

13 June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Improve student outcomes:

We were finally able to hold our School Athletic Carnival last week, after it was postponed earlier in the term. It was an amazing team effort by all our staff and very well supported by our families. Thankfully our Canberra winter put on a pretty good day for this time of year. A big thank you goes out to the parents, grandparents and the Year 9 students from Calwell who helped on the day. It was great to see so many volunteers assist with the track, field and junior rotation activities. Congratulations to all our students who participated whole heartedly in somewhat challenging conditions and to those who achieved some excellent results in both track and field events. Ribbons will be handed out in our final assembly of this term (Week 9). Early in term 3, there will be an athletics team selected to represent Richardson at the Tuggeranong Regional Carnival.

Last week we held our school Rostrum Speaking final. The standard from year 3 through to year 6 was exceptional, with all students speaking confidently and admirably. Congratulations goes to Shinaye Byron, who won the school final with her speech, 'Best Friends.' Special mention also goes to our runner-up, Ailys Dulguime and Emmet Hughes, who placed third. The quarter finals will take place later in June. We wish Shinaye all the best representing Richardson Primary School at the quarter final at St Bede's Narrabundah on 25 June.

The year five band had their first combined band performance this week at Taylor Primary School. This year's students are a particularly talented group of musicians who have quickly learned their instrument and songs. The children were excited to play with the other children across the Tuggeranong schools who are also learning the ukulele as part of their music program. We look forward to seeing these children perform in an upcoming assembly very soon, so stay tuned!

Teachers are busy finalising their pieces of assessment for the semester 1 reports which will be sent home at the end of term. If you do not want your child to receive an A-E report, please contact Brooke Calvert, Deputy Principal on 61423630.

Develop an expert teaching team:

This Friday Mrs Wilson, myself, Mrs Vince and Mr Scarcella will attend a John Hattie professional learning day about 'Visible Learning.' Visible Learning is a practical inquiry model for teachers and school leaders as we ask questions of ourselves about the impact we are having on student achievement. This session will assist us in progressing priority one, in our strategic plan of improving learning growth and achievement for all students. We will learn about what variables have the biggest impact on learning. The team will be looking at what students need to know, what they need to learn, how to learn it, and how teachers can evaluate their own progress. Using the Visible Learning approach, teachers become evaluators of their own impact on student learning.

Provide a safe, inclusive and respectful school culture

Our students collectively have received over five thousand DABS (Displaying Amazing Behaviours tickets) since the beginning of the year. We have seen our students embrace Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) with many students receiving Bronze and Silver certificates. We have three students receiving our very first Gold certificates! To complement our PBL work, teachers will attend a Professional Learning Workshop facilitated by Ms Deb Watling on Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) this week. SEL is the process through which children effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions. All of which is

important learning for our students as they strive to demonstrate our signature behaviours of being respectful, positive learners and safe.

The Smith Family have a number for Learning for Life Scholarships still available. Please see the attached flyer and referral form. If you have any questions please contact our principal Anna Wilson.

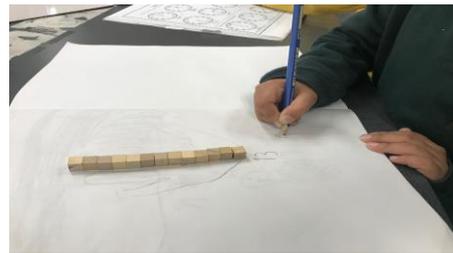
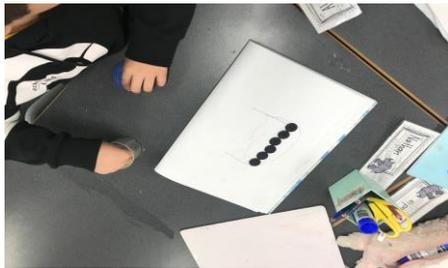
Warm regards,
Ben Smith
Executive Teacher

1/2 Newsletter

Once again it has been a busy term of learning in 1/2!

Students are currently investigating measurement of length and capacity. We are using uniform informal units such as counters and blocks to assist us to measure length. Our jointly constructed success criteria for accurate measurement says:

- No gaps
- No overlaps
- Measure in a straight line
- Use the same unit of measure
- Start at the beginning and finish at the end



Through our inquiry “Our Connected World” students have been investigating maps and atlases. We have located the seven continents in the world and investigated places we are connected to locally, nationally and internationally. We walked around our school environment and constructed maps of the key features. Students have also shared short presentations on a place that is significant to them.



We are currently investigating how to write to persuade. We have been forming a point of view and providing reasons to support our opinion. Here are a couple of examples we constructed together as a class.

“I would rather fly because I could fly away from danger. I would always be safe.”

“A dragon wouldn’t be a good pet because it could set your house on fire. If your house was on fire you would not have anywhere to live. That would make everybody sad.”

Enrolments for 2020

Enrolments for the 2020 school year opened on 29 April 2019. All ACT children are guaranteed a place in their local public school for Kindergarten to year 12. However, due to growth in recent years in enrolments in the public system, some schools no longer have the capacity to take “out of area” enrolments. These schools have been identified as “Category A” schools and a list appears on the Education Directorate website.

You will not be able to seek enrolment for your child at one of these schools unless you live within the school’s priority enrolment area (ie the school’s geographic zone). All schools will, however, consider cases where there are legal issues, or exceptional circumstances based on student wellbeing. To avoid disappointment, you are encouraged to check the information on the Education Directorate’s website so you can make the best decision for your family from the options available.

If you require any further help please call 6205 5429.

Dates To Remember

14.06.19: 8.30-9.15am – SPARK Reading Program

17.06.19: Year 5/6 PCYC Program

18.06.19: 9.00-11.00am – UR Fab Program

21.06.19: 8.30-9.15am – SPARK Reading Program

24.06.19: Year 5/6 PCYC Program

25.06.19: 9.00-11.00am – UR Fab Program

25.06.19: Seahorses Reports sent home

26.06.19: 9.15-10.00am - Kirrang Assembly

27.06.19: Kulture Break Showcase Spectacular

28.06.19: 8.30-9.15am - SPARK Reading

28.06.19: K-6 Reports sent home

01.07.19: Year 5/6 PCYC Program

02.07.19: 9.00-11.00am - UR Fab Program

02.07.19: School Photos - Dugongs, Seahorses & K-6

04.07.19: School Photos - Dolphins

05.07.19: 8.30-9.15am - SPARK Reading

05.07.19: Last day of Term 2



50 Nights Reading Awards

Congratulations to:

Grace McLucas	1/2Q
Izzabella Comandari	1/2M
Elizabeth Tearne	1/2M
Jaycob Robertson	1/2M

100 Nights Reading Awards

Congratulations to:

Cade Clarke	1/2Q
Lucas Batchelor	1/2Q
Izzabella Comandari	1/2M

Student Awards

DAB Awards

Displaying Amazing Behaviour

The following students will be receiving an award at assembly on Friday 14 June 2019.
Assembly is 9:15am in the Hall.

NAMES	CLASS
Estelle Meek	Seahorses
Lucas Faigal	Seahorses
Kayden Fleming	Dolphins
Keith Mataele	Dolphins
Ryder Monaghan-Waugh	KM
Cruz Jacky	KM
Sophia Fahey	KB
Jayce Martin	KB
Zavier Exposito	1/2Q
Evangeline Pupi Pesefea	1/2Q
Claudia Stafrace	1/2M
Faith Wadley	1/2M
Olivia Britt	3/4V
Mason Pratt	3/4V
Jaiden Bird	3/4V
Dakota Degroot	4/5SG
Mia Roberts-Kulmar	4/5SG
Cody Herczeg-Clarke	4/5SG
William Fogarty	5/6S
Sabastian Campbell-Saga	5/6S
Isaac England	2-6T

Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Bronze 25 DAB Certificate at Friday's Assembly. These students have consistently displayed our signature behaviours of being Respectful, Positive Learners and Safe.

NAMES	CLASS
Ramia Bird	1/2M
Ryan Peberdy	5/6S

Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Silver 75 DAB Certificate at Friday's Assembly.

Henri Fitrawan	1/2M
Charlie White	1/2Q
Xavier Brimmer	2-6T
Isabella Reynolds	4/5SG

Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Gold 100 DAB Certificate at Friday's Assembly.

Zak Schumacher	4/5SG
Lareina Pupi Pesefea	4/5SG
Liezel Perejoles	4/5SG

SCHOOL TIMES

9:00 - School Begins

11:00 - 11:15am Supervised Lunch Eating

11:15 - 11:45am Lunch Time/Play

11:45 - 1:15pm Middle Session

1:15 - 1:45pm Recess/Play

1:45 - 3:00pm Afternoon Session

Breakfast Club

A great way to start your day!

When: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday And Friday

Time: 8.40am (Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri) 8.15am (Thurs)

Venue: Canteen

Who: All students Preschool to Year 6

We look forward to seeing you there



There is a basket near the front office that is full of lost property. If your child/ren are missing anything please take the time to check the lost property basket. All items that are not claimed by Friday 14 June will be donated to charity. Thank you.

SCHOOL AGE CARE

Before and after school care is available at Richardson Primary School.

Enrolment forms are available from www.ywca-canberra.org.au or from the front office. Once you have completed the enrolment form you will need to scan and email to childcareaccounts@ywca-canberra.org.au.

Contact details for the YWCA:

Phone: 6180 5777

Address: Level 2, 71 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra ACT 2601

Postal Address: YWCA Canberra, GPO Box 767, Canberra ACT 2601

Kingdom Kids

When: Every Tuesday during school term

Time : 3:00 – 4:00pm

Where: School Library, Richardson Primary School

Bible Stories, craft, songs, games....

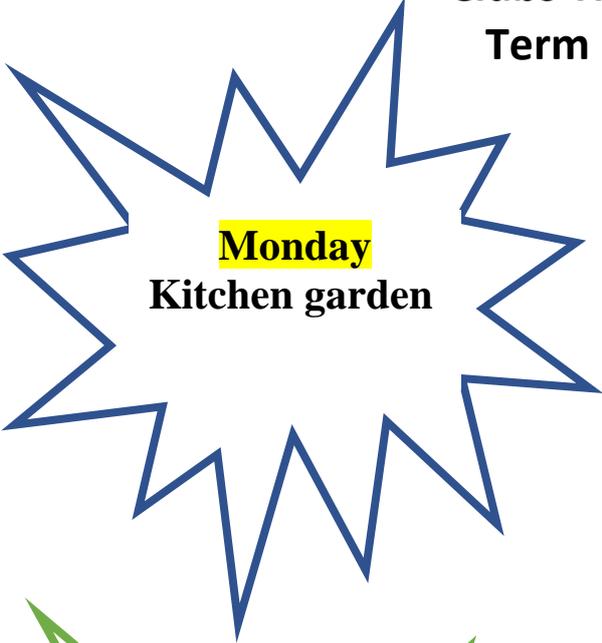
To register please collect a registration form from the front office.

Caring and Sharing

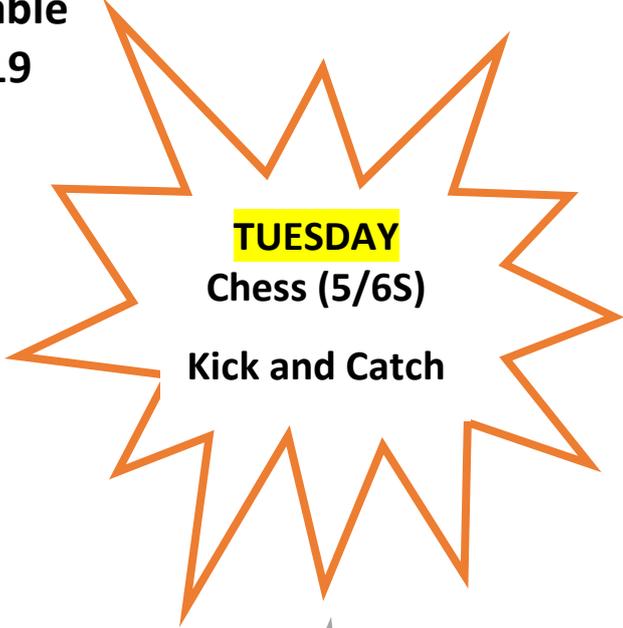


Richardson Primary School acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, the traditional custodians of this land. We would also like to pay respect to the United Ngunnawal Elders Council and to the Elders, both past and present of the Ngunnawal nation. We also extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in our community.

**Clubs Timetable
Term 2 2019**



Monday
Kitchen garden



TUESDAY
Chess (5/6S)
Kick and Catch



WEDNESDAY
MasterChef
Kick and Catch



THURSDAY
Lego Legends
(KM clasroom)



FRIDAY
Bikes

What is *Learning for Life*?



everyone's family

Learning for Life provides families with opportunities to increase their children's success at school.

The *Learning for Life* program helps each child to reach their potential by supporting their education from primary through to post-school studies.

Learning for Life provides:



Am I eligible for *Learning for Life*?

To be eligible, you must:

- ✓ Have a child/ children in Kindergarten/ Prep/ Reception to Year 6, who attend a school that we work with
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pension Concession Card
- ✓ Demonstrate a strong commitment to education through regular school attendance



What else do I need to know?

Learning for Life is a partnership between your family and The Smith Family.

As a parent/guardian or caregiver, you will be committing to:

- Your children attending school regularly
- Providing a school report yearly for each child
- Returning a yearly progress report for each child
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How do I apply for *Learning for Life*?

If you meet **all** of the above criteria and would like to apply for the *Learning for Life* program, please complete the referral form provided and return to your school.

Learning For Life Referral Form

1. Referring School Details (* Mandatory Information to be completed)				
Name of School*:		Referral Date*:	/ /	
Key Contact Person*:		Telephone*:		
2. Applicant Details – Primary Carer e.g. Parent/Carer (* Mandatory Information to be completed)				
Full Name*:				
Street Address*:			Contact Details* Tel*	
Suburb*:			Alternate phone (mobile):	
State*:		P/code*:	Email Address:	
3. Participant Applicant Details (Child/ren)				
Student Name*	Gender*	Date of Birth*	Year Level*	Attendance rate (e.g. Absences last semester; Attendance %; or attach school report)
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4. Eligibility Criteria*		5. Consent to Obtain / Provide Information*		
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Carer in possession of Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card; <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Carer have responsibility for a child/children regularly attending school; <input type="checkbox"/> Student(s) attend a Partner School. <input type="checkbox"/> Student(s) in a school year Primary to Year 8 If any of the above criteria are not met, please complete section 6 below outlining why the application should still be considered for approval.		I, _____ hereby give permission to <i>(Name of Parent/Carer)</i> _____ <i>(Name of School)</i> to provide The Smith Family with this information to enable them to process this referral. This includes consent to provide attendance data and/or copy of the student's latest school report. _____ Date <i>Signature of Parent/Carer (applicant)</i> _____ Date <i>Signature of Referrer (school representative)</i>		
6. Additional Information (Use the back of the form if more space is required).			7. Return this form to:	
Please add any additional information to support this referral (e.g. education related achievements/awards/merits; extenuating circumstances impacting attendance – health and disability, bereavement): Special eligibility considerations (if any): Do the family require additional support to participate in the recruitment interview? (Interpreter etc.)				



With winter upon us, it's important to remember that Canberra has lots of health options that don't involve a trip to a hospital emergency department. Many of these are free and available after hours.

Walk-in Centres provide free, one-off treatment of minor injury and illness, including colds and flu. They're a great choice for children over 2 years of age – children under 2 should see their GP.

Walk-in Centres are open from 7.30am to 10pm, every day of the year. They are staffed by highly skilled nurses who can provide you with a sick certificate and in some cases, medication, saving you time and money.

The service is free and no appointments are necessary.

Walk-in Centres are located in Tuggeranong, Belconnen and Gungahlin.

To find out more about getting the right health care for your symptoms, visit www.act.gov.au/yourhealthoptions



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Building Strong and Safe Communities for Learning



Upcoming Ideas X Change on how we can all help reduce violence and bullying in schools

Building Strong and Safe Communities for Learning is a partnership project between the ACT Education Directorate and the ACT Council of Parents and Citizens Associations (P&C Council). Parents, students, principals and teachers are working together to reduce violence and bullying in schools. Initial workshops received amazing feedback, join us to have your say.

Details: www.education.act.gov.au/ideas-xchange



You are invited to the Ideas Xchange..A Different Conversation

We've heard your ideas about reducing violence and increasing safety in schools, help us make it happen, join us for an Ideas Xchange...

Purpose: Help us build strong and safe communities for learning.

We need you: experience and insights to test and provide feedback on the suggestions and ideas to reduce and better respond to violence in our schools.

Time	Date
6:45 - 8:30 pm	Wed 12 June
8:00 – 9:30 am	Thurs 13 June
3:45 – 5:30 pm	Thurs 13 June
9:45 – 11:30 am	Fri 14 June
6:45 – 8:30 pm	Mon 17 June

Location: Meeting room 11, Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching and Learning, Fremantle Drive Stirling, 2611

Hosts: P&C Council and Education Directorate

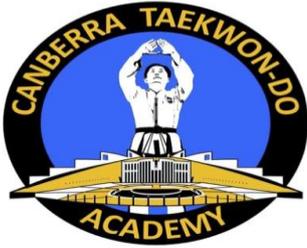
Catering: Light refreshments post event

Parking: Free Onsite

RSVP/Bookings: <https://www.education.act.gov.au/ideas-xchange>

If you require any further information relating to the Ideas XChange, please don't hesitate to contact Ms Leanne Ballard, Assistant Director Strategic Policy on Leanne.ballard@act.gov.au or 62052912.

We look forward to working with you to build strong and safe communities for learning.



Come and learn ITF Taekwon-Do in a fun and safe family-friendly environment from Australian ITF Team Representative and International Gold-Medalist, Instructor Ben Mott.



Classes held every Monday & Wednesday at 6pm in the Richardson Primary School Hall.

Contact Ben on 0431 730 025 or email ben@canberratkdacademy.com.au

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WE'RE CONNECTING CANBERRA

From Monday 29 April 2019 our transport network will be transformed.

Routes and timetables will change to deliver a better, more connected transport network by having light rail and more buses, more often, 7 days a week.

To find out how Canberra's network is changing or to plan your future trip, visit transport.act.gov.au



CANBERRA IS BETTER CONNECTED



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- laptops & tablets
- lessons & activities
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- camps & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*



*many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information. Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

Contact
your local Saver Plus Coordinator
Phone or SMS
your name and postcode to 1300 610 355
Email
CanberraSP@thesmithfamily.com.au
Online
saverplus.org.au
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2019 BLACKFRIARS
LECTURE SERIES

Future education – future opportunities

The Future of School Education: future classroom, future learning through practical applications

Join us to hear from leading Principals Michael Lee and Kate Woods who will share their application of contemporary educational vision in two innovative schools.

SPEAKERS

Michael Lee, Principal,
St Mary MacKillop College
Kate Woods, Principal,
Margaret Hendry School

RSVP

by 21 June 2019
to ocd.canberra@acu.edu.au
Registration is essential.

Please share this invitation with your family,
friends and colleagues.

EVENT DETAILS

Tuesday 25 June 2019

5.30pm - registration and
refreshments

6pm to 7pm - lecture

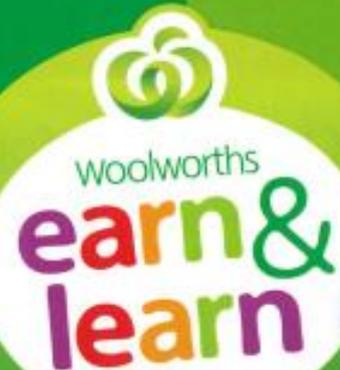
Cost: Free

Where:

Room 301.1.20
Veritas Building
ACU Canberra Campus
127 Phillip Avenue,
Watson ACT

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The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn amazing school equipment. In 2017 we had over 15,000 schools and Early Learning Centres involved, and delivered over 300,000 new pieces of equipment to kids all over Australia.

Here's what to do:



collect

Between 1 May and 25 June 2019, collect as many stickers as you can.



stick

Stick them on the sticker sheets and give them to your local school or Early Learning Centre. Or drop them into a collection box in store.

Don't forget, you can always download and print extra sticker sheets at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Need more information?

To read our Frequently Asked Questions and Terms & Conditions visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WK 1 May	29 First day of term 2	30	1 Kulture Break	2	3 SPARK reading 8.30-9.15am
WK 2 May	6 Year 5/6 PCYC program	7 Yr 6 Try Calwell High for a day transition UR FAB Program commences	8 Kulture Break RPS Cross Country 11:45-1:00pm	9	10 SPARK reading 8:30-9:15am
WK 3 May	13 Year 5/6 PCYC program School Board mtg 4:00-5:00pm P&C mtg 5:30-6:30pm	14 UR FAB Program 9-11am NAPLAN	15 NAPLAN Calwell High school open night 5:30-7:30pm	16 NAPLAN Kinder Health checks	17 SPARK reading 8:30-9:15am Yr 4-6 Kakadu assembly 9:15-10:00am Kulture Break 12:00-1:00pm RIPP 2:00-3:00pm
WK 4 May	20 Year 5/6 PCYC program	21 UR FAB Program 9-11am Tuggeranong Early Years extension for preschool and kinder	22	23 Tuggeranong Early Years extension for year 1 and 2	24 SPARK reading 8:30-9:15am National Sorry Day Bridge Walk Kulture Break 12:00-1:00pm RIPP 2:00-3:00pm
WK 5 May	27 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	28 UR FAB Program 9-11am Tuggeranong Cross Country	29	30	31 SPARK reading 8:30-9:15am Year 3/4 Iterika assembly 9:15-10:00am Kulture Break 12:00-1:00pm RIPP 2:00-3:00pm
WK 6 June	3 Year 5/6 PCYC program	4 UR FAB Program 9-11am Larry Brandy Koori Preschool incursion	5	6	7 SPARK reading 8:30-9:15am Kulture Break 12:00-1:00pm RIPP 2:00-3:00pm
WK 7 June	10 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11 UR FAB Program 9-11am	12	13	14 SPARK reading 8:30-9:15am Kinder garden assembly 9:15-10:00am Kulture Break 12:00-1:00pm RIPP 2:00-3:00pm
WK 8 June	17 Year 5/6 PCYC program	18 UR FAB Program 9-11am	19	20	21 SPARK reading 8:30-9:15am Kulture Break 12:00-1:00pm RIPP 2:00-3:00pm
WK 9 June	24 Year 5/6 PCYC program	25 UR FAB Program 9-11am Seahorses reports sent home	26 Year 1/2 Kirrang assembly 9:15-10:00am	27 Kulture Break showcase spectacular	28 SPARK reading 8:30-9:15am Kulture Break 12:00-1:00pm RIPP 2:00-3:00pm K-6 Reports sent home
WK10 July	1 Year 5/6 PCYC program	2 UR FAB Program 9-11am School photos- koori, seahorses and K-6	3	4 School photos- Dolphins	5 SPARK reading 8:30-9:15am Kulture Break 12:00-1:00pm RIPP 2:00-3:00pm Last day of term 2

***BREAKFAST CLUB MONDAY-WEDNESDAY 8:45-9:00AM, THURSDAY 8:15AM-9:00AM AND FRIDAY 8:45-9:00AM**