



THE ECHIDNA

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Term 3, Week 10, Thursday 24th September 2020



Important Dates

Term 3

Week 10

Last Day of term celebrations

Mufti Day and games

Friday 25th September.

No singlet tops or strappy dresses and no thongs.

Term 4

First Day—MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER

Music and Library on Mondays

Sport on Fridays

Week 1 Book Fair and Book Week

Dress Up day on Thursday 15th Oct

Week 5 Wed 11th Nov—Photos

From the Principal's Desk

This week, students and staff have been enjoying a slightly slower pace of learning while winding down for the holidays.

Echidnas have continued identifying and highlighting interesting vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation within sample texts and then learning how to use these effectively in their own writing. All students have been enthusiastically writing imaginatively about dragons. Puggles have been excited to learn new vocabulary with the Echidnas.

In mathematics, we have all been learning about mass and data, hefting and weighing items and recording results in tables and graphs.

We have been learning T-ball skills and rules during sport and P.E. this week. The hill has proved to be a bit of a challenge, with balls continuing to roll away from our fielders. However, I'm sure fitness levels will be improved :)

Thank you to those students who are borrowing and returning from the library consistently. It is great to see our resources used to further your own reading ability and understanding of the world. Great job!

Keeping Everyone Safe - School pick up time !

Over the past few weeks, we have noticed an increase in the number of people staying to have a chat during pickup times. If you know you need to speak with staff or other parents after school, please park on the fire shed side of the school. Social distancing of 1.5 metres is still required as directed by the Department of Education in order to keep ourselves safe and be compliant with COVID health regulations.

Students will be asked to be seated inside the school grounds in the walk way area until parents are able to take them directly to vehicle. Increased traffic on our road has raised real concerns for safety, with students hanging around outside the school gate, near the vehicles or getting out of their vehicles to talk to other children while they wait for parents to take them home. Student safety is paramount and parents are asked that the drop off and pick up zone be used for just that— drop off and pick up and not as a car park.



Please note that

Council have zoned our designated pick up drop off area at school as a No Standing area (even though our signs are faded), which means that parents should not get out of cars in this area unless to assist their child into their vehicle. Breaches of the no standing zone rule could attract a \$268 fine. Ouch!

As always, the school appreciates your continued support and cooperation as we work together in maintaining a safe and happy school.

Regards Kirsty Kelly

Music is the language that crosses all borders. What a great opportunity for our



Adjustments Term 4

As this is our last newsletter for the term, we are reminding parents that newsletters will be sent home fortnightly next term.

Miss Jess Fish will be on extended leave just for week 1 of Term 4. Wendy Carter will be on leave just for week 2 of Term 4. Krishna Lawrence will be in the office as our relieving SAM while Wendy has a week off to attend a sale with her family and their stud bulls.

Miss Bendall and Mrs Jennifer Tessmer will continue on Mondays along with Music and Library just for Term 4. So don't forget your Library bag and books on Mondays please.

Thursdays will have Mr Tim Martin team teaching with Miss Fish and leading our technology focus with our STEM filming project.

School Projects

AGS Commercial Pty Ltd will be completing our concrete extensions during the school holidays.

- Slab 6m x 6m in our eating area.
- Small slab for additional animal enclosure
- Gaps between toilets
- Gap between demountable and COLA

Should any visitors come onto school site for any reason during this time they will need to be COVID compliant and stay away from construction work.

Reminder for parents to check your details are correct for the School Drive Subsidy in your Parent Portal. Afterlee School will be submitting the number of days attended for Semester 2 once the portal is ready for the submission. Non payment or delays occur when parent or student information is incorrect. The school has no control over details that have been entered by parents.

Please logon and check before Friday.

Thank you. Wendy

School Drive Subsidy - Parent Portal Handy Information Guide

NSW GOVERNMENT

Transport

Welcome Parent Name

Parent Name
ParentName@subsidi.com
9878879098

Update personal details ?
Change Password

Student
Change application ?

Select 'Update personal details' to amend the following:

- Spelling corrections for parent/guardian details
- Email address
- Postal address
- Banking Details
- Spelling corrections for student details
- Students date of birth

Your journeys

Add new journey **Query journey**

Select 'Add new journey' to claim additional mini school locations

Select 'Query journey' to request a review of the approved kilometres

Journey valid: From 06/07/2019 to 31/12/2022 (Total 16.3 km)
Journey type: Return
Vehicle: Own Car
Frequency: Regular
Day Rate: View journey map

18 LEE STREET, CHIPPENDALE
Student (16.3 km)
PARRAMATTA TRAIN STATION

Your application (PVC-12029) is complete

If any of your circumstances change, such as you change school or address, please use the "Change application" button.

First Name	Eligibility	Map
Student	Provisionally approved	N/A

Payments

> Awaiting attendance information

Date	Semester	Status	Payment
	2017, Semester 2	Pending-SchoolInput	
	2017, Semester 1	Pending-SchoolInput	

Select 'Change application' to amend the following:

- Change of address
- Change of school
- Add additional students
- Remove students

Select the arrow to view a breakdown of the payment calculation per semester

HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!

End of Term fun- Bees Wax wraps, scavenger hunt, games, a movie and popcorn.

Bees Wax Wraps– Sustainable packaging and food storage.

You will need:

- Washed cotton fabric squares
- One cup of grated beeswax*
- Jojoba oil
- Powdered pine resin
- Iron
- One piece of cardboard
- Two sheets of grease proof paper (cut larger than fabric square)

*Use a cheap/second hand grater and iron to be dedicated to this purpose. Both items will no longer be suitable for everyday use.

1 Method:

1. Lay down a sheet of cardboard and turn your iron on to medium-high heat.
2. Place a sheet of greaseproof paper onto the cardboard then lay one of your cotton squares on top of this.
3. Evenly sprinkle your beeswax, 5-6 drops of jojoba oil and 1/2 teaspoon powdered pine resin over the cotton square, making sure you go all the way to the edges.
4. Place a second sheet of greaseproof paper on top of the wax and cotton square, then iron over it.
5. Peel back the paper to check that the wax is evenly melted. You may need to sprinkle more wax on for even coverage and then replace the paper and iron again.
6. Hold up the fabric between the sheets of greaseproof paper and let it cool.
7. Peel the waxed cotton square off the greaseproof paper.
Use as you would single use plastic wrap! It's recommended that you don't use it on dairy or meat products as they may leave unhealthy bacteria on them .

Last Week's Guess Who?

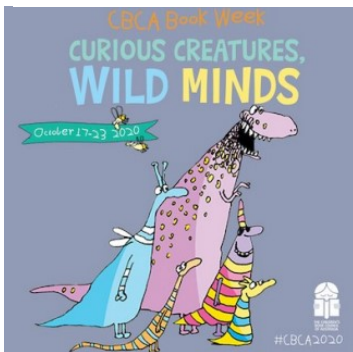
This
by



is ba-
Joe.

Thank you to Eve for the beautiful flowering plants donated to get our garden looking glorious. We love





Book Week Dress Up Day and Book Fair- Term 4 ,Week 1

On Thursday 15th October dress up as part of our Book Week celebrations. This year, the theme is Curious Creatures, Wild Minds.

Don't forget our annual book fair in the school library on Thursday 15th October. Appointment timeslots are for parents to come in and have a look at the beautiful books available for purchase. This is essential so please return your EOI form nominating when this will suit to visit. The school will notify you of your allocated time

SCHOLASTIC  Book Fairs

BOOKS
START AT
\$5

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

SNOW MUCH TO SEE AND READ AT OUR BOOK FAIR



The Afterlee cow is so close to completion. It has been a labour of love for Jenny and the students. What a beautiful artistic representation of our school's past, present and future. We can't wait to get her out the front for everyone to see.