

DIARY DATES

WEEK 10

THURSDAY 27TH SEPT
MUSIC NIGHT

FRIDAY 28TH SEPT
RM 8 ASSEMBLY
@ 1.30PM

EARLY DISMISSAL
@ 2PM

TERM 4

WEEK 1

TUESDAY 16TH OCTOBER
GROUNDS MTG
@ 9AM

FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER
FUNDRAISING MTG
@ 2.30PM

WEEK 2

OSHC MTG
@ 9AM

CANTEEN MTG
@ 9AM

ROOM 1 & 4 ASSEMBLY
@ 2.30PM

50TH
BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION
FETE

Friday 26th October
4PM – 7.30PM

It's hard to believe that we are now coming to the end of Term 3! As we finish yet another term I find myself reflecting on all of the great things that we have been involved in over the last 9 weeks. This Term has seen the work completed on our STEMworks redevelopment; we had our Science Week activities and the Science Fair, our magnificent Book Week Parade, our colourful shoe fundraiser to raise money for Huntington's SA, the Father's Day stall and the Colour Explosion Fun Run. The term will finish off with our Senior Choir taking part in the Festival Music this coming weekend and Music Night to be held next Thursday. The spirit, enthusiasm and support that our students and broader community show for these events make Surrey Downs R-7 School a truly amazing place to be a part of.

50th Birthday Celebration

Next Term we will continue our big events with our 50th Birthday Celebration Fete to be held on Friday 26th October (Week 2) from 4pm-7:30pm. This is sure to be a huge event as all classes will host a stall and we have a number of community members also running stalls. We will also be having a silent auction and have received a number of prizes from many businesses and sponsors. One of the highlights of the Fete will be a display of items that were put in a time capsule 25 years ago and also a number of photos and memorabilia from our 50 year history.

As I mentioned, our classes are holding stalls on the night but to make this possible, some classes are asking for donations to assist them. If you are able to donate any of the following items it would be greatly appreciated: Choc melts (Room 1), Lucky Dip Prizes (Room 6), Books (Room 7), Cakes (Room 8), Goods that could be sold at the "White Elephant Stall" (Room 12) and Large blocks of chocolate (Room 18). Classes will also be sending home requests for help on the day to assist on the stall.

Staffing

As we come to the end of another term, we are saying thank you and farewell to Deb Nettle. Deb is taking long service leave for all of Term 4 and also taking a year's leave in 2019 to relocate to sunny Queensland. She has been a member of the SDR7 Team for 18 years and will be missed by all! We wish her all the very best for her travels and can't wait to hear all about her adventures.

NAPLAN Results

This week our NAPLAN results will be sent home for our Year 3, 5 & 7 students who sat the annual NAPLAN tests earlier this year. NAPLAN is just one of the forms of assessment that students undertake throughout their schooling life and assists schools and teachers to track the progress of students. If you would like to discuss how your child performed in the test, please arrange a time to speak with their teacher or either Karen or myself.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable holidays and we look forward to seeing you all back next Term.

Russell Barwell
Principal

Bush School and outdoor learning with Room 8

This Term Room 8 and 11 have been lucky enough to be involved with Bush School! Every fortnight we go on a local walk to Greenway Reserve and discover and learn about our local environment. Room 8 helped to plant some new trees with the Tea Tree Gully Council and together we have been able to enjoy looking after those plants and seeing how much they have grown. The students are enjoying being outside and being able to go in the creek and learn in a new and exciting way. We have begun to investigate the wildlife that lives in this area and how we can help to keep the area safe and clean for them. Here are some photos of our adventures!



We have begun to take most of our Maths lessons outside. This Term we have been looking at the properties of 3D shapes and we made some of our own!



Japanese news



In Term 3, the R-7 students have learned about colours of the rainbow including primary and secondary colours. They have participated in a range of activities including recognizing, writing, matching, doing surveys, games and singing the colour song. The R-4 students also participated in colours experiment and they enjoyed this activity very much.



My colour poster
Nanni iro desu ka.



What are the colours
of my shoes?



Using ICT in language
learning



Nanni iro ga suki desu ka.
What colours do you like?



STEM
Colours experiment



These are the secondary
colours.



Group work



The colours of my soft toy
are.....