



Term 4 Week 3

October 28 2019



WELCOME

I commence this newsletter with disappointment over the postponement of the 3-6 excursion to Cascade. The decision to postpone was made due to several fires burning in the area and the safety of our students is our number one priority. I will negotiate new dates with the Principal at Cascade and advise families involved as soon as possible.

Due to the postponement of the Cascade excursion, changes to dates for other events may also occur. Please make sure you note the changes of dates as they are made available to avoid missing out.

Kindergarten Orientation has started and our new students have settled very quickly into the K-2 classroom. It was lovely to meet and chat with new and existing parents of our 2020 Kindergarten students and we welcome you all to our school community. Should you have further questions please do not hesitate to contact the school on 66538255.

SWIMMING FOR SPORT

This Thursday is the start of our Swimming and Water Safety program. The program commences with four one hour sessions each Thursday morning at the Orara Valley Community Pool in Nana Glen. This is followed by swimming each day during weeks 7 and 8. Please note all sessions are in the morning and we will be leaving school promptly at 9am. Students are to wear their swimming costume under their school uniform each morning and pack a towel, rash shirt, water and change of underwear in a separate bag from their school bag. Student's will return to school for lunch each day.

At a Glance

Events

Oct 31	Swimming for Sport Kinder Orientation
Dec 7	Swimming for Sport Kinder Orientation

Notes for Return

Swimming for Sport – Pale Blue



OVLC SPRING SPORTS CARNIVAL

Last Friday, 3-6 travelled to Glenreagh Sports ground for a Softball and Cricket gala day with stage 2 and 3 students from other Orara Valley Schools. Here is what our students had to say about the day. Cricket was super fun but it was extremely hot. We would tip water and spread it all over ourselves. I hit a 4 pointer a couple of times on the last round. The canteen was amazing. I loved the lunches they made and the snacks were awesome too. *Charlie*

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We were called the Stuff Ups but we did not stuff up. We won all our games except one of them. Charlie, Poppi, Kattie and 4 other girls, we did not know their names, were in my team. I hit a lot of 6 and 4 pointers for the last round. We had a lot of fun. *Kirk*

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At tee-ball on Friday, I liked playing with other kids and versing other kids. Batting and catching was fun too. The canteen had good food. It was very hot, everyone was tipping water on their heads. A boy tried to catch a grasshopper. It was a great day! *Lucy*

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On Friday the 25th of October we went to Glenreagh for a sports day. When Sienna, Poppi, Mum, Dustyn and I got there we went over to where the rest of the class was and put some sun cream on. After that the year 3 and 4 students went to get put in teams (the year 5 and 6 kids were playing cricket instead of t-ball). There were nine teams all up. I was in team eight with kids from Karangi, Nana Glen, Coramba and Glenreagh Public Schools. Teachers from different schools were going around and writing numbers on the back of our hands. There were four diamonds. We went to Diamond 4 first and won that game. We also won the second game, the third, fourth, fifth and sixth games as we were on a roll. We won all of the games that my team played. After we finished all of the games, my mum took us back to school. We went back home after the day was done. Over all the day was lots and lots of fun. *Lexus*

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN K-2

This Thursday we will begin our Swimming for Sport and the students in K-2 need to come to school dressed for swimming but still wearing their school uniform and shoes. All other needs for this activity were outlined at the beginning of this newsletter.



We are up to our third Kindergarten Orientation on Thursday as well. The pre-school children have had a great time exploring the school and meeting new people in their new learning environment.

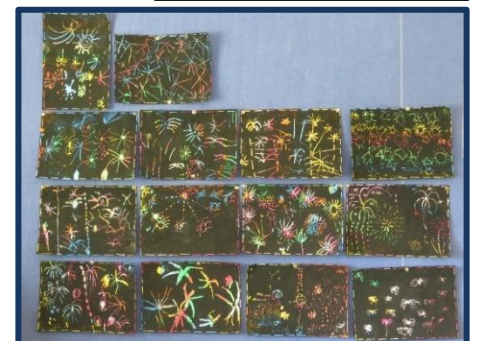


The students in K-2 are moving into a unit on Explanations. During lessons they will be having explanations read to them, looking at what an explanation is and eventually will write a simple explanation themselves. After Stage One presented their wonderful projects on Australia, K-2 has moved into a unit on Celebrations which will last the rest of the term.



Last week they completed a Sgraffito artwork to represent fireworks.

In Whole School Maths the students have just completed two weeks on Addition and in class maths they have been learning about the language of position and how important that is when giving directions. We have been dancing and singing to different versions of the Hokey Pokey as a fun way to practise left and right.





Calendar of Events

TERM FOUR

October

31	Swimming for Sport
	Kinder Orientation (12.00pm – 1.50pm)

NOVEMBER

7	Kinder Orientation (1.00pm – 3.00pm)
	Swimming for Sport
14	Kinder Orientation (1.00pm – 3.00pm)
	Swimming for Sport
25-29	Intensive Swimming

DECEMBER

2-6	Intensive Swimming
10	Presentation Evening 5.30pm
9	Year 6 Big Day Out
16	End of Year Reward's Day