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Term 4 - Week 4

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A warm welcome back to all of our students! We have been looking forward to having everyone back onsite and it's great to see everyone settling in, returning to routine and working hard. We are continuing to follow COVID-safe practices and thank all of you for assisting us with this.

The Department of Education has a dedicated online website for parents and carers to access the latest Covid information: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families?deliveryName=DM20351>

A reminder for all families that students should not attend school if they are unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms should be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free. In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

Unfortunately our swim school and Stage 3 camp have been cancelled for this term due to the ongoing restrictions. Mrs Morison is arranging refunds for those families who have paid.

The Department of Education is going to tender next week for our Out of School Hours Care (OoSHC) facility. This has been a long time coming and I thank you all for your patience. The Department assures me that a service provider will be secured through the tender process to commence on day 1, 2022.

SAVE THE DATE Please pencil in an end of year picnic at Voyager Park in Huskisson on Wednesday 15 December 2021. Restrictions permitting, it will be a great opportunity to come together and celebrate the year that has been.

KINDERGARTEN

2022



If you or someone you know have a child starting school in 2022 please call the school office. For enrolment packs

Orientation Day is Thursday 4 November 2021

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The Waaruus (K-1-2)



The Waaruus went for a visit to see the two new chicks. Tania and I went in to the enclosure to pick up the chicks and bring them out to the students. Unfortunately the new mum, Queenie, had other ideas. Despite all the ideas and offers of help, Tania and I decided to retreat gracefully and try again another day.

In maths lessons Kindergarten have been learning about 'teen' numbers and Stage 1 students have been using their knowledge of place value to subtract two digit numbers using number lines. It's been a pleasure to watch the engagement of the students and to hear the growth of their mathematical language as they discuss their tasks.



The Marra Marras (3-6)




Welcome back Marra Marras! We are thrilled to have you back at school, and have enjoyed an exciting start to the week welcoming our new chicks to the world and getting back into the classroom. In maths we have been working on location and positioning and have begun to read a new book as a class.

The Marra Marras are excited to be able to continue supporting our buddies as they improve their reading and share some of our own favourite picture books with them during their visit to our class.

It has been fantastic to watch everyone engaging with their learning and reconnect with their peers.



Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
TERM 4	1	4	5	6	7	8	
October	2	11	12	13	14	15	
October	3	18 Kindergarten & Year 1 return to school	19	20	21	22	
October	4	25 Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 return to school	26	27	28	29 Gymnastics	
November	5	1	2	3	4	5 Gymnastics	
November	6	8	9	10	11	12 Gymnastics	
November	7	15	16	17	18	19	
November	8	22	23	24	25	26	
December	9	29	30  9:15am Presentation Day & Year 6 graduation	1	2	3 Reports home	NSW Local Government elections
December	10	6 Optional Parent/ Teacher interviews this week	7	8	9	10 Gymnastics	
December	11	13	14	15 5:00pm Year 6 farewell 6:30pm end of year picnic	16 Last day Year 6 guard of honour	17 Staff Development Day (no students)	