October 2019







Our trees are green, the weather is warm and Year 2 are off at swimming lessons. Summer is fast approaching and so are the holidays. We have lots to get through before the end of term.

The sunny weather meant that Kindifarm was finally able to come and visit preschool. The students loved seeing and interacting with the animals. Such a great experience for our city kids. Pics pages 6&7.

Grandparents day was celebrated this month and ours were invited to an assembly followed by morning tea. It was a wonderful opportunity to tell our grandparents how much we love them. As a grandparent myself I understand the special bond that develops with grandchildren and how lucky we all are to have this extra layer of unconditional love and support. Staff also had a lovely time chatting with our grandparents over a cuppa. Pics p5.

Today was the last day of transition for our new Kindergarten students for 2020. We have had a fabulous 2 weeks getting to know our new students and they have had lots of fun practising being at 'big school'. It has also been lovely to meet lots of the new parents who also seem very keen to be involved. See some photos from Transition on pages 8&9.



Our pre-schoolers are benefitting form further integration into 'big school' through our 'Step Up To School Program'. Jellybeans and Rainbows are coming up regularly to play and are now attending assemblies on Wednesday. Both groups have adapted well to assemblies and have been very settled in this new setting.

Unfortunately as we gain new students we also lose our Year 2's but they are certainly enjoying their last term and spending some of it in the pool. The weather for swimming lessons has been perfect and it looks like they are having lots of fun in the pics on pages 10&11.

This month the school participated in some research about UV exposure and hat wearing. Some of you may have noticed the machine and promotional material in the playground. It was a real focal point for the children and helped them to understand why they need to wear a hat when out in the sun. It has definitely changed some attitudes. Pics p14.



Finally on the last day of October we had spooky day. The students dressed up and enjoyed some spooky cupcakes at recess thanks to the P&C. Pics pages 12&13

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Term 4 ends: Wednesday 18.12.2019
Term 1 begins: Wednesday 29.01.2020



K Blue

Irmuun: Great number skills Tsomo: Confidently telling news Mohammad: Recognising 'sh' words Jackson: Improvement telling news

Billy: Trying his best during reading groups

Khulangoo: Welcome back to AWIS!

Amy: Great sentence writing Suldee: Great reading skills

Tytus: Recognising o'clock on analogue clock

K Red

Amra: Welcome to Arncliffe West

Zeinab: Enthusiasm for leaning in Arabic Dorian: Always willing to have a go Mikhail: Always following instructions Ashidmunkh: Great work in Maths

Tugs: Great listening to peers during news
Mohammed: Helping to pack up own his own

Owen: Always being focused

Arya: Trying her best in writing a recount

K Pink

Nasanbayar: Participating in class discussion Benjamin: Writing a special sentence Aminaa: Taking pride in her work Ebi: Welcome back to Kindy Pink

Anar: Settling into Kindy Pink classroom

Kholah: Identifying 'sh' words

Julianna: Presenting news on her weekend

Ali J: Sharing objects equally in Maths

Ninjin: Participating in Music

1 Purple

Clara: Settling into 1 Purple wonderfully
Ben: Fantastic art for Grandparents Day
Kenyon: Amazing improvement in all areas
Ingaa: Participating in Science lessons
Kalia: Listening and dancing in Music
Ami: Helping to keep playground tidy
Badrakh: Learning how to measure volume

Todo: Writing a very persuasive text **Ali E:** Huge improvement in writing

1/2 Yellow

Abbas: Improvement in Reading
Badral: Giving best effort in Writing
Caitlin: Knowledge of Multiplication

Ali E: Confident participation in role plays.
Ali F: Improvement in skip counting by 5's
Hassan: Being a responsible class member
Khaliunaa: Always producing neat work
Nomin: Contributing to class discussions
Ethan: Great teamwork during Sport

1 Orange

Phillip: Fantastic grandparents artwork
Suld: Enthusiastic attitude towards Math
Tulga: Great understanding in Grammar
Bella: Using Mathematical language
Hussein: Being a responsible class member
Zaya: Recognising words with 'y' sound
Valentina: Confidence during speeches
Moojig: Identifying some 3D shapes
Bodi: Light & sound in Science



2 Green

Ayah: For well structured sentences **Uyanga:** A great start to Term 4

Erdenetuya: For excellent handwriting **Yesukhei A:** Trying to understand English **Jawad:** Listening skills & music appreciation **Emma:** Excellent effort in cinquain writing **Ethan:** Excellent effort in Poetry and Maths **Lamis:** Enthusiasm in all writing areas **Lilly:** Thought letter writing to pen pals



Jellybeans

Buted: Being brave feeding farm animals
Bolor: Being helping during pack away time
Barden: Beautiful artwork in collage area
Saikhanaa: Looking after our garden

Tugsuu: Being a good friend

Misheel: Writing cards for family & friends

Amarkhuu: Interest in Construction Leona: Trying hard to write her name

Sondor: Being sun safe

Rainbows

Valentina: Creative craft

Vitoria: Taking turns in memory game

Ashley: Great dance moves **Azbayar:** Writing his name

Azzbayar: Reading and borrowing books

George: Clever construction **Tselmuun:** Welcome to Preschool

Tsolmon: Looking after our books & reading

Zahraa: Helping her friends

BOOK AWARDS

Nomin Rhiana Naranbilguun Areeba Mohammad D **Tsomo** Nasanbayar Dylan **Mikhail** Abbas E Emma Fatima E Eny O **Ashley Abdul Hamid Misheel** Hassan



October Birthdays.....

Bolor, Sodon (J) Ameer (R) Amy, Jackson (KB) Prakul (KP) Naranbílgun (KR) Husseín J, Jessíca, Adeena 10)

Charlize (1/2Y)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!





















Dear parents/carers,

Our school has increased enrolments to the point where we are reaching or exceeding a capacity to accommodate our students in permanent classrooms. The revised Department of Education Enrolment Policy implemented as of 22 July 2019, will have an impact on the manner in which we process non-local enrolments over coming years.

All students who reside within our local intake area will continue to be offered places at our school, however non-local enrolment applications can only be considered by schools that can accommodate new enrolments below their designated enrolment buffer level. A buffer is calculated by our school to allow the enrolment of local students who arrive throughout the year.

The impact of this requirement is that our school may not be able to enrol non-local students from 2020. To assist with the transition to this new requirement it has been agreed that non-local siblings of current students will be permitted to enrol in 2020.

As from 2021 the school may only be able to enrol local students.

The school will continue to have a non-local application process in place to prioritise any applications that may be considered exceptional circumstances or for any places that may become available if the school enrolment falls below the designated cap.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss these changes further.

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