting Mt Annan for community access. During these visits Bottlebrush class explored the gardens and looked for lizards. Bottlebrush class also had a lot of fun playing games, like kicking the football at Mt Annan. At school Bottlebrush class had fun taking care of the school vegetable gardens, producing vegetables and mushrooms. We also had fun in the gym with the students exercising in the morning. Bottlebrush class also completed an art project, we made World War one helmets with paper Mache.



Grevillea Class

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This term Grevillea class have been exploring some great topics as part of our units of work. In science students were learning to cover their mouth and nose when they cough as a way of preventing infectious diseases. Grevillea learnt the importance of always washing their hands before eating, through some fun experiments!



Britney, Bailey, James, Nicholas and Samuel all loved their book study this term as it was all about chocolate. In exploring Charlie and the Chocolate factory, they learnt about the gluttonous characters and even got to make their own chocolate bar. Yum!

Banksia Class

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Term 2 for Banksia was a fantastic term as we continued our hard work ethic from the previous term. In English, they studied the book 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan looking at what it means to be lost and to belong to groups in our lives. Science involved investigating the significance of the water cycle, global warming and how climate change has impacted our world today. The students also discovered ways on how they can do their bit in cleaning up the environment. History encompassed the students exploring Ancient Egypt; studying the lifestyle in that era, important figures such as Cleopatra, the architecture of the Ancient Pyramids and the power of the Egyptian gods. We continued on with cooking delicious meals in Food Technology such as pasta, pizza and stir fry. The gym has also become a favoured activity, the students have a go and enjoy using the treadmill, elliptical and free weights. The highlight of our weeks is community access with the students venturing out to Mount Annan Botanical Gardens. They enjoy the weekly hike, walking through different tracks, spotting kangaroos, looking at the view from the hills and kicking the footy around. It has been a very good term. Enjoy the school holidays Banksia and get ready for an awesome Term 3!

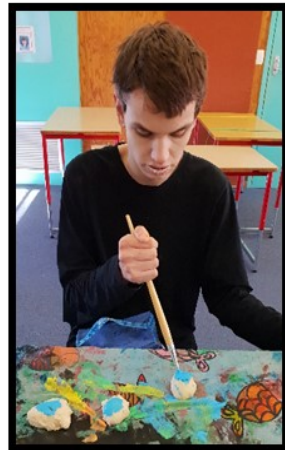
Chris and Cindy



Wattle Class

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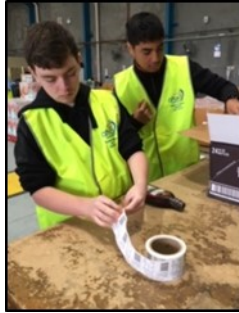
Wattle class have enjoyed conducting experiments and observing changes to different items in Science and Geography this term. We have created many craftworks related to our topics in each subject. Wattle class love to explore the different instruments in the Music Room. Term 3 will be a great term full of music, art and sensory exploration.



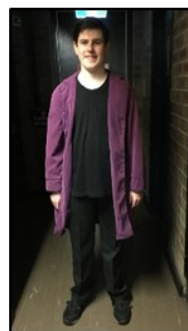
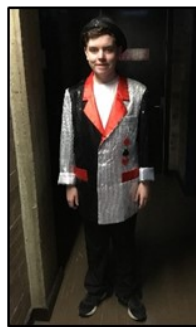
Waratah Class

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We have had a very productive but extremely busy term in Waratah class. Some of the students have had the opportunity to participate in programs outside of the school. Sam, Jackson, Emma, Tama and Zachary enjoyed a short work experience program at Afford Industries at Ingleburn. They all worked well and had a small taste of what working life could be like for them.



Zachary, Mitchell, Tama, Sam and Emma all represented the school at the 'In the Spotlight Dance Festival' as part of the Shining Stars Dance Ensemble with an amazing performance at the Seymour Centre. Every one of them was a 'shining star' and made us very proud of, not only their performance, but their exemplary behavior.



The students in Waratah class participated in Community Access this term, going to Cataract Dam and the Australian Botanic Gardens at Mount Annan. They are such a great bunch of young adults that all get along



We would to thank each of the students in Waratah class for a fantastic term of hard work (and a bit of fun) and look forward to seeing them in Term 3!

Mandy and Jacquie