# **NEWSLETTER**

I Week 8 I Term 3

# FLINDERS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

# DATES TO REMEMBER

### September

**1-22** Triskills (Mondays)

18 SACA Cricket Clinic

23 Aboriginal STEM congress

26 Early Finish 2.10pm

#### October

13 First Day of term 4

27 Pupil Free Day

#### **November**

10-14 Swimming YrF-5

14 Year 6 Aquatics

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## **DEAR COMMUNITY,**

It is hard to believe that we only have two weeks left of term 3, but what a busy term we've had!

There certainly have been many **highlights** so far, Bike Education for our year 4-7 students, Science Week, Bullying No Way Week and Book Week activities and many sporting activities to name a few.

Road safety messages have been really clear throughout the Bike Education program and is always worth opening up a conversation about at home with your children. Some of the important Road Safety information that we speak with students at school about are:

- Cross roads safely (Stop, look, listen, think when walking).
- Wear a safety helmet correctly when riding, scootering or skating.
- Look out for other road users (pedestrians, cars, motorbikes, bike users) and bike lanes.
- Know what the road signs are for.
- Wear a seatbelt safely.

As we approach the end of the term, we enter the planning stages for 2026. This includes **class configuration and placement**. We always give students the opportunity to have a voice in this process, but if you have any concerns and would like the school to take any information into consideration when placing your child in a class for next year, please submit this in writing to the Principal by week 1 (Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October). Please note, this is only in regards to your child's social/emotional needs, not for teacher requests. Similarly, if you are moving next year, please also let the front office know.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge our amazing and talented Governing Council Volunteers, **Pravashni Reuben**, **Charlotte Bell**, **Alice Betteridge and Charmaine Burgess** for supporting our school disco last week. They supported beforehand, planning and sourcing our snacks, then helping to set up and volunteer on the night. We were so impressed with our turnout of over 120 students, who had a great time rocking the night away!

Kind regards,

Cassie McCaffrey Principal







### **LEARNING IN RM 1!**

#### Year F-2 with Ms Helen & Ms Hunt

During weeks 5 and 6 Room 1 read "Owl Babies." We painted the night sky first then collected lots of sticks from the Discovery Yard to make the body and added

the branch and eyes.



Room One has embarked on their swimming journey this term, and they have been doing an outstanding

job! From turtle swims to speedboats, the students have been showcasing their aquatic skills and demonstrating

perseverance when faced with challenges. This

activity has been a weekly highlight, especially for



those experiencing the pool for the first time. Each child in Room One has shown remarkable bravery and is eager to continue developing their swimming skills in the coming weeks.

In maths we have been working with touch count, simple addition and graphing. The boys have loved using interactive tools to explore their learning.





### **LEARNING IN RM 12!**

#### Year 3-6 with Ms Angela

This term we have been cooking every week. Cooking lessons are helping us build our English and math skills as we read and write recipes, and practice measurement and counting skills. We are also learning about hygiene and safe food handling skills. Best of all, we have been able to enjoy eating delicious and healthy foods such as pizza, quiche, cheesy broccoli bites, vegetable noodles, and quesadillas.





I made pizza.





## **UNIFORMS HAVE ARRIVED!**

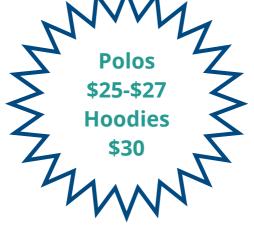
New stock with our new logo has arrived! They are available in the front office for purchase. Don't forget that our old stock is still half price. Both logos will continue to be accepted as part of the school uniform

and our colours remain the same, navy blue and white.









# **BOOK WEEK PARADE 2025!**

















































## **VACATION CARE**

Have you booked for vacation care these holidays?
Bookings close Friday 19<sup>th</sup>
September.

## **LEARNING CONVERSATIONS**

Learning conversations will run from September 15-26<sup>th</sup>. The portal has now closed, for late bookings please send a message to your child's teacher on Seesaw.