



Newsletter

From the Principal

Term 1, Week 2

Friday 7th February 2020

Welcome to the 2020 school year! We have loved seeing the enthusiasm and positivity our students bring to school every day and we most certainly hope that this remains consistent throughout the year. I would like to commend our students on the positive behaviour they have been displaying, *Being Respectful, Safe and Responsible*.

I would also like to welcome all our new families to our school and hope that you have settled into our school routines. An extra special welcome to the Kindergarten families who are joining us as parents for the first time – I hope your transition has been smooth.

Thank you for your patience as we finalised our classes this week. Your child may not be in class with their best friend or perhaps the teacher they had hoped for, but there are ample opportunities for students to socialise in the playground with their friends and interact with other teachers.

CLASSES 2020

This week we were able to confirm all classes and staff for 2020:

Deputy Principal - Mr Ryan Fisher

KA - Mrs Sinead Aekins

KJ - Miss Monique Jean-Louise

1K - Mrs Penny Kostoglou

1T - Miss Kristina Trpenovska

2P - Mrs Sue Power

2F - Mrs Mary Floratos (K-2 Assistant Principal)

3S - Mrs Tracey Solo

3/4K - Mrs Emma Klicek

4L - Mrs Belinda Liston (Stage 2 Assistant Principal)

5K - Mrs Jo Kelly

5/6B - Mr Joshua Brown

6S - Mr Chris Sanders (Stage 3 Assistant Principal)

Support Staff:

Library - Mrs Monica Meoli (M-Th)

PDHPE RFF - Mrs Katrina Nichols

Early Literacy - Mrs Rose Wells (M-W)

Learning & Support - Mrs Anita Stubis (M-W) and Mrs Georgina Lymberis (Tu-Th)

English as an Additional Language/Dialect - Mrs Marie Frouxiou (M-W) & Mr Phil Briggs (Tu-F)

Teacher's Aides: Miss Summer & Miss Kylie

Admin Staff:

Admin Manager - Mrs Anna Elliott

Admin Officers - Mrs Danielle Wilson & Mrs Sanaa Dabbagh (M&W)

School Psychologist: Ms Sophie Moutia (Tu&F)

School Wellbeing Support Officer: Miss Hannah (M&F)



TERM 1

Week 3

Mon 10 Feb Healthy Harold K-2
P&C Meeting 7pm

Tues 11 Feb Healthy Harold K-2

Fri 14 Feb 3-6 PSSA Trials
Continued

Week 4

Tues 18 Feb Meet the Teacher
Night

Wed 19 Feb Scripture begins

Fri 21 Feb PSSA Rd 1

Week 5

Fri 28 Feb PSSA Rd 2

Week 6 Wellbeing Week

Tues 3 Mar District Swimming

Wed 4 Mar Kindy vision testing

Fri 6 Mar PSSA Rd 3

Week 7

Fri 13 Mar PSSA Rd 4

Week 8

Thur 19 Mar Stage 2 National
Park Excursion

Fri 20 Mar PSSA Rd 5

Week 9

Fri 27 Mar PSSA Rd 6

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Our teachers are currently finalising the planning and organisation of extra curricular activities such as Choir and Dance Groups. Some of these will have a different format to previous years based on student needs. As these groups are finalised, information will be distributed accordingly.

Season One sports on offer:

Girls Basketball: *Mr Briggs*

Girls Cricket: *Mr Brown*

Boys Softball: *Mrs Klicek*

Boys Oztag: *Mrs Nichols*

Mixed Newcombe: *Mr Sanders*

Swimming: *Mrs Kelly*

FROM THE OFFICE

The office is currently finalising term invoices and these will be sent home ASAP. Please see office staff to organise payment plans if your family requires support.

School caps are available from the office for \$17 and library bags can be purchased for \$4.

Second hand uniform items can also be purchased for \$5 but this is all dependent on sizing of donated, preloved uniforms. Second hand uniforms can be purchased on Wednesday mornings from the office.

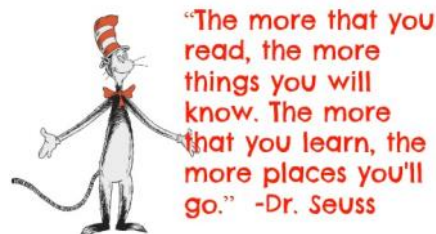
STUDENTS WITH ALLERGIES

As with every school, we have some students in our school with severe and potentially life-threatening allergic reactions to nuts and nut products. Traces of nuts left on other children's hands and close contact during eating or children, sneezing or coughing after consuming nuts or nut products can cause these children to have an allergic reaction. This means that they do not need to eat the food to get a reaction. Although we do not police school lunches and parents are free to send any lunch and snacks to school for their children, we ask for you to help by not sending nut products to school with your children. This includes: Peanut Butter, Nutella or other nut spreads, peanuts or other nuts, nuts in or on birthday cakes. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in assisting us to provide a safe environment for all children. **If your child has an allergy or medical condition that the school should be aware of please contact the school ASAP.**

We look forward to seeing you at our 'Meet the Teacher Information Night' on Tuesday 18 February. There is a lot of information coming home this fortnight about school events and programs. As always, if you have any queries or concerns relating to your child, the class teacher is the best point of contact. If you feel that your matter is not resolved, then we encourage you to speak to our Deputy Principal or 3 Assistant Principals. Where the matter is particularly complex or serious, again our Deputy Principal, Assistant Principals or myself can be contacted.

It has been great catching up with you all in the playground and I look forward to more of this in the coming weeks. Have a great fortnight!

Tanya Sarafoski



Swimming Carnival

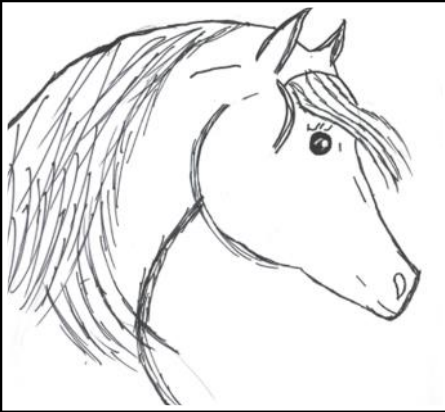
On Wednesday, we held our annual Swimming Carnival. The carnival is for 3-6 classes however some Yr2 students, who were able to swim 50m were invited to participate. Before the carnival, the 100m freestyle and 4 X 50m medley events were run. The day's program commenced with the 50m freestyle age race heats for girls and boys followed by the 50m stroke events for juniors (8-10yr), 11yr and seniors (11-12yr). These events wrapped up just before recess. After the break the finals were held and we went straight into the 25m freestyle grade races. During the day Mrs Liston ran novelty events in the small pool for the students not competing in the main events.

A special thanks must go to Mrs Nichols who organised the carnival and to the teachers, parents and GRC (Oatley) Yr12 PE students who assisted on the day.



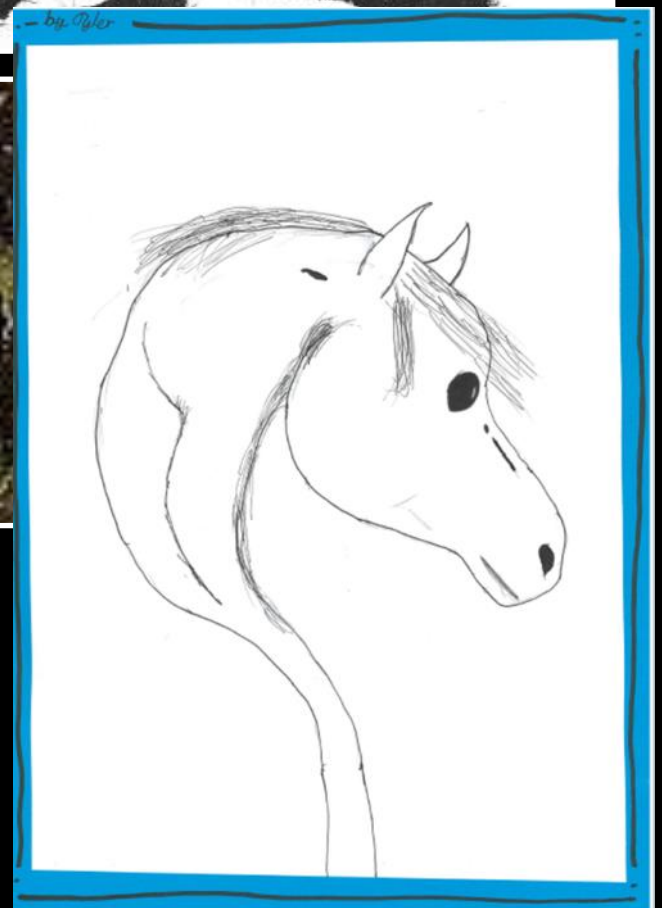
Congratulations **KOALAS**—Champion House 2020

Starting the year in 6S



This year we have started our creative writing looking at similes and metaphors and how they build imagery for the reader.

We have completed different artworks based on The Man From Snowy River and the movement of the colt from Old Regret.

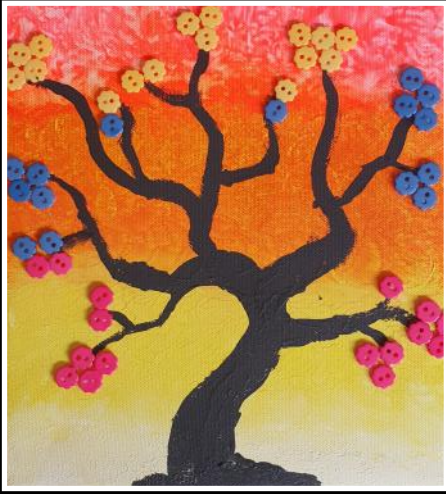


“A stampede of terrified hooves thundered across the arid plain”

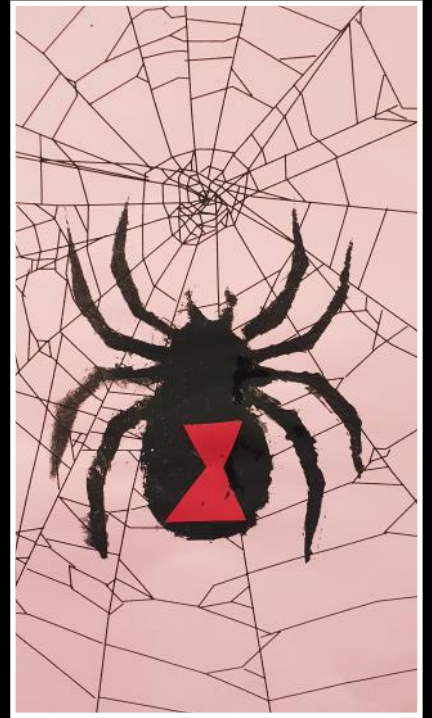
From the Easel



Stage 3 have started the year exploring the technique of stencil printing. They started with prints of horses and progressed to coloured prints of seahorses.



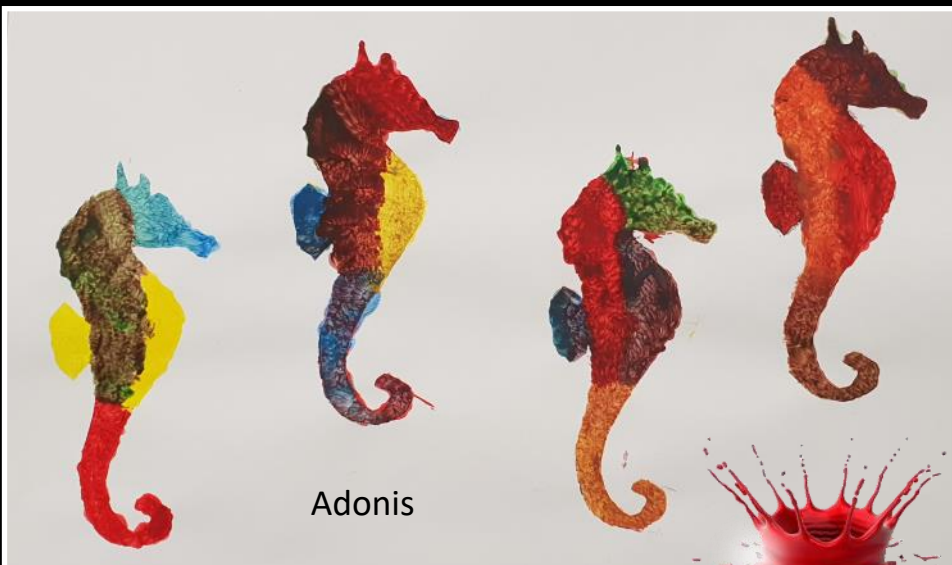
Bonsai Tree & Sunset palms by Celina



Jayden



Left: Dallas used a negative stencil to create a positive print (bottom row) and a positive stencil to create a negative print.



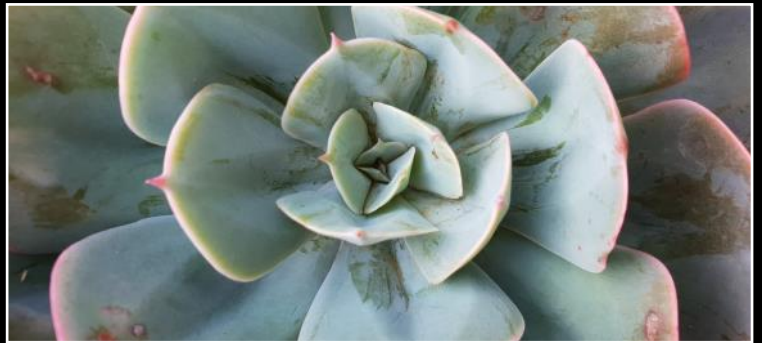
Adonis



Fatima

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PEAKHURST CAMPUS

Open Night - Monday 24 February
6.00pm - 8.00pm
Principal - Terry Vallis
Ph: 9153 9966
www.peakhurst-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

OATLEY SENIOR CAMPUS

Open Night - Tuesday 3 March
6.00pm - 8.00pm
Principal - Anna Girginis
Ph: 8567 3700
www.oatleysnr-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

PENSHURST GIRLS CAMPUS

Open Night - Tuesday 25 February
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