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School vision: Connecting communities to enhance the development of students' living and social skills through innovative practice. Empowering students to become independent successful lifelong learners.

PLEASE NOTE: There is no school on Good Friday (30th March) and Easter Monday (2nd April). Last day of Term 1 is Friday April 13th.

Welcome to term 1 of the 2018 school year. It has been a busy start to the year with a number of new enrolments into Kindergarten. Our numbers are steadily growing and we welcome all our new parents and Caregivers to the school for what we hope will be a very positive school experience for all.

This term sees the re-introduction of 'Community Kitchens' beginning next Wednesday morning from 10.15am. Come along and celebrate 'International Women's Day' with morning tea, raffle prizes, hand massages and relaxation therapy. Our new kitchen co-ordinator, Mary, will be on site Monday morning at the Albert Street gate, to hand out flyers to our families in support of this program and encourage participation.

Several sports programs began this week with Sydney FC, West Tigers and NSWIS of Cyclists joining our students in support of the ongoing development of much needed skills to promote healthy lifestyles in our students. Sydney FC will be here each Tuesday from 12.00pm and the West Tigers will be with us each Friday from 12.00pm.

Parent/teacher meetings are in full swing and will run until the end of week 7. If you have not already engaged with your teacher, please

ensure that you or a family member attend these very important meetings. They are designed to support your child's learning and to allow for important discussion between your teacher and yourself in relation to valuable SMART goals and relevant student learning outcomes. We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Even though it is now officially Autumn, the weather can continue to be very warm to hot and we always advocate for sunscreen and hats for all students to allow for safe play. Please apply sunscreen before your child leaves home in the morning and ensure their hat is in their bag or safely stored at school for use each day.

Parent workshops will commence this term with our first workshop focusing on our parents of students transitioning from school to community programs. This workshop will support NDIS funding and those important initial visits to service providers. Please note March 15th as the date for the first of two workshops presented by Jannine Deanou and supported by Laura O'Reilly from 'Fighting Chance'. There will be follow up workshops with a greater focus on NDIS. Please look out for flyers in the coming weeks for workshops on Picture Exchange Communication, Proloquo2go and 'Live Life Well'.

Always ensure that you ring the school if you have any queries or concerns. I will be very happy to meet with you to discuss these at a time that is mutually agreeable.

Best wishes
Karen McDonnell
Principal

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Bandicoot Class 2018



Joshua



Joseph



Zak & Sebastian



Mustafa



Alhussin

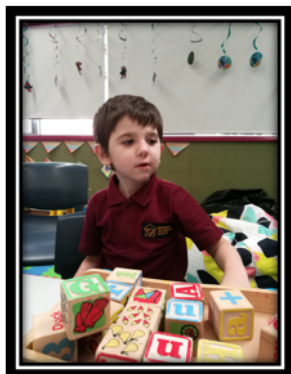


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Butterfly Class



The new kindergarten students have been settling well into Class Butterfly. We have been participating in lots of fun activities and learning the school routines. Our year 1 students are enjoying having new friends to play with too.



Badger Class (Lorusso)

We have settled in nicely to our new class, where we are safe, friendly learners.

We have been reading "How the Birds Got Their Colours" and learning about colours and shapes in our environment



Bear Class - Kirkham

Bear Class has begun our year exploring our local community. Participating in a numeracy-shopping program at Coles on Monday mornings.

We have been working hard to learn the PBL values and expectations and what they look like when we are out in the community.

We bring in items and money from home and match the item on the shelf or we use our visuals to match and buy healthy snacks for Crunch and Sip.

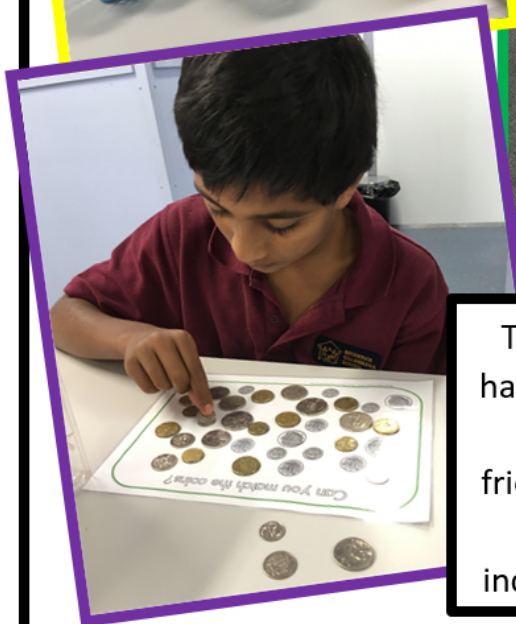
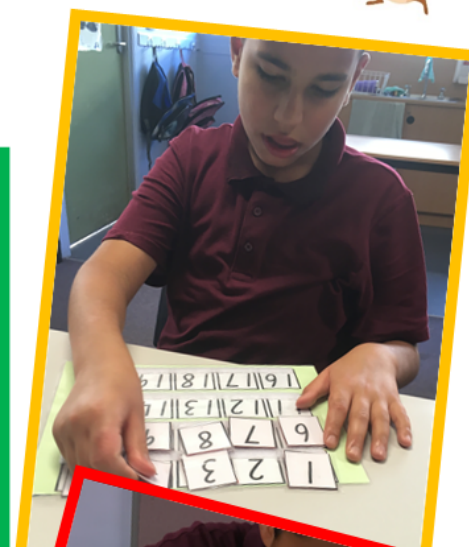
Thank you to Coles Revesby for your patience and time in showing us how to shop in our local community.

Kristy, Bronwyn, Ali H, Ali M, Andrea, Ayan, Jordan, Kenny and Soli





Class Kell Mouse

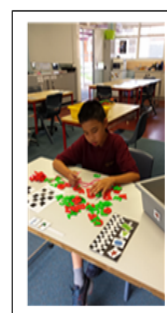
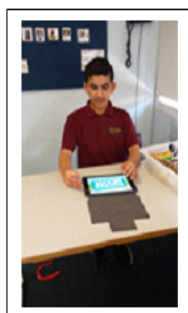


This semester, Class Kell Mouse has settled into a new routine. We are getting to know our new friends in the classroom. Class Kell enjoys completing TEACCH independent table work activities.



Class Dolphins have been looking at Celebrations and one of the celebrations that we investigated was Chinese New Year. We participated in cooking, music, art, reading and investigated facts about China on the Interactive Whiteboard. Happy New Year everyone!

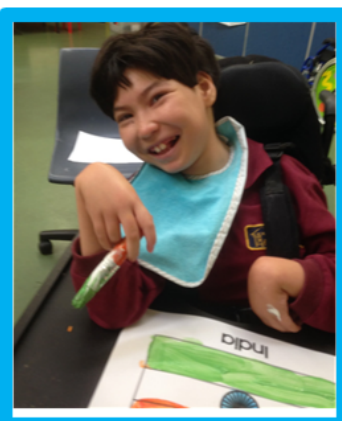
This term, Macaw (Akuete's class) students are settling into their routines. Each student participates in different activities. The activities below provide students with opportunities to deepen their learning by applying concepts and articulating new knowledge and many of these activities provide the teacher feedback about the students' learning.



MEERKAT CLASS



Meerkat Class have started to work on the sensory garden this term. They have been on a shopping excursion to Bunnings to purchase supplies like soil, watering cans and other tools. They planted some fast growing herbs like mint and basil to be used in the school's hospitality and food technology programs throughout the term. Over the next few weeks, the class will be hard at work maintaining the garden and keeping it well watered and healthy.



Class Dragonfly started the year with celebrating festivals from different cultures. They engaged in fun-filled activities including painting, building sand castles and cooking.





Class Anteater - Gardener

Class Anteater has started the year up and about beginning their community access experiences.

The class has been working hard to learn the school rules and what they look like when they walk in the community.

Next week we walk to St Luke's to pick up canteen orders and in the following weeks we hopefully will be walking to Revesby Shops.

During the program we learn about road safety and how to use the footpaths and walkways appropriately



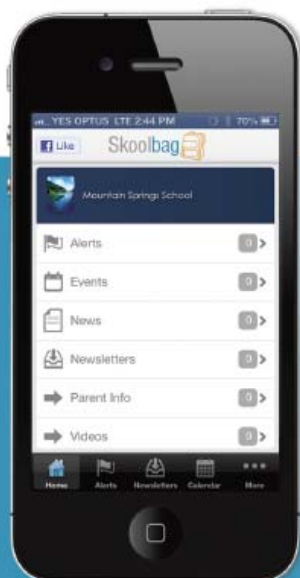
Albatross Class



This term Albatross class have been learning about healthy eating. Each morning students in Albatross participate in a breakfast program to encourage them in the importance of eating every meal and to assist them in performing better in class activities. This week Mrs Reagin (Ethan's mother) invited the class to her Café, to participate in eating a healthy and balanced breakfast of water, juice or milk drinks; watermelon, eggs, toast, and for those that could have it bacon. Albatross class wishes to acknowledge and thank Mrs Reagin for her generosity in inviting and catering for the students learning.



Class Deer have settled into their new class really well this term. They are learning about different celebrations from all over the world and they are really enjoying the Hospitality Cooking Program.



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8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



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3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
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Families Together



Sibling rivalry birth order and personality development

FREE INFORMATION SESSION

Green Valley Public School in partnership with Families Together invites mothers, fathers, carers and grandparents with children up to the age of 12 to this information session presented by

Petra Will Herat
Social Psychologist, Parent Educator

The birth order of your children has an important influence on their character formation, values, development of talents, likes and dislikes. In this workshop you will learn about particular issues for each child's position. You will learn about competition and how it can influence a child's personality, even if there is no obvious fighting present.

You will also learn how to handle competition amongst your children.

Thursday 22 March 2018
6.30-8.30pm
School Hall
Green Valley Public School
Green Valley Road, Green Valley

Families Together is for mothers, fathers, grandparents and carers living in the Fairfield, Liverpool and the former Bankstown local government areas. Children's services workers, teachers, family support workers and other professionals will not be given a place.

Please fill in the slip below and return to Belinda Bathis at the Cubby House or alternatively you can call 0407 708 626 to book your place. Please RSVP by Thursday 15th March 2018.

Child minding is not available for this information session.

I will be attending the Sibling rivalry, birth order and personality development information session at Green Valley Public School on Thursday 22nd March 2018 from 6.30-8.30pm.




Parent/Caregiver's name:

Contact number:



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CareFlight's MAGIC MANIA

Saturday December 15th 2018

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please note **MAGIC MANIA** will be at QuayCentre (State Sports Centre), Homebush on **Saturday 15th December 2018**. Show times to be announced in due course.

Of course, this is a **FREE** show for the members of your organisation and the show is as for the youngest and oldest of us. We would like to see a record number in attendance this year and as I am sure you know, the more the merrier.

Could you please pencil this date in your calendar so that all your members can enjoy the show?

We will be in touch later in the year to find out how many tickets you may require for which show time(s).

Regards,

Jenny Goodman

Jenny Goodman

Magic Mania

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*For more information about the CareFlight Magic Mania Show visit www.magicmania.com.au or simply call us



PLEASE Note this is an announcement ONLY

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Revesby Teen Vacation Care Service April 2018 School Holiday Program Weeks 1 and 2

Broderick Gillawarna School

36 – 48 Victoria St, Revesby, NSW 2212

Please bring morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea

For Bookings and amendments please call Customer Service Team: 1800 818 286
Staff Contact Details: Armour Ncube, Coordinator 0429 873 997, Campbelltown Office: 4640 8700
Centre Mobile: 0409 206 294

Monday 16 April

Cooking and Outdoor play Day
Location: In Centre
Program Cost: As Per NDIS Budget
Activity cost : Free



Tuesday 17 April

BBQ & Picnic Day
Location: Chipping Norton Lakes
Program Cost: As Per NDIS Budget
Activity cost : \$2
Transport Cost : As Per NDIS Budget



Wednesday 18 April

Travel Training / Budgeting Day
Location: Bankstown
Program Cost: As Per NDIS Budget
Activity cost : Free - \$4 personal shopping
Transport Cost : Bring Opal and companion Cards



Thursday 19 April

Sensory Room
Location: Canley vale
Program Cost: As Per NDIS Budget
Activity cost : \$15
Transport Cost : As Per NDIS Budget



Friday 20 April

Swimming/Arts and craft Day
Location: In Centre
Program Cost: As Per NDIS Budget
Activity Cost : free



Monday 23 April

Zoo / Picnic Day
Location: Symbio Wildlife Park; 7-11
Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Helensburgh
New South Wales 2508
Program Cost: As Per NDIS Budget
Activity cost : \$14
Transport Cost : As Per NDIS Budget



Tuesday 24 April

Science is cool / Fitness Day
Location: In Centre
Program Cost: As Per NDIS Budget
Activity cost : Free



Wednesday 25 April

**Public Holiday
Centre Closed**

Thursday 26 April

Swimming/Arts and craft Day
Location: In Centre
Program Cost: As Per NDIS Budget
Activity Cost: free



Friday 27 April

Cooking / Party Day
Location : In Centre
Program Cost: As Per NDIS Budget
Activity cost: Free



There may be occasions when an outing or activity is not suitable for your child. Please discuss with support staff or Team Leader