



BLACK & WHITE NEWS

Thursday 7 March, 2019

Term 1 Week 6

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Week 6 Newsletter.

OUTDOOR LIBRARY @ PUTNEY PS

Our outdoor library is up and running with great success. This initiative is run for the students by the students. There is a selection of books for students of all ages and we are always looking at purchasing texts that interest the students. There is so much more to come: cushions, colouring in activities, find-a-words and board games.

At the moment, the outdoor library is operational daily but this might change, depending on the weather.

Thank you to Ella and Ayla G for the donation of the cart used to transport the books.

Thank you also to all the families who have donated books to the library.



MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE @ PUTNEY PS

Thank you to Malcolm for keeping our students safe on the way home from school—we greatly appreciate your effort.



SRC RECEIVE BADGES @ PUTNEY PS

Congratulations to the students who received their SRC badges at the recent assembly.

We wish you great success in the role.



John Koletti
PRINCIPAL

Student Leaders' Report

On the 14th February the student leaders worked with two police officers Constable Krystal and Constable Luca on ways to prevent bullying and mean behaviour in our playgrounds.

We discussed three important questions to help us plan and work towards Putney being an anti-bullying zone. The ideas were:

- What is bullying?
- How does bullying affect us?
- How can we fix bullying?

By the end of the day we came up with lots of strategies and look forward to putting our plans into action.



Putney students participated in Clean Up Schools day on Friday 1st March. Buddy classes were assigned areas of the playground to clean and we were amazed at the amount of rubbish, especially small plastic bags that we found. Rubbish is a big problem at Putney and the SRC will be looking into ways we can minimise the problem. Hopefully we can work together to keep our school clean. Year 6 had fun helping our kindergarten students participate in their first Clean Up Schools Day.

SRC



LUNCH ORDERS

Ordering lunch is easy and convenient via our Online Ordering System.

Register at: <http://www.school24.com.au/>

Or view the Step by Step Guide 'Putney Canteen Online Ordering Starter Pack' found on the school website.

1. Register for Online Ordering
2. Top up your account by either cash, direct debit or credit card
3. Account balance approval
4. Place your lunch order

LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE COMPLETED BY 9AM OR ORDER IN ADVANCE FOR THE WEEK/MONTH

Live Life Well @ School HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEENS



Great things are happening at school canteens in 2019.

There's a FREE menu check service helping canteens meet the Healthy School Canteen Strategy by December 2019.

Find information on how your vital role can support the Strategy and increase student access to healthy options.

Visit www.healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au



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FROM THE LIBRARY



Dear Parents, Welcome to the first library newsletter for 2019. Many thanks to those parents who came to my rescue and came to cover books. So far in the library we have celebrated Chinese New Year with stories and activities. Also Valentine's Day was celebrated by displaying the books that the children have loved to read. Thank you Lauren Burke and Ellen Fotopoulos for the great work you are doing to introduce the children to how a library works and to learning about the different types of books that can be borrowed.

WELCOME TO THE NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE (PRC) FOR 2019

This Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

Last year we had our best result for many years. Our emphasis this term from K-6 will be on literature, especially the PRC books. Most of the books are available in our library and are clearly marked with a K-2 sticker, 3-4 sticker, 5-6 sticker and 7-9 sticker. Class teachers will have a supply of PRC books on loan in the classroom for the children to access.

The Challenge starts on March 4 and closes on August 30. K-2 students read 30 books, 3-4 and 5-6 have to read 20 to complete the Challenge. All books read must be entered on the Student's Reading Log which can be accessed online at the PRC site. Teachers will show the students how to do this. They use their DET password. More information following in this Newsletter. Please ask if there is something you don't understand.

Barbara Kensell

Teacher/Librarian Friday

COMING UP SOON @ PUTNEY PS

2019

Monday 11 March	National Young Leaders Day
Monday 11 March	Stewart House Collection Date
Wednesday 13 March	Zone Swimming Carnival
Thursday 14 March	Selective High School Testing
Thursday 21 March	Harmony Day
Monday—Wednesday 25 /26/27 March	Year 6 Camp
Tuesday 2 April	Cross Country Carnival
Thursday 11 April	Easter Hat Parade
Friday 12 April	Last Day Term 1
Tuesday 30 April	Students Commence Term 2

Fabulous 2F were ready for the thunderstorm on Wednesday!



Pancake Day

Fabulous 2F learnt about Pancake Day which was last Tuesday. They used their senses to write about the delights they tasted.



Pancakes

The sweet yummy soft food is as round as a circle. It starts with a lovely runny mixture. When you are super far away from it the nice breeze brings the smell to you.

When it is sizzling it goes zzzzzzzzz.

The good thing about it is it cooks so fast like one piece of rice.

Then when it finishes cooking it's as hot as the sun and as warm as a brick that has been lying in the sun all day.

After a few minutes it is really ready to eat.

What I do when I've got a pancake is I smell it and think what else can I put on it!

After all of that the one thing I like and love to do is EAT IT!!!!!!



Primary Ethics classes

Helping children develop skills for life

Primary Ethics' program gives children the opportunity to discuss ethical issues with their peers while developing important thinking, reasoning and discussion skills. Our innovative curriculum was developed by Dr Sue Knight, a specialist in both philosophy and education. Primary Ethics is a not-for-profit organisation approved to provide ethics education in NSW public schools.

Ethics in the infant years

Ethics classes in years K-2 focus on developing core skills such as listening to others, taking turns to speak and giving reasons.

Stories, poems and rhymes prompt children to discuss ethical issues such as hurting someone without meaning to, telling the truth, being kind, forgiving, ownership, fairness and empathy.

Our skills-based topics for this age group include asking and answering questions, disagreeing, changing your mind, working out what is true, giving and evaluating reasons as well as giving examples and counter examples. Logic is also introduced, with topics touching on inductive inference and deductive reasoning.

Ethics in the primary years

In years 3-6, ethics students develop their critical thinking and discussion-based skills.

Stories, contemporary issues and real life scenarios form the basis of discussions on ethical issues such as selfishness, how we should treat living things, promises, greed, friendship, cheating, voting, punishment, homelessness, teasing and fairness in society.

Skills-based topics for this age group include respectful disagreement, inferring or figuring things out, validity, generalising, proving claims, structuring arguments, identifying incorrect conclusions, identifying faulty reasoning, evaluating the strength of evidence and thinking about thinking. Primary aged students are encouraged to develop their community of inquiry skills by asking each other well thought out questions and challenging each other's arguments.

Questions? Call 02 8068 7752 or email info@primaryethics.com.au



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Enrolling your child

Ethics classes run weekly during the school year within the Special Religious Education/Special Education in Ethics (SRE/SEE) timeslot.

Primary Ethics classes are free of charge.

If you'd like your child to attend ethics classes, advise the school office via a note or email. Your child can start as soon as an ethics teacher is available and a minimum of eight students have enrolled in a class.

Getting involved

Ethics classes are taught by specially trained volunteers who are mostly parents or carers. Becoming an ethics coordinator or ethics teacher can be a very rewarding way to be involved in your school community. Volunteer ethics teachers are always needed to ensure that there are adequate classes to meet demand. Experience is not required, comprehensive training and access to lesson materials is provided.

Primary
ETHICS

Premier's Reading Challenge

Tips for parents and carers for participating in the Challenge

- D Find out the name (s) of your school's Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) coordinator(s) and how they plan to administer the Challenge.
- D Familiarise yourself with the new [PRC student website](#). There is a video on the [PRC Support site that you can watch that demonstrates how login, search for books and add them to a Student Reading Record](#) (SRR).
- D Visit the [Premier's Reading Challenge Support website](#). It allows you to search for information about the PRC and how to use the PRC website and also how to [contact the PRC team](#).
- D Set reminders for Challenge [opening and closing dates](#) in your and your child's calendar.
- D Find out your [child's logon details](#). For public schools, students' logon will be the same one they use to access computers and the internet at school. Non-government students will need to contact the PRC Coordinator at their school if they cannot remember their login details.
- D Assist your child to borrow books from the school or local library. Listen to your child read and talk about the story/ characters/ information. Read to or with your child if she/he is participating in the K-2 Challenge.
- D Help your child to add books to her/his Student Reading Record **regularly**.
- D Follow The Arts Unit on Facebook and the NSW PRC on Instagram to keep up to date about information about the Challenge throughout the year. We regularly run contests and Author events your child may be interested in taking part in.
- D Contact your child's **PRC coordinator if:**
 - Your child has any difficulty using her/his logon details to access the PRC website.
 - You are concerned that your child's name is spelt incorrectly in the PRC website.
 - If you need to check your child's Challenge history, please contact your child's PRC coordinator.
- D Your child's online Student Reading Record must have the required number of books recorded to complete the Challenge by the [student closing date](#). School PRC coordinators have an extra two weeks to validate the SRR. **Only students with a validated SRR are eligible for a certificate.**
- D **In the final weeks of the Challenge, log on regularly to the website to check the status of your child's SRR.** Contact your child's PRC coordinator if you are concerned your child's SRR has not been validated.



Welcome to the 2019 PRC!!

We encourage all students to complete the challenge and read a wide range of books. The new student website is a great way to start searching for new books to read. There is also a handy 'rules' list which outlines the types of books you need to read to qualify.

To log in and add books you have read, use this link:
<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html#/>

Log on (top right hand side of the page) using your normal DET student name and password (first.lastname and your password).

Each PRC book will have a PRC Number inside the front cover, this is the PRC ID you need to use when you log a book you have read.

In order to **complete the Challenge by August 30th, 2019**, students are required to read the following number of books:



Challenge Level (Grade)	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum no. of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

Students in K-2 will be also reading books with their Classroom Teacher and Library Teachers who will add the book to the Class reading record. If you have any queries, please direct your child to the Library Team.

Yours in reading,

The Putney Library Team



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AND

EVERYTHING ELSE



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Styles and colours may vary from store to store.

No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount.

Offer ends midnight (AEDT) 14/03/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

JOIN US IN 2019 !

What is Physie?

- Physie is an affordable, low impact dance sport for girls aged 3+ right through to ladies, starting from \$5 per lesson
- It increases- posture and core strength - balance and flexibility- grace and coordination
- A combination of aerobic exercise and dance, physie provides opportunities to work individually and as part of a team, while making lifelong friends
- Building resilience, self confidence and empowering young girls and women of all abilities.

★ PUTNEY PHYSIE

Classes
start
12th Feb

Class Times - Tuesdays*

St Chads

3-4 Years 350-415pm

5-8 Years 415-515pm

9-12 Years 515-615pm

**Putney
Primary**

13-16 Years 630-715pm

Seniors 715-820pm

Ladies 830-945pm

* Extra Saturday Classes from Term 2

First two classes
free for new
members!



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