

MEGALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Term 3, Week 6
26th August, 2021

Dear Families,

This term students and staff have been extremely engaged in their learning with weekly events! We celebrated a lovely Education Week assembly with parents joining us in our open classroom. The theme 'Creating Futures – Education Changes Lives' students shared poetry, Aboriginal drama, and a seasonal calendar artwork. The sunny afternoon welcomed our families for a lovely, shared lunch. Our P&C meeting took place, and one weighty decision was to purchase a school excursion bus. This will be a valuable resource not only for educational purposes but for safety and networking opportunities for students and staff.

Students are progressing with their literacy and numeracy learning goals. Presently, all students at Megalong have a strong learning mindset and are engaged in class. I am incredibly pleased with our class learning ecology and the class routines set by myself and Miss Keep for this term.

We have had a busy last two weeks covering Science Week hands-on experiments and various energy and design activities. Our excursion to Mount Piper Power Station for the Energy Expo was a broad experience for students to see how electricity and energy transposed and taken to our homes! The class also enjoyed a visit from a parent explaining safety around powerlines and at home. We also managed to visit our local museum Hartley Historical Village. It was great fun to dress up and visit the courthouse and church.

On another fine day we all attended the Athletics Carnival joining our neighbouring small schools Mount Victoria P.S and Katoomba North PS. I was immensely proud at our student's excellent participation in running, long jump, shot pun and discuss events. Our year one student came first and second in two running events! Of course, our kindergarten students had great fun participating in the novelty events!

These last couple of weeks students have completed the Premiers Reading Challenge and we have been sharing short-listed books for Book Week. Our book week parade and open classroom was wonderful with students and staff dressing up. Thank you for parents and grandparents for attending both of our open classroom events!

Regards

Stephanie Scott
Principal

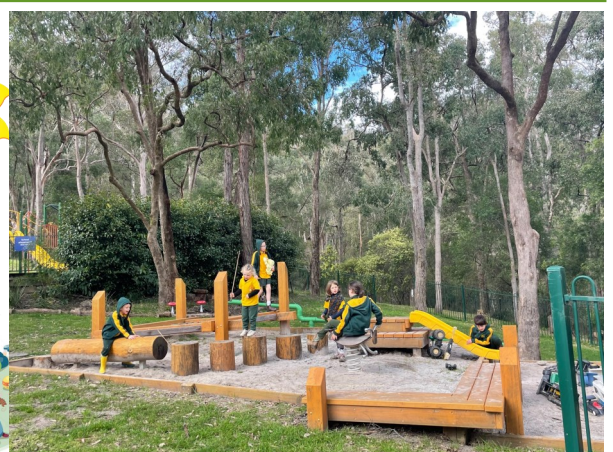


TRIVIA A NIGHT WITH THE STARS

Where: Hampton Halfway Hotel
When: 3rd September, 2022 at 6:30 pm
Dress Code: Dress like a Star

Tickets : \$30/Person or \$250/Table of 10 people
\$25/Person or \$200/Table if Pre-paid

Bookings available through Hampton Public School:
phone: 6359 3231 OR email: hampton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Around the Playground and in the Classroom



Students enjoyed a visit from Beth and Margot from the Edible Garden Trail, who brought some lovely seedlings for our vegetable garden. They spent the morning planting, tasting and learning about edible plants.



Students working on their numeracy skills in measurements and patterns and algebra



Blackheath Kookaburra

Kindergarten Inc



Kookaburra Kindy is a community run preschool in beautiful Blackheath. We have provided quality preschool education to children aged three to five for over 65 years.

Our Educators are enthusiastic, warm and caring. They use the children's abilities, strengths, and interests to individualise learning. Kookaburra uses play based learning that follows the EYLF (Early Years Learning Framework).

We aim to support families and children in our community to reach their full potential and provide assistance and advice where possible.

CALL OR EMAIL KERRIE TO BOOK A TOUR OF THE PRESCHOOL TO SEE OUR LOVELY ROOM AND NATURAL PLAYGROUND AND TO MEET OUR WONDERFUL TEAM.

Ph: 02 4787 8977 9-11 Park Ave, Blackheath, NSW, 2785

E-mail: contact@kookaburrakindy.nsw.edu.au

Dates to watch for...

- ♦ **1st Sept**— Sydney Excursion (Sydney Symphony Orchestra)
- ♦ **5th—8th Sept** — Electricity Safety week
— Aussie Bird Count Day
- ♦ **7th Sept** — Pre School Visit
- ♦ **8th Sept** — R U OK Day
- ♦ **22nd Sept** — Incursion—Beatbox
- ♦ **22nd Sept** — Colour Run - Do it for Dolly Day
- ♦ **23rd Sept** — Last day of Term
- ♦ **10th Oct** — First Day of Term 4

Ride to School Day



The lovely sunny morning meant we were finally able to have our Ride to school day.... Megalong style!



Nutrition Snippet

SPRINGTACULAR FRUIT AND VEG.




Try these seasonal recipes:

- Pea and zucchini risotto
- Bliss balls
- Celery with cream cheese

For these recipes and more visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Days missed = years lost

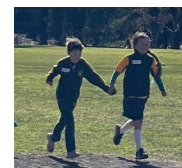
A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = **4 weeks** = Over **1 year** missed

1 day per week = **8 weeks** = Over **2.5 years** missed

Athletics Carnival





Education Week



It was lovely to welcome parents and families into our classroom for the day as part of our Education Week activities.



SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



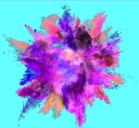
Photo: Peter Morgan

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS ARE BACK TO INSPIRE OUR BUDDING ARTISTS 🌸

26 September – 7 October 2022

NAS is excited to host our Spring School Holiday programs for 2022! Our on-campus workshops provide young people ranging from ages 6–16 with real-world opportunities to engage with artists, art-making and other forms of creative production.

DO IT FOR DOLLY

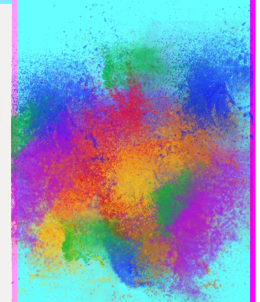


COLOUR RUN SPECTACULAR

Do It For Dolly Day is a day dedicated to bringing the community together, spreading kindness and uniting in taking a stand against bullying.

Join us on the 22nd September for our **Colour Explosion School Fun Run** to support and fundraise for the Charity Dolly's Dream.

Parent helpers are more than welcome, to help us set up and run the event. Don't forget to send your child with a white shirt to help capture all the colours!!



SCIENCE Week




Students enjoyed undertaking a variety of experiments throughout Science Week



MOUNT PIPER



EXCURSION



As part of Science Week, students visited MT Piper power station to learn about coal fired power. This experience will be an introduction to various processes to make energy, to start to learn about green power.



BOOK WEEK

2022



Dreaming with eyes open...



