

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to another Term, we have a big 10 weeks ahead of us with lots of exciting events to come.

I would like to thank staff for their fantastic start to the term, it has been great to walk through their classrooms and see students engaged and learning.

A few things to remember this term:

- All students are to be wearing school hats during any time outside; this includes break times, class activities or excursions. School hats can be purchased at the school office for \$12.
- Kindergarten (2019) Orientation has already begun. If you know someone who has a child due to start Kindergarten next year please encourage them to come up to the school office as soon as possible.
- It is not okay to approach other children in our school grounds or outside of our school grounds in a negative manner such as threatening behaviour. This could result in legal action being taken in the form of an inclosed land act which means you are not allowed on school property. If you have any concerns about another child please see your

child's teacher or a member of the executive team.

- Please ensure you put into your diary all the important dates coming up. Our Skoolbag App is one way that you can be updated with events.

Warm regards,

Karen Macphail

## Upcoming Events

### Term 4 Week 2

Wednesday 24/10	Stage 3 Sustainability Expo
Thursday 25/10	K-2 Assembly
Friday 26/10	PSSA

### Term 4 Week 3

Monday 29/10	Life Education Van arrives Yr 6 Dance Program begins
Tuesday 30/10	Kindergarten (2019) transition
Wednesday 31/10	Water Safety session for Stage 2 and Kindergarten
Thursday 1/11	3-6 Assembly
Friday 2/11	PSSA Stage 1 excursion to Bondi

### Term 4 Week 4

Monday 5/11	Stage 3 Overnight Camp
Tuesday 6/11	Kindergarten (2019) transition
Thursday 8/11	K-2 Assembly

Friday 9/11	PSSA School Remembrance Day
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### Term 4 Week 5

Monday 12/11	Yr 5 Merrylands High Open Day
Tuesday 13/11	Kindergarten (2019) transition
Thursday 15/11	3-6 Assembly Stage 3 excursion to Seymour Centre
Friday 16/11	PSSA

### Important dates for end of year:

Year 5 leadership speeches – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
 School Disco – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
 Year 6 Farewell – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
 Presentation Assembly – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10am  
 Sports Presentation – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 10am  
 Movie Day – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
 Last day of school – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

### School Disco

We are very excited to be holding our first school disco in quite a while. The disco will be held in our school canteen area at the following times on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November:**

K-2 4:00 – 5:30  
 3 – 6 6:00 – 7:30

A note will be going home shortly with more information.

### Year 7 – Selective High School 2020

#### Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020 (current Year 5 students).

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. Notes were given to Year 5 students earlier this week.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 14 March 2019**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from mid-September 2018 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website opens at that link on **9 October 2018** and closes on **12 November 2018**. **You must apply before the closing date.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 9 October 2018.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

The note can be found on our website and skoolbag app. You can also contact the school to receive another note.

## Islamic Scripture – can you help?

ISRE are looking for Islamic scripture teachers to fill empty classes at Granville South. Session times are Wednesday 2-2.30 and 2.30-3.00. Please contact Manaya on 0404273306 for more information.

## 2019 Plans

We are currently looking at student numbers for next year and starting to plan classes and staffing. A note will be going home soon so that you can let us know of your intentions for 2019. Can you please ensure this note is returned as it allows us to plan accurately?

## Life Education Van

We were extremely fortunate to receive financial support from Cumberland Council to offer students the opportunity to participate in a lesson from Life Education. Parents may be familiar with the van and also Healthy Harold as many of us may have infact participated in a lesson when you were at school.

Instead of the usual \$10 cost per lesson, Cumberland Council is offering to pay 50% which brings the cost down to \$5.

We thank Cumberland Council for their support and generosity.

## Student Leaders

Our Stage 3 teachers will be working with our Year 5 students in preparation for our annual Student Leader election. All Year 5 students have the opportunity to fill in an expression of interest and if they meet the criteria, each student will perform a short speech in front of the school.

Becoming a student leader is fantastic privilege and we do hold very high expectations of anyone filling these positions. If anyone would like a copy of our Student Leader Policy I am more than happy to provide it to you.

## Homework help

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**Would you like help with your homework?**

**Guildford Library** is willing to help all students from Kindergarten to Year 7 with their homework.

**When:** 3:30pm – 5pm every Thursday

**Where:** Guildford Library

*\*\*There is no need to book, just turn up every Thursday afternoon.*



## Skoolbag

**Do you want to keep updated with what is happening at our school?**

Do not forget that our school has an app called Skoolbag, which is an iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our community. Please download this free app so that you can keep updated with what is happening

around the school. The lovely ladies in the office are more than happy to help with this if you need.

[Download Now](#)

### Update contact details

Have you moved or changed your telephone number? If you have moved residence or if your contact details have changed please let the school office know as soon as possible. By doing so, you will ensure that we can get in touch with you, or a nominated contact person, should your child become ill, or an emergency arises.



### Merit Certificates

Class	Name	Reason
KF	Yazmin Z	For consistent progress in reading and writing.
KF	Ali J	For being a kind and caring class member.
KM	Bano M	For settling into Granville South Public School with a positive attitude to learning.

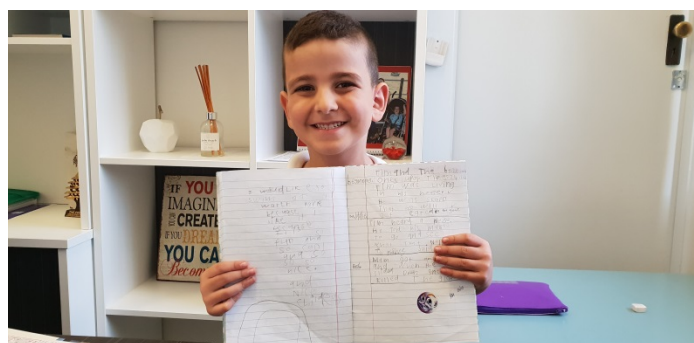
KM	Daro H	For using topic specific vocabulary to write a great information report about owls.
1/KH	Mayaar J	For making her weekend writing more interesting by including details.
1/KH	Lyden T	For his improved effort in spelling words by using his sounds when writing sentences.
1S	Humza C	For an amazing performance during our drama lesson.
1S	Aden D	For being a kind and caring class member.
1M	Imran O	For improvement in listening and identifying the moral of The Three Little Pigs.
1M	Ellaze H	For writing a convincing letter <i>not</i> to buy her toy. Well done!
2PD	Walid A	For carefully explaining more than one strategies in Number Talks. Keep it up!
2PD	Bassem A	For working hard in literacy groups.
2N	Aaron M	For increasing confidence using his voice in class. Keep it up!
2N	Noah L	For carefully explaining his strategies in Number Talks. Keep it up!
3/2B	Mohamed E	For beginning to make positive choices in class!



3/2B	Mohammadali A	For being a kind and caring class member.
EAL/D	Khadija A	For excellent progress in reading and writing
RFF	Nada E	For logging in successfully using her username and password.
Library	Lamis E	For telling Mrs Stayte the character in the book was being persuasive. Well done!

<u>Award level</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Student</u>
1st Shining Star	K-M	La'Raya T
2nd Shining Star	K-M	Sahar A
2nd Shining Star	K-M	Daro H
1st shooting star	1-S	Aden D
1st Super Star	1-S	Ahmad E
2nd shooting Star	1-S	Rabih M
3rd shooting Star	1-S	Megan M
1st shooting star	1-S	Yila Z
2nd Shining Star	1-S	Noura <u>M</u>
3rd Shooting Start	2PD	Ameria E
1st shooting star	6/5H	Tegan D
3rd Shining star	6/5H	Soumaya M
1st shooting star	1M	Tasneem A
1st shooting star	1M	Bilal A
2nd shooting star	1M	Nour E
3rd shooting star	1M	Nixon T
1st Super Star	1M	Mona Y

1st Shooting Star	1M	Rateb E
1st Super Star	2PD	Ameria E
2nd Super Star	2PD	Walid A
3rd Shooting Star	2PD	Zackariya E
1st Shining Star	1KH	Aurelia N
1st Shining Star	1KH	Alana A
2nd Shining Star	1KH	Vaipeka T
3rd Shining Star	1KH	Lamis E
1st Shining Star	2N	Frances T
3rd Shining Star	2N	Allana M
3rd Shooting Star	2N	Mohomad A
2nd Shooting Star	2N	Zia E
1st Shining Star	3/2B	Fatima M
1st Shining Star	3/2B	Hassan S
1st Shining Star	3/2B	Akeel A
2nd Shining Star	1M	Sara G
3rd Shooting Star	1M	Muriel S



Nayef's interesting story



**Yusuf at a Soccer Academy**



**Yusuf demonstrating his soccer skills**

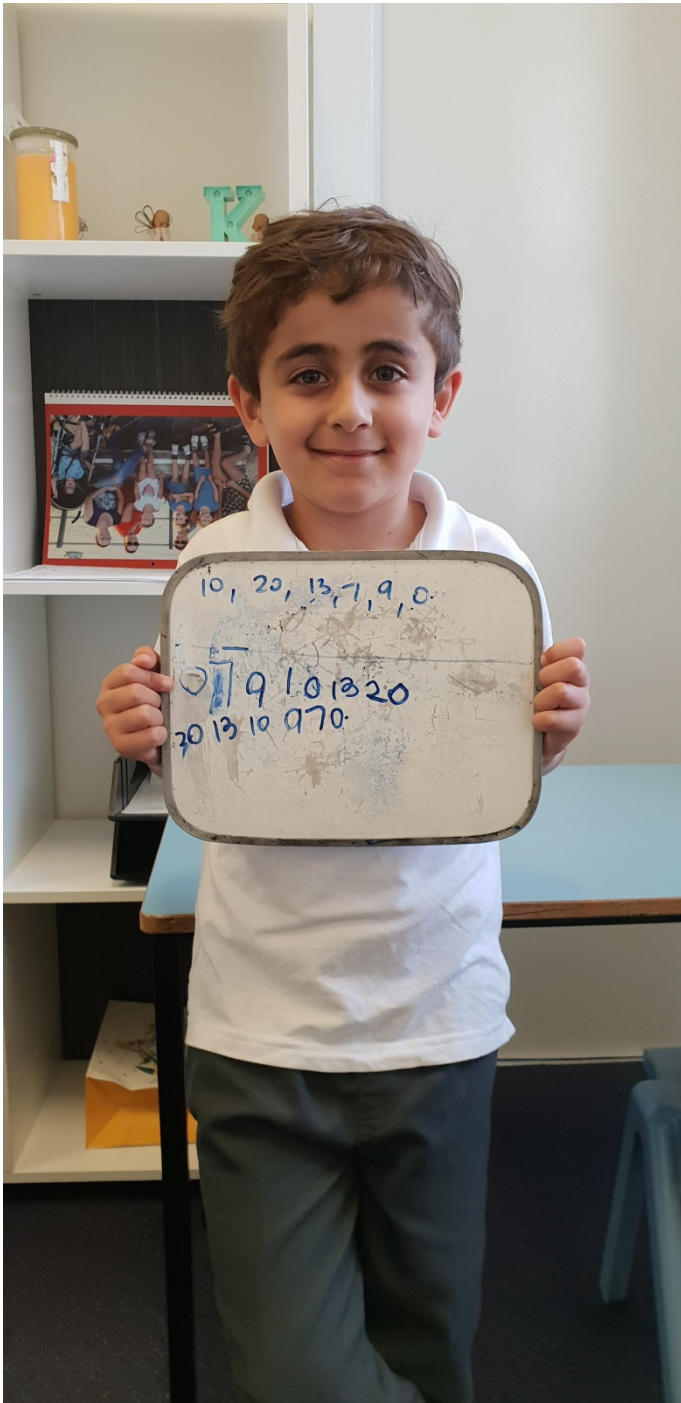


**Students at the Invictus Games**

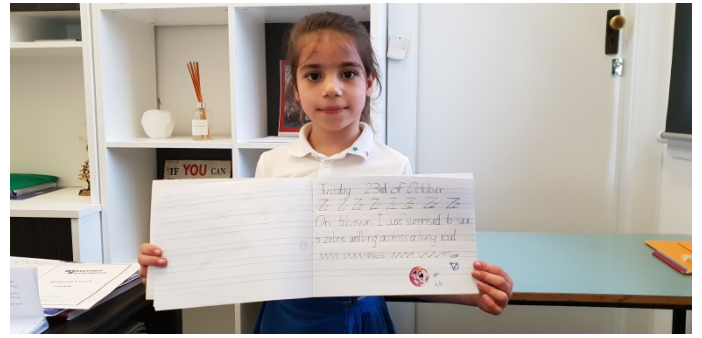


**Yusuf with Giuseppe Giannini - former Italian soccer player.**

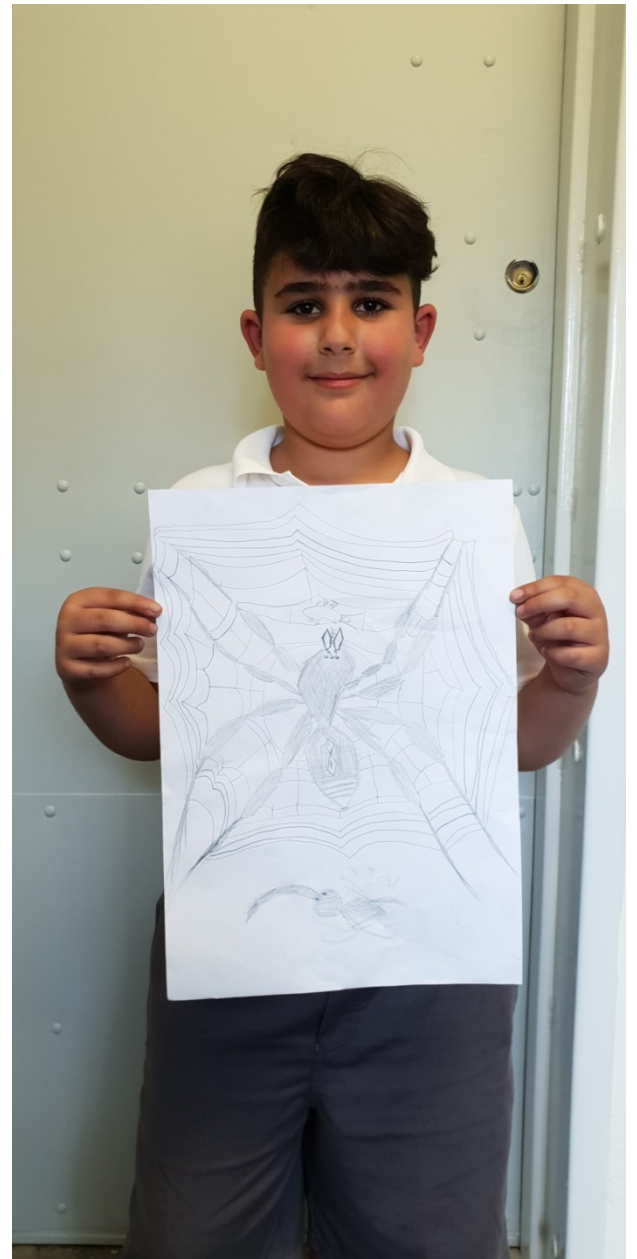




**Mohamad showing off his fine work.**

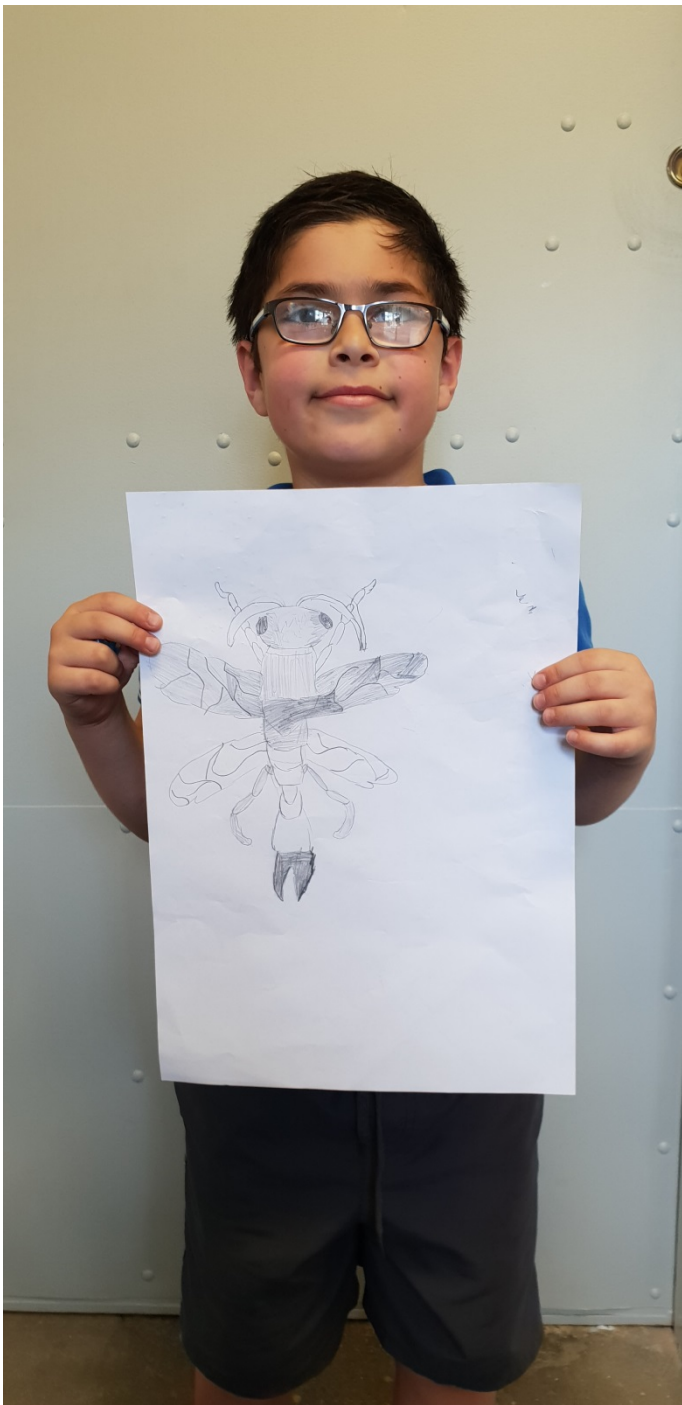


**Rawaa's very neat handwriting**



**Zac's drawing of a spider**

### Star Kids Day



**Eesaa's fantastic drawing**





