



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to term 4 and our school has certainly launched into the job of meeting the coming weeks of education. From an operational point of view, term 4 is treated somewhat like the new school year with preparations made for next year covering class structures, the movement of teachers from one stage to the next etc.

We do this so we actually ensure that time isn't wasted at the start of term 1 2019. Already we have discussed with our year 6 students the high expectations we have for the coming weeks and their actual responsibilities in the transition into the many high schools that are awaiting our senior students. Already we have spoken to all students during our K-6 assembly about the need to be responsible and respectful throughout the term and that, to put it simply- the rules don't change.

Finally, I've had the pleasure of reading some of the efforts from the students in Ms. Deville's class about a few of the wonderful topics involving Australian history. The class wrote about what they believed to be significant events that have led to change in Australia.



Below is the first paragraph of one such effort.

Good job Henrietta and indeed good job to all in Ms. Deville's class I really enjoyed reading all of your thoughts and opinions regarding some of the more memorable moments in Australian history.

Yours in education

Michael Kelly

Principal

Term 4 2018.

The 1800's in Australian history was rich with significant events that would go on to shape the future of this beautiful country. One of these important events that shaped this country was the Holy Dollar. It was Australia's first currency. This changed the Economy of Australia and made trading much easier. Another event was the Eureka Stockade. The Eureka Stockade was probably one of the most memorable rebellions in Australian History. The rebellion changed rights and loyalty in our country. The introduction of **Free Education** improved lives and helped the country establish what we have today. The change got most people off the streets and in homes. All these events were both intriguing and important to the future and growth of Australia.

By Henrietta 4/5/6D

<b>"What's On" Term 4</b>	28/11 – Coin Challenge Finishes
15/10 – Coin Challenge Begins	30/11 – Coin Challenge Winner
23/10 – Ice Cream Day St 3 Fundraiser	30/11 - Kindy Excursion
24/10 – World Of Maths Incursion	4/12- Christmas Stall
30/10 – Halloween Disco 5-7pm	7/12- Christmas Stall
1/11 - Fundraising Meeting 2pm	7/12 – Colour Run
2/11 – Summer PSSA Finals	13/12 – Year 6 Farewell/ Presentation Day
6/11 – Stage 2 Cake Stall	13/12 – Fundraising Meeting 2pm
12/11 - 23/11 – Swim School	14/12 – Performance Day
14/11 – Stage 2 Excursion	18/12 – Movie Day
21/11 - Kindy Info Session	
22/11 – 23/11 – Stage 3 Camp	Last Day Term 4 Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018.
27/11 - Variety Xmas Party	

## FRONT OFFICE

### Medication

Please be advised if you require office staff to give your child their prescribed medication we will need the following:

- A signed and written letter from the parent.
- The letter must clearly state the amount of medication eg: Mls or 1 Tablet.
- Also put the time the child is to take the medication required.

If your child needs on going medication then we will need a healthcare plan from your GP. Please see office staff if you require more information.

Mt Druitt Public School has two Anti-Racism Contact Officers (ARCOs). Mrs McErlane and Mrs Bishara are teachers who have been nominated by the principal and have been trained to undertake the ARCO role.

An ARCO's role is to:

- assist in promoting anti-racism education
- impartially facilitate complaints of racism using the complaints handling process
- assist in maintaining data and records of complaints of racism

## Teacher Interview

### Teacher- Miss Anderson 3/4A

1. How long have you been teaching at Mount  
Druitt Public School?

*2 years*

2. What is your favourite year to teach?

*Stage 2*

3. Describe your class in 4 words

*Funny, kind, motivated and persistent!*

4. What is your favourite thing to do on the  
weekend?

*Sleeeeeeeep!! And catching up with family and friends*

5. If you could go on a holiday anywhere in the world, where would it be and  
why?

*America! I've always wanted to go there.*

6. Did you always want to be a primary school  
teacher?

*Yes! I used to play 'teachers' when I was little.*

7. What is your LEAST favourite vegetable?

*Mushrooms.. ewwww!*

8. Do you have any pets?

*Yes- a cat named Lily*

9. What is your favourite food?

*My mums roast lamb dinner*

10. What is your favourite  
movie?

*PS I love you!*





## *Student Interview*

**Student- Rekecha Topa from  
3/4A**



1. What year are you in?

*Year 4*

2. What is your favourite thing about school?

*Playing with my friends*

3. Do you have any brothers or sisters at this school? If yes, who and what class?

*Yes- Rayden in 3/4G and Jena in 1/2E*

4. How long have you been at Mount Druitt?

*5 years*

5. What is your favourite food?

*Tuna and rice... yummy!*

6. Do you like cats or dogs more?

*Dogs*

7. How many brag tags do you have? What are they?

*2- honesty and kindness*

8. What do you like most about Miss Anderson?

*Everything! She is the best.*

9. What are you learning about in class at the moment?

*Celebrations!*



# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 3/4A?

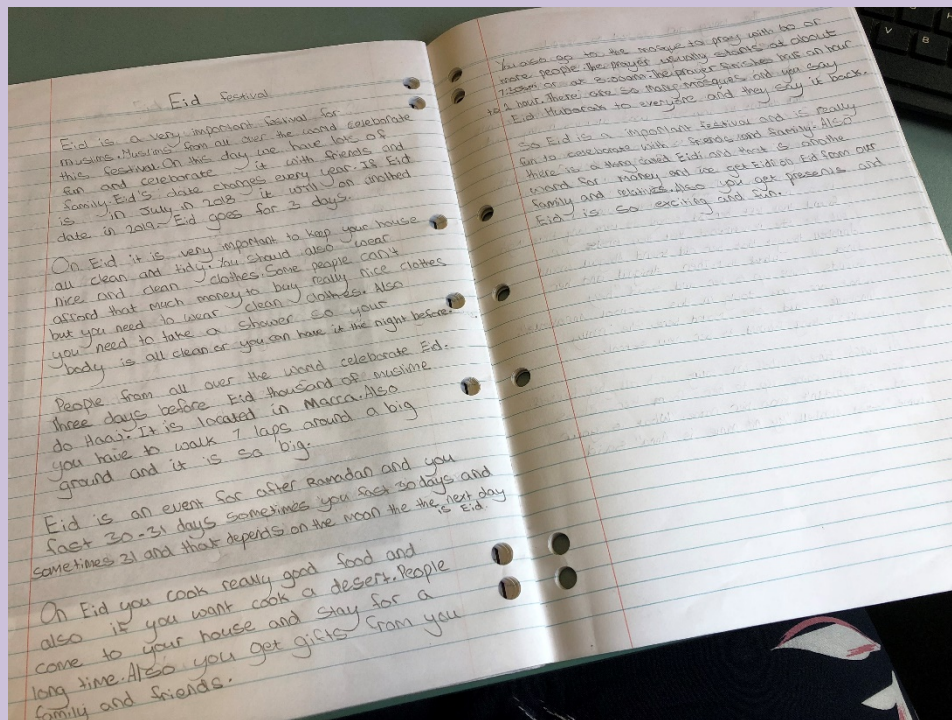
We completed our Perfect Attendance Poster!!!



## WRITING

In 3/4A we love to write and express our thoughts, feelings and emotions through words and texts. We are currently writing about celebrations all over the world and the ones that we engage in.

Here is a piece of writing about the EID festival from Nooreen.

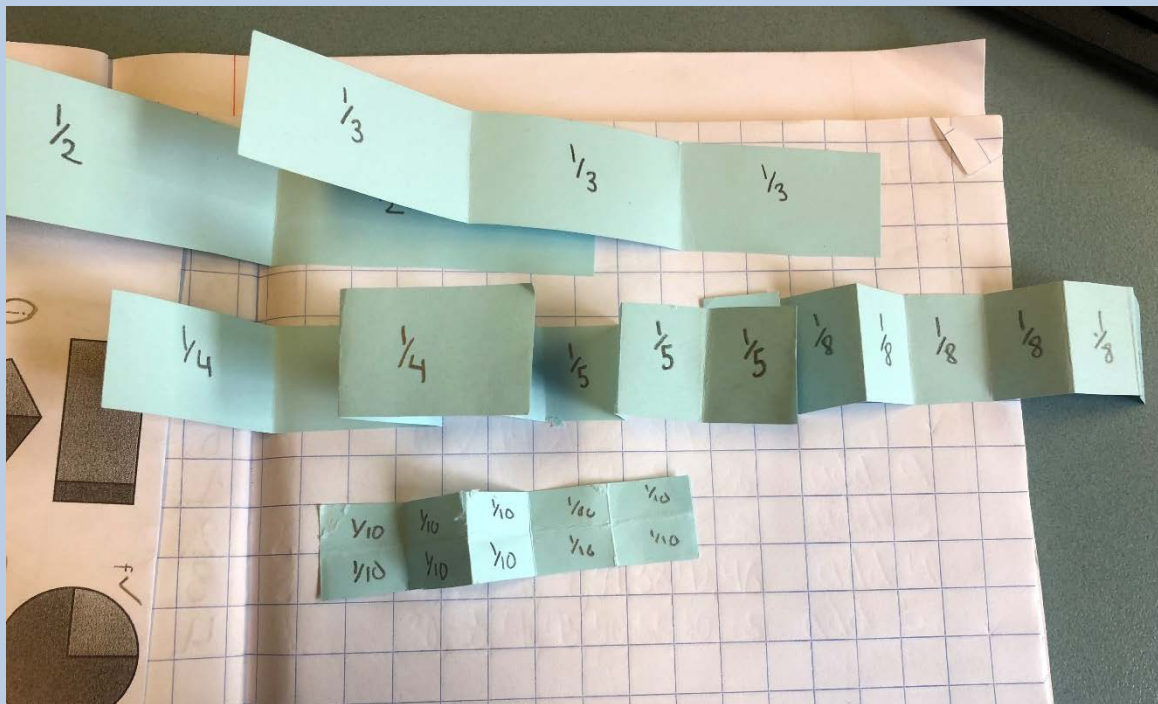




# MATHEMATICS

In 3/4A we are currently learning about Fractions and Decimals. This is a tricky topic to learn about, but the activities are lots of fun! A fraction is an equal part of a group or of a whole number, for example  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Below Abigail has shown different fractions using strips of paper.



# LLAMAS

For something fun this term we have started to draw llamas. Aren't they cute!



# UTS Excursion

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, some of our ATSI students travelled into the city by train, to take part in a series of 'workshops' run by the 'University of Technology' in Ultimo. The students wrote stories, drew pictures and discussed beautiful Aboriginal Artworks in the 'UTS Gallery'. The UTS Staff were very impressed with the overall behaviour and engagement of our students and have invited us back next year 😊. Miss Kupeli and I also enjoyed the excursion with our students.



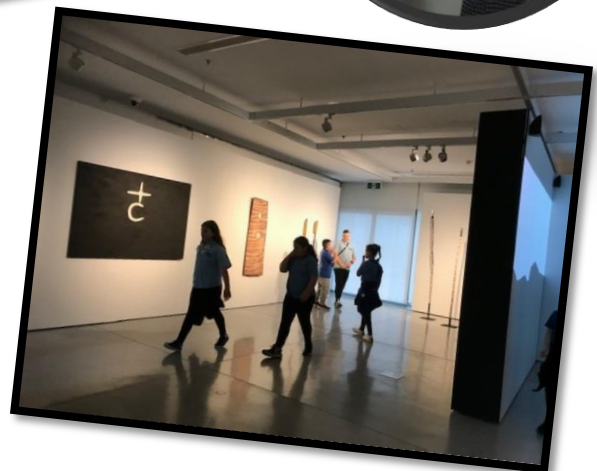
*By Mrs Cooper*



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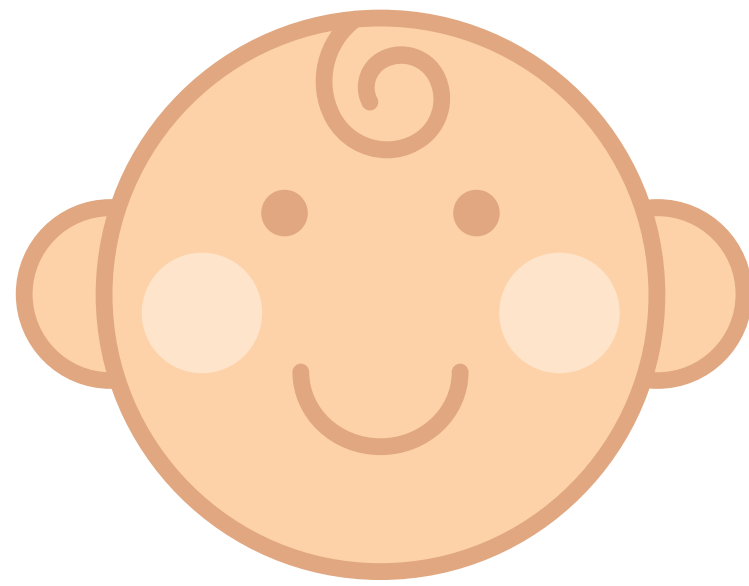
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# Preschool

Mrs Hancock's last day was Friday 19th of October. We wish her all the very best and look forward to hearing exciting baby news in the weeks to come.



We welcome Miss Fenech who will be teaching PH1 & PH2 for the remainder of 2018.





# Perfect Attendance Class Awards



4/5/6D

2/3W



3/4C



# *Assembly Performances*

## *Junior and Senior Choir*

Jnr Choir performed a song by American Authors called “Best Days of Our Life”.



Snr Choir sang Try Everything from the Disney movie Zootopia.





# **Enrolling Now!**

If your child is turning 5 on or before 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019 then enrol now for 2019.

By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their 6<sup>th</sup> birthday. Visit/call the office today for more information.

(02) 9625 9036

# Information for parents when enrolling your children in Kindergarten:

## You will need:

- **Proof of student's residential address** (eg council rates notice, residential lease, electricity accounts, statutory declaration etc)
- **Birth certificate or identity documents**
- **Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) Immunisation History Statement** (only required for students enrolling in NSW Government primary schools for the first time)
- **In addition**
  - *If your child is the subject of family law matters you will need to provide:*
- **Copies of any family law or other relevant court orders**
- **In addition**
  - *If your child has health, disability or other support needs you will need to provide:*
- **Copies of medical/healthcare or emergency action plans**
- **Evidence of any disability or other support needs, including any learning and support plans**
- **In addition Non-Australian Citizens**
  - *If your child is a permanent resident but not an Australian citizen you will need to provide:*
- **Passport or travel documents**
- **Current visa and previous visas** (if applicable)
- **In addition Temporary visa holders**
  - *If your child is a temporary visa holder you will need to provide:*
- **Passport or travel documents**
- **Current visa and previous visas** (if applicable)
- **Authority to Enrol issued by the Temporary Residents Program Unit.** This is required for visitor and temporary visa holders (other than sub class 571P referred to below)
- **Authority to Enrol or evidence of permission to transfer issued by the International Student Centre** (if holding an international full fee student visa, sub class 571P)
- **Evidence of the visa the student has applied for** (if the student holds a bridging visa)





## Orientation

The school will be holding Kindergarten Orientation on the following dates:

<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>F</u>
			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

*Your child is encouraged to partake in 3 transition sessions where they will be able to meet the teachers and meet some of their fellow classmates for 2019.*

Please contact the office to organise your child's attendance (02) 9625 9036

If your child attends Mount Druitt Public School Preschool there is **no need to book.**

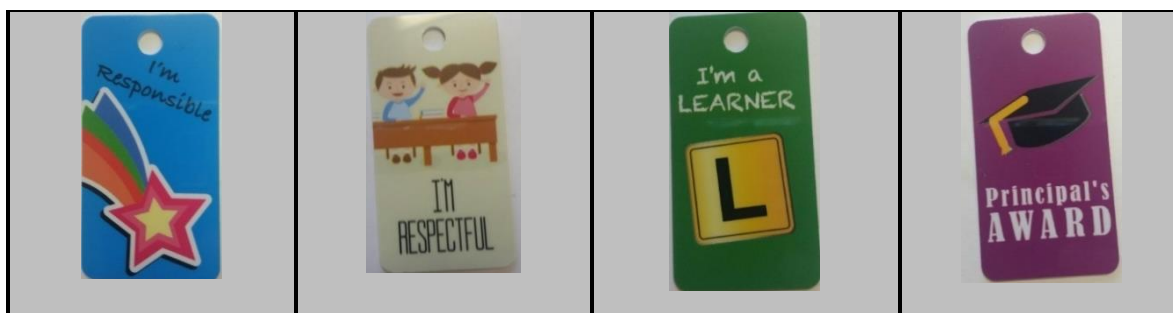
# Information Session

On the **21<sup>st</sup> November** we will be holding an information session for parents of children enrolled in Kindergarten for 2019.

Please come along and receive all of the information you will need to make starting school as easy and as fun as possible!



## Brag Tags



Brag Tags are received by students when they receive 5 ticks from their class teacher. They are awarded to students for being responsible, respectful, a learner, resilient, kind, honest or for looking after the environment. Congratulations to the following students who have received a Brag Tag so far, this term:

1/2D	1/2D
Angela Wu	Muzamale Sadiqi
Robert Toomalatai	Mahin Mohammadi
Orlando Paynter	Haad Bin Mubeen
Mozhdah Ahmadi	Saadullah Khan
Amelia Wigmore	Zaniab Khalil
David Jin	Vai Tamale



1/2S	1/2S	KM
Abdulrazzaq Al	Farhan Khan	Hayley Jose Swney
Kashif Mahmood	Meenal	Landbert Ponce
Sadia Muqaddam	Awwab Ansari	Lusiana Tanuku
Muhammad Muqaddam	Jeff	Amiah Breau
Anav Nair	Ritaj Hamadi	Spencer Elliott
	Zain Syed Hussain	

Keep striving for excellence,

The Welfare Team





**Westpoint Shopping Centre, Patrick Street, Blacktown**

Seriously...Where else can you Flip Out and not get yelled at?

**Learn to Flip like a Ninja from \$15 per class**

Little Ninjas 4pm-5pm (Thurs)

**Limited spaces available this term!**



**Party with us, minimum 10 people @ \$340**

- 1 hour Jump Time
- Private Party Room
- Large Pizza's
- Chips & Lollies
- Cordial & Water (Unlimited)
- Ice Birthday Cake (incl. Candles)
- Party Host



#### **Mum's n Bub's**

FREE Regular Coffee with every paying child under 5 for 1 Hour Jump  
(School hours only 10am-3pm)

*Excludes school & Public holidays*

**2 for 1**

Monday and Tuesday 3 pm – close

*Excludes school & Public holidays*

If you haven't visited us already, find out what it's all about!

Check out our Facebook page – Flip Out Blacktown

#### **NEED MORE INFO?**

**Contact us:**

Email: [blacktown@flipout.net.au](mailto:blacktown@flipout.net.au)

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