

Spirals of Inquiry



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Sackville Street Public School

Term 2 Week 10



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From the Principal

Another term of learning is coming to an end. Our focus on Numeracy has been so successful with students jumping leaps and bounds in number work. Our teachers have been working in Spirals of Inquiry. This inquiry process ensures all learners know their goals and that everyone is able to achieve their personal best. The results and data are extremely impressive.

During the holidays our teachers are attending the NOII Symposium. We are members of the Network of Inquiry and Innovation NSW and we will be hearing from International speakers who I worked alongside in Vancouver this year. It is an exciting time in education with our teachers sharing innovative practice with other schools making a direct impact on student outcomes.

Next term the focus is on vocabulary. Teachers are already planning and implementing engaging lessons to increase vocabulary for our students.

Thank you to all who attended our parent/ teacher interviews. It was a great turn out and so nice to catch up with families I don't always get to see throughout the year.

Please have a safe holiday and we look forward to Term 3.

Mike Newcombe
Principal

Diary Dates



June 2017

29th SSPS Naidoc Day (mufti)
30th Reward Day
30th Last day of term

July 2017

17th Staff development day
18th Students first day of term 3
24th Mr Bouni (3/4S) parent teacher interviews
26th OC placement test
27th ICAS English University Comp

Assembly dates:

3 – 6: June 29

From the Deputy Principal

We are coming to the end of our first semester this Friday. Our school has been a busy place of learning, fun and wonderful growth. I had the opportunity to read many of our students' progress reports. I was thrilled to see how many comments were about students adopting a growth mindset for their learning.

Catching up with families at parent/teacher evening was an opportunity to hear about the pride so many parents and carers have in their child's achievements and to talk about new learning goals going forward. Please ask your child about their individual learning goals as it is so important they can articulate what it is and how they can achieve it.

Our Muslim friends have celebrated Eid this week, a conclusion to the month of Ramadan. I hope you have enjoyed a special time with family and friends.

Our staff will be attending a two day symposium in the holidays that is centred around inquiry and innovation. We thank them for this commitment to their professional learning. I wish all of our community a safe and happy winter break and look forward to building on our gains in the second semester. We will see our students back on Tuesday 18th July.

NAIDOC Celebrations & Mufti Day Tomorrow

We are looking forward to celebrating NAIDOC Day at Sackville Street tomorrow.

A reminder of what's happening:

- 8:30 -Aboriginal families morning tea
- 9:15- Whole School NAIDOC ceremony (primary COLA)
- 9:45- Stage based activities begin

Mufti Day- Students can wear red, black and yellow or any clothing with an Aboriginal design.

Parent Interviews

We hope you had an opportunity to discuss your child's report and general progress on Tuesday night. If you were not able to, please make contact with your child's teacher to organise an alternate time. You may even request a telephone interview, if that is more convenient.

Please be advised of a date change for 3/4S interviews with Mr Bouni. Mr Bouni will stay back for interviews on Monday 24th July, 2017 (not 31.7.2017 as previously advised). Online interview bookings for Mr Bouni will open today and the code is 9shcd at www.schoolinterviews.com.au.

Kylie Lyneham
Deputy Principal

ICAS English University Competition

The English Competition scheduled for August 1st, will now be on Thursday 27th July.

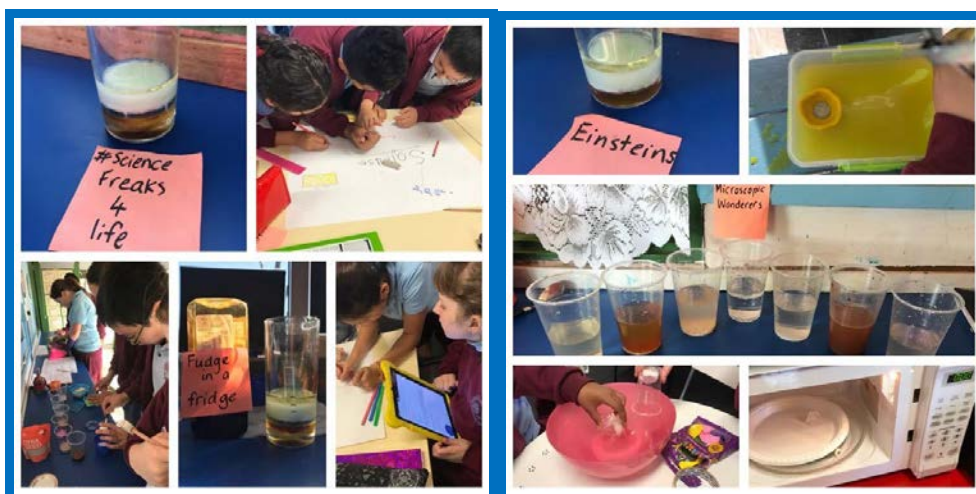
Library Books

All Library books need to be returned before the holidays.

Thank you
Wendy Chenoweth

STAGE 2 CAMP – TEEN RANCH – TUESDAY 5 & WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2017

This year Stage 2 camp is going to be held at Teen Ranch, Cobbitty. The total cost of the camp is \$220.00, this includes all meals. Accommodation is in air-conditioned cabins. The camp will be supervised by accredited camp advisors and class teachers. **Places are limited** therefore a \$50.00 deposit and permission slip must be returned **no later than Friday 28 July 2017**. If the deposit has not been paid by this date, your child will not be considered for the camp. The remainder of the fee must be finalised by Wednesday 23 August 2017.



PSSA Venues

NO SPORT THIS WEEK

Notes sent home

Nationally consistent collection of data for school students with a disability

NAIDOC Day 2017

Stage 2 Camp – Teen Ranch Cobbitty

Stage 3 + 4/5K Term 2 Reward Day