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BLACK & WHITE NEWS

Thursday 15 August, 2019

Term 3 Week 4

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



What a busy week!

Student leaders hosted Tuesday's Education / Book Week assembly, which was a wonderful celebration of all the extracurricular activities that we offer our students at Putney. The Training Band and Junior Dance group performed brilliantly for the first time. The Senior Dance group, Recorder Ensemble and our school choirs showcased their talents in front of a very appreciative audience.

The theme for Education Week this year was "Every Student, Every Voice." It was timely that Poppy and Catalina, two of our SRC Councillors, reported on initiatives that the SRC have implemented this year. The Panda Mascot project, which began last year, started with Year 5 students having an idea and taking it to SRC. The project is an authentic example of our students using their "voice" and being an integral part of the decision making process. Parry the Panda, Putney's school mascot, came to visit on Tuesday, just in time to see our new school signs arrive. The signs, outlining expected behaviours, will be displayed in designated areas around the school.

It was wonderful to see so many students and teachers dressing up as book characters and completing literacy activities with their parents and friends. Thank you to all who assisted our librarians with the sales of books and accessories at the Scholastic Book Fair. The profits of this event go back into resourcing our library and your patronage is much appreciated.

I look forward to attending the Putney Trivia night with staff members who are able to attend. I hear on good authority that it is always a fun night. Classes have been busy creating artworks that will be auctioned off during the Trivia night. I am most impressed with the collection

of diverse pieces and congratulate the students and teachers on their work.

Good luck to our Junior A's netball team and Senior boys football team who play in the final at Meadowbank tomorrow. Parents and friends are welcome to attend and cheer our teams on.

Michele Brooks

Relieving PRINCIPAL

Student Leaders News

Last year, students in Stage 3 proposed the idea of a school mascot to Mr. Koletti and after a great deal of discussion presented their idea at a school assembly. They surveyed the students and the decision was made to have a panda as the Putney mascot.

This year, the Year 6 Student Leadership Team, worked with Ms Kyra and Mrs Brooks to develop rules of expected behaviour in targeted areas around the school. The rules were presented to the SRC and staff to review. The Putney rules are now displayed under the four headings:

- Be Safe,
- Be Respectful,
- Be Responsible and
- Be an Active Learner



Ms Sheehan designed our Panda logo and created the signs using her skills as a Graphic Artist. The drafts were then sent away to be made and the finished signs arrived at school this week. The SRC then thought of suitable names for our Panda and asked all students K-6 to vote on their favourite name. Our mascot's name is **Parry** the Panda.

There are still some signs for the K-2 playground that are in the process of being made and we look forward to their arrival so this project will be completed.

Putney Students Ambassadors for Women's Junior Soccer

On Tuesday 31 July, Holly O, Alanah S, Genevieve D and myself Sophie B, were invited to Parliament House in Macquarie Street by the Premier of NSW for the NSW Government announcement to support the bid for the FIFA Women's World Cup in 2023.

We were selected to represent junior soccer in NSW and were honoured to personally meet the Premier, Gladys Berejiklian, Matildas players Karly Roestbakken and Mary Fowler, the Minister for Sport John Sidoti and David Gallop the Chief Executive of the Football Federation Australia.

After the announcement, when all the cameras and media had gone the Honourable John Sidoti MP came out and kicked the soccer ball around with us. He was good but the Matildas players were better and we, the junior players, were pretty good ourselves.

It was such a great day and we made the news that night.

Sophie B - 6B



SPORTS ROUND-UP



PSSA Semis and Finals

The PSSA Semi-finals for the winter competition took place last week. Congratulations to the Netball Jnr As, Jnr Bs and Senior Bs who all played last week in the semi finals. The Junior As played very well, defeating Truscott St and will play against Gladesville in the finals on Friday. The match will be played at the netball courts at Meadowbank and play will commence at 12:45 pm.

Congratulations to the Senior Boys' football team for winning their semi final 2-1 against Eastwood Heights Public School and progressing on into the grand final this Friday against Gladesville Public School. Some excellent teamwork, skill and sportsmanship has been shown throughout the season and I am extremely proud of the way the team has worked together. At the end of the regular round they finished up second on the ladder, only losing one game all season. Hopefully they can secure the win this Friday and retain their crown as Senior boys champions! Good luck boys!

E. Russell

Co-ordinator

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON

Wednesday 4 September 2019

As previously advised the date has changed for school photographs due to a number of unforeseen circumstances.

Class photos, portraits and sibling photos will be taken on **Wednesday 4th September 2019**.

As we have a number of extra-curricular activities available at Putney, we were able to secure a day for sports photos and performance groups to be taken on **Wednesday 16th October 2019**.

Ordering is to be completed online at <http://www.advancedlife.com.au/> and enter the code: **6XR XGZ N14**. This is Putney's unique 9 digit advanced order code.

All orders should be placed the day before photographs are taken

Sports and Performance group photos can be ordered using the same code.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

Friendly Debating Competition

Our friendly debating team of Malia, Sophie B, Luc and Isla got off to a flying start winning their first debate against Ryde Public School on 14 August. In what was a very close debate, our team successfully argued against a complete ban on plastic packaging. Isla argued that the cost of a complete ban on plastic would end up affecting our economy and Sophie argued that we should be re-educating people on how to minimise the use of plastic. Luc superbly summed up our team case and Malia was an attentive team advisor. It was a great result for these first time debaters !

L. Hedge

Debating Co-Ordinator





Stage 2 PBL SHOWCASE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Students in Stage 2 have been learning about environmental issues including waste, vegetation destruction, water management, transport and erosion. As part of our Project Based Learning task (PBL), students have collaboratively developed an action plan to address one of the environmental issues in the school or local community. Stage 2 is excited to share what they have learned throughout the unit.

Please join us on **Tuesday 27th August 2019** in our **school hall** to celebrate the success of the students and see their presentations of how we can make a difference to improve our school and local community.

- * 9:30-10:10am **4B**
- * 10:10-10:50am **4SK**
- * 10:50-11:30am **4/3ES**
- * 11:55-12:35pm **3R**
- * 12:35-1:15pm **3F**



Please RSVP via the following link so that we can set the hall up according to guests attending:
<https://tinyurl.com/ppsS2PBLshowcase>

At the conclusion of the presentations, parents, special guests and students will be invited to vote online for the project that they feel will be most beneficial to the school and local community.

If you require any additional information, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Kind regards,

Mrs M. Brooks

Stage 2 Teachers

Relieving Principal

COMING UP SOON @ PUTNEY PS

2019

Friday 16 August	PSSA Finals Snr Boys Football, Jnr A Girls Netball -Meadowbank
Saturday 17 August	P&C Trivia Night - Club Ryde 7pm - 10.30pm
Tuesday 20 August	Ryde Zone Athletics Carnival
Friday 23 August	Illustrator Visit: Jan Latta
Tuesday 27 August	Stage 2 PBL Showcase in hall
Wednesday 28 August	Career's Fair 3-6 School Hall
Friday 30 August	Father's Day Breakfast / Footy Colours Day
Tuesday 3 September	ICAS Writing Competition
Wednesday 4 September	School photo day - Class photos, portraits and sibling photos
Friday 6 September	ICAS Spelling Competition
Monday 9 September	CARES Excursion - 5F
Tuesday 10 September	RSS Choir Rehearsal - Ryde Civic Centre
Wednesday 11 September	Cares Excursion - 5K / 5C

PUTNEY PS SPELLING BEE

The Putney PS Spelling Bee was held on Friday, 2nd August.

Two students represented each class from Year 3 to Year 6. After several challenging rounds, the winners were decided.

These students will now compete in the Regional Finals in September.

Junior Division: Amelia G and Kyan G

Senior Division: Jasper L and Joshua O



Congratulations to all the participants and good luck to our representatives at the Regional Finals.



Senior Class Representatives



Junior Class Representatives

K. Fisher

Co-ordinator



PUTNEY PUBLIC P&C TRIVIA NIGHT



WHEN: SATURDAY 17 AUGUST 2019

WHERE: CLUB RYDE, 728 VICTORIA RD, RYDE
(www.clubrydex.com.au)

TIME: 7pm- 10.30pm

COST: \$30 each (tables of 10)

Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BDMDW>

Please email info@putneypc.org.au with details of your table or we can place you on a table

Raffles with prizes to be won and silent auctions – all raising money for our school!



Putney Public School

Invites

all Fathers, Grandfathers, Father Figures and God Fathers
to a delicious



On the day, the SRC will be hosting **Footy COLOURS Day!** Come dressed in your favourite **team's colours** and bring a gold coin donation to support kids living with cancer.



Friday 30th August 2019

Putney Public School (School COLA)

8:00-9:00am

For catering purposes, please RSVP by Friday 23rd August 2019 via

<https://tinyurl.com/ppsFathersDay201>

*Bacon and Egg Sandwiches will be provided
A coffee van will be at school if you wish to purchase tea and coffee*

Students Perform at Putney Bowling Club

In Week 3, a few of our performance groups performed at Putney Bowling Club for some of the local aged care residents. On Tuesday the senior choir, year 2 choir, recorder group and 2F and 2C performed. On Thursday, both choirs and 2F and 2C performed again along with the senior dance group. We really enjoyed the chance to perform!

Catalina and Danielle



Last week on Tuesday and Thursday we performed at the bowling club for aged care people. We performed Fly, Cha Cha Slide, Yellow Submarine, Octopus's Garden and Twinkle Twinkle Rock Guitar. We performed Yellow Submarine, Octopus's Garden and Twinkle Twinkle with the Senior Choir.

Marlon 2F

On Tuesday and Thursday we went to the Putney Bowling Club. When we go there we sat in the shade. Then we went inside and sang our songs - Yellow Submarine, Octopus's Garden and Twinkle Twinkle Rock Guitar. Then we came outside, collected our buckets and chopsticks and went back inside and performed Cha Cha Slide. We waited for 2C to do their item and then we went back inside and performed Fly.

Lucas 2F

Stage 3 Science Incursion

On Monday 12th August, Stage 3 students participated in a forensic science discovery incursion. Working with their learning partners, students had to thoroughly examine a series of complex clues and detailed evidence to find the guilty party. Luckily, they did and the gold bullion was returned to the police! It was a highly engaging, hands on workshop which enabled our students to use their critical thinking skills in a fun environment.

Stage 3 Teachers





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

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