



Term 2 Week 6
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DIARY DATES

TERM 2	2020
Monday 8 th June	Queen's Birthday "Public Holiday"
Friday 26 th June	Reports go home to Parents
Mon-Wed 29 Jun - 1 Jul	Teacher/Parent phone calls
Friday 3 rd July	Term 2 Concludes
TERM 3	
Monday 20 th July	Term 3 Commences

DISMISSAL TIMES

Surname A-G between 2:45 – 2:55pm
Surname H-M between 2:55 – 3:05pm
Surname N-Z between 3:05 – 3:15pm

Please wait away from the school gate/pick up line before these times.

LINDA'S LUNCHES IS BACK

Lunch orders are now available on Monday, Thursday and Friday.

At this stage it is **lunch orders only** – no over the counter sales at lunchtime.

Please remind your child to place their order in the "Lunch Order Box" near the office.

SCHOOL BANKING

A reminder that there will be **NO** school banking for the foreseeable future. We will inform you when it will be recommencing.

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Last Sunday Churches around the world celebrated Pentecost Sunday.

"What is Pentecost Sunday?"

Pentecost, which is celebrated the 49th day (the seventh Sunday) after Easter Sunday, commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the other followers of Jesus Christ. This occurred while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1-31) John the Baptist prophesied the first Pentecost when Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire (Matthew 3:11).

At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles, and the Eleven. At this time, the Holy Spirit came upon these people and they experienced the power of God.

Despite the fact that many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another. Peter then called all those present to be baptised and about three thousand people were baptised that day. These people were among the first Christians, and Peter became the Pope of the Church.

From Pentecost Sunday, let us ask our Lord for the grace to grow in the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Take care and stay safe.

Richard Blissenden
PRINCIPAL

LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to our readers!

For borrowing, our school was ranked in the top 12 across the Parramatta Diocese in 2019. For this beginning period of 2020, we jumped to the top 10! Proof that we really do support our St Mary's School Library and that we love reading!

The library also needs some help with contacting new books. If you can assist, please come and collect a bag of books to cover. Contact will be supplied.

Thanks so much.

Lia Radocchia - Teacher Librarian

LUNCH CLUB

Lunch Club will resume each Thursday. It is normally facilitated by the School Counsellor, Jeanette Mansour, in the Library. As she is working off-site for the next few weeks, Jeanette will join Lunch Club via Zoom. Mrs Woods and Mrs Sabat will be present in the library to facilitate Lunch Club. Students are welcome to attend by choice.

FROM THE P&F - Metro West Rail Project

Did you know that there are currently no plans for a station to be built between Parramatta and Sydney Olympic Park? There were initially plans for a station at Rydalmere, however this is no longer the case. Local Federal Member Julie Owens has started a petition for a station to be built at either Rydalmere or Camellia to ensure locals can benefit from the Metro West Rail. If you would like to see a station built at one of these locations, please sign the petition online

at: <https://www.julieowens.com.au/take-action/metro-west-needs-another-stop/>

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



May 27	Nancy R
May 28	Ashley A Angela L
May 31	Cristian A
June 3	Oliver T Alexander M
June 5	Emily T
June 8	Maiya H
June 11	Gabriel M Antonious M
June 14	Aren S

We would like to wish all of these children a very happy birthday!!

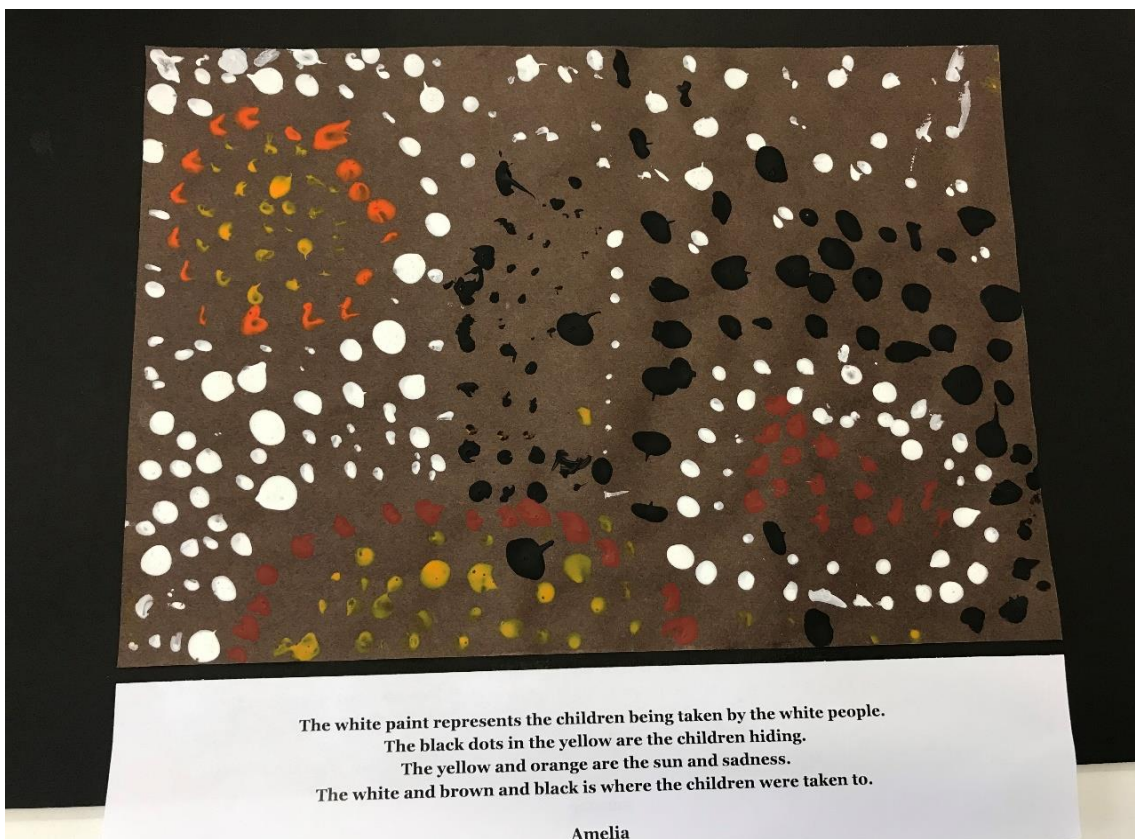
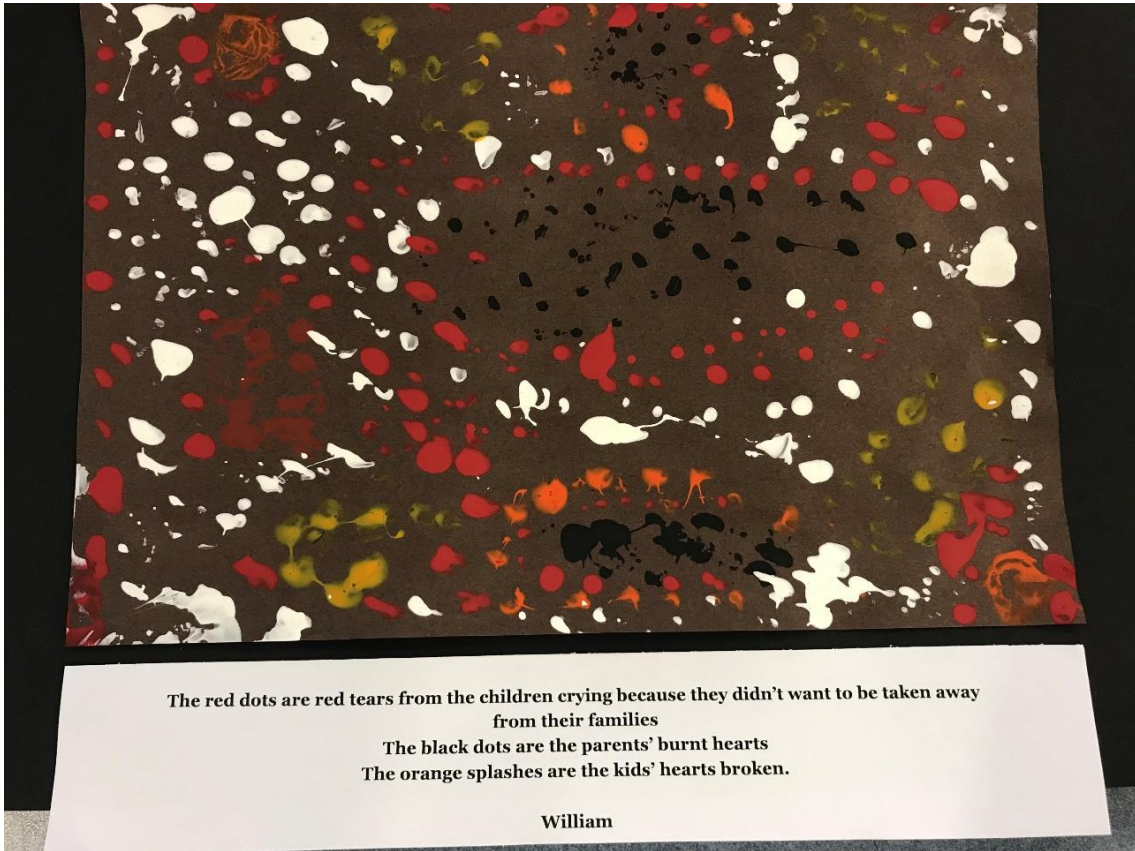
REPORTS AND REPORTING

As mentioned in last week's Principal's Update, due to COVID-19 our reports and reporting will be slightly different for Semester One. Parents will receive a written report on Friday of Week 9 (26/6). The report will be a shortened version of the usual report which will give details of what your child can do in Religious Education, English and Maths. It will also include a reflection on learning dispositions and a general comment. This will be followed by a phone call from your child's teacher to discuss the report including goals for Semester 2. Calls will be made in Week 10 (commencing 29/6).

FEEDBACK

Thank you for the amazing feedback received via the recent survey sent with the last Principal's Update. 62 families (with 92 children) responded to the survey. Overwhelmingly respondents wanted the Newsletter to remain paperless – so the fortnightly newsletter will only be published electronically from now on. Further results will be shared in coming weeks.

SORRY DAY PAINTINGS BY YEAR 2...



SPORTS & LIBRARY DAY REMINDER...

GRADE	WEAR SPORTS UNIFORM	BRING LIBRARY BAGS
Kinder	Wednesday & Friday	Wednesday
Year 1	Wednesday & Thursday	Tuesday
Year 2	Wednesday & Friday	Thursday
Year 3	Wednesday & Thursday	Friday
Year 4	Wednesday & Thursday	Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday & Friday	Thursday
Year 6	Thursday & Friday	Thursday

CANCER COUNCIL NUTRITION SNIPPETS...

For a one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about healthy lunch boxes visit our website healthylunchbox.com.au. Here are a few handy hints...

Nutrition Snippet

WHAT IS A SERVE?



1 medium piece

OR



2 small pieces

OR



1 cup chopped

One serve of fruit is about 150g or one cup

- Try weighing and measuring different fruit to see how much you eat.
- Aim for 2 serves a day.

For fruit recipes and more visit

healthylunchbox.com.au



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Nutrition Snippet



Use cooking to practice maths, science and reading - and you have something delicious when you finish.

Try these delicious **Thai chicken meatballs**. There is even a video to show you how.

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