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Term 4 Week 2

Thursday 24th October 2019

CALENDAR - TERM 4

Week 2

Fri 25th Oct Assembly 9.15am

Week 3

Mon 28th Oct Year 3/4 Crusader Camp

Coding Workshop 2-3pm

Tues 29th Oct Year 3/4 Crusader Camp

Wed 30-1st Nov Captain Speeches

Week 4

Mon 4-8th Nov Swim School

Mon 4-7th Nov Captain Speeches

Fri 8th Nov Assembly 9.15am

Year 6 Fundraiser Colour Run

Captain Voting

Week 5

Mon 11-15th Nov Swim School

Mon 11-15th Nov HeadStart

Wed 13th Nov Gymnastics

Week 6

Mon 18-22nd Nov HeadStart

Wed 20th Nov Gymnastics

Week 7

Wed 27th Nov Gymnastics

Week 8

Wed 4th Dec Special Children's Christmas Party

Gymnastics

Thurs 5th Dec P&C Christmas Stall

Fri 6th Dec Assembly 9.15am

Walk a Mile Koori

Week 9

Mon 9th Dec Celebration Assembly

Year 6 Farewell

Wed 11th Dec Presentation Day Assembly

Week 10

Wed 18th Dec Last Day for Students



Welcome to Week 2!

Congratulations to all award winners at Assembly today!

Uluru

I'm at Uluru this weekend for the historic closing of the walk in respect of sacred lore of the Anangu people the traditional custodians of Uluru.

Captains speeches

Exciting times with the Captain Speeches in WK 3. I encourage all Year 5 students to have a go, be brave knowing you'll have lots of support from myself and staff as you learn the leadership roles. I look forward to your speeches and wish everyone all the best.

Aboriginal Parent Representatives

Thankyou to parents Lenita, Robbie, Mai and Amanda for putting your hand up to support the planning and review of our Aboriginal Education Milestones in our School Plan. Aunty Niss and I look forward to working with you.

Aunty Annissa AECG President

Congratulations to Aunty Annissa on being voted in as Mankillikan Aboriginal Education Consultative Group President. Annissa will lead the local AECG which comprises of school staff and community, indigenous and non-indigenous members, working together to support cultural learning and achievement. Ask Annissa if you are interested in joining.

Buddy Bench

Thankyou to Keith Howard for sanding and staining the old Buddy Bench at the school entry. Volunteers like you make a big difference.

Teaching and SLSO Positions

Over the Term the job advertisements for our non-permanent staff will be posted across the state. This is a period of great change for Fennell Bay PS. Although we will say Farewell to some wonderful staff the future continues to look bright and exciting.

Upcoming Events

Yr 3/4 Camp Oct 28th & 29th - have a great time and I know everyone will have their CARS behaviour to showcase our school.

Swim School WK 4 - get ready to kick those legs, and blow those bubbles Yr 2/3 super swimmers.

World Festival of Magic Nov 7th - the annual magical Support Unit excursion

Colour Run Nov 8th - can't wait for our whole school community to turn into a rainbow.

Community Coding Workshop 28th Nov - Thanks to Mr Preece for agreeing to run this session next Monday after school - come and be bedazzled - everyone welcome

See you next Tuesday.

Lenise Hollis
Principal



World Teacher's Day 2019

Thank you to all our wonderful teachers for their dedication and commitment to all of our students at Fennell Bay Public School everyday of the year.



AECG STEM Camp

On the last week of Term 3, 10, Year 6 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students attended an AECG STEM camp at Catalina Lakefront Retreat at Rathmines.

Mr Preece and I were most impressed with the range of activities the students participated in throughout the 3 days. Our boys had their own room, while our girls were in a room with students from Warners Bay Public School, Valentine Public School and Warners Bay High School.

All students participated in Flying Drones, Boomerang Throwing and String Maths, just to name a few activities. We spent one of the days out at Yamuloong Aboriginal Cultural Centre, participating in Cultural activities and Redhead Wetlands joining in environmental activities.

One of the nights Alex Nean from Callaghan College brought his students over for our Cultural night. The girls danced, the boys played the Yadiki even Mr Preece played some tunes.

Our students had a wonderful time, thanks Mr Preece for attending with us.

Aunty Niss



Mankillkian AECG News

Mankillkian AECG held their AGM yesterday afternoon, voted in Executive Positions are:

President: Annissa Harwood

Vice President: Jenny Ryan

Secretary: Erin Cole

Treasurer: Erin Gavenlock

Our next meeting will be in Week 8, 4th December 2019 at Nikinpa 3.45pm for a 4.00pm start.

New members welcome to attend who have an interest in Aboriginal Education.



Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers

Thank you to all the families who helped our school collect the Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers this year.

Our resources have arrived and we were lucky enough to receive some new wet weather play equipment, various Maths resources and some much needed whiteboard markers for every student.

Thank you again for supporting Fennell Bay Public School.

Mrs Gilford.
Program co-ordinator.

P&C News

We are also asking for donations for our big Christmas Raffle which can be left at the office.

Thank you for supporting our great school.

P&C Fundraising Committee



100% Attendance

Wow! All students are doing their best to attend school everyday to get the most out of their education. We have thirty amazing superstars who achieved 100% attendance in Term 3 2019.


Congratulations to those students!

The class with the highest attendance percentage in Term 3 was Emerald who enjoyed an ice-cream with sprinkle during their recess break on Friday.

Congratulations Emerald!

Remember that when students attend school they can achieve their full potential, grow in confidence and have the best chance for success.

Mrs Valentine



Jacob Lancaster, Indianna Lock, Brian Blyton,
Catherine Hartley, Maliyan Jack, Bonnie King,
Emma-Lee Norton, Ivy Watson, Matilda Lancaster,
Blake Lock, Mia Dumas, Sophie Gray, Larissa Hall,
Adeline Webb, Banjo Wilesmith, Jai Winters,
Adrian Cook, Keleigh Davidson, Samuel Howard,
Taleigha Lyons, Kayden Osa, Jack Young,
Matthew Robson-Norton, Liam Webb, Zoe Bakker
Ethan Blackwell, Oscar Hellum, Leo Rayfield,
Danielle Robson-Norton, Briar Truswell.

Congratulations!
Students with 100%
attendance in Term 3!

'Caught being Kind'**Congratulations to:**

Jesse Cooper-Pearce
 Matthew Robson-Norton
 Harmony Wallis-Mead
 Harrison Lamborn
 Cammi Pittaway
 Holly Campbell
 Rose Cook

You were caught being Kind!

<https://antibullying.nsw.gov.au/>

**2019 School Colour Run**

We are excited to be holding a "Colour Run" at Fennell Bay Public School as a fundraiser for the Year Six Farewell. This activity will take the place of our usual Mini-Fete.

The event will be held on **Friday 8th November**, commencing at 2:00pm on Area D oval.

ALL PARENTS, FAMILY and FRIENDS are welcome to register and participate in this great afternoon of fitness and fun. There is no age limit!

Registration is \$5 per runner and this fee includes: Entry to the colour run and an ice block at the conclusion of the run.

Please return completed form and money to the office **by Wednesday 6th November.**



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 Book Club orders which are due:**

30th October 2019

Issue 7 is a BUMPER Christmas catalogue that is sure to have something for everyone!

SCHOLASTIC

Health and Safety Directorate ‘Colour Run’ a Principal Endorsed Activity

Introduction

‘Colour Run’ activities are to be managed as a Principal Endorsed Activity. It is an open-air event conducted by an external provider engaged by the school.

Colour runs involve students racing along one or more ‘Colour Run’ routes with pre-determined colour throwing stations.

The material thrown should contain non-toxic colour powder comprised only of corn starch, baking soda and FD&C or D&C grade dyes.

Principal Endorsed Activities:

In relation to colour run activities, schools have the discretion under the department’s Principal Endorsed Procedures to run events providing they conduct a health and safety risk assessment in relation to that activity.

Before any activity outside the standard school curriculum can be considered the procedures relating to Principal Endorsed Activities should be viewed at https://education.nsw.gov.au/inside-the-department/health-and-safety/media/documents/risk-management/GUID004_Principal-Endorsed-Activity_V4.pdf and a risk assessment completed. To assist with the risk assessment, the schools’ WHS consultant can be contacted [here](#).

The risk assessment for a colour run activity should address personal protective equipment such as masks for all participants and ensure that students with health conditions such as asthma have appropriate plans in place to enable them to participate safely.

Providers should give schools their risk management plan as part of any engagement, and schools can use this to inform their own planning activities.

General safety guidelines:

Providers need to have appropriate safety guidelines in place including:

- Participants must produce a signed liability waiver.
- The powder is released in open, well-ventilated areas.
- Powder is not thrown near open flames (grills) or near high heat sources (stage lights, electronic equipment).
- A water or dry chemical fire extinguisher is required to be on site in case there are outside dust fires. A CO₂ (carbon dioxide) extinguisher is not needed.
- Only hand-thrown, powder form colour may be used – not a spray powder.
- Colour powder should be thrown in the designated areas towards the runner’s shirt or lower apparel and not towards the face.
- In case of an emergency, the first responder should have on-site a Safety Data Sheet for the colour powder.

Safety considerations for participants:

Students must have or do the following to participate:

- Wear enclosed shoes.
- Wear sunglasses or goggles for eye protection.
- Wear a P2 or P3 mask if they have an underlying respiratory condition, or wear a bandanna to cover their face.
- Place their electronic equipment in a plastic bag or wrap in plastic.
- Apply hair conditioner or coconut or olive oil to their hair if they have light coloured hair.



Health considerations as part of the risk assessment:

- Breathing in small particles such as corn flour over a long period can cause health problems.
To cover this, the risk assessment should address PPE including use of a P2 or P3 masks for students with an underlying respiratory condition, or a bandanna for others.
- Inhalation of any airborne particles may trigger symptoms in students with a pre-existing respiratory condition due to irritation.
- In students with allergic sensitisation to an ingredient of the dust (e.g. corn) allergic inflammation in the lungs can also cause breathing difficulty.
To address this:
 - Students with known corn allergy should not participate.
 - PPE should be worn as above, individual health care plans to address emergency response and first aid should be available.
 - Students who are unwell and experiencing asthma symptoms before the activity commences should avoid participation.
- On the day of the activity, other environmental factors such as pollen count, wind, and thunderstorm activity should be considered when assessing the potential risks.
- Students diagnosed at risk of anaphylaxis, or with asthma, should have appropriate health care plans in place, including emergency response arrangements (such as provision of an EpiPen or reliever asthma medication) which have been communicated to staff.
- Appropriate first aid equipment should be readily available and staff trained in emergency response.

Parental consent:

For any Principal Endorsed Activity, including the 'colour run' activity, consent is required from the parent or carer for all students wishing to attend.

To enable an informed decision to be reached, a copy of this Factsheet should accompany the consent form sent home to the parent or carer.

Further information

Please contact the WHS hotline on 1800 811 523 (option 6) if you would like assistance from a WHS Consultant.

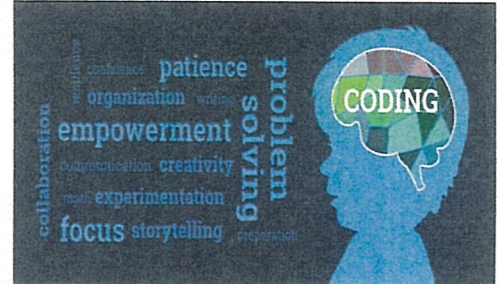
Also refer to information at the following link:

[<Inside the department>](#)



FBPS Parent Learning Session

What do you know about
CODING and **ROBOTICS**?



Chances are...

your kids know more than you do?



Join us on **Monday 28th October 2019**

2-3pm in our **School Library**

Mr Preece will be our teacher!

Afternoon Tea
and
Child Minding
provided.



*Please RSVP on 49592264 or
via Facebook or Dojo.*

