Principal’s Message

WOW! Its now time to reflect as another term is coming to an end. We have had a fun term of learning and teachers are now preparing for another fun term in term 4. I encourage all parents to take the time during the school holidays to reflect with their children about what they have achieved this term. Also ask your children what they need to do better and how will they do this in term 4. Most importantly allow them some time to play and be kids. Learning is important. Play is also important.

Mrs Donaldson will return from her leave at the beginning of term 4. I am sure she will have lots of photos to share with us and bring back something she has learnt from her trip. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for being our partners in education. Your contributions make learning for our children fun and valued. I hope you have a safe and relaxing holiday.

Due to the rain a few weeks ago, our Interest Groups Photo Day was postponed to this Wednesday 17th September. All students will need to wear school uniform. If your child is in a sports/interest group, they may bring their sports uniform and change into them for the photos.

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Relieving Principal

P & C News

The P & C is having a pre ordered BBQ on Wednesday 17th September and need your help! If you can lend a hand at this fund raiser please come along to the upper playground at 11am.

Thank you.

Class Awards
KA Shriya KB Arozo
KJ Bernice KN Shervin
KR Sahana KS Sahil
K-2G Tammy 1-4H Tyler
1F Sebastian 1H Jasmeet
1K Rishi 1N Krishna
1S Sophia 2L Stephanie
2P Brendan 2W Mehran

History Week at Parramatta

Three students represented our school at the annual Parramatta District Historical Society History Week event held at Dundas Public School on Wednesday.

The students presented speeches on Pitt Row Public School’s ANZACs to a gathering of members of the Parramatta District Historical Society, invited primary and high schools and Navy and Air Force representatives.

The three students - Katherine, Jai and Daniel from Year 4 did a great job of upholding the school tradition of giving powerful speeches. They presented their speech confidently and showed respect for and appreciated presentations from a variety of schools about the history of Parramatta.

Thank you to Katherine, Jai and Daniel for doing such a great job and for the Parramatta District Historical Society for inviting us to be part of the event.

Miss Ricketts

Stage News

Kindergarten

How quickly this term has flown by! We are very proud of the achievements of all our Kindergarten students this term.

Last week we held the Kindergarten Public Speaking final and we were blown away by how confident our speakers were! All students presented a unique and interesting speech about their families. From our school final we have selected three students to represent Parramatta West at the PELC Public Speaking competition next term. Congratulations to Aksel, Kirat and Kaedon! It was a very tough decision to make but we are certain that these students will represent our school brilliantly next term.

Congratulations to KN for hosting assembly on Friday. We enjoyed their item ‘Chicken Licken’ tremendously!

This week’s topic talk is: A procedure - “Today I will show you how to...” Your child needs to show the class how to make or do something, telling them the steps involved while they make it.

We wish all of our Kindergarten families a wonderful, safe and relaxing holiday. Read lots of books and keep practising your writing and counting, ready for another term of learning.

Miss Stuart & Mrs Rhodes
Stage One (Year 1 and Year 2)

Can you believe it's nearly holiday time again? This term has flown by! For our last week of term 3 we are still busy finishing off our unit about the sea. This week we're also having our final gymnastic sessions. These lessons have been great and our students have learnt some new skills. Topic talks this week are a chance to be super creative as students can create their own sea creature. We can't wait to see what they come up with!

The P & C are having a sausage sizzle on Wednesday to celebrate a wonderful term. Thankyou to those students who have continued to bring 'Nude Food' every day, you are helping our environment! This Friday we will say goodbye to one of our teachers, Mr White. He will be starting a new position at Penrith South Public School as an Assistant Principal. We wish him well!

Congratulations to all the wonderful Stage 1 students that presented their speeches last Friday. They all did a spectacular job and the judges found it very difficult. Congratulations to Malakai, Zara and Frank! These students will represent our school next term in the PELC inter-school friendly competition.

All the Stage 1 teachers wish you a safe and happy holiday.
Have a wonderful last week of term!

Miss Langhans

Stage Two (Year 3 and Year 4)

Gymnastics
Classes which missed their gymnastics lesson at the start of the term will have a make up lesson this Wednesday.

Public Speaking
Well done to all the students who represented their classes in the stage 2 public speaking finals last week. The judges had a difficult time deciding who'll represent us at the Parramatta Education Learning Community showcase next term. Our stage representative will be Korina (4S), Aarya (4S) and Buse (3J), well done girls.

Enjoy the week and have a great holiday,

Mr Clarke

Stage Three (Year 5 and Year 6)

A massive congratulations to all Stage 3 students for their astounding efforts running their stalls for PWPS Mini Fete. It was immensely successful and we raised a fantastic $2501.20! This is nearly $800 more than last year. All money will go towards the Year 6 Farewell at the end of the year. Thank you to all Stage 3 teachers and parents for all your efforts and support. It was the best Mini Fete to date.

Very important notes went home during the week to all Stage 3 students attending Camp the 1st week back next term (Wed – Friday). These forms need to be completed and returned to me ASAP. Students should have also received a note outlining what they will need to bring to camp. Please keep this note somewhere safe (maybe on the fridge) and ensure your child gathers or purchases all equipment, clothing and items on the list during the holidays. The Great Aussie Bush Camp is always an amazing experience for all those who attend.

We all can't believe how quick this term has flown by. Stage 3 students and teachers have achieved so much this term and should be extremely proud of themselves. We wish you a relaxing and safe holiday and we are looking forward to seeing everyone back and ready to go on Tuesday the 7th of October.

Mrs Heifetz

Library News

There is no more Library for the term but please return any books at home as overdue notices will go out. If you have an issue with any of them please see me. We will begin borrowing in Week 1 so have your bag ready.

Wrap with Love is being completed for the year. If you have any blankets or squares send them in and I will send them off to the Wrap with Love Warehouse. Thank you for your participation in such a worthy cause.

Mrs Sell

Stewart House Clothing

The Stewart House Clothing appeal is on again. Clean unwanted clothing can be placed in the bags which have been sent home today.

All bags need to be returned by Thursday 16th October 2014 to your child's classroom.