November





With the support of a grant from Sporting Schools, we were able to engage specialist coaches this month to teach cricket skills to our students. They will be here for 5 weeks in place of sport. It has been great for everyone to get out into our playground and enjoy this lovely warm weather before the heat of summer sets in.

This month we marked NAIDOC week and honoured the role of the original custodians of our land. We listened to Aboriginal bedtime stories online and participated in a round robin of activities within the school that focused on Aboriginal culture.

As we approach the end of year, we are planning for graduations and award ceremonies. Unfortunately this year our assemblies will look and feel very different due to COVID 19 restrictions. Preschool graduations will be conducted without parents as we do not have a space large enough to accommodate that many adults safely. In the 'big school' we will be splitting the assemblies into 2 groups, one for Year 2 graduation and one for Kindergarten & Year 1 presentation. For each of these assemblies only 2 guests for each student graduating or receiving an award will be invited. These assemblies must be held outdoors and cannot include any singing performances. The assemblies will be cancelled if wet weather.

- Koalas graduation ceremony will be on Tuesday 08.12.2020
- Possums graduation ceremony will be on Thursday 08.12.2020
- Kindergarten & Year 1 presentation will be on Friday 11.12.2020
  - Year 2 graduation and presentation will be on Monday 14.12.2020

For all of these events there will be photos on our website, in the newsletter and for those graduating or receiving a prize we will email pictures to parents.



The end of year picnic that we usually hold at Peter Depena Park will now be held at school on Tuesday 15.12.2020. We will provide lunch on this day and lots of fun activities. Again we are not allowed to invite parents but there will be photos.

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Tends

Even though COVID 19 restrictions have made life more difficult, I have really enjoyed being out on the playground in the afternoon to assist at home time. Mrs Lane and Mr Hageman have also commented that it is really nice to connect with parents and farewell students at the end of the day. We have decided that we would like to continue this as much as possible even when restrictions ease and look forward to seeing everyone without masks on again.



We are preparing classes and programs for 2021 so if you haven't already enrolled your child for next year there are only 3 weeks left of term to do so. Please make sure your enrolment is completed by the end of term.



Unfortunately Mrs Ford will be out of the office due to a minor injury. We wish her a speedy recovery and return to work. In the meantime please be patient as the office staff attempt to fill her shoes.

> Vanda Quínn **Principal**

## Term 4 ends: Wednesday 16.12.2020 Term 1 begins: Friday 29.01.2021





#### **K** Blue

Joseph: Recognising equal groups & sharing Temka: Recognising numbers 1-30 Jessica: Recognises all her sight words Valentina: Delivering her news with confidence Bayassa: Great response with Dreamtime stories Joseph: Great participation in music Tugii: Helpful and contributes to class discussions Khuslen: Working well in class and on task Ashley: Writing detailed sentences Valentina: Beautiful & creative artwork Bujka: For writing sentences independently Khuslen: For great number skills

#### **K** Pink

Bolor: Enthusiasm during music lessons Franco: Improvement in his writing Tselmuun: Improvement in reading Agoona: Enthusiasm during music Misheel: Can demonstrate equal groups George: trying hard to follow instructions Fatima: Recognising some sight words Liam: Consistent enthusiasm during music Amaraa: Improved book work Iskra: writing music notation Haydar: Improved independent writing Yesujin: Writing detailed weekend recounts

#### **1 Yellow**

Aliyah: Enthusiasm to improve her reading Nandin: Learning her Pink and Red level words Mikhail: Always doing his best work Mohammed: Working hard on his writing Tenuun: Fantastic singing Undram: Improving her maths Adam: Using new reading strategies Kholah: Fantastic reading Undram: Working hard on writing Moussa: Always doing his best work Anar: Enthusiastic writing Zeinab: Good pace in running

#### K Red

Hassan: Independent weekend recount writing Leona: Great participation when brainstorming Felicity: Recognising all of the letters & sounds Ulzii: Fantastic number skills Bardon: Trying his best to sound out words Misheel: confident with communication skills Zahraa: Being a caring friend Amy: Consistently trying her best in all areas Kayleb: Working well during computers Ulzii: Very neat handwriting Denham: Being able to identify adjectives Kayleb: Correctly identifying o'clock times

#### 1 Green

Anand: Recognising sight words when reading
Ninjin: Improved confidence during swimming
Indra: Great effort in writing independently
Naranbilguun: Interpretation of a musical score
Ayah: Enthusiastic in swimming lessons
Zeinab: A consistent effort in all class activities
Benjamin: Enthusiastic participation in music
Abbas: Improvement in reading
Ashid: Consistent effort in all learning areas
Nandin: Trying his best in all class activities
Ali: For continued effort in writing independently
Emma: For striving to do her best always

#### 1/2 Aqua

Agnes: Commitment to swimming every day. Amy: Using strategies to divide Borgil: Improvement in reading Abbas: Helping his classmates Natalia: Using expression when reading Nayla: Being a good team mate during fitness Prakul: Adding combinations of money Kenyon: Producing great published writing Mikaela: Great participation in music Juliana: Excellent hand eye coordination Arya: Being helpful and tidying up the classroom Aaran: His confidence in class

# AWARDS

#### 2 Beige

Ben: Trying his best at swimming
Bujmaa: Creative ideas during writing
Max: Learning & using mathematical language
Soko: An excellent effort at swimming
Kalia: Comprehending a variety of stories
Moojig: Identifying Australian coins
Hassan: Participating in class discussions
Ali M: A consistent effort during sport
Areeba: Great concentration during activities
James: Great participation during all activities
Emujin: Learning a variety of times tables
Batbadrakh: Being an enthusiastic learner

#### 2 Violet

Sodo: Consistent effort in reading
Hussein: Always helping others
Valentina: Commitment to swimming
Suld: Recognising coins during math's
Ali F: Showing bravery during swimming lessons
Emujin: Working as part of a team during fitness
Nandin: Fantastic published writing
Ingaa: Kind and caring friend
Ali E: Great problem solving skills in Maths
Caitlin: Sharing her transition confidently
Sarah: Completing independent reading tasks
Dodo: Solving mathematical word problem

#### **Koalas**

Khurts: Decorating preschool Christmas tree Mahdi: Helping at pack away time Sanchi: Talking to educators and friends Batushka: Playing DJEMBE with friends Kyle: Detailed painting of a vampire Jessica: Inventing a new game with friends Fatima: Completing a puzzle by herself Tenkhluun: Climbing like Spiderman Tselmuun: Playing with hula hoops Manlai: Dancing to Wombat Wobble Roukaya: Painting with ice cubes Aminaa: Doing Gymnastics with FRIENDS



BOOK AWARDS Ermuun Tugii Zeinab S **Badral Amgalan** Undral **Bolor x2 Misheel** Anu Tenuun Jessica Fatima E Abbas E Joseph Ali F **Bardon Valentina M** Fatima Mahdi Vitoria Prakul Areeba Anand G Suld Natalia M Undram Babuna Jessica V Kyle Emily Khurts **Yesuijin Inna** Anar Zeinab H

#### Possums

Anand: For playing safely on the bikes Sumiya: Experimenting with the magnetic rods Zahraa: Showing enjoyment during singing Achlal: Being a helpful friend to a new student Emuka: Creating a story using magnetic board Tulga: Welcome to preschool Zaynab: Sharing an interest in books Bilig: Participating and enjoying music Naran: Being a great helper at preschool Ahmad: Taking good care of the garden Inna: Being a caring doctor to the "babies" Sisi: Creating an obstacle course outdoors



# November Birthdays.....

Youmín, Ukhaanzaya, Tulga (P) Genevieve, Bujka (KB) Líam (KP) Mikhail (1Y) Gegeen(1G) Moojig, Amirlan, (2B)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!























#### ARNCLIFFE HOLIDAY PROGRAM (bookings close on 4 JAN)

#### JANUARY 2021 - WEEK 1



Excursion Days: places limited, movie title and rating to be confirmed 

 Afternoon tea provided

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 Government advice / direction.
 Each day please bring: recess, lunch and water bottle, hat, raincoat, socks, covered shoes and jumper - all labeled.

# ARNCLIFFE HOLIDAY PROGRAM (bookings close on 11 JAN)

18 JAN	TUESDAY 19 JAN	WEDNESDAY 20 Jan	THURSDAY 21 Jan	FRIDAY 22 JAN	
CAMP SUNNY	Expand your knowledge of gardening and build and design your own tiny garden in our terrarium workshop	Magician's Apprentice Roll up your sleeves for a day of illusions and tricks!	BACK TO NATURE Bringing the outside in with art works, crafts and experiments using all things natural	SUMMER BIG BASH A day of sports, tournaments, and games. End with a water filled 'Cool Down Ceremony'	THE AFTER School Klub
fort building and more.		Learn, practice, and showcase a new skill or trick at the talent show finale. Werkshop by the mager Seino from Hargy Hoopy Lite			Hours: Mon - Fri 7am - 6pm BOOKING: enrol@task-kids.com.au task-kids.com.au

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#### JANUARY 2021 - WEEK 2

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#### JANUARY 2021 - WEEK 3



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