

OGPS



WHAT'S HAPPENING ...

Friday 18th September: last day of Term 3

Tuesday 6th October: Term 4 begins

Thursday 8th October: Stage 3 excursion

Tuesday 13th October: Kindergarten (2016) Transition to school program begins

Wednesday 14th October: Public Speaking Finals for 3-6 students

Thursday 15th October: Public Speaking Finals for K-2 students

Tuesday 27th October: Year 5 visit to Chester Hill High School

Tuesday 27th October: Stage 2 excursion to Elizabeth Farm

Monday 2nd November: Learn to Swim Program begins

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs K Campbell

Our school terms seem to be busier each year and this term is no exception. There have been so many exciting events and the children have been wonderful in their participation of each activity.

My thanks to the P & C and parents who assisted with the sausage sizzle at both the 3-6 and the K-2 athletic carnivals and our recent chicken kebab lunch orders. Without such parent involvement these additional treats for the children would not be possible.

Our Book Week celebration was very special. The library was turned into a glowing destination for the children to visit. It was such a joy to see their faces when they entered this lit up space which was decorated to celebrate the Book Week theme "Books Light up the World". We also had up to 25 parents who shared the experience on the parent afternoon.

You will also notice a wide range of excursions that the children attended this term. These provide extremely valuable opportunities for the children to develop their knowledge and understandings of the community around them.

M/s Ricci and M/s Safrglani will be leaving us at the end of term to give birth to their babies and we wish them well at this very exciting time.

Don't forget to visit our school website it is continually being updated. Each of our newsletters will be saved on our webpage. Also download the school app which will keep you notified of school events. Simply go to the **App Store** or the **Google Play** store and search Old Guildford Public School. Select the app and install. The username: **community** / password: **oldguildfordps**

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Stage 2

The deeper into the mountains you go, the colder it gets.
Aisha

Water is what carved the valley!
Ahmad

Blue Mountains

If looking at the Blue Mountains from a distance, it looks blue.
Maryam A



Hundreds of years ago, Aboriginals used the echoes from the rocks to locate each other.
Dibe

Millions of years ago, the Blue Mountains didn't exist. It was covered with ocean.
Mortaza



Lots of native Australian animals and plants call BM their home.
Maryam



K-2 ATHLETICS

On Friday, K-2 had our yearly Athletics carnival at school. It was a fun day of games and running races. The parents and teachers even had a race! Thank you to all the families who came to cheer the students on!



Did you know?

- You can block your child's access using internet filters.
- Lot of websites keep information forever so be sure to always check what your child is posting.
- If you suspect your child has been exposed call Crime Stoppers 24-hour line on 1800 333 000 to make a formal complaint.

Cyber-Bullying

• OGPS: Term 3 teaching topic



Tips for parents

- Encourage your child to talk with you about their online experiences - good and bad.
- If your child posts photos online, use privacy settings to limit access to people they know well.
- Remind your child to never give out personal information such as a phone number or address.
- Keep computers, phones and iPads out in the open
- Always supervise your child when they are using the internet.
- Talk to your child about online bullying and to always use appropriate language.



FREE & fun program for fitter, healthier, happier kids!

Know if your child is over a healthy weight?

Go to www.go4fun.com.au to see if your child could do Go4Fun.

Go4Fun is a FREE healthy lifestyle program for kids over a healthy weight to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence.

What is the Go4Fun program?

Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. During the program children and their families get involved in fun games and activities to get more physically active and they learn about delicious nutritious foods they can eat every day.

Children need to be 7-13 years old and a parent or carer also needs to attend. Younger and/or older siblings are encouraged to attend.

To find out more contact **1800 780 900** or visit www.go4fun.com.au



Stage 3 are learning all about Japan this term. We learnt how to sing *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star* in Japanese and delighted the K-2



*'Kira Kira Hikaru
Osarano hoshiyo
Mabataki shite wa
Minna o miteru
Kira kira hikaru
Osorano hoshiyo'*



Senior Choir

Last term, our senior choir was visited by Mr Kipi, who led us through an intensive workshop. He was really impressed with our choir and we all had a lot of fun together. Thank you Mr Kipi!



The choir also performed a spiritual song honouring Mother Earth at the 3-6 assembly. Our special guest, Mr Guy Zegari (our local state member of parliament) really enjoyed the performance and was full of praise! So pleased we brought some happiness with our singing!

Birthday cakes at school

We are very proud of our learning programs which are thoroughly planned and highly engaging. We understand that birthdays are a very special time for the children. However, Learning Programs cannot be interrupted to celebrate birthdays. If you wish to send cake to school this must be **cupcakes only** which can be distributed to the class when children are going to the recess break. Unfortunately, teachers do not have time to cut and distribute pieces of a large birthday cake. Parents are also asked not to send lolly bags to school.



Kindy at the farm



In term 3 Kindergarten visited Belgenney Farm at Camden. We had a lot of fun meeting all the different farm animals. We were farmers and had to do a lot of work!

Brushing Buddy the Pony



Feeding the chickens



Going on a bumpy tractor ride!



Feeding baby animals



Sheep!





OUR CLASS GOAL THIS SEMESTER IS TO CREATE OUR OWN ICONIC OUTLAW ARTWORK. INSPIRED BY SIDNEY NOLAN'S NED KELLY SERIES, WE BEGAN BY STUDYING THE SHAPES HE USED IN HIS ARTWORK. WE THEN TRANSFORMED THE 2D REPRESENTATION OF NED KELLY INTO 3D VERSIONS OF AUSTRALIA'S MOST ICONIC OUTLAW.

5/6 Sunshine



Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

The students involved in today's public speaking competition, Zeenat, Ibrahim, Haider and Mustapha, are to be commended for their efforts over the past term in their preparation and research into their chosen multicultural topics. All students spoke clearly and passionately about the topic. Congratulations!!

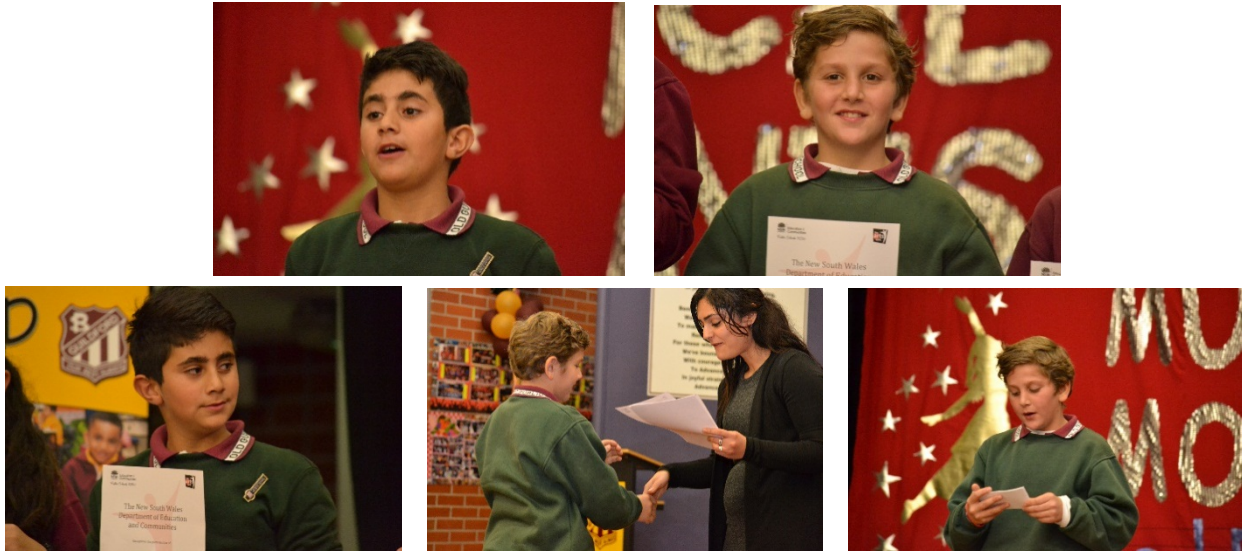


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School Uniform

We are very proud of our school uniform and encourage all students to wear their uniform with pride. Please ensure your child is in school uniform every day. Children are asked to wear black shoes with white socks. These are much less expensive than the multi coloured Nike joggers that many students are wearing to school every day. Parents are asked to support the school uniform policy and send children to school each day in the correct school uniform

Enrolment in 2016

Kindergarten places are now being allocated to students for 2016. If you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten in 2016 please collect an application form from the office. You can confidently recommend our kinder program to neighbours with children who will be starting school next year.

Research clearly shows that students who attend preschool are more likely to succeed at school. Places for our preschool in 2016 will be allocated next term. If you have a child or know of a child who will need a position in our preschool in 2016 you should contact the office as soon as possible.

Photography Club



Photo by Dibe



Photo by Zeenat



Photo by Abed

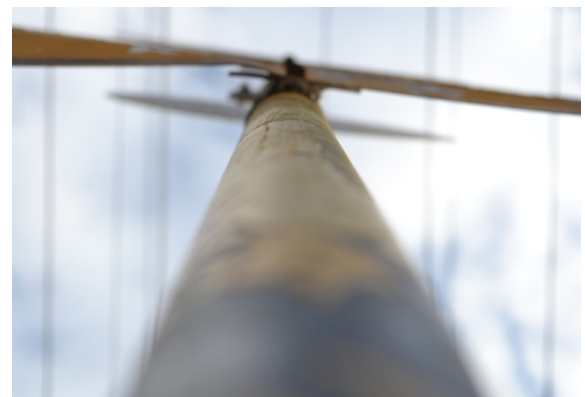


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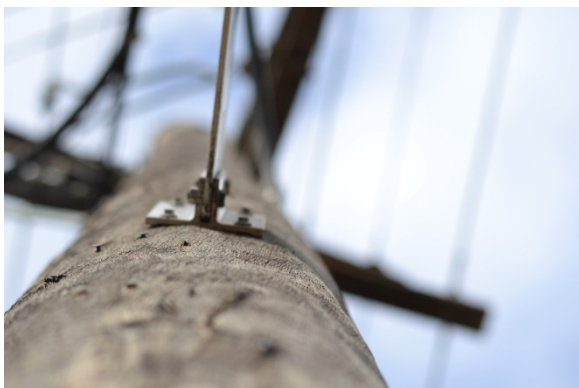


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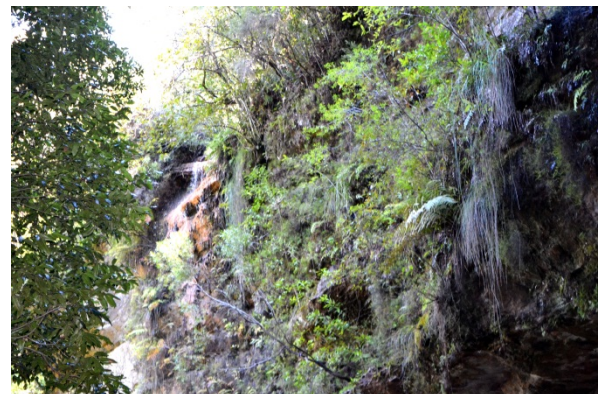


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Butterflies Preschool Term

This term the Butterflies preschool class have been working to improve our outdoor playground. Together we have constructed new garden beds, planted flowers and vegetables and made a stepping stone pathway. These projects involved collaboration, negotiating roles and working together towards a common goal. We have also developed our literacy and numeracy skills as we read and followed building instructions, counted, measured, made comparisons and engaged in sustained conversations with the children about their ideas.



Maritime Museum – Year 1



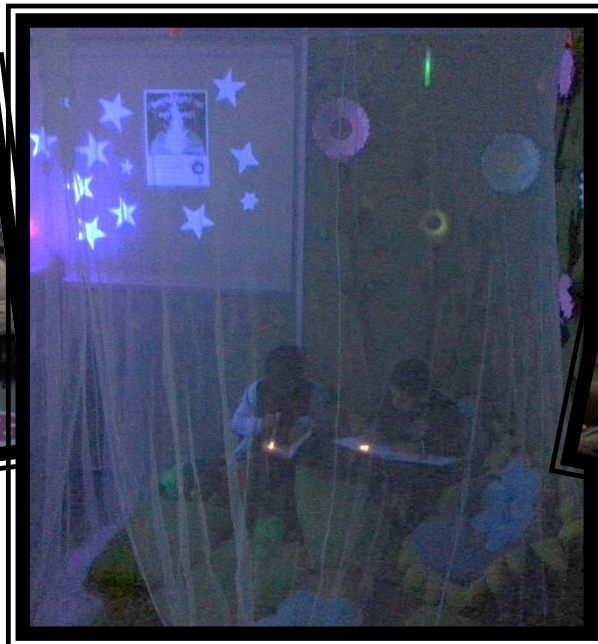
Year One have been busy learning about different types of transport in HSIE this term. We went on an excursion to the Maritime Museum to learn more about different forms of water transport.



We explored the HMAS Vampire Destroyer and took a guided tour of the main museum. We finished our exciting day by eating our lunches on board a heritage ferry that took us on a cruise around Sydney Harbour!

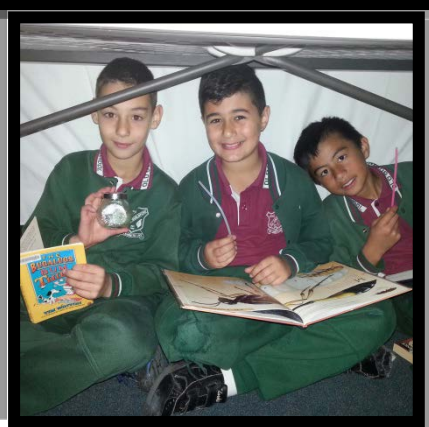
Book Week

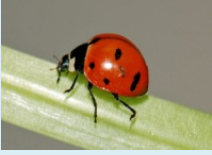
This term we celebrated another very successful book week. Students were able to use torches or glow sticks and find a special area of the library to snuggle down and read their favourite books to coincide with this year's theme " Books light up our world ". Thank you to all the parents and families that helped us celebrate book week during our parents, friends and family library session where our parent's library was also relaunched, Tuesdays 2:15 — 3:15 pm, for the remainder of the year. Congratulations to all the parents that won the wonderful books supplied by Mrs Campbell and a big congratulations to all our student book week activity prize winners.





Congratulations to all the book week activity winners, KB Papiloa Tafeuni, KL Jenna Ler, KS Zenab Alsukaina, 1D Loyal Selman, 1R Ayah Issa, 1T Shara Logronio, 2C Fayez Kassab, 2N Hanna Malas, 2T Fatima Faraj, 3B Aleena Arja, 3K Hana Dib, 4F Hayley Webster, 4S Haydara Jihjah, 5/6B Fowzia Dib, 5/6L Elena Avagian, 5/6S Say Th' Bwee Htoo.





Preschool Ladybugs



We read the 'The Gingerbread Man' storybook and had fun talking about it as we retold the story over and over again. We discussed the sequence of events in the story and answered some very interesting questions. Why was the crocodile so friendly? Why did he want the Gingerbread Man to jump on his nose? What might happen if the Gingerbread Man stayed on the crocodile's back and refused to get on his nose? We certainly had fun making up different endings to the story too. We liked the ending where the Gingerbread Man found a bridge so he could cross the river safely without being eaten by the crocodile. Our love for the story inspired us to cook some gingerbread cookies. Everyone contributed to the cooking process and enjoyed eating their delicious gingerbread cookie.

Silkworms



Our Silkworms hatched and we are having fun watching them crawl and grow. Some are tiny and some have grown to approximately 3-4cms long.

