



SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

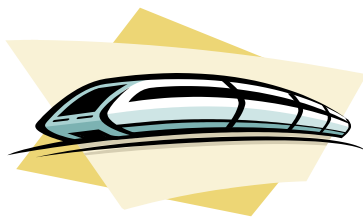
Term 3 has rapidly drawn to a close, and I would like to take the opportunity too wish all families a safe and relaxing school break. I have really enjoyed my time here as relieving principal and am looking forward to teaching the students right through to the end of the year. In Term 4, Ms Sewell and Mrs Woodward will work with me on Mondays and Tuesdays respectively to form separate Junior and Senior classes. Mrs Woodward will also work each Wednesday, Jennie Capstick will provide specialist learning support each Thursday and Simone will continue her sports program. Ms Naysmith will continue in her role, as of course will Mrs Dunstan and our G.A. Wayne. **Mr Howe**

Important Dates

- **Fri Sept 20** - Last day of term.
- **Tues Oct 8** - Students back to school.
- **Sat Nov 9**—Terrigal Trotters
- **Mon, Tues 18-19 Nov** - Stage 2 Sydney Excursion

Transport Projects

Congratulations to all Stage 2 and 3 students for getting your transport projects in on time. We had a wide range of topics, and every project had something original or meritorious to recommend it. Projects are a great way of combining many classroom skills such as writing, reading and visual arts, and help students to learn vital research skills. Students have presented their project to their classmates and will have an opportunity to give an abbreviated presentation to parents at assembly. Students will also receive a feedback sheet on their work. Well done everyone!




Term 4 Gymnastics

Great news that Kate from Central Coast Gymnastics will be in school next term for a ten-week program.

This week we had our last tennis coaching session for the year - a big thanks to Chris O'Neill for her fun and busy lessons.



Harry Potter!

 This term the class has been listening to the story 'Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone', by J.K. Rowling. The book has been a real hit, with all students from Kinder to Year 6 hanging on every word.

We will finish the story this week, and as an end-of-term treat we will be watching the movie that was based on the book.

The movie is rated PG, and a teacher will be present during the entire screening.

Please let the school know if you have any concerns!

NAPLAN

In early Term 2, Year 3 and Year 5 students sat the NAPLAN test for literacy and numeracy. This week the Board of Studies has advised that due to errors in their reports, NAPLAN reports for parents will not be distributed until the week of 14-18 October. Parents will be invited to an interview to discuss the results.

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