

# Sandy Hollow Public School Newsletter

TERM 4 WEEK 8 2020

## DATES TO REMEMBER

3 December  
Presentation  
Night

7-11 December  
Learn to Swim

9 December  
Year 6 Dinner

14 December  
Year 6 Farewell

## Kindergarten Orientation

Meet Thomas, Aubree, Bohdee, Knox and Lucas. These are our 2021 Kindergarten students. Last Friday was the final day of Kindergarten Orientation and the staff and students have had a wonderful 6 weeks getting to know them, as they prepare to join us for Kindergarten next year. The students were presented with a book, and a certificate on Friday and we look forward to having them at 'big school' next year.



Strength of the week:

### Perspective

Being able to provide wise counsel to others; having ways of looking at the world that make sense to oneself/others.

This week's focus strength is 'Perspective'.

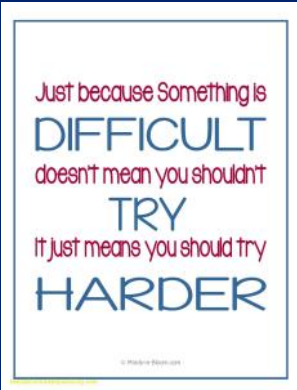
This week and over the next week we will be focusing on this strength. Students will be encouraged to look for it happening at school and staff will be looking for this strength in the way the children interact with each other. Our Character Strength Super Hero this week is Mikayla.

### Perspective Super Hero

Mikayla was chosen for this award because her approach to everything she does is becoming more mature. Well done, Mikayla!



# Presentation Night



Presentation Night will be held in the COLA at school this Thursday, 3 December. All students are asked to be at school by 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start. Students are able to come to school out of uniform on Thursday, so that they can be dressed in their best school uniform on the night. Parents and guests, please remember that strict COVID safe guidelines must be adhered to and all adults attending must sign a 'visitors to school' form. Chairs will be placed in family groupings, and be set in place to ensure social distancing between families. Please do not move the chairs and remember to socially distance from other families while at school. We look forward to having our families at school for the first time since Term 1.

## School Planning

In order for our families to have a say in the future directions of the school, as we move into a new school planning cycle, a parent community survey has been developed for families to fill out. The survey will be available on Thursday evening at Presentation night, and it is hoped that all families will take a few minutes to give us their thoughts on what they think is going well at the school, and what areas could possibly be improved. Please put some thought into this before the night, as we value opinions and input from parents and community members as we plan the direction the school will take over the next four years.

## Learn to Swim

Our annual swimming program will be held at Denman Pool next week (7-11 December). Thank you to all parents who have returned the permission notes so promptly.

Students will travel to and from the Denman pool by bus each day, and need to come to school in their swimmers, with a towel, hat and sunscreen. They also need to have a 'rashie' or t-shirt to wear in the pool. They need to bring their school uniform and dry underwear to change into after swimming.

We have employed two swimming instructors to teach the lessons, and one staff member will also be in the water, with one out of the water supervising the students.

We are sure that the students will benefit from the Learn to Swim program, and be fairly safe around the water, but we encourage parents of students who can't swim to possibly have their children enrolled in swimming lessons outside of school to ensure complete safety of our students when around water during the summer months.

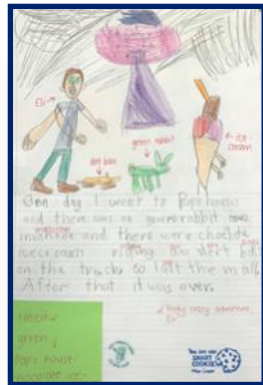


## Awards

- Attalica– for excellent effort in Science.
- Mya - YCDI - Getting Along– for cooperating and working well with others .
- Tanaya– for her fanastic effort during spelling each day.
- Logan - YCDI - Getting Along - helping his peers when they need help.

## Workers of the Week

Eli



Zara



## Student of the Week



Taylan

Doing the Acknowledgement of Country well, and with pride at assemblies.

## Sportsperson of the



Hayden

Trying really hard to develop his kicking skills during Fundamental Movement Skills.

## Silver Award Recipients

- Logan
- Hayden
- Taylan

## Monster Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets in our monster raffle, and one final thank you to Mary Butler for organising the prizes. It was lovely to see one of our students, Mya, win the beautiful quilt. The raffle raised \$1068.00 which will go towards updating technology at the school.

## Reports

Semester 2 reports will go home on Monday 14 December. Student reports will go back to the format that they have been previously with A-E grades for all Key Learning Areas for students in Years 1-6 and effort only for Kindergarten students. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions regarding these reports.



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## Year 6 Dinner

Next week the Year 6 students, their parents and staff will dine out at Gerard's Place, as a formal farewell to our Year 6 students. The P&C have generously offered to cover the cost of the dinner. Thank you!

## Year 6 Farewell

The students and staff will say farewell to our Year 6 students on Monday 14 December at school. There will be cake and a slideshow presentation, and the traditional 'under the arch' as the students leave school on Monday afternoon. The proceedings will start at 2.30pm and parents of Year 6 only are invited to attend.

## End of Year Dates

2 December	Whole School Excursion to Anna Bay
3 December	Presentation Night
7-11 December	Learn to Swim
9 December	Year 6 Dinner (Gerard's Place, Denman)
14 December	Reports Home
14 December	Year 6 Farewell
16 December	Last Day for students
17&18 December	Staff Development Days
27&28 January 2021	Staff Development Days
Friday 29 January 2021	Students Return
Monday 1 February 2021	Kindergarten Students Return & Small Schools Swimming Carnival

**Good for Kids** good for life

KEEP THE LUNCHBOX COOL

As the weather warms up it is important to keep the lunchbox cool so that food stays safe to eat.

Using an insulated lunchbox with an ice brick can keep the lunchbox 12° cooler.

You could also try a frozen:

- Water bottle
- Milk popper
- Yoghurt

These double as a refreshing drink or cool snack as they defrost.



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CALM  
IT'S ALMOST  
END  
OF TERM