

## Dates To Remember

### **TERM THREE 2019**

**Friday 23rd August**

Fathers Day Stall

P-2 Father's Day Breakfast

Inquiry Incursion - Animal Extinction Group

Book Week Incursion Prep - Year 2

**Monday 26th August**

Whole School Production run through @ school

**Thursday 29th August**

Whole School Production run through @

Crossways

**SCHOOL PRODUCTION 7:30pm**

**Friday 30th August**

SDSSA Basketball Round Robin

**Monday 2nd September**

School Assembly 2:45pm

Book Club Due

**Tuesday 3rd September**

Inquiry Excursion - Science Group

**Wednesday 4th September**

School Council 6pm

**Friday 6th September**

Piece Together Prep - Session 4

**Monday 9th September**

Swimming Program starts

**Tuesday 10th September**

Swimming

**Wednesday 11th September**

Swimming

**Thursday 12th September**

Swimming

Narar Showcase Night

**Friday 20th September**

**Last day of Term Three (2:30pm)**

**Thursday 22 August, 2019**

## Principal's Report

### PMSS (Primary Mathematics and Science specialist Initiative)

#### Training

This week I had the pleasure of attending the PMSS (Maths focus) professional learning alongside Mrs Datson and Mrs Despotellis. Carolyn and Georgia have extended their learning over the past couple of days. On Monday, Principals were asked to attend with the focus on ways we can create the conditions necessary for professional discernment to emerge, continue to develop and flourish. I also had the opportunity to participate in a math activity run by Dr James Russo. Stepping back into the student role enabled me to appreciate the difficulties and pressures that students may feel when faced with a challenging problem! The last session provided an opportunity to hear from two Principals who have completed their PMSS journey. They reflected on the triumphs and challenges. The first year of this two year project was for specialist teachers to strengthen their content, curriculum and assessment practices. The next step is for our leaders to begin to influence other teachers through peer mentoring and peer coaching.

### BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS



Thank you to Kelly and all the parents who assisted with the Book Stall. We had hundreds of books change hands - which means many hours of additional reading! Yay! We also managed to raise \$856 in the process.

Friday August 23 - Book Week Incursion will be held for students in Prep to Year 2.

## FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL

Due to our school production we have needed to move our **Father's Day Breakfast** and **Fathers Day Stall** to **TOMORROW**. We hope all our dads/guardians and important people can join us.

Friday Aug 23 8.15am to 9am Breakfast (Prep - Year Two)

Friday Aug 23 9AM - 12.30PM Father's Day Stall

## PRODUCTION

Thank you to everyone who has returned forms and purchased clothing for our school production next Thursday 29th. There is an expectation that all students attend. The reasons for this are ....

- To **provide opportunities** for students who have strengths in this field to excel
- To **develop Performing Arts skills**. The Performing Arts play a hugely significant role in helping children to develop their creative skills. They help to develop creative minds and fostering personalities and imaginations.
- **Opportunity to grow**: Challenging yourself can help you reach your peak performance level. You can't expect to evolve and reach new heights if you only stick to your normal habits and routine lifestyle.
- **Build Resilience**: Life is unpredictable and it's important to have the skills and confidence to face them head on. Knowing that you were able to overcome something you thought was insurmountable will build your confidence and reinforce your independence.
- Being involved with music, drama and dance **builds strong relationships between pupils and their teachers**, and this reinforces their identity within the school community
- **Not letting the team down**: Many **hours of preparation** go into writing, preparing, rehearsing and organising a production. Students have been practising for weeks for this event. Non attendance means that we need to rework choreography. This can confuse students and takes additional time.

**A COMFORT  
ZONE IS A  
BEAUTIFUL  
PLACE BUT  
NOTHING EVER  
GROWS THERE**

My best memories about school were productions and camps. Whilst there were times I really didn't want to attend (E.g. kayaking camp) once I had, I felt a sense of achievement and was glad that mum and dad made me do it!

A great read if anyone is interested: <https://childmind.org/article/pushing-kids-without-pushing-too-hard/>

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal



We still have a large number of outstanding forms and deposits for swimming. If your child is not attending please return the bottom of the permission form to let us know. Once numbers are finalised the pool will be able to provide us with a timetable. If you have any questions please contact the office. Thank-you

# Assistant Principal's Report

This week, as part of the PMSS professional learning that Sharon mentioned above, I attended a session by Dr James Russo. He demonstrated how powerful images such as videos, photos, drawings and film can be used in the teaching of maths concepts to children. James is a lecturer in maths, science and technology and has undertaken a number of research projects in these areas. I also heard from Charles Lovitt. Charles is a maths consultant, both in Australia and internationally. He has a wealth of knowledge in maths and provides challenging, engaging and fun maths activities that develop children's maths understanding.

## Photographs and Drawings: Luna Park

- Can you estimate the height of the Moon Man's head? How could you measure it? Now measure the height of your own head. How tall are you in head-lengths?
- If the Moon Man was a person, how tall do you think he would be?
- How many times bigger is the Moon Man's mouth than your mouth? How could you work it out?



My take away from the session is that Charles always came back to what was the impact of the activity and the purpose of the lesson. He spoke about real life activities and the story behind an activity, what is the context for the activity? His activities engage reluctant learners and gave teachers ways to present the lesson in a non threatening way. Can you solve the following activity:

### Four Piles Problem: Challenge 1

To place 20 blocks into 4 piles such that:  
The first pile has three more than the third pile  
The third pile has one more than pile 2  
Pile 4 has twice as many as pile 2

Have a go with your family. The answer will be provided next week.

*Carolyn*

Carolyn Datson  
Assistant Principal



## Japanese News

3/4 Japanese Club started assembling their own Gunpla.  
Reading instructions in Japanese isn't that hard!!

Thank you very much  
Mr Rhyen San Pedro from Hobbyco Sydney  
for sending us these kits!





# MWHPS School Production News



This term sees the premiere performance of our WHOLE SCHOOL production "Google Me Up!".

All students in P-6 are performing in the production and have been working hard to prepare for their items.

**COSTUMES** We have tried to keep costume requirements as simple, easy to find and cheap as possible for families. Every child from Prep - Year 6 will require the following basic costume items:

- Black shoes and Socks
- Plain black long sleeved t-shirt (Kmart stock these for around \$3 (NO LOGOS/PATTERNS))
- Plain black leggings for girls (Kmart \$5)
- Plain black jeans/tracksuit pants for boys (try Kmart, Target, Best & Less)

## **ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

Year 3 and 4's will require an old shirt which will be cut up to make it ragged. Op Shops are a great place to pick these up! Please do not provide a good shirt - only ones you are happy to have cut up.

All costumes for the school production need to be at school for a final check this **FRIDAY 23rd AUGUST** and will be held at school until the Production. Costume pieces must be labelled and sent in a labelled non-plastic bag. Just a reminder that tickets must be purchased ONLINE through Trybooking.com using the following link and are selling FAST!

<https://www.trybooking.com/BEBJX>

Follow the prompts, select your own seat/s and print your tickets at home. **Children under the age of 5 are free IF sitting on a parents' lap.** If you are experiencing issues please see the office to help you purchase tickets online - there will be no cash sales for tickets.

**REHEARSAL DAY THURSDAY 29th - THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH ORDERS OR MUSIC LESSONS THIS DAY. STUDENTS MUST BRING THEIR SNACK, LUNCH AND WATER BOTTLE IN A SMALL BAG. FOOD MUST BE NUT FREE AS CROSSWAYS HAS A NUT FREE POLICY.**

### *Google Me Up! on DVD/USB*

For copywrite reasons, we ask **NO** photos or videos be taken during the concert. Quantum Productions is the official videographer on the night. An order form for a professional DVD or USB video of the concert will be sent home on the Monday after the concert.

\$25 DVD Copy

\$30 USB Copy

Cash and payment via Trybooking.com accepted (after monday)



### FATHER'S DAY STALL

FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST  
2019

Students can buy a gift at the stall for their Dad &/or Grandpa.

Gifts are from \$1 to \$5.

Please send your child to school with a bag to take the gifts home safely.

### *Google Me Up! Production Photos*

Professional photos will taken during rehearsals on the day and the performance on the night. These will be available for purchase in digital form only, via a secure website.

Parents will be able to pay what they think each photo is worth (minimum \$2 per photo). More information will be sent home soon.

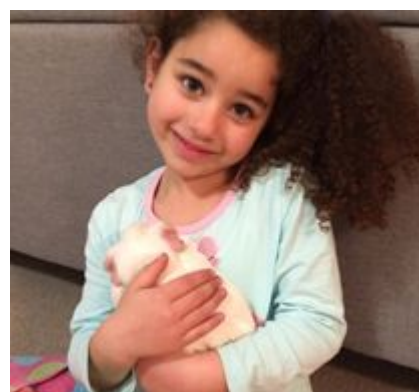
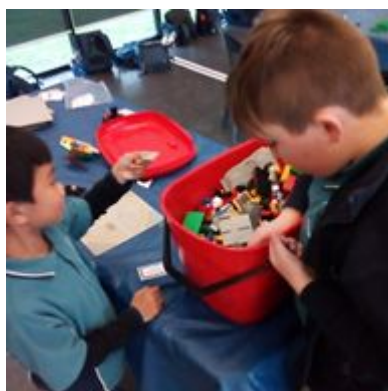
**BOOK CLUB ORDERS ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 2ND EITHER VIA THE OFFICE OR ONLINE**

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## EXTEND UPDATE

**What's Been Happening?** The highlight of our week was definitely our Lego Master's Construction Challenge. Children were exposed to a range of tasks which allowed the further development of their creative skills. Edward created a 60cm Iron Man, while Bassam and Yuan created beyblades!



*Last weekend Farida A had an early birthday surprise from Brownie and Marshmallow. This was their first time visiting her house and they were so popular that they even had a video call with Farida's grandparents overseas.*

### The Extend Superstar is...

**Jada T** from Grade 1/2B for going above and beyond to always lend a helping hand to peers and educators without expecting anything in return. Thank you!

### Coming up next week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pancakes & Art: Key Chain Photos	<b>Special</b> <b>Person's Day:</b> Card Making & Playground	Bookworms & <b>Mini Master</b> <b>Chefs:</b> Butter Biscuits	<b>Winter</b> <b>Bootcamp &amp;</b> <b>Sports Clinic</b>	Mindfulness & <b>Science:</b> DIY Magnetic Fishing

### **\*\* Extend Open Day \*\***

In a couple of weeks Extend will be having an open day for all families to come in, have tea and coffee, ask any questions you may have and experience the service with all the activity stations set up. Keep an eye out for next week's newsletter as we will be announcing the date and time that this will be taking place.

From Jayde & the children.

**Enrol and book now: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)**



We are opening up our kinder for an  
afternoon of fun, food & play!

# NARA PRESCHOOL

**SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER**  
**2PM - 4.30PM**

Check out our kinder & meet the teachers!

Andy's Antics Entertainer @ 2.15pm

Nature Arts & Crafts Activity

Free Pizza & Icy Poles

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own smoothie with human power!

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## MWHPS Drama Club

Drama Club runs straight after school every Monday from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Classes are open to students from Year 1 to Year 6.

All these elements of performing arts give children the tools they need to build confidence, improve concentration, and an increased awareness of what they can achieve.

*For more information please contact Celia or pick up an enrolment form at the school office.*

*Celia Kemp Studio's of Creative Arts*

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