



Eastlakes Edition



November 9, 2018

Rise to the Challenge

World Teachers Day 2018

On Friday 26th October it was World Teacher's Day. The day celebrates the work of teachers, acknowledging the important contribution they make to the community. We are very lucky at Eastlakes Public School to have such dedicated and hardworking teachers committed to student learning and wellbeing.

Safe Parking Outside School

I'd like to remind parents to make sure that you are parking legally and safely when parking outside or near the school. The fines for parking illegally can be up to \$520. Student safety is a high priority. Here are some things to remember to ensure your children and other children are safe during drop off and pick up time.

- ✓ Park legally – not across driveways or double parked
- ✓ Do not use the staff carpark to enter the school to drop of children
- ✓ Slow down to 40km/h in school zones
- ✓ Ensure children exit the vehicle on the footpath side of the car

Our school does not wish for children to be hurt in unfortunate accidents which could be avoided if everyone follows the road rules and does the right thing.

Ms Vella - *Relieving Principal*

Term 4 Calendar	
Week 5	
Monday 12th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9am K-6 Morning Assembly • Selective High School online Applications Year 7 2020 closes
Tuesday 13th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10am-12pm Playgroup in the Hall • Young Engineers Trial in 43S & 54R
Wednesday 14th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30-10:30am Kindergarten Transition Session 4 • P&C Fundraiser for Farmers
Thursday 15th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRE • Minecraft Club in the library @lunchtime • K-2 Backyard League catch up
Friday 16th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S3 Canberra Excursion
Week 6	
Monday 19th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9am K-6 Morning Assembly
Tuesday 20th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10am-12pm Playgroup in the Hall
Wednesday 21st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6-5P selling ice blocks • Alouette Preschool Transition to School Morning
Thursday 22nd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRE • MineCraft Club in the library @lunchtime
Friday 23rd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2pm K-6 Assembly in hall school leaders hosting • Eastlakes Edition • School Sport 3-6 • P&C Ice Block Friday

PBL GOAL AWARDS		
Bronze Award	Tiffany KW	
Silver Award	Dean 32SH Jacqueline 54R Maksym 54R Myriam 43S	Rebecca 32SH Dihla 65P Chloe 65P
Gold Award	Luciana 54R Mahiya KW	Eshan 32SH
Platinum Award	Andina 1KV Suhaila 32SH Taliyah 32SH Muhammed 65P Tafheem 54R Gabriel 43S Anamta 54R	Aubreigh KW Umair KW Monon 32SH Misheel 32SH Akin 43S Daniel KW

Positive Behaviour for Learning	
Week 5	Week 6
<p>We are being respectful in the amphitheater.</p> <p>This means that we:</p> <p>We are kind to others when we play.</p> <p>We play fairly.</p> <p>Take care of the things you are playing with.</p> <p>Speak nicely to others when you play.</p> <p><i>We do this so we can be happy, have fun and safe.</i></p>	<p>We are learning to be responsible in the playground. This means we:</p> <p>Bring our class lunch basket out at recess and lunch time.</p> <p>Put lunch boxes in the class basket.</p> <p>Put my rubbish in the bin.</p> <p>When I see rubbish pick it up.</p> <p><i>We do this so we can take care of our belongings and the playground.</i></p>



Presentation Day 2018

Eastlakes PS Presentation Day is just around the corner and will be held on **Wednesday 5th December** at 9:30am. The is one of our school's most celebrated events on the school calendar where we acknowledge the work and successes of many students across the school. If your child is receiving an award at this year's presentation day, you will be sent an invitation inviting you to Presentation Day in the next few days. If you have any questions about Presentation Day, please speak with your child's teacher.



Kindergarten Enrolments 2019

Remember parents, we are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2019. If your child is 5 or turns 5 before the 31st July 2019, they can be enrolled at Eastlakes PS. The office staff are happy to help you with the enrolment application.



Stage 1 Vacluse House Excursion

On Monday the 29th October students and teachers from year 1 and year 2 attended an excursion to Vacluse House. For some our students it's the first time on a bus going on an excursion so they were very excited. Vacluse House is a *living museum*, a 19th Century mansion surround by its original gardens. Children learnt about the life of a little girl who used to live in the mansion named Laura and took a tour to learn about what it would have been like to live and play in the house in the 19th century. Students got to visit many of the rooms in the house and what used to happen there. They even dressed up in old fashion clothing! In the gardens students got to play old-fashioned games such as coits, horse shoes and playing with a hoop and stick. It was an amazing excursion and our students were very well behaved. On the way home, after the excitement of the day, it made for the perfect opportunity for a nap on the bus. Thank you to the teachers, Mrs. Sippel, Mrs. Carter, Miss Olusum, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Quartly for supervising the students on the day. For more information on Vacluse House visit the website <https://sydneylivingmuseums.com.au/vacluse-house>



P&C Farmers Fundraiser

On Wednesday 14th November the Eastlakes PS P&C will be organizing a fundraiser to help raise money to support the farmers in drought-stricken NSW. The money raised will go to the *Buy a Bale* charity. Children are invited to come dressed-up as a farmer or dressed as their favourite farm animal. Chocolate, strawberry and plain milk poppers along with cinnamon doughnuts will be sold on the day for \$3.

43S & 32SH Operation Art Excursion



On Tuesday 30th October year 3 and 4 students from 43S and 32SH went on an excursion to The Armory and Blaxland Riverside Park at Homebush. Students viewed the Operation Art exhibition and saw many fantastic artworks that were on display – including Umer’s from 32SH. After that everyone explored natural vegetation in Blaxland Riverside Park. Students sketched what they saw and talked about why they thought plants and natural resources were important. Thank you to all the teachers who attended the excursion and to the students for being respectful and responsible learners throughout the day.



Year 6 Halloween Fundraiser

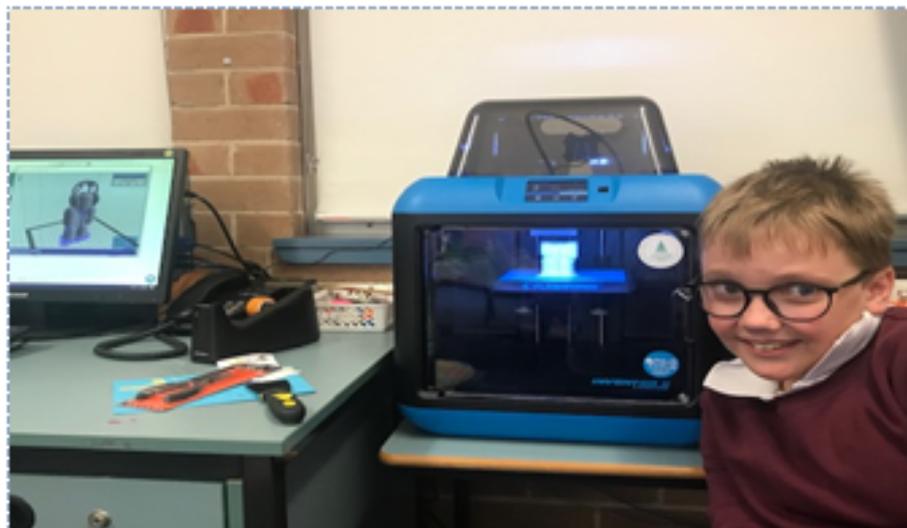
Thank you to Mr. Pizanias and the year 6 students for organizing a fantastic Halloween Fundraiser last week. Students and teachers came dressed in some spooky costumes and looked amazing. The Halloween Disco was hugely popular with the students. The money that has been raised from the fundraiser goes towards the charity – *The Make a Wish Foundation*. Thank you to all the students and families for your generous contributions towards this great charity and cause.



Falconbridge PS STEM Visit

On Tuesday 6th November, Eastlakes PS was visited by teachers from Falconbridge PS where students in 54R shared their knowledge and expertise in STEM, VR and 3D printing. The teachers worked with the students to learn how they could go back to their school and teacher their own students these fantastic 21st Century skills. As always, our students have demonstrated excellent behavior. Thank you to Ms. Roth and Mrs. Taylor for organizing this fantastic learning experience.





STEM TERM 4 @ EASTLAKES PS

Parent update

This term students may be engaged in designing and printing objects using Makers Space. This program allows students to access and develop their designs online both from school and home. The designs can be used for 3D printing at school or for competition entries online.

Minecraft Edu will be used both in class to further student understanding and design concepts. The Minecraft Club will continue this term for one lunchtime session per week. Students are also now able download and log in using school credentials for home use with no cost involved.

The Wonder Workshop World Robotics Competition has started again. This Contest runs into 2019. Students from ages 6-12 are eligible to compete by solving age group based missions in teams and submitting their solutions online using the school Dot and Dash robots.

Our Virtual Reality ~~Stem~~ Loan Kit is proving to be a fantastic learning opportunity to consume and create 3D environments.

3D Printing

Minecraft Edu

Wonder Workshop
World robotics
Competition

Virtual Reality

Any questions?

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