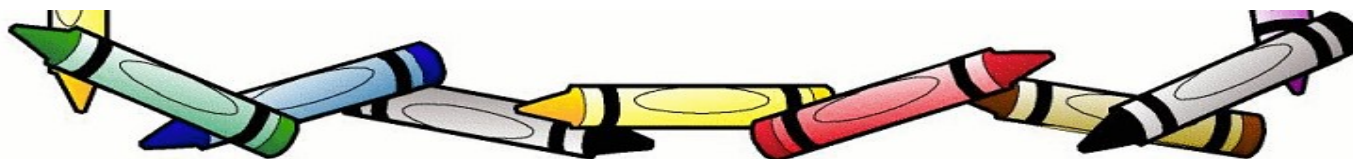




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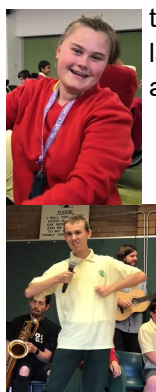
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a great performance last week from the Hot Potato Band, the students thoroughly enjoyed letting their hair down, dancing, laughing and clapping along to the music.



Our first assembly was also a wonderful celebration, coming together and rewarding all the student achievements for this year. We were able to present Amelia with her Vice Captain badge as part of her class presentation.

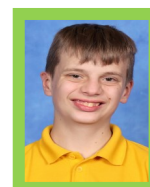
MOTHER'S DAY STALL

P&C have been in today wrapping presents for the stall on Friday, **late donations will be accepted**. Hopefully all students will be able to purchase one gift between \$2 and \$5.

P&C Meeting Week 7

We are planning to have a face to face meeting on Wednesday 2nd of June at 9:45am in the meeting room. Please come along, join the P&C and support our students through fundraising and being a canteen worker. Our canteen is open four days through the generous support of our volunteers.

BUCKY NEWS



Congratulations Khai, Darcy and all the students in HS 1 for being kind and using polite words. Over the next two weeks we will be working on being careful and using equipment safely. Please encourage your child to make good choices when accessing play equipment or using resources in the home.

Upcoming events

Life Education Van starting 17/5/21

This is a great program to support learning in personal care and safety. Please send back monies and permission prior to the 17th of May.

Library Visitors

We will have our eggs arrive in the incubator on Monday the 24th of May, and they will stay with us until they hatch and leave as chick two weeks later.

Dance Ensemble

Para Meadows (Para Pirates) will be performing twice on Friday 28th at 12:00pm and again at 6:00pm. Purchase your tickets here --> <https://bit.ly/3dOO4hQ>.

And...great news!! If you phone the IPAC to book your tickets you can use your Theatre Discover voucher.

Best regards for the upcoming fortnight,

Gill and staff



Student Pages



High School 2 have been very busy building bird houses. We have used a lot of different skills such as glueing, hammering nails, finding how pieces fit together and how to hold and hammer at the same time. The next steps are to sand and paint the bird houses. These will then be displayed around the school to attract small birds into the school.

Javier, Taylor, Kobe and Jesse have all worked hard and have been able to show their teachers a thing or two about how to build a bird house. This has been fun and rewarding and we look forward to seeing them being homes for the birds.





Student Pages



On Friday I will be sending out the emails with the link to the survey, please support the students present and future at our school and other schools to have access to the best environments and resources to enhance learning.

HAVE YOUR SAY, DO NOT HOLD BACK– This is the chance to request facilities or resources to support your child's education.



The NSW Department of Education - through School Infrastructure NSW - has contracted the University of Technology Sydney (UTS) to undertake a pilot research project as part of its Disability Strategy.

The research project is looking at the design and physical environment of schools and how they can better support learning and wellbeing outcomes for students with disability.

Your school was selected by the Department as it has a specific student profile, building age, size and/or location to support meaningful research on the strengths, and possible shortcomings, of current school environments likely to be in common with other NSW schools.

The UTS research team- led by the Institute for Public Policy and Governance - is using several research tools to study each pilot school (nine in total). These include surveys, focus groups, and interviews, plus an observational tool to record specific features of the school. The research also includes a review of the evidence base related to best practice school design for students with disability.



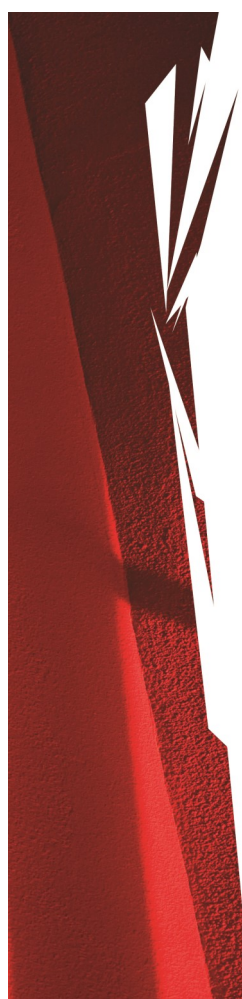
Education

Attention Canteen volunteers:

If you are unable to attend your day please phone Tracy on 0438273836
CANTEEN ROSTER



Thurs	6th May	Susanna
Fri	7th May	Tracy
Mon	10th May	Adriana
Tues	11th May	Jean
CLOSED		
Thurs	13th May	Susanna
Fri	14th May	Tracy
Mon	17th May	Jean
Tues	18th May	Nicole S
CLOSED		
Wed	20th May	Rita R
Thurs	21st May	Tracy



IDO Expo 2021



SAVE THE DATE!

2021 Illawarra Disability Options Expo
Thursday | 17th June | 11am to 4pm
The Fraternity Club
11 Bourke Street | Fairy Meadow

Please contact Merryl Bennett for information
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Please note dates subject to change in reflection to covid19 restrictions.

