









# Term 4 Week 5, 15th November

# Principal's Message

Remembrance Day had a special significance this year. Sunday 11 November 2018 marked the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War 1914 – 1918.

Prior to the Stage 2 assembly we commemorated Remembrance Day. Our Year 5 School Captain candidates were given a leadership opportunity by helping me with my presentation. They read to the assembly significant information about Remembrance Day

Why we commemorate Remembrance Day on November 11?

Why did they change the name of Armistice Day to Remembrance Day?

Why is the poppy a symbol of remembrance?

The candidates had no prior knowledge of this presentation. We felt this was an excellent opportunity to demonstrate their leadership qualities.

They were excellent in the role of a speaker addressing the assembly.

I wish the following Year 5 students, all the best in their leadership journey and aspirations

Boys	Girls
Hayden F	Moraya S
Kaeden G	Kymmie K
Daniel H - C	Sienna M
Otto I	Kelly McD
Mason L	Katlin H
Axl R	
William S	
Tanner S	

The candidates are teaming up to provide a lunch time activity that they will organise, promote and run as part of their leadership journey. These will start next week.

## Remembrance Memorial Service

The local community commemorated Remembrance Day on Sunday. Thank you to the students and their families who joined me at the service. You were great ambassadors for the school.

Stage 2 also put together a display for Remembrance Day. It was proudly displayed outside the Huskisson Ice-cream shop. Well done Stage 2 it certainly promoted the school in a very positive way.





#### Leisure Sports starts this Friday

Primary start their Leisure sports activities this Friday with Infants starting the week. After the colour explosion.

Infants have Spider Park, Sand Games, Yoga and Bowls to choose from this year.

Primary have Bush walking combined with photography, Paddle Boarding, Fishing and Tennis.

These are all great activities that take advantage of our beautiful environment and surrounds. I'm sure the students will find this a lovely recreational time on a Friday.

# Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Meeting

BYOD started as a pilot program in Miss Roose' classroom in 2017. Due to its success, the program was extended to all primary classes in 2018. Despite some initial challenges it has been a success in our primary classrooms, extending the learning of our students. A recent upgrade of the Wi-Fi infrastructure through the Country Connect Program will further support the success of the BYOD program.

Our Year 2 students entering Year 3 in 2019 will have the opportunity to participate in BYOD. A meeting regarding BYOD will be held in the library Wednesday 28 November at 3.30pm. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be supplied.

# **Colour Explosion**

There is only just over a week until the Colour Explosion Run4Fun comes to Huskisson Public School. The SRC have collected the opinions of students and have decided to dedicate all money raised to some playground equipment and technology. We have had some students working really hard to raise money in the local community and reaching out to their families far and wide. The office ladies have asked for funds raised by cash to be submitted to the office as soon as possible to avoid a large influx on the last day. Students have until Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of November to fundraise and then will have one week to finalise and submit their prize orders. We are looking for some parents to volunteer on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of November to help out in the colour zones and to run the canteen with the P&C. The day will commence at approximately 11:30. Remember all students will receive a coloured headband, wristband, sunglasses and ice-blocks. We do have face shields for students with asthma so they will still be able to participate in the crazy colour zones. Please see Miss Roose if you are able to assist on the day.

# Glenn Sansom Principal



# Diary Dates

#### 5th November—16th November

School Swim Scheme

#### Friday 16th November

Leisure Sports

#### **Monday 19th November**

Year 6 Parent Meeting 3pm

#### **Thursday 22nd November**

Year 6 Environment afternoon 1-2pm

#### Friday 23rd November

Colour Explosion Run4Fun

Wednesday 28th November

BYOD meeting 3.30pm

#### Friday 30th November

Leisure Sports - Early Stage 1 Assembly

#### **Tuesday 4th December**

VHS Year 7 Transition Day

#### **Thursday 6th December**

Year 6 Jamberoo Excursion

#### Friday 7th December

**Leisure Sports** 

#### **Monday 10th December**

Year 6 Farewell

## **Tuesday 11th December**

2018 Presentation night

## Friday 14th December

Year 6 Assembly-Leisure Sports

### Wednesday 19th December

Final day of the school year—Plantation Point



Remember the Colour Explosion 23rd November.

Please start collecting and returning cash sponsors to the school

# Library News Term 4 Week 5

Library lessons are being delivered during this busy time of year with a lot of flexibility shown by the teachers. Our Kindergarten learners are really getting a dose of stories from the Dreamtime and have learned a lot about the Bogong moth and how Aboriginal people from the coast would move to the highlands to feast on them every summer. The students from Year 1 Tapalla are really enjoying their study in poetry and have enjoyed many rhyming books about Australian animals. This week they will enjoy our shared reading of Rod Clement's "Olga the Brolga" and learn about their beautiful and funny dance.

Stage 2 continues to make progress in their "Tech Time" and are moving through coding programs as well as writing their own code for the Ozobots. Did you know that you can make a working keyboard out of celery, carrots and shoes using the Makey Makey programmable circuit boards?



Finally, the Year 5 and 6 students continue to completely blow me away with their science experiments. Over the past few weeks we had volcanoes going off, compressed air powered cars speeding around the basketball court and lots of mixtures being put together to make incredible substances. Way to go



Stage 3...keep that science coming!

Most students have been attentive to returning books and re-

borrowing, however there are still quite a number of books overdue and unaccounted for. Our stocktake will commence on the 4<sup>th</sup> December so borrowing will come to a halt on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November with all books due back by the 28<sup>th</sup> November. Should a book accidentally go missing or has been damaged, please replace it with a book of equal value or notify us in the library and we will calculate the cost of replacing it.

In the meantime happy reading from Mrs Hanson and Mrs Clark!

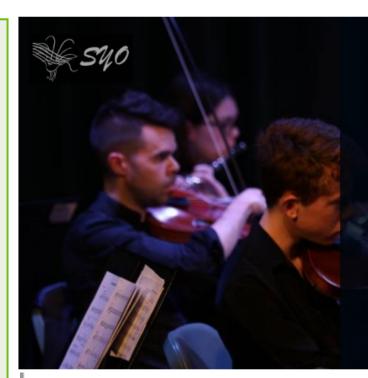




Year 6 Parent Meeting to
discuss the farewell and end of school
routine for current Year 6 students.
Monday 19th November
3.00pm in the
Year 6 Classroom

Year 6 Eco Afternoon
Thursday 22nd November
1.00-2.00pm
Year 6 will showcase their
Environmental Projects.





2019 Applications for the Shoalhaven Youth Orchestra as well as the Shoalhaven Junior Strings are now open. If you play an orchestral instrument and would love to get involved email us on the email below. 2019 will see the orchestra have a camp, tour, professional workshops and plenty more.

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