



NEWSLETTER
TERM 3
WEEK 2 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 8th August	Arts Showcase 5-7pm
Friday 10th August	Assembly 2:30pm Hosts Rms 10&15
Tuesday 14th August	Wakakirri
Wednesday 22nd August	Book Week Pirate Parade 9am
Thursday 23rd August	Principal's Tour
Friday 24th August	Assembly 2:30pm Hosts Rms 9 & 14

**PARENTS & CARERS
COFFEE & CONNECT.**

You are warmly invited to join us from 8:45am every Monday morning in our new kitchen for a chat and the opportunity to connect with others in our school family.

Hope to see you there.

Jane
Pastoral Care
Worker



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Room 11's Big SECRET!

This term our class is learning about how to be self-managers and take risks. Taking risks means to learn about something new and learn about something you haven't learnt before. It also means that you get to be in a group with other people that you haven't worked with before and stepping out of your comfort zone. We were given timetables that we needed to schedule ourselves. We had to include time for spelling, reading, maths and set tasks every day. We also were able to organise our week and do different tasks in the order we wanted to do them in.

Written by Leelah and Meehul

"I like that we got given the timetables because it's easier when everyone doesn't have to do the same thing at once." - Karthika

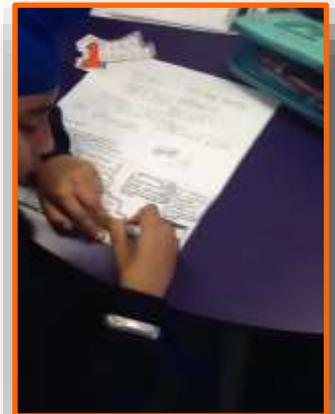
"Having our timetables with us is quite useful and helpful." - Pythia

"It's better than having to do the same routine every day." - Osama

This week we have started to co-construct our success criteria for set tasks and are reflecting on our learning constantly. To find out more about the SECRET, you can type in these Youtube links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vP-9rL1kx0E>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6oLNLCO0vfl>



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Families, Konnichiwa!

Welcome back to term 3. I hope you all managed to find some time to relax and enjoy some family time over the holidays. Term 3 is a busy and exciting term, with many special events for students to be involved in including the Arts Showcase, Wakakirri, Book Week, Sports Day and the Festival of Music. I would encourage you to keep a close eye on newsletters, the website, our Facebook page and notes from teachers to keep updated and informed about all of these events.

I would like to welcome Marija Baggio to our staff who is Acting Principal while Judy is on long service until the end of week 4. If you see Marija in the yard please feel free to introduce yourself and say hi.

I would also like to congratulate our Pastoral Care Worker, Jane Baronaitis on her successful 12 month review. As one of people on the review team, it was great to reflect with Jane on her accomplishments since beginning at our school last year, and plan some future directions for her role within our school community. Part of Jane's role is to support students and families. If you would like to speak with Jane you can often find her in the yard on a Monday morning or the front office staff can provide you with her contact details. A reminder as well that Jane runs a Parents and Carers Coffee and Connect morning every Monday in our new kitchen from 8:45. Please pop in for a coffee and chat if you are able.

As you are walking around the school, you may have noticed some more sculptures and artwork appearing. During the holidays, our 'Aspiration Tree' was installed on the external wall of the Admin building, on the corner of Holbrooks and Hartley Rd. The leaves on this tree have aspirational words that were chosen by our students. Our Reconciliation Mural is continuing to progress and is looking great! I can't wait to see the finished product.

The Arts Showcase is next week and students are getting very excited about being able to share their learning with you. The teachers are equally excited about the rich learning outcomes for our students as a result of Einstein Time (F-2/3) and the Arts Electives (yr 3-7). I have been in the privileged position as Deputy Principal to be able to observe all the groups during lesson time. There is such an excited and energetic buzz around the school on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons as these lessons are taking place, which has been wonderful to see. Programs for the Arts Showcase have been sent home accompanying this newsletter. Helpers are still needed for cooking and serving the BBQ. If you are able to help for half an hour on the night please let the front office staff know; it would be greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards,

Naomi Ey
Deputy Principal



ARTS ELECTIVES

Our arts electives have been about more than learning visual and performance arts skills. Social learning and personal growth have been valuable outcomes of our weekly arts electives. The arts electives have given all of our students the opportunity to extend their friendships by working with students across the primary years. These groups have been inclusive of all of our school's students. Teachers have observed lovely connections and friendships develop across ages, classes and backgrounds.



We have observed collaboration, peer mentoring and peer support as students work together to plan, design, and create pieces of visual and performance art. Teachers have been proud of students' willingness to help one another. On an individual level, students have learned to extend themselves and take risks by trying something new and experimenting with techniques, materials and ideas.

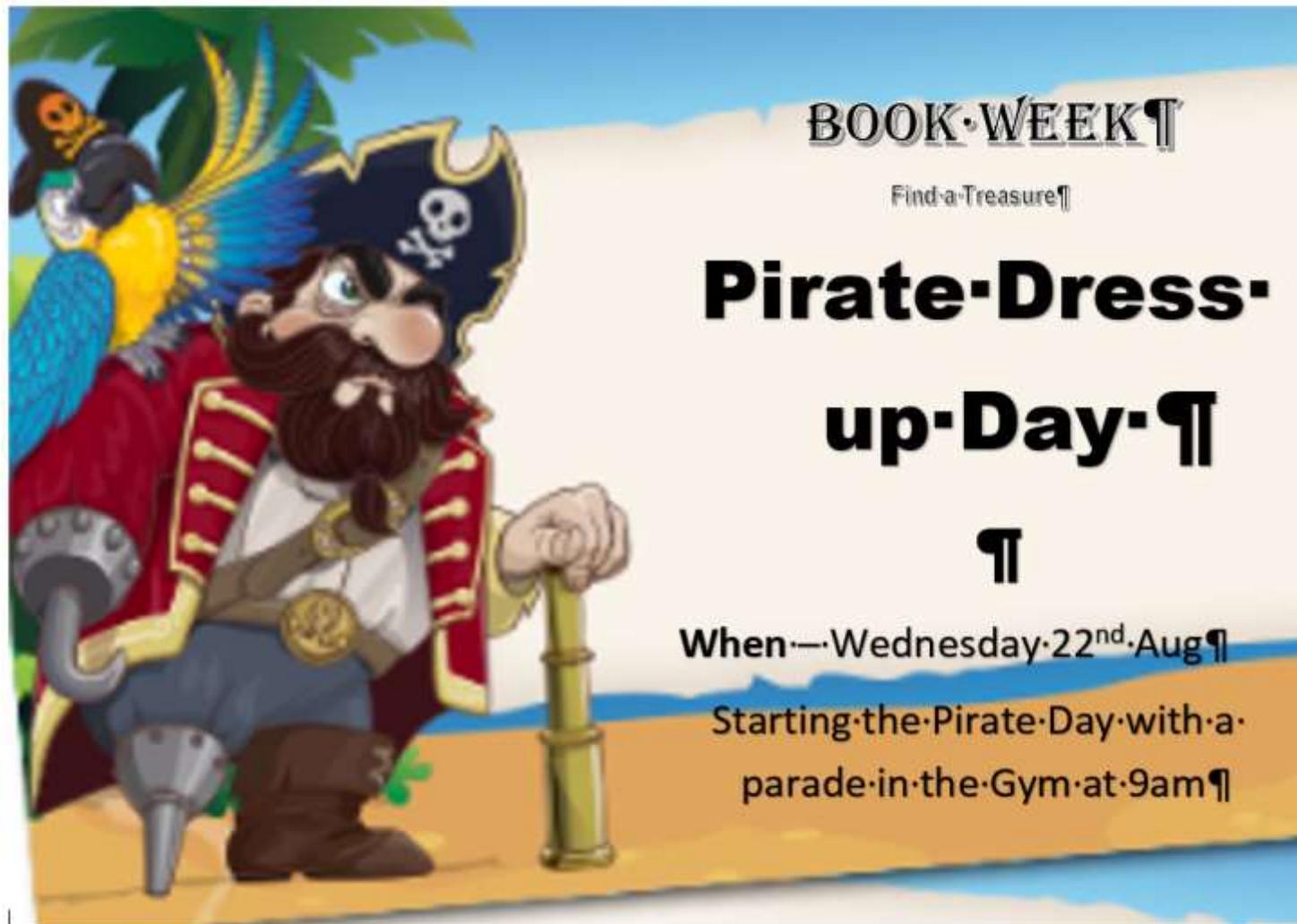


Students from Room 14 look forward to working with different teachers and students every week. They are so enthusiastic about sharing their new learning with one another after each session and they can't wait to check out their classmates' learning during the Arts Showcase next week.

Ms Angela

Room 14 Teacher





BOOK WEEK ¶

Find-a-Treasure ¶

Pirate-Dress- up-Day-¶

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Starting-the-Pirate-Day-with-a-
parade-in-the-Gym-at-9am ¶

Bookweek 2018

“Find A Treasure”

Our school is celebrating Bookweek in week 5 (20th—24th August).

Throughout that week classes will read the Shortlisted books and do activities around those books and the theme “Find A Treasure”.

This year we have planned our **dress up day to be a Pirate Day where the whole school is encouraged to dress up as a Pirate!!!**

Dress Up day will be Wednesday 22nd August.

We will start our day with a Parade in the Gym at 9am and then continue with Pirate activities throughout the day.