



Zig Zag Public School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th October 2017

TERM 4 WEEK 2

Welcome back to Term 4. It's going to be a busy and exciting Term. Next week Stage 3 are off to camp and we are sure they are going to have a great time. There are a lot of School functions that will be happening this Term which will bring our School community together.

- Broken Bay
- Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Dinner
- End of Year Presentation
- Zig Zag Carols
- Book Fair

Please keep on eye out for these dates on our school website and newsletter calendar.

I recently received some lovely correspondence in regards to our students and thought it would be nice to share with you.

Dear Mrs Gillmore,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Lithgow refugees Awareness and Support group, to say a Big Thank you to all your students who contributed artworks in our recent exhibition at the Library, for Refugee Week. And also to the class teachers who spent time informing them about refugee concerns, planning the work and encouraging their participation.

The drawings, painting and photos were very creative and personally expressive, they were displayed on the Library front windows, and well-received. Many patrons as well as passers-b were stopping to have a good look .

Congratulations on producing such impressive artwork.

Vicki Gillmore

CALENDAR

WEEK 3

MON 23/10	- Stage 3 leave for Camp - YPEP Program
TUE 24/10	- Stage 3 Camp Broken - YPEP Program
WED 25/10	- Stage 3 Camp Broken Bay
THURS 26/10	- Stage 3 Camp Broken Bay - Puffing Billies Kindy Program 9:00- 11:00
FRI 27/10	- Stage 3 Return from Camp

WEEK 4

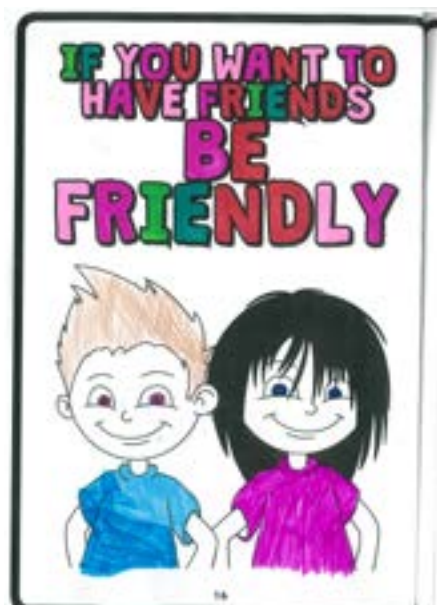
MON 30/10	- YPEP Program
TUES 31/10	- YPEP Program
WED 1/11	- YPEP Program
THUR 2/11	- Puffing Billies Kindy Program - Music Count Us In - 12:30



Peer Support

When we have Peer Support activities on Friday, there is a great deal of preparation that goes into making the session a success. Mrs Ellery mentors the Year Five and Six students both in leadership strategies and the content that they will deliver to the younger students.

You could have a chat with your kids about the activities they do in Peer Support.



RESPONSIBLE PETS PROGRAM

Yesterday we had a special visitor at Zig Zag for students in K/1 and 1/2/3. Vienna, a beautiful Australian Shepherd dog who came with her owner Pauline to help teach the children how to be a responsible pet owner.

The children learnt many things, including how to recognise when dogs are happy, scared or angry. We had some cute role plays and the children practised what to do when they see an angry dog and how to ask a pet owner if they can pat their dog.

Online activities about Responsible Pet Ownership: <http://www.pets.nsw.gov.au/>





COOKING

With Halloween coming up soon, our students have been cooking within the theme this week.

5/6 made 'Mac-O-Lanterns' and 1/2/3 enjoyed creating 'Mummy Pies'. Tomorrow 3/4/5 will be busy creating spooky food in the kitchen too.



CONGRATULATIONS TORI!

Tori has won a beautiful prize package from Save the Bilby Fund as part of the Face The Challenge Competition - Save Australia's Endangered Species! She came 6th, from entrants all over Australia. To receive a placing means Tori completed a challenging crossword about Australia's endangered species correctly. Well done!



Y-PEP CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM

The aim of Y-PEP program is to strengthen the existing child protection education curriculum outcomes delivered by school teachers. The program is also underpinned by the United Nations Convention of the Right of the Child. The Y-PEP workshops are adapted for use from Kindergarten to Year 10 and delivered in an age suitable format for primary and secondary



YEAR 7 TRANSITION

Our Year 6 students will be transitioning into Lithgow High School, for Year 7 2018. Please refer to the dates below for more information re times and transport.

DATE: Monday 6th November 2017

TIME: 9:15am - 1pm

TRANSPORT: Own transport.

DATE: Wednesday 22nd November 2017

TIME: 9:30am - 2:30pm

TRANSPORT: Bus

DATE: Tuesday 5th December 2017

TIME: 9:15 - 1pm

TRANSPORT: Own Transport.

NEW FINANCE SYSTEM

Our office ladies are up and running on the new finance system. We appreciate your patience whilst we transitioned. All payments can now be made over the counter or by using our new POP system. We DO NOT have EFTPOS facilities so please refer to our website page www.zigzag-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au to utilise POP if you want to use your card.

REMINDER

Stage 3 Camp leave for Camp on Monday 23rd October. Students are to be at the train station by 7:10am. Please refer to School Bag for notes and reminders.

P & C NEWS

The next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th October at 1:30pm. Everyone welcome.

