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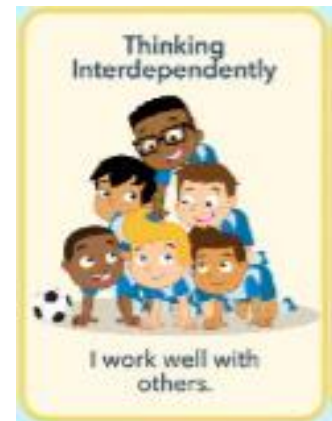
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Term Four, Week Eight

Coming Events...

School Disco	Tuesday 4 December
Scripture Assembly	Thursday 6 December
SRC Mufti Day	Wednesday 12 December
Presentation Day	Thursday 13 December
Talent Quest	Wednesday 19 December
Last day for Students	Wednesday 19 December



You are invited...

Presentation Day is on Thursday 13 December, starting at 9:30am, under the COLA. Parents are more than welcome to attend. Should your child be receiving an award you will be notified prior to the day. We hope to see you there!



Presentation Day Awards

On Presentation Day class awards are handed out. These awards are:

Achievement in Learning (2 per class)

This award is to acknowledge the growth an individual student has made in their learning. It may refer to the growth shown in one particular subject, or across multiple areas.

Attitude and Application (2 per class)

This award is to acknowledge the level of effort an individual student applies and their attitude towards their learning.

Citizenship (1 per class)

This is awarded to the student who displays positive citizenship attributes at an outstanding level and consistently models our school values.

Nan Tien Temple Excursion

Last week I was fortunate enough to accompany our students and teachers to the Nan Tien Temple for a fantastic day. Thank you to all involved...it was a much nicer day than sitting in my office. In the next newsletter we will have some photos to share with you.

Book and Toy Drive

Thank you to those who have already bought in gifts and books for The Smith Family Christmas Toy and Book Drive...all donations very welcome. Please remember gifts must be new and remain unwrapped so they can be matched to suitable age groups. **FINISHES FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER.**



Habits of Mind

Our habit for this week is Thinking Independently.

Extract from

HABITS OF MIND
Arthur L. Costa, Ed. D.
Professor Emeritus,
California State University, Sacramento

15. Thinking Interdependently



Take care of each other. Share your energies with the group. No one must feel alone, cut off, for that is when you do not make it.

Willie Unsoeld
Renowned Mountain Climber

Human beings are social beings. We congregate in groups, find it therapeutic to be listened to, draw energy from one another, and seek reciprocity. In groups we contribute our time and energy to tasks that we would quickly tire of when working alone. In fact, we have learned that one of the cruelest forms of punishment that can be inflicted on an individual is solitary confinement.

Cooperative humans realize that all of us together are more powerful, intellectually and/or physically, than any one individual. Probably the foremost disposition in the post industrial society is the heightened ability to think in concert with others; to find ourselves increasingly more interdependent and sensitive to the needs of others. Problem solving has become so complex that no one person can go it alone. No one has access to all the data needed to make critical decisions; no one person can consider as many alternatives as several people can.

Some students may not have learned to work in groups; they have underdeveloped social skills. They feel isolated; they prefer their solitude. "Leave me alone--I'll do it by my self". " They just don't like me". "I want to be alone." Some students seem unable to contribute to group work either by being a "job hog" or conversely, letting others do all the work.

Working in groups requires the ability to justify ideas and to test the feasibility of solution strategies on others. It also requires the development of a willingness and openness to accept the feedback from a critical friend. Through this interaction the group and the individual continue to grow. Listening, consensus seeking, giving up an idea to work with someone else's, empathy, compassion, group leadership, knowing how to support group efforts, altruism--all are behaviors indicative of cooperative human beings.

Have a good day!

Raelene Redfern
Principal



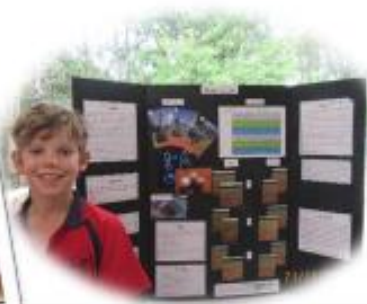
**15. Thinking
interdependently**

Work together!

Being able to work in and learn from
others in reciprocal situations.

MKPS and UoW

Science Fair



The Representative Team



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KEEN FOR
「GREEN」



Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

WOLLONGONG
ART GALLERY

SUMMER
2019

TUESDAY 18 JANUARY

UNDER THE SEA PAPER PLATE CRAFT

(mixed media)
for 5-8 year olds
\$20 + booking fee & GST
Slye Zaracostas -
artist and educator
10am - 12noon

CERAMIC FISH TILES

(ceramics)
for 5-8 year olds
\$20 + booking fee & GST
Slye Zaracostas -
artist and educator
1.30 - 3.30pm

WEDNESDAY 19 JANUARY

YAM GIBBY'S STARRY NIGHT

(drawing)
for 5-8 year olds
\$20 + booking fee & GST
Slye Zaracostas -
artist and teacher
10am - 12noon

SEASIDE INSPIRED BEACH PAINTING

(painting)
for 5-8 year olds
\$20 + booking fee & GST
Slye Zaracostas -
artist and educator
1.30 - 3.30pm

THURSDAY 17 JANUARY

FULL DAY WORKSHOP

Students must bring
their own morning tea
and lunch

ONE TO GUNTERA KLINT

(painting & gold leaf)
for 8-14 year olds
\$30 + booking fee & GST
Tania Marie Mastrolanni -
artist and educator
10am - 3pm

FRIDAY 12 JANUARY

FULL DAY WORKSHOP

Students must bring
their own morning tea
and lunch

THE MUSICIAN: COLLAGE STOP MOTION ANIMATION

(collage & animation)
for 8-14 year olds
\$50 + booking fee & GST
Angie Cass -
artist and educator
10am - 3pm

BOOK ONLINE AT: www.eventbrite.com.au (search Wollongong Art Gallery)

Terms and conditions regarding the Gallery's School Holiday Workshop program are available on our website

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City Council and receives assistance from the NSW
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Art Gallery is a member of Regional and Public
Galleries of NSW. WCCCRS1915



Create NSW
Arts, Sport & Culture



RPG NSW

FOOTBALL SOUTH COAST



HOLIDAY CLINIC

21 - 24 JANUARY
9.00AM - 12.00PM

For kids aged 5-12 years
Albion Park / Balgownie / Thirroul

FOR MORE INFORMATION :

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REGISTRATIONS
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flame tree project

AUDITIONS for our 2019 PROGRAM

Singers in Year 3 to Year 8

The Flame Tree Project is an opportunity for talented singers in the Illawarra to perform original choral works based on the amazing landscape of the Illawarra.

Successful students will be invited to attend 2 weekend workshops in Term 1, 2019 at Minnamurra Public School. They will be working with professional composers and choreographers. The workshops will culminate with a performance to friends, family and the general public.

The Creative Director of the Flame Tree Project is Kate Whitworth (B.Mus.Ed Sydney Conservatorium – Teacher at Minnamurra Public School). The program's patron is Michelle Leonard OAM of Moorambilla Voices.

The creative team includes composers Annie Kwok, Josephine Gibson and Andrew Howes, as well as choreographer Jacob Williams.

Workshops will be held: 8.30am to 5pm on Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 February 2019
8.30am to 5pm on Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 March 2019

Final performance: 5:30 Sunday 24th March 2019.

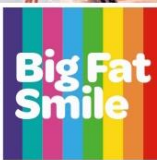
Participation Fee: \$120

Auditions will be held prior to Christmas at 2 locations on the following dates & times:

- Minnamurra Public School hall Saturday 8th December 2018 at 10:00am
- Corrimal East Public School hall Thursday 13th December 2018 at 4:00pm
- Minnamurra Public School hall Friday 14th December 2018 at 3:30pm

Applicants will not be required to prepare an audition piece.

To apply, or for further information, go to the Flame Tree Project Facebook page. Alternatively, contact Kate Whitworth at kathleen.bestwick@det.nsw.edu.au.



aquathon.com.au

WOLLONGONG HARBOUR, Jan 26th

KIDS AQUA

 +  = FUN!

Individual or Tag Team
Finisher medals





Department of
Primary Industries



Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for best release techniques.

COST is \$40 PER CHILD, and includes ✦ rod and reel combination ✦ shirt ✦ hat ✦ tackle box ✦ show bag—all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
Maximum 25 participants.

Michael J. Lamb

Locations and Date
Gaden, Jindabyne

Fri-Sat 11th & 12th January 2019

Lake Illawarra,
Greenwell Point

Wednesday 9th January 2019
Wednesday 24th April 2019
Tuesday 8th January 2019
Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Batemans Bay

Wednesday 16th January 2019
Tuesday 16th April 2019
Thursday 17th January 2019
Wednesday 17th April 2019

Merimbula

To book, e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Stephen Thurstan, 02 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190

Details on the web: <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop>
NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts