Rich Learning Experiences for our Students

Canberra Excursion

Many Stage 3 students attended the excursion to Canberra, our national capital. This provided students with real life experiences to deepen their understanding of democracy. I would like to thank the students for being very well behaved on the day.

Teacher professional learning

Teacher professional learning is an important part of our ethos of continuous improvement. The two staff development days at the end of Term 4 have been re-scheduled. Teachers will be coming to school on Monday 7 October. We will be deepening our knowledge of how to improve the teaching of reading for students with a language background other than English on this day. Teachers will also be coming to school on Sunday 13 October. This day will be used to refresh teachers’ knowledge and skills in emergency resuscitation (CPR). Parents are invited to attend this day or part of the day to learn this important life skill. If you would like to attend please phone the school and register your interest as soon as possible.

Understanding and responding to anaphylaxis

Parents are invited to attend the staff professional learning on Wednesday 9 October from 3:15 to 4:15 in the hall to understand how to recognise the signs of a severe allergic reaction and how to respond. If you would like to attend please phone the office to register your interest.
Delay in NAPLAN Results

ACARA is the organisation responsible for administration of the NAPLAN tests. ACARA has identified an error in the placement of the national average markers on the Year 5 and Year 7 reports for Language Conventions. Individual student results are, however, correct. ACARA has advised that distribution of student reports may be delayed until the week of 13 October. We will keep you informed about this matter.

Important Reminder

Our school believes strongly in the importance of working in partnership with parents and the community. Teachers are more than happy to discuss any concerns you may have. Teachers can do this best when they can focus on your concerns in a quiet confidential space. Please do not approach teachers on the playground to discuss matters of concern. Please phone the school and leave a contact phone number and message for the teacher to call you back so that an appointment can be made.

Student Reminder

Mobile phones must be given to the office staff for safe keeping during the day. Students are not to have mobile phones in their pockets or in their bags.

Community Notice Board

Parents have you seen our new Community Notice Board?

It is on the wall near the canteen. Please check it frequently as it has important notices and information that may be of interest to you.

This Friday is the last of Term 3. It has been a busy term with many events. Students were involved in the open education week, Athletics carnival, Opera House School Spectacular and some excellent excursions and in school activities and other events.

Parents, Caregivers & Students, have a safe and happy holiday.

Sports Information

Sydney East PSSA Athletics Championships

Fanta Aruna, Elijah Aruna, Titty Kamara and Kadiatu Jalloh were all selected to represent the Wiley Park P.S.S.A At athletics championships recently and performed very well. Our outstanding athlete was Elijah Aruna who qualified for the 10 years 100 metre final and the 200 metre junior boys final in which he was placed second. He has now been chosen to represent the Sydney East Region at the State Athletics Championships to be conducted early next term.

Well done to our athletes and good luck to Elijah at the state titles.

Congratulations

Elijah Aruna– 2nd Place in 200 metre finals
If you bring lolly bags please do not include party poppers as these could be dangerous if popped close to a child’s face or eyes.

Staffing Change
Unfortunately Mrs Louise Sprod has had to resign from her position as teacher librarian due to personal reasons. We wish her well. The staffing process for filling this position is under way and you will be informed as matters progress.