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Term 3 - Issue 2

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Last day of Term 3 for Students

### Friday 19th September

Parent/Teacher Interviews

### Monday 13th October

First day of Term 4 for Students & Teachers (3 Wks. Holiday)

## Cold & Flu Season

We want to remind parents of the importance of keeping children home if they are feeling unwell. Common sumptoms like fever, persistent cough, sore throat, runny nose, body aches, or fatigue may indicate a viral illness that can easily spread to others. Keeping sick children at home helps prevent the spread of illness in the classroom and allows your child the time they need to rest and recover. If your child shows any signs of being sick, please keep them home and consult your healthcare provider if needed. Together, we can help keep our school community healthy and safe.

## NEWSLETTER

## **HADITH**

Abu Huraira reported: The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said:

وَمَنْ سَلَكَ طَرِيقًا يَلْتَمِسُ فِيهِ عِلْمًا سَهَّلَ اللّهُ لَهُ بِهِ طَرِيقًا إِلَى الْجَنَّةِ وَمَا اجْتَمَعَ قَوْمٌ فِي بَيْتٍ مِنْ بُيُوتِ اللّهِ يَتْلُونَ كِتَابَ اللّهِ وَيَتَدَارَسُونَهُ بَيْنَهُمْ إِلاَّ نَزَلَتْ عَلَيْهِمُ السَّكِينَةُ وَي بَيْتٍ مِنْ بُيُوتِ اللّهِ يَتْلُونَ كِتَابَ اللّهِ وَيَتَدَارَسُونَهُ بَيْنَهُمْ إِلاَّ نَزَلَتْ عَلَيْهِمُ السَّكِينَةُ

Whoever travels a path in search of knowledge, Allah will make easy for him a path to Paradise. People do not gather in the houses of Allah, reciting the book of Allah and studying it together, but that tranquility will descend upon them, mercy will cover them, angels will surround them, and Allah will mention them to those near him.

Source: Sahīh Muslim 2699, Grade: Sahih

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatul Allahi wa Barakatuh



Dear Parents and Carers.

Alhamdulillah, as we come to the end of a busy and successful term, I am delighted to reflect on the wonderful learning and fun activities our students have embraced. From Literacy and Numeracy Week, the Athletics Carnival, Science Week, and the colourful Book Character Parade, it has been inspiring to see our students participate with enthusiasm and strive for their best.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our dedicated staff for their tireless efforts in creating these memorable experiences. Your commitment ensures that our students grow not only academically but also personally and socially.

I would also like to remind parents of our upcoming Parent-Teacher Day on **Friday, 19th September.** This is a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, celebrate progress, and work together to support their future learning.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership in making our school a place of growth, fun, and inspiration. I look forward to seeing you soon.



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### PLANETARIUM INCURSION



To cap off the week, the school hosted a planetarium incursion, which transported students on an immersive journey through the solar system. This awe-inspiring experience deepened their understanding of space and ignited a sense of wonder about the universe. Science Week 2025 not only strengthened students' knowledge across multiple areas of Science and Technology, but also encouraged a lasting passion for exploration and learning. It was a truly memorable week for all involved, and we thank everyone who contributed to

## **SCIENCE FAIR WEEK**

Science Week 2025 was an exciting and inspiring celebration of curiosity, creativity and discovery at our school. Throughout the week, students from all year levels participated in a wide range of engaging, hands-on activities that brought scientific concepts to life in fun and meaningful ways. The week began with a colourful and sensory-rich experience as students explored the art and science of patterns through stamping using fruits and vegetables, combining creativity with observation skills.





In the tech corner, students had the opportunity to experiment with coding using light, where they explored how light can be used to transmit information—an activity that challenged their problem-solving and critical thinking abilities. One of the most popular events was the Lego engineering competition, where students worked in teams to design and build innovative structures, showcasing their understanding of engineering principles and teamwork.







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## SRC VISIT TO SUNNY KIDS LAKEMBA

Our Student Representative Council (SRC) recently had the wonderful opportunity to visit Sunny Kids Lakemba, where they shared their passion for science by performing a series of fun and educational experiments for the children. This visit was a fantastic way for our SRC members to demonstrate leadership and community engagement, as they took on the role of young science ambassadors. The children at Sunny Kids were delighted by the interactive demonstrations, which included colourful chemical reactions and hands-on activities designed to spark curiosity and excitement. The visit not only brought joy and learning to the younger children but also gave our students a chance to develop their communication and presentation skills in a meaningful and rewarding setting. It was a heartwarming and enriching experience for everyone involved and we are incredibly proud of our SRC for representing our school with such enthusiasm, kindness and professionalism.









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## **BOOK WEEK**

**Book an Adventure** 

Book Week was a fantastic success, and we'd like to thank all our students, teachers, staff and families for their enthusiastic and participation support. Throughout the week, students engaged in a variety of exciting educational activities. and including the **Spelling** Bee Competitions and Math Trivia, which showcased their knowledge and quick thinking. Classrooms were transformed for the bestdecorated class door with creative competition, designs that brought books to life. The Creative Writing competition gave students a chance to express their imagination and storytelling skills, while the Book Parade was a vibrant celebration of reading, with students proudly dressed as their favorite book characters. It was a joyful and inspiring week that truly highlighted the power of books and learning.









## **BOOK PARADE 2025**







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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Our recent Athletics Carnival was a tremendous success, filled with energy, sportsmanship and school spirit. Students gave their best effort across a range of events, including sprints, relays, long jump, and novelty sports, showing determination, teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the day. It was wonderful to see so many students cheering each other on and celebrating each other's achievements. A big thank you to our staff for organising the event and to the families who came along to support - your encouragement helped make the day even more special. The carnival not only highlighted our students' athletic talents but also fostered a strong sense of community and school pride.



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## **YEAR 6 PIZZA FUNDRAISING DAY**

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and students of Year 6 for your incredible support during our recent Pizza Fundraising Day. Whether you helped with planning, donated ingredients, assisted with setup, or simply purchased a slice or two, your involvement made the day a great success. The energy, teamwork, and generosity shown by both, students and families were truly inspiring, and it was wonderful to see everyone come together for a common cause. Thanks to your efforts, we not only raised valuable funds but also created a memorable experience for the entire school community.









## SEPTEMBER 2025

# KB CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

## Look What We Learned

Literacy - We've been learning our sounds, blending them together to read words, and even starting to write our own little sentences. The children love sharing stories, and their imaginations are amazing! Numeracy - This term we explored numbers to 20, patterns, and shapes. Hands-on games and activities made learning extra fun, and it's been wonderful to see the children become such enthusiastic little problem-solvers. Science - Our theme was Seasonal Weather! Students enjoyed talking about sunny, rainy, and windy days, creating colourful weather charts, and even roleplaying what to wear in different weather. Creative Arts - The children have expressed themselves through painting, music, and drama. We had so many giggles as they explored being "mini-artists" and "mini-performers."

Special Events – A big highlight this term was the Athletics Carnival! Our Kindergarten students did an amazing job running, jumping, cheering and supporting each other. Thank you to all the families who came to support – it made the day even more special.

## **Memories**







## Reminders

Students must have essential stationary in their pencil case.

Students need to be more independent and lean how to do day-to-day activities on their own.



## KR NEWSLETTER

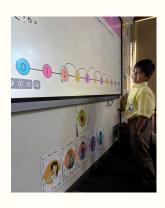
## LITERACY

In Kindergarten, students have been exploring the much-loved story 'The Gruffalo' as part of their literacy learning. Since the beginning of their writing journey, they have been introduced to articles 'a, an, and the and' - which are using them in their own sentences. The children are also learning how to write simple narratives, using their imagination to create and describe characters inspired by the story. It has been wonderful to see their creativity shine as they bring their own characters to life through words and pictures.

## NUMERACY

In Maths, Kindy students are exploring threedimensional shapes, learning to identify and describe their features through hands-on activities. They are also developing their number skills by practicing addition and subtraction using number lines, helping them build confidence in solving problems and understanding number patterns. Please make sure your child is studying their numbers 1-20 and are able to place them in order.





## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Wednesday, KR participated in the Annual Athletics Carnival event. The Kindy students had a wonderful time at the Athletics Carnival, joining in with lots of enthusiasm and smiles. They giggled their way through the egg and spoon race, pulled together in the tug of war, and ran as fast as they could in the 50-metre dash and hurdles. Everyone enjoyed having a go at the mini javelin and other novelty sports, showing great effort and excitement. It was a joyful day where every Kindy student shone brightly and had lots of fun.



# CLASS 1B

## MISS MUDELKARIM

## WHAT'S ON

Salam Parents,
This term has been full of exciting adventures—from Science Week to
Book Week, and our Athletics Carnival!
It was wonderful to see so many parents join us for the Book Parade and take part in selecting the best costume. During our Science Incursion, we took an imaginative journey to

Mars with Tycho, and the students

experience.

were thrilled to step inside the dome

At the Athletics Carnival, we had loads of fun participating in classic events such as the egg-and-spoon race, sack race, and 50-metre sprint. The energy and enthusiasm from the students made it a day to remember!

## IN THE CLASSROOM

## English

In English, students have been learning about coordinating conjunctions using the FANBOYS acronym (For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So). They now understand how to use these to connect two simple sentences.

They are able to apply these concepts while writing an explanation text about the weather.



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### Creative Arts

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In Creative Arts, students were inspired by the beauty of seashells, studying their intricate patterns and lines. They experimented with a range of materials, including oil pastels, crayons, and paint, to create their own stunning shell-themed masterpieces.



Our 1R students have been exploring the exciting topic of weather as part of our current science unit! They've been learning to identify different types of weather, such as sunny, rainy, cloudy, and windy, and are beginning to understand how weather affects our daily lives. To make learning even more fun and engaging, the class has been chanting along to the "Weather Song," which helps reinforce key vocabulary and concepts through movement. The students have really enjoyed participating—many of them are enthusiastically joining in and adding their own actions to match the weather words. It's been a joyful and educational way to bring science to life!



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2B's Tasty Term of Healthy Eating!

This term, we've been crunching, munching, and learning all about healthy eating... and it's been deliciously fun!

As part of our focus in PDH, each student was surprised with a special snack: a banana with googly eyes and a smiley face drawn on using an edible marker.

We've explored how healthy food helps our bodies and brains. We've learnt that fruits and veggies give us energy, help us grow strong, and keep us feeling great so we can play, learn, and focus all day long.

At recess, our healthy habits were on full display! We snapped a photo of everyone enjoying their colourful snacks! From crunchy carrots to juicy strawberries, apples and grapes, 28 has been showing off their rainbow lunches.

It's been amazing to see students not only eating healthy food but also talking about recommendations, and even helping pack their own nutritious snacks.

We're so proud of 2B for taking big bites towards a healthier lifestyle, one fruit and veggie at a time!



Our silly "Fruit Friends" brought lots of laughs... and were quickly gobbled up!









## **2R CLASS ARTICLE**



This term, 2R was diving deep into the exciting topic of rockets and space travel. Students have been learning how rockets are launched, what they're made of, and how they reach

space.

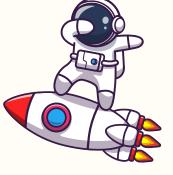


They've enjoyed watching videos of rocket launches and exploring the roles of astronauts. We've also been discussing gravity, the Earth's atmosphere, and how space technology helps us on Earth. Students built their own model rockets!









## **CLASS 2G**

## Newsletter

Insect Creations in 2G
This week, 2G explored insects and their unique body parts and patterns. After learning about legs, wings, and antennae, students used clay to design and build their own insects. Everyone enjoyed being creative while showing their understanding of insect features.



















This week, 2G practised following a recipe to make pancakes. We measured and mixed all the ingredients together step by step. Everyone worked carefully as we read through the instructions and helped each other.





Making Butter in 2G
This week, 2G had a great time

making butter in class! We churned the cream using a mixer and watched it slowly turn into butter.







# 3B's Newsletter

## **TERM 3, 2025**

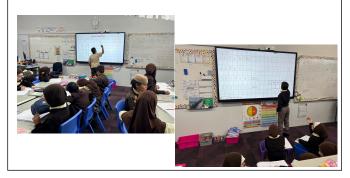
### **ENGLISH**

In English, students have been developing their exposition writing skills. They practised using facts, opinions, and strong modality words to persuade their readers. From debating whether homework should be banned to convincing us why their favourite sport is the best, 3B's persuasive voices have grown stronger and demonstrated signs of confidence.



### **MATHS**

This term in Maths, our focus was on data and number skills. Students explored how to collect, represent, and interpret data using dot plots and column graphs. They also revisited core number strategies to strengthen their understanding. A highlight was seeing students create their own surveys and turn class results into colourful, well labelled graphs.



## **CREATIVITY**

Alongside our core subjects, 3B has continued to shine in creative activities, teamwork challenges, and whole-school events. Whether it was dressing up for the Book Parade, participating at the Athletics Carnival, or contributing to class displays, the students showed great enthusiasm throughout the term.



# Term 3 in 3R

What a busy and exciting term we've had in 3R! Students have been working hard across all learning areas and enjoying the many special events that came our way.



## **ENGLISH**

This term, students focused on exposition and persuasive writing. We explored different text types and strategies authors use to convince their audience. Students enjoyed debating whether cats or dogs make the better pet (with some surprising results!). This unit helped us strengthen our arguments, expand our vocabulary, and practise writing with clear structure.

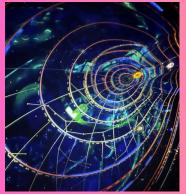
## H.S.I.E

In HSIE, we have been practising research skills to learn about Australia's history and important events, including Australia Day, ANZAC Day, and Sorry Day. Students sifted through child-friendly websites to find key ideas and discuss different perspectives. These lessons have helped us grow as thoughtful researchers and critical thinkers.

## **SCIENCE**

In Science, our focus has been on weathering and erosion. Students took their learning outside, walking around the school grounds to observe weathering in action—nature at work, right in front of us! We will continue with hands-on experiments, investigating the power of natural forces and the impact of human activities on our Earth.

It has truly been a jam-packed term! Science Week was filled with discovery and wonder, Book Week gave us the chance to celebrate our love of reading through dressups and activities and the Athletics Carnival brought out our school spirit and teamwork. Students in 3R gave their best effort and had an absolute blast!



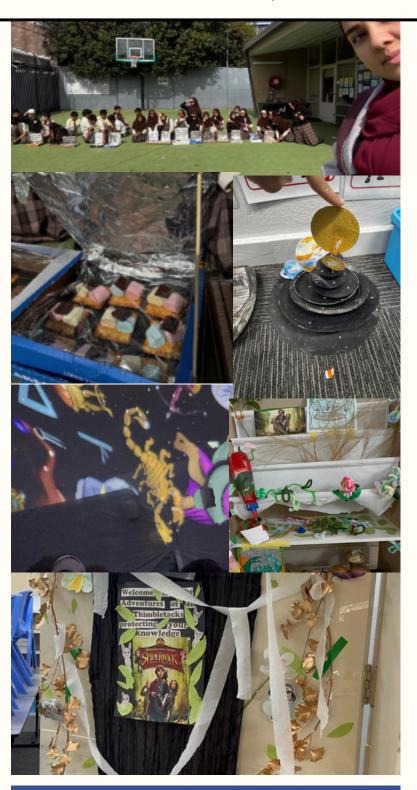






## **4B NEWSLETTER**

AS THE THIRD TERM COMES TO A CLOSE, YEAR 4B HAS BEEN ON AN AMAZING ADVENTURE FULL OF WONDER, IMAGINATION, AND FUN! WHAT AN INCREDIBLE TERM! WE HAD INCREDIBLE SCHOOL-WIDE FUN, INCREDIBLE LITERARY EXPERIENCES, AND MIND-BLOWING SCIENCE PROJECTS!



### THAT'S A WRAP!

TERM 3 WAS FILLED WITH LEARNING THROUGH LAUGHTER, EXPLORATION, AND A DASH OF MAGIC. WE ARE SO PROUD OF EVERYTHING 4B HAS ACHIEVED AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT TERM 4 BRINGS!

### **SCIENCE SPARKS!**

**T**HIS TERM WAS OUT OF THIS WORLD — LITERALLY!

OUR YOUNG YEAR 4 SCIENTISTS GOT HANDSON WITH SOME ECO-FRIENDLY INNOVATION
BY BUILDING SOLAR-POWERED S'MORES
OVENS (YUM AND SUSTAINABLE!). WE ALSO
LAUNCHED INTO THE COSMOS WHILE
CREATING OUR VERY OWN SOLAR SYSTEM
MODELS, ORBITING AROUND TEAMWORK,
CREATIVITY, AND PLENTY OF GLITTER!
THE NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK BROUGHT THE
INTERACTIVE SCHOOL INCURSION –
DECODING THE UNIVERSE! 4B EXPLORED
MIND-BENDING SPACE FACTS, CRACKED
COSMIC CODES, AND FELT LIKE REAL-LIFE
ASTRONOMERS FOR THE DAY!

### **MAGICAL WORLDS & MISCHIEF**

LITERACY TOOK US ON AN INCREDIBLE
JOURNEY INTO THE MYSTICAL REALM OF THE
SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES. THE CLASS DELVED
HEADFIRST INTO FANTASTIC BEASTS, EXCITING
MYSTERIES, AND GRAND TALES. 4B TOOK
THEIR CUE FROM THE NOVEL AND TURNED
OUR CLASSROOM ENTRANCE INTO A MAGICAL
PORTAL—COMPLETE WITH GOBLINS, FAIRIES,
AND MYSTERIOUS RUNES!

### **SCHOOL CARNIVAL FUN**

TO TOP IT ALL, TERM 3 ENDED WITH A BURST OF COLOUR AND ENERGY AT THE SCHOOL CARNIVAL! WITH GAMES, LAUGHTER, AND PLENTY OF CHEERING, 4B SHOWED THEIR SCHOOL SPIRIT AND MADE SOME UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES

## **4R CLASS ARTICLE**

## Miss Waride's Classroom News

### **Assalam Walaykum!**

What a fun and busy term we've had! From hands-on maths to creative art stations (and a few special visitors!), our classroom has been buzzing with curiosity, creativity, and learning. Here's a snapshot of what we've been up to.



## Math Fun - Volume and Capacity

This term in Math, we've been diving into the concepts of volume and capacity. Most recently, students explored how to measure the volume of 3D objects using interlocking cubes. It was exciting to see them use the cubes to calculate volume in cubic centimetres, building their spatial awareness and measurement skills through hands-on learning. There were lots of "aha!" moments as students discovered how the size and shape of an object can affect its volume!

## **Exploring Aboriginal Art**

In our art lessons, we've been learning about the diverse styles of Aboriginal art and the cultural stories behind them. We created interactive art stations, each one representing a different type of Aboriginal art, such as dot painting, sand drawing, and stencil art. Students rotated through each station, giving them the opportunity to explore various techniques and gain a deeper appreciation for this rich artistic tradition. The classroom was full of colour, pattern, and thoughtful conversation!







We also had some unexpected but very welcome classroom guests! A curious cat wandered in to check out what we were learning (and for a cuddle or two!).

Later, a cheeky bird flew in to join the fun and is now officially part of my family!

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What an incredible and jam-packed Term 3 it has been! Our class has been bursting with energy, enthusiasm and creativity as we've taken part in a wide variety of exciting events and activities.

We kicked things off with Science Week, where students enthusiastically participated in the science competition and showcased their learning through some impressive science presentations. It was fantastic to see their curiosity and passion for discovery come to life.





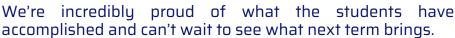
Literary Week was another highlight! From dressing up as our favourite book characters to taking part in the Spelling Bee and Writing Competition, students fully embraced the world of books and storytelling. A special congratulations to the class for their amazing teamwork in designing our classroom door with a magical Harry Potter theme — you secured the win!



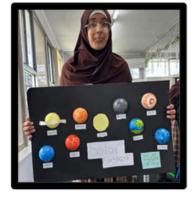




To finish the term with a burst of energy, everyone participated in the Athletics Carnival with great enthusiasm, showing fantastic sportsmanship, effort and team spirit throughout the day.







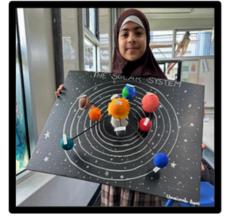














## 5/6R CLASS ARTICLE

Assalam Alaykum everyone,

My name is Mr. Abdullah, and I'm excited to be the class teacher for 5/6R till the end of this year. I'm really looking forward to getting to know each of you and working together to make this a positive, engaging, and successful year. In our classroom, we'll focus on building a strong sense of community, encouraging curiosity, and striving for our personal best. Whether it's exploring new concepts, developing skills, or supporting one another, I'm here to help guide and support you every step of the way. Let's make this year one to remember!

















"As this was my first experience of the Book Parade, it was a wonderful opportunity to dress up and take part in. The day concluded with a nostalgic and enjoyable moment as we watched one of our favourite childhood movies, bringing the event to a memorable close."



## 6B CLASS ARTICLE







Over the past few weeks, the students of 6B have been enthusiastically working on a Solar System project that combined both scientific research and creative presentation skills. Each student selected a planet or celestial body to research in depth, gathering key facts about its characteristics, location, and unique features. Using a variety of materials, they then created detailed models to visually represent their chosen object in the Solar System. In addition to the models, students wrote and practiced short speeches to explain their findings to the class, helping to build their public speaking confidence. This hands-on project not only deepened their understanding of space science but also encouraged teamwork, creativity, and communication skills.

