



Newsletter

17th June 2019

Term 2 Week 8



Principal's Report

Student Success

We have had some incredible student success over the past two weeks. Our aerobics teams competed at the State Championships on Saturday with the Open B and Littlies teams winning gold and the Primary Open Stage 1 winning silver! An amazing achievement for all teams. The Open B team have also been selected to compete at the national championships on the Gold Coast in August. Well done to all of the competitors.

Our Starstruck dancers also had a wonderful, but tiring weekend performing 4 shows at the Entertainment Centre on Friday and Saturday. All of the students were fantastic ambassadors for our school and put on a polished performance. Congratulations to all of our dancers! Our PSSA boys soccer team competed in the first three rounds of the competition, and came out on top at the end of the day – a great achievement in rainy, cold conditions. The Knights Knockout Junior mixed team competed last week and had a great day, winning two and losing two games. It is great to see our junior girls taking to the field and showing us their skills. Our netball knockout team competed against Biddabah PS recently and despite their efforts, were narrowly beaten. Our debating team also had their first debate, narrowly being defeated by Booragul Public School. Well done to the team. I must mention the incredible staff and supportive parents behind the scenes who make these events happen. Without your dedication and support, we would not be able to offer the variety of opportunities to our students, so thank you to you all.

Reports

Teachers are currently finalising their Semester 1 reports which will be sent home in the last week of this term. We will hold three way interviews with the student, parent and teacher early next term.

Public Speaking

It is wonderful to see our students display their public speaking skills in the class rounds of our whole school public speaking competition. The winners will progress to the school finals in the coming weeks.

Out of the mouths of Babes

It is always interesting to hear young students and their take on how the world works. In one of our Year 1 classes recently, the class were discussing the differences between "Miss" and "Mrs". After being told that you are called "Mrs" after you are married, a young student replied with "I thought after a lady was married she was called honey." What a beautiful outlook on life!

Upcoming Events	
Monday 17th June	P&C Meeting 6pm
Wed 26/6/2019	Netball Gala Day
Thurs 27/06/2019	Stage 2 Walking Tour Sydney Cove
Wed 24/7/2019	Jollybops Science Show

P & C:

Our next P & C meeting will be held tonight at 6pm in the school library. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

New Play Equipment

We have put in an application to upgrade our Kinder play equipment and soft fall. Over the next few weeks we will be surveying parents, teachers and students on the pieces of equipment they would like to have in the new equipment. Keep an eye out in the office and online for your input.

Regards,
Deb Hall
Assistant Principal



Star Struck 2019 'No Limits'

Congratulations to the following students who performed last week in the 2019 Star Struck performances:

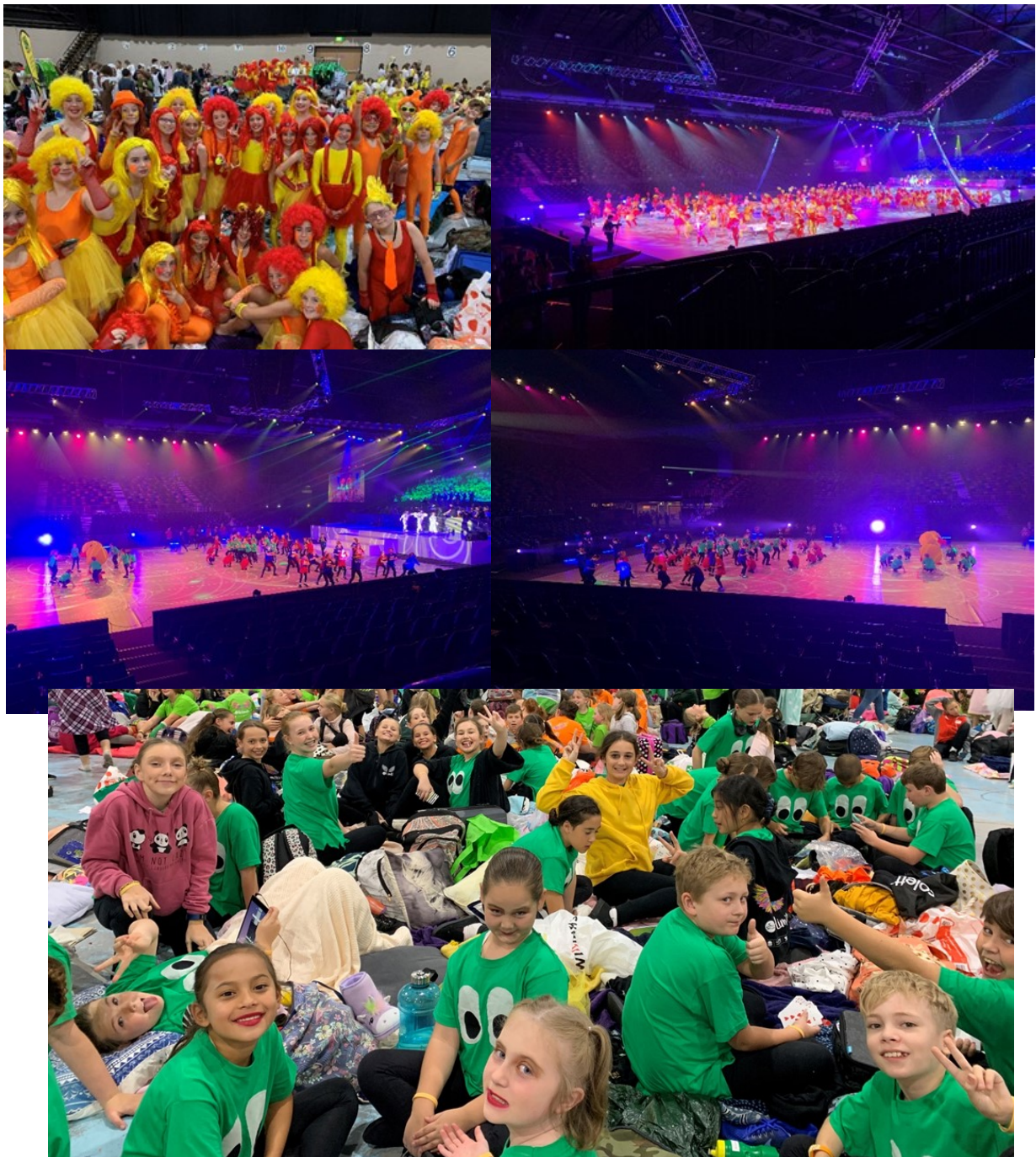
Nicholas Adams, Cody Aldridge, Jett Aldridge, Kali Atilano, Charlotte Balchin, Keira Beckers, Ricky Borham, Olivia Gray, Marli Gilmour, Eliza Gribbin, Bronte Hayes, Madison Hodgetts, Willow James, Violet Kirk, Abbey Masterson, Annabelle May, Kit May, Adam Moisey, Niamh Mulhall, Erin Pedersen, Phoebe Pugh, Tahlia Ritter, Cleo Rockman, Cooper Ryder, Olivia Sands, Olivia Starkey, Barney Sullivan, Allira Tunney, Lillian Tunney, Amarliah Wetini, Hope Wilson and Grace Young

They were beautiful representatives of our school and I would like to thank them and congratulate them on all their hard work, effort and enthusiasm.

A big thank you to all staff and parents who helped with transport and supervision during the week – we couldn't have done it without you.

Bring on Star Struck 2020!

Miss Jones



Aerobics

Congratulations to our amazing teams that competed on Saturday at the School Aerobics State Finals. The Whirlwinds, Blue Lightning and Blue Diamonds all won medals in their sections. The girls have trained extremely hard and deserve these terrific results.

Our Primary Open B Team (The Blue Diamonds) has qualified to compete at Nationals on the Gold Coast in August. Well done everyone! A big thank you to Miss Emily and Miss Bath for all the hours they have put into choreographing the routines and training the girls.

Ms Morton



Junior Mixed Rugby League Team

Congratulations to the Junior Mixed Rugby League Team who competed in the Knight Knockout at Cessnock last Wednesday. They had a fantastic day and demonstrated quality sportsmanship, skill, enthusiasm and fun. They won 2 games and narrowly lost 2 games.

Thank you to the parents for the support and transport and to Mr Batchelor for assisting with coaching and supervision on the day.

I can't wait to see them play at the next competition.
Miss Jones



Netball

What a great way to end our run in the PSSA knockout netball. We may not have come away with the win but the determination and grit shown by the girls was something special.

Thank you Biddibah for the challenge and to our supporters for coming out on the day to cheer on our girls. Thanks Shelley Kirk for umpiring and coaching the girls.

Mrs Lane



OoSH

It is that time of the term when parents are planning for school holidays and care for children of working parents. Camp Australia operate holiday club, the closest being at Belmont Christian College, Belmont North. To book simply log on to www.campaustralia.com.au/families/holidayclub via your account. Lots of fun activities are planned around the theme of 'Wonders of the World'.

Our visit from Landcare Warners Bay went well and were very impressed by the gardens and sustainability practices of our school.

Kindest regards

Pam Connell



Uniform Shop

Skirts are currently on sale for \$50 from the uniform shop. The uniform shop is open on a Thursday morning from 9:00-10:00am. Orders can also be left at the office if you are unable to make it in to school on a Thursday morning.

Year 7 students for 2020

If you are currently in year 6 and going to attend Warners Bay High School in 2020, please ensure that parents/carers have provided the high school with 100 points of ID prior to Friday as requested on the pre-enrolment information

Transporting Students

With a number of extra curricular sporting activities happening this term, please ensure that you are familiar with the Department of Education's requirements for transporting students to and from events.

An information sheet is available from the office but does require that Parents/Carers of Volunteers provide the office with 100 points of ID and have a signed Appendix 5 declaration. Evidence also must be provided that the vehicle transporting students is registered and that the driver is licensed. Full details are available from the office or can be downloaded from our website. Please note this information is required, even if you are only transporting your old child/ren.

Canteen Closed Tuesday

Canteen will be closed tomorrow and will re-open as normal on Wednesday.

Term 3 Invoice

The invoice for Term 3 will be sent home next week. Notes for Guitar, Drumming and Dance Groups will also be sent home with students.

Camp Quality

Camp Quality are holding an information session for families experiencing cancer and the services they provide. This session will take place on Tuesday 2nd July at 9:00am in the OoSH building. Notes with further information are being sent home today.



Primary Ethics

Primary Ethics classes have been up and running now for over a term and we are seeing a wonderful response from our curious students. Kindergarten are looking at the topic "Secrets," which aims to reinforce students' grasp of the mental act of questioning, to foster their developing capacity to make logical inferences and to encourage ethical thinking. Stage 1 have just started on the topic "Good reasons," which aims to encourage students to think for themselves about what properties make up a 'good reason'. The students are engaging with these big concepts and are full of surprising and wonderful insights! We have students on wait lists for Ethics classes at every year level. Currently classes run once a month at 2-2:55pm on Wednesdays. If you think you have the time to help bring this fabulous program to the school we are always looking for more volunteers.

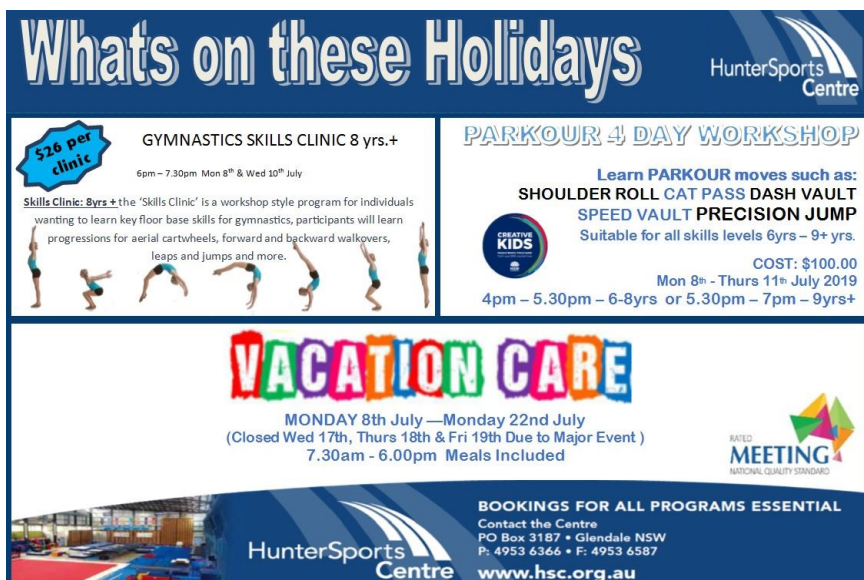
Ethics classes can be taught by parents, carers, grandparents or members of the community. If you would like to consider volunteering for Ethics or know someone interested please contact our Ethics coordinator Phoebe Jennings (jennings.phoebe@gmail.com) or visit the Primary Ethics website for more information (<https://primaryethics.com.au/>) As always, thank you to our amazing volunteer Ethics teachers!



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6pm - 7.30pm Mon 8th & Wed 10th July
\$26 per clinic
Skills Clinic: 8yrs + the 'Skills Clinic' is a workshop style program for individuals wanting to learn key floor base skills for gymnastics, participants will learn progressions for aerial cartwheels, forward and backward walkovers, leaps and jumps and more.

PARKOUR 4 DAY WORKSHOP
Learn PARKOUR moves such as:
SHOULDER ROLL CAT PASS DASH VAULT
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Suitable for all skills levels 6yrs - 9+ yrs.
COST: \$100.00
Mon 8th - Thurs 11th July 2019
4pm - 5.30pm - 6-8yrs or 5.30pm - 7pm - 9yrs+

VACATION CARE
MONDAY 8th July - Monday 22nd July
(Closed Wed 17th, Thurs 18th & Fri 19th Due to Major Event)
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 HOLIDAY ROCKSTARS INCURSION	 Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat LIVE ON STAGE! EXCURSION	 SUPER WOOFIX EXCURSION	 TOY STORY 4 EXCURSION	 TOY STORY 4 EXCURSION
Monday, 15 July	Tuesday, 16 July	Wednesday, 17 July	Thursday, 18 July	Friday, 19 July
 NAIDOC DAY INCURSION	 PETS 2 EXCURSION	 HAPPY WORLD DAY IN-HOUSE	 PUNJAMA IN-HOUSE	 PULSE CLIMBING EXCURSION



Venue: YWCA Hunter Region Inc, 24 Dawson Street, Cooks Hill 2300
Opening Hours: 7.30am-6.00pm
Ph: 4929 2954 Email: yncl@bigpond.com
Cost: \$50 per day (plus additional excursion/incursion costs)
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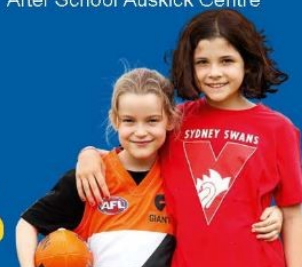
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