Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 4 and another busy term here at Parramatta West.

Congratulations to Mrs Heather Frank who has successfully joined our school and will be taking over 2W from today.

Miss Billingham has recently married and is now Mrs Aye.

Dental notes went home last term and should be returned to your child's classroom teacher. The dentists will be here during Week 5 (November 3 - 7). If you have misplaced your note please see the office.

The next Parent Meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th October at 9am in the staffroom and again at 6pm.

Term Calendar is attached to this newsletter.

Have a great week,

Anthea Donaldson
Principal

Stage News

Kindergarten

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

This term all Kindergarten classes will have sport on Tuesday. They will need to wear their sport uniform and shoes every week. Students will also need to wear their sport uniform on their fitness day:
- KB & KA on Monday
- KJ, KN & KR on Wednesday
- KS on Friday

A note with this term's topic talks will be sent home later this week.

Have a great first week!

Miss Stuart & Mrs Rhodes

Stage One (Year 1 and Year 2)

Welcome back! We all hope you had a fantastic holiday and are ready for another great term full of learning. We welcome Mrs Frank to our Stage 1 team as she will be taking 2W for the rest of the year.

Topic talks and homework start next week. Make sure you have restocked your pencil cases with all of the things you need at school such as pencils, glue and scissors. This term our COGs unit is called ‘Products and Services’. We will be investigating how we generate and use products and services that meet our needs and wants.

Have a wonderful first week back at school!

Miss Langhans

Stage Three (Year 5 and Year 6)

Welcome back to another action packed term in Stage Three. I hope you had a relaxing holiday and that all students took this opportunity to log onto Mathletics and Reading Eggspress to reinforce and revise what they have been learning in class.

The very exciting and much anticipated ‘Great Aussie Bush Camp’ will be taking place this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (8th – 10th October). All students have received a green note outlining what is required for camp and should hopefully have purchased all items on the list. Another note went home at the end of last term stating that students need to be at school 7am sharp! Please ensure your child is on time for roll call. Students should arrive back at school on Friday at approximately 4pm (depending on Sydney traffic). Please check the PWPS app for updates and more accurate timing of our arrival time. No mobile phones or any electronic devices can be taken with students to camp. Students are able to bring a camera, however, it will be their responsibility to take care of it. We are all very excited and looking forward to this amazing adventurous experience.

Year 5 students are lucky to be attending the ‘Holroyd School’s Sustainability Expo’ at Merrylands Central Gardens. This will take place next Thursday the 16th of October and is free to students. They will receive a free T-shirt to wear on the day. Permission notes went home at the end of last term. Please sign them and return to your child’s classroom teacher ASAP.

Homework will commence next week for Stage Three and will follow the same format as last term. Students will receive spelling words, class homework and maths homework. Please remember to encourage your child to see their teacher if they are unsure of what is expected. Class teachers explain homework before they hand it out and are always happy to assist and
clarify more difficult concepts to students. Please ensure that all your child’s classroom supplies have been replenished and they have everything needed for class (such as lead pencils; red pens; ruler; glue; scissors etc).

This term students should be making more of an effort to borrow some of the wonderful books from the Library each week. Please encourage your child to read every night for a minimum of 20 minutes.

We are all looking forward to another successful and productive term. Thanks again for your continued support with your child’s education.

Mrs Heifetz

**Library News**

We are borrowing this week so make sure you have your library bag.

Any overdue books from last term please return because you cannot borrow while you have overdue books.

Mrs Sell

**Stewart House**

Please return any Stewart House bags of clothing to your child's classroom. Last day for returning will be Thursday 16th October.

Thank you.