



## Sydney Regional Junior Landcare Award

Megalong received the Junior Landcare Team award last Friday at Old Government House Parramatta.

### Principal's Message

Dear Families and Friends,

What a wonderful way to start term 3!

In week one, students had a visit from Healthy Harold. Year six learn the topic of Relate, Respect & Connect and the K-3 students Growing Friendships. For the year six students this was their last time to see Healthy Harold.

We celebrated National Tree day by planting our Gallipoli Rosemary hedge.

We started our miniature fairy, dragon garden in the bush-tucker garden. Later this term we should see a new arrival of fresh sand for the playgroup to commence.

Last Friday, we travelled down to Old Government House in Parramatta for the Sydney Landcare awards. We received Junior Landcare team for the region. We finished the afternoon with a Bat and beastie tour which we encountered various birds and hundreds of flying fox along Parramatta river.

*Stephanie*

Acting Principal



### Term 3 dates to look out for:

- ⇒ **Thursday 15th Aug:** Science Day
- ⇒ **Tuesday 20th August:** Book Week & Education Week combined. Parade at 12.30pm
- ⇒ **Thurs 5 Sept:** Katoomba High Big Day Out
- ⇒ **Friday 30th Aug:** Goldfields Bathurst Excursion

**P&C meeting**— A working bee to complete the bush tucker garden and the sandpit.

Date to be advised shortly.

**Attendance Reminder** — Parents, remember your duty of care regarding the educational needs of your child. Please be familiar with the Department of Education policy—Compulsory School Attendance for Parents document available on the internet or in our school office.

**‘If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school each term, by the end of primary school they’ll have missed over a year of school’**

Phone calls can also be made to the school if you haven’t time for note writing.

**Maker Space**—We will be incorporating a maker-space in our science room to build and invent. This will enable students to make designs with physics concepts. I would ask families to collect interesting recyclable bits and bobs. Items could include, and unlimited to your imagination; tubes; small boxes, lids, little and larger bottles, straws, foam boxes; insulated card; shoe boxes; card cylinders, magnets, twine or wool pieces, cork etc.



## **Playgroup begins this term**

Please advise any parents in the local region if they would like to attend our playgroup.

**Reading is My Secret Power**  
**EVERY STUDENT, EVERY VOICE.**

**Tuesday 20th August**

Come and join us for a combined Book Week and Education Week celebration day. We will have a book parade in our dress ups at 12.30pm followed by a BBQ lunch. Please bring a plate to share. We will have an open classroom in the afternoon. All welcome.



Students at the Old Government House, Parramatta to receive their Junior Landcare award.



Life Ed with Healthy Harold



Students enjoying the creation of our "fairy and dragon garden"



Bat and Beastie Tour along Parramatta River

Students playing the Ukelele on the last day of Term 2 for Presentation Day

