

Term 4 2019

Newsletter — Week 9

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We have had a terrific year in 2019. There were many highlights including our appearance on ABC News and BTN, our fantastic NAPLAN data, developing our YouTube channel, choir performances at the shopping centre and the tremendous support of our community for Christmas in a Shoebox and Days for Girls.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Woodlupine families for their support throughout 2019. Have a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you in 2020.

P&C

Our amazing P&C continue to work hard to support our school. There will be a Summer Bake sale on Thursday 12th December. We would appreciate the support of our parents and carers. The sale will run at recess and lunch. Items will be \$1 or \$2. All items need to be Nut Free.

Our P&C are also running a Christmas Raffle. First prize is two \$100 vouchers from Woollies donated by Hawaiian Forrestfield.

PARENT SURVEY

Our School Board met earlier this term and devised a series of extra questions to improve the relevance of the standard school survey. Thanks to all parents who contributed their time and effort to give us feedback on our school and its programs. Our school board will discuss the survey results on Friday. A summary of the results will be released on Connect next week.

CAMP

Our dedicated school staff took the Year 5 and 6 cohorts on camp last week. The students had an amazing time and were extremely well behaved. One of the instructors commented to me that he had never seen students who were so well mannered when doing activities. Well done Woodlupine.

Special thanks to Mrs V and Mrs Camera for their efforts in organising the camp and Mrs Scott, Mrs Davenport and Mr V for attending. Staff do not get paid extra for camp – they do it because they know it is important for children.

REWARD ACTIVITY

The end of year water slide activity is scheduled to run from 11.30 – 2.30pm on Thursday the 19th December for all students who are in good standing. There are numerous ways to earn good standing points. If you are unsure, please discuss the matter with your class teacher.

Year 5&6 camp 2019



On Wednesday, the 4th of December, Year Five and Six students went to Bickley Outdoor Recreation Camp. When we got there we unloaded the trailer and went to the dorms. After we got set up we had morning tea.

One of our activities was Search and Rescue. It was really hot but it was really fun. We had maps and walkie talkies. What we had to do was we went out in the bush to find code words on military objects. We managed to figure out the sentence which was 'If you want to go to war, you have never truly been to- war before.'



Another one of our activities was raft building.

we were split into two groups and had to make a raft with 3 wood planks, 3 floating containers and 9 pieces of rope with the IXT spider knot and we were all successful.



The final activity for the first day was flying fox, it was fun. We were buckled to a big pole and then we zipped across the water and you could just let go and feel like you can fly. When you got off the rope, a crew would come with a ladder and you'd unhook yourself.



On the second day we did catapulting. We used poles, nuts and bolts rather than rope to construct it. We had to build it with instructions. The best bit I thought was working as a team to build it, then we got to launch it with little toys but we had to wear safety glasses. It was really fun.



On vertical ropes it was very hard because you got rope burns. The middle one was easy it was just like a spider web but the two outside ones were really hard. There was a ladder and a log, it was the exact same as the flying fox with the harness and the best bit was them lowering me, my life was in their hands.



Canoeing was really fun, we played two games called the Big Bickley Race and Shark and Seals.

Our final activity was a free swim. It was really annoying that we had to wear PDFs (life jackets) but it was really fun to just relax and we did the same on Friday.



CAMP WAS AWESOME!!!!!!



Thank you to the following sponsors of the End of Year Leavers and Class Awards

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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Giant Games

Have fun with our life size GIANT GAMES: Mega 4, Tower Blocks, Snakes 'n' Ladders, On Target, Get Knotted, Pick-Up Sticks and Wooden Limbo Set.

When: Friday 17 January 2020

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am

Where: Hartfield Park Recreation Centre

Age: 5 - 12 years

Cost: \$17.00 per child, per session

Kids Cooking Club

Kids Cooking Club teaches kids how to prepare healthy foods and follow simple recipes and instructions in a fun supportive environment, while learning the basics around a kitchen.

When: 7th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 16th & 17th January 2020

Time: 9.15am - 12noon

Where: High Wycombe Community & Recreation Centre

Age: 6-15 years

Cost: \$28 per child, per session

Bookings to be made online only via the below link!

<https://cityofkalamunda.gymmasteronline.com/portal/signup/23>

Robotics

On Wednesday 20th November, the robotics team went to Gooseberry Hill Primary School and we did coding to compete in the robotics competition. We sat next to Edney Primary School students on the bus.

Our group did a presentation, coding, robot judging and a positive attitude talk. For our presentation we did disability friendly playgrounds. For coding we came ninth.

I hope I get in the robotics team next year and hope we do robotics again next year.

From Star Clans team!



PRIMA^{RY} SCHOO^L

FIRST Lego League Competition

The trip to Gooseberry Hill PS was very exciting. Once we got there we noticed how big the other schools were. We went into our base and then we started practicing for the missions. First we built and then set up our table. After that we edited our code about ten times. After our practice we were called to round one of the competition. Shun and Cody had our robot ready to go. We were against Edney PS. We did 3 missions but only 2 worked. We were about to lose so they decided to do it again. After the match we had 100 points. In fourth place, we were cheering each other on like a pack of wolves.

Next we went to present our Innovation Project about the Mobile Snake Bit kit. We were very nervous but the judges were nice. They asked us some questions about the project. Next we headed back to the mission tables for round 2. We did much better for the second round. After that we had to do a core values activity. The judges asked us some questions and we had to talk about the answers as a group. Next we headed to the robot design judging session. The judges talked to us about who designed the robot and what the attachments were used for.

Finally, we got a break to sit and eat some lunch. Then, it was back to the mission tables for round 3. This round was the best run we had. We had a great day!

Tie-Dye Squad

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