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**3-7 August** 

2020

# Learning together

Celebrate our schools this EdWeek 3-7 August 2020



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## Ed. week 2020

#### <u>K/1/2</u>

Over the last few weeks, K/1/2 have been working on their item for Education Week to entertain you. After reading the story 'There Was an Old Woman Who Swallowed a Fly', we decided we would like to make our own rhyming story.

K/1/2 would love to present their version of .....



#### <u>2/3/4</u>

This term we are learning about Body Percussion during Music in our CAPA session. For Education Week's theme "Learning Together" 2/3/4 composed and learnt a percussion performance piece to "We're All in This Together" from the movie High School Musical.

### <u>5&6</u>

"Now more than ever friendship is so very important. 5/6 performing their version of Bruno Mars' Friends" to celebrate Education Week.

#### **Principal's Education Week Address**

Education Week (Monday 3 August - Friday 7 August) is an annual, state-wide event that celebrates public education in NSW with an emphasis on students, educators and the communities that support them.

In Education Week 2020, the theme of 'Learning together' is aimed at capturing the vital role the local public school plays as the cornerstone of the local community where teachers, students, parents, carers and the general community gather to learn.

Over the past year, the need to 'learn together' remotely has seen public schools become the epicentre of recovery and resilience from the threat of bushfires, floods, and the COVID-19 Pandemic.

All students have worked hard this week to put a small video together for your viewing and entertainment. You can find the videos on the school website. We have posted K/1/2's & 2/3/4's video onto Facebook yesterday and today, and will be posting Year 5/6's video tomorrow, Friday 7 August, to celebrate Education Week all week.

As part of Education Week we have organised the School Book Fair. It has been slightly different this year due to COVID-19 restrictions, however, all has been running well. All students have received a Book Fair brochure to look through. Please return completed orders to the school office.

Kind regards,

Peter Pilgrim Principal



#### **Homework Club**

Homework is an integral part of student learning. It allows students to revise important concepts taught in class. With this in mind, last week, we began a Homework Club for those students who are struggling to complete their weekly homework at home.

Those students wishing to attend Homework Club are meeting in the computer room during the first half of lunch from Monday - Thursday.

Teachers and SLSO's have volunteered their time to assist these students.

This initiative compliments our student wellbeing and discipline policy, allowing students to achieve success with out PBL rewards held every 5 week.

#### PBL Reward

On Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> July, Adelong Public School celebrated the achievements of those students who met the requirements of our Positive Behaviour for Learning initiative. Students were rewarded with a special pizza lunch which was followed by an afternoon of fun and games.

It can be assured that students all had full bellies and had a great time participating in the activities the teachers had planned.

At the conclusion of the afternoon, students were congratulated on their enthusiasm and their ability to cooperate so well together. The teachers were very proud of them.







#### **Tennis Lessons**

Last Thursday, we began our tennis lessons with Birdie. The lessons will run for 5 more weeks. The students are already enjoying the skills and games that Birdie practises and plays with them.

As communicated earlier, there is no cost for tennis due to the acquisition of a Sporting Schools Grant, which covers the cost of the lessons, club membership and buying 40 new tennis racquets.



K/1/2 Enjoying tennis lessons



Year 2/3/4 learning some tennis skills



Year 5/6 having fun at tennis lessons



#### **Bee Awards**



Congratulations Sophie, Riley, Lilly, Stephen, Andy and Hendrix!

### Principal's Merit

Well done Ryan and Joshua



#### **Bronze Awards**

Great work Ava, Charlotte, Jasmine, Casey, Stephen, Indi, Minnie, Annalise & Kyran!



#### **ECO Warriors Team**

Here at Adelong Public School we are very aware of the importance of caring for our environment, and look for ways to educate and inform the caretaking responsibilities we all have in being environmentally responsible. We are delighted to have recently introduced our new Eco Warriors team to the school. Each class is represented by 2 children, and they will be having regular meetings and developing plans to make our school more eco friendly. We look forward to seeing what great ideas they put into action!



"The environment is important so switch off the lights and recycle, OK?" says Eco Warrior Austin Brown.

Introducing Josey, Indi, Josh.G, Milly, Kyran & Austin as our new ECO Warriors!!

#### **Canteen**

Carly Everingham and Christine Johnston will be in the canteen this Friday 7 August. Please refer to the Winter Menu as a reminder of what is available.



#### Winter Menu 2020 – Term 3

Drinks	
Flavoured Milk – Strawberry or Chocolate	\$2.00
Juice – Apple and Blackcurrant or Paradise Punch	\$2.00
Water	\$2.00
Snacks	
Pikelets	\$0.25
Cruskit's with vegemite, cheese, ham or tomato	\$0.50
Raisin Toast (1 slice)	\$0.50
Toasted Ham and Cheese Muffin (1/2)	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.00
Noodle Snacks	\$1.00
Squeeze Yoghurt - Strawberry or Vanilla	\$1.00
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Sandwiches (Fresh or Toasted)	
Vegemite or Honey	\$1.50
Cheese or Egg	\$2.00
Ham and Cheese	\$2.50
Ham, Cheese and Tomato	\$3.00
Hot Food – Lunchtime only	
Pie	\$3.50
Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Sauce	\$0.10
Pizza – Ham & Pineapple or Bacon & Cheese	\$2.50
Flame Grilled Chicken Burger (Lettuce, Cheese and Mayo)	\$4.00
Flame Grilled Chicken Wrap (Lettuce, Cheese and Mayo)	\$4.00

\* Please write out a separate brown paper bag for lunch and recess orders. Include your child's name, class, order and price. Canteen gets very busy and workers simp do not have the time to write out bags and check prices.

\* If an item is not available, it will be substituted with a similar item (eg Flavour of milk or juice). If your child will not accept a substitute item please make a note of this on the bag.

#### **Donated Books**

A big thank you to Dymocks for donating \$4000 worth of books to our school for students to read and enjoy. Dymocks have donated many books to schools in bushfire affected areas. Students are very excited by the variety of books donated and are very much looking forward to reading them!

#### **Road Safety**

School zones operate from 8:00am to 9.30am and from 2.30pm to 4pm on gazetted school days in NSW. Motorists should drive no faster than 40km/h through school zones. Please drive safely and be mindful at school drop off and pick-up.



