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BLACK & WHITE NEWS

Friday 24 May, 2019

Term 2 Week 4

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Week 4 of Term 2,

FORMER STUDENT VISITS @ PUTNEY PS

Last week I had the great pleasure of meeting 95 year old, Mr Edward O'Brien. Mr O'Brien was a student at Putney in 1935. As I showed him around the school, he was able to share with me descriptions of the school prior to the new buildings. I was also fascinated at his ability to recall his experiences with some of the people on our honour boards. Mr O'Brien commented that there had been a lot of changes since his time at Putney but was happy that some things remained the same. I look forward to seeing Mr O'Brien on his next visit to Putney Public School.

Mr O'Brien on his recent visit to the school.



NAPLAN 2019 @ PUTNEY PS

Our Year 3 & Year 5 students completed the NAPLAN online assessment over the last 2 weeks. This was a challenging time for the whole school, making sure that all computers and internet connections were working without causing any disruptions to students. Thank you to Mrs St Flour for your wonderful effort in co-ordinating the whole process. We greatly appreciate your effort.

IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED @ PUTNEY PS

Putney Public School is currently reviewing many of its policies and procedures. At the moment we are focussing on the students being able to identify teachers in the

playground. There are times that it is difficult to distinguish between teachers, parents, contractors and other people who visit the school. The information shared below is aimed at reinforcing the procedures that need to be followed when entering the school.

When parents come to school between 9:15am & 3:15pm, they are to go to the office, sign in and they will be provided with an identification badge. This is to be worn at all times whilst on the school grounds during that particular school visit. When the visit is finished, parents are to return the badge and sign out. This is the process that all visitors to the school will need to follow. Parent helpers and contractors will be provided with large, orange badges.

All school staff have now been provided with name badges which will be worn at all times. When on playground duty, the staff will also wear a fluorescent vest which is easily recognisable to students in the playground.



BOUNDARY CHANGES @ PUTNEY PS

Due to the establishment of a new school on Smalls Road, Ryde, there have been a number of boundary changes which may have an effect on future enrolments. The boundary changes affecting Putney Public School involves some of the area around the Putney Hill development. In the next newsletter, I will include a map of the effected area.

John Koletti
PRINCIPAL

SPORTS ROUND-UP



Senior Soccer boys had a great win last Friday

Junior boys B soccer team (in front) had a win last Friday while Junior boys A soccer (in back) unfortunately had a loss.



**All of our netball teams have won at PSSA for the last two weeks.
Well done Girls!**



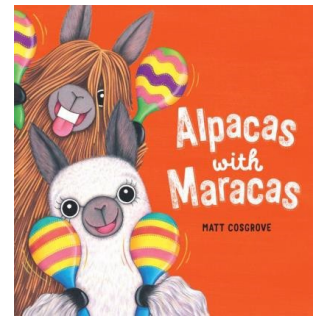
On Wednesday, May 22nd, Putney Public School participated in the 19th National Simultaneous Story time!

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 19th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy.

This year, the book was 'Alpacas with Maracas' and all students enjoyed the bright and funny characters Macca and I. K-2 classes were also lucky enough to create masks to celebrate our love of all things Alpaca!

Author Matt Cosgrove has published quite a few other books, including more stories about Macca the Alpaca.

Perhaps you can try and find them all to read!



Buddy classes 2F and 5F enjoyed National Simultaneous Story Time in the Library!



3R read the book online!



2C loved making their Alpaca masks!



The Premiers Reading Challenge is moving along nicely.

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed their challenge:

Year 2: Matilda H, Coby, Gabriel M, Eddie

Year 3: Kyan

Year 4: Sydney, Josephina

Year 5: Zara A, Alexander H, Isabelle T

Year 6: Sophie A

Students are reminded they can log their books as they read them into their online account, using their normal School log-in at: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html#/>

***Reminder: Parents and Carers; please encourage your students to bring their Library borrowing bag each week (it can be any type of bag that closes). Overdue notices are being sent home shortly.

*** We are missing all of our Library spare borrowing bags, if families could please check their student's belongings (some are the black Putney ones with 'Library' on the name tag, others are handmade printed cotton ones).

THANK YOU to the parents who have volunteered their precious time in coming and assisting in the Library. We couldn't get all our new books covered and ready without you!

Thank you for your continued support!

The Putney Library Team





Are you preparing your child for success in the 'Asian Century' by learning Chinese? Facts: **Mandarin Chinese is the world's most spoken language** with 1 in every 5 people in the world speaking it, and the second most spoken language in Australia; in NSW primary schools, Chinese is the most popular LOTE program; China is Australia's largest trading partner; and **learning Chinese enhances cognitive capabilities by using both sides of the brain** (whilst most other languages including English, French, Spanish etc only use the left side of the brain)!

ChiFUNese is the leading provider of Chinese language education at 60+ schools and early learning centres around Sydney. Our students feel happy and inspired to learn because it's fun and easy!

Classes at Putney P.S. are held on **Tue 3.25-4.25pm**. To enrol, please go to <http://www.chifunese.com/enrol/>. Get a **\$100 discount** for the ChiFUNese Mandarin classes by applying for a **Creative Kids voucher** at <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher> and email the voucher details to admin@chifunese.com to redeem.

The ChiFUNese difference:

- **Fun, multi-sensory learning** through games and hands-on activities;
- **Clever mnemonics** for remembering pronunciation and characters;
- **Small classes** for maximum engagement and participation;
- **Cultural enrichment** through Chinese festival celebrations;
- **Multimedia online learning** for additional practice at home;
- **Support and feedback to parents** including student reports;
- **Team of professional teachers** who are experienced and passionate.



Fun games



Arts and crafts



Cultural activities

Putney Public School 2019

SHORT FILM COMPETITION



Tips for Success



My film includes:

- ☐ well-structured event sequences
- ☐ clear organisation of content and ideas
- ☐ imaginative, new, unique and entertaining ideas
- ☐ in-focus and steady video camera footage
- ☐ a variety of camera angles (eg. close ups, wide shots)
- ☐ clear and consistent sound quality
- ☐ creative and original sound effects and/or music
- ☐ consistent, clear and creative lighting
- ☐ effective use of transitions between scenes
- ☐ a PANDA (or reference to a PANDA)
- ☐ *'Made for the 2019 Putney Public School Short Film Festival'*
- ☐ a maximum length of 3 minutes and 30 seconds

Putney Public School SHORT FILM COMPETITION

At Putney Public School, students are provided with ongoing opportunities to learn a range of new-age skills, including film-making. To showcase the amazing creativity and skills of students here at Putney, we are holding a Short Film Competition. The top 10 films, as judged by teachers, will be screened at Putney Public School's Film Festival. Prizes will be awarded to the TOP 3 films as judged by special guests on the night.

Now it's your turn to show us what you can do!*

Open to individuals or small groups of up to four students in years 3-6.

Entries Due: Wednesday 12th June

**Film Festival:
Wednesday 3rd July**

2019



Create a film
in any genre
about a
topic of your
choice!

Films must
include the
signature
item,
'PANDA'.

**MAXIMUM
FILM LENGTH:
3:30 MINUTES**



**See 'Entry
Guidelines'
for further
details.*

COMING UP SOON @ PUTNEY PS

2019

Tuesday 28 May	Stage 3 Science Incursion "The Dome"
Wednesday 29 May	Zone Cross Country Carnival
Thursday 30 May	Kindy Open Morning 9.30am - 11.00am
Wednesday 5 June	Back up Zone Cross Country Carnival
Thursday 6 June	Stage 3 Excursion - Riverside Girls High "Wicked" Performance
Monday 10 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday



RIVERSIDE
GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Twilight Tour

By popular demand we will be holding a third Twilight Tour on Thursday 30th May. Parents and care providers of prospective Year 7 (2020) are cordially invited to attend.

The tours take place from 4.00pm followed by a Q and A session in the hall till 5.30 pm. Interested parents are asked to phone Riverside on **9816 4264** to book a place in this tour.

ORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

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General dental treatment for children under 18 years of age is free at NSW Public Dental Health Clinics.

* Some specialist services require additional eligibility and/or may incur a fee.

Clinic Locations:
HORNSBY | TOP RYDE | ROYAL NORTH SHORE | NORTHERN BEACHES
PHONE **1300 732 503**




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Let's tackle BRAIN CANCER

Warm up this winter while raising awareness and funds for brain cancer.

COMING SOON!

\$25 EACH

Mark Hughes Foundation - Beanies for Brain Cancer
On sale June 1st. Whilst stocks last.

AVAILABLE INSTORE & ONLINE JUNE 1ST

WWW.LOWES.COM.AU




Australia's BIGGEST MORNING TEA

WHEN: Thursday 30th May 2019

WHERE: POOSH

TIME: From 7.00 am

POOSH Children and staff will be baking and selling their goodies and running a Raffle with great prizes.

DETAILS: Please come and support us.

 **Cancer Council**

