

MEGALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 6
28th August, 2020

Dear Megalong Families,

The last few weeks have been busy celebrating Education week and Science week.

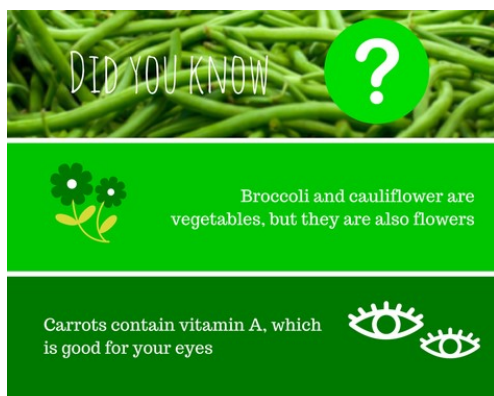
The theme this year is 'Learning Together' reflecting the incredible year NSW public schools have experienced, and the strengthened partnership between students, staff, parents and the community. Let's celebrate our resilience through the last few months! The theme for Science Week 'Deep Blue: innovations for the future of our oceans'; students have enjoyed learning about water habitats and making sustainable animals for a classroom display. They also have had great fun conducting numerous experiments this week with Mr Wolffs and myself.

The Covid-19 health updates will delay most activities planned this term; and term four mostly is on hold. During this time we will be more creative to use digital remote communication and paper correspondence. Paper form invitations will be sent out to provide your suggestions and feedback for our term 3 P&C meeting.

As part of our health education, students enjoyed a visit from Healthy Harold, to learn and explore how magnificent the human body really is. They learnt about the function of vital organs and various factors that influence the functioning of the body, such as nutrition and exercise.

Stephanie Scott

Principal



Dates to watch for...

28th Aug—Premiers Reading Challenge ends

1st September — Wear it Purple Day

September— Fruit and Veg Month

Early Sept—Excursion Nellies Glen (TBA)

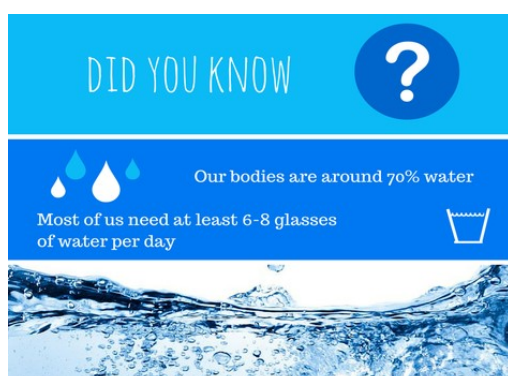
3rd Sept.—Pirate Day

7th September—Threatened Species Day

11th Sept.—Film by the eucalypts films due

25th Sept—Healthy Creative Kids artwork due

8th—15th November— Naidoc Week



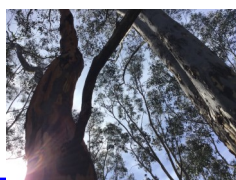
Around the Playground and in the Classroom



The
chickens
have arrived!!



Photos
by
Yollie
Year 4



CRAZY HAIR DAY



Students raised
Over \$40 for The
Cystic Fibrosis
Community
Care
Organisation



Gateway Family Services Term 3, 2020 Parenting Programs Summary



Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will be offering the following ONLINE programs in Term 3.

To register please phone: 1300 316 746 or 4720 6500.
** RESTRICTED NUMBERS**

1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching <i>Learn how to understand & manage your child's difficult behaviour.</i> <i>Suitable for parents with 2-12 year olds.</i>	Every Thursday 6th Feb - 27th Aug 10:00am - 11:30am
1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching <i>Learn how to understand & manage your child's difficult behaviour.</i> <i>Suitable for parents with 2-12 year olds.</i>	Every Tuesday 25th Aug - 15th Sept 7:30pm - 9:00pm

For more information and Individual Flyers go to:

www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au or www.facebook.com/GatewayFS

Gateway family services parent group program is funded by DSS and NSW FACS.

Gateway works collaboratively with community partners to bring parent groups to communities from St Marys to Blackheath.

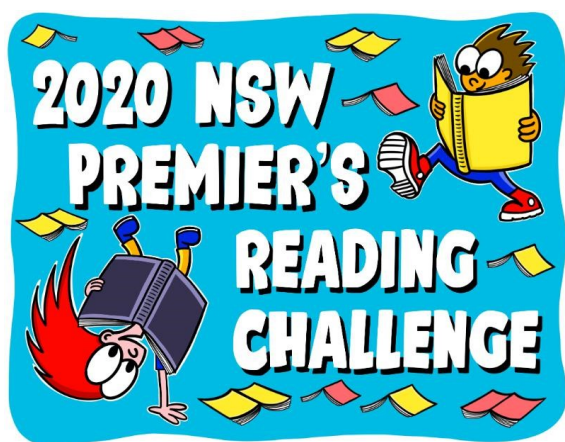
Thanks to MMM for providing childcare for the Daytime groups.



Hand in hand across the Blue Mountains

This week in the newsletter you will find attached an activity to do with your child/ren at home – it is to support a project called 'Hand in Hand' happening across the Blue Mountains. It is an outline a hand for your child/ren to cut out, decorate and on each finger write the name of or draw a person who they feel safe with and/or would go to for help. When finished take a photo of the hand and send to angelique@thrive.org.au be displayed on social media, make posters and publish in local media to create the concept of many helping hands connected across the mountains.

This project is initiated by the Blue Mountains Coalition Against Violence & Abuse (CAVA) for National Child Protection Week, the 6th – 12th, September 2020. More information about National Child Protection Week can be found at www.napcan.org.au



Reminders..

- ◆ **Premiers Reading Challenge**— Don't forget to bring in the record of any books students have read at home. Challenge finishes Friday the 28th August
- ◆ **School Drive Subsidiary**—Apply at Transport NSW
- ◆ **Premiers Sporting Challenge** — Continues throughout Term 3



Healthy Harold Visit





RFS Filming Excursion

Captain Rob Morse from the Megalong RFS gave us a great informative interview for our film on last years fires in Megalong and Bushfire Recovery.

Students also enjoyed getting some great shots of the beautiful Megalong bushland.

Megalong Shutterbugs



THE REFLECTION OF THE BUSHFIRES 2019

The firefighter crouched down exhausted. He was never heard on the radio for back up. He couldn't fight out the fire. He was so alone and was out in the middle of nowhere.



Koalas didn't have good time either. A lot of Australia's most favourite animal have died too many times in bushfires than they've been rescued.

A man was walking slowly to his house to finally see it again. But what he saw was crazy. It was all burnt down. He had a tear come down his cheek, and then more came down. He started to fully cry for all the memories he lost in his home.



Charlie

Year 5

THE FAIRY CRYSTAL

By Clancy



The fairy looked down at the glistening crystal shining up into the stormy dark sky, and reflecting down making a light that hurt the fairies eyes. It was so beautiful you wouldn't even believe it with your two eyes. The fairy didn't believe it! The crystal that she was looking at was the fairy crystal! She cheered!

(Year 1)

