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Term 4 - Week 7

Friday 19th November 2021



At this time of Term 4 we are looking to celebrate achievements, progress and learning of students over the semester and whole year through planning end of year events. This planning is currently underway. We are considering carefully how events are able to occur in a COVID safe manner. Some updates will be provided in the coming weeks. We look forward to being able to share news soon about these events.



Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

This term our school is participating in the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Survey. This survey is completed with our students and teachers. We also invite all parents to provide valuable feedback by completing the survey. The feedback will provide information to support and understand how we can improve student wellbeing and engagement, in addition to what is working well for our students.

The parent survey is completely confidential.

The link is available at;

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/athelstane2021>

Year 6 Farewell

We are looking forward to being able to hold our Year 6 Farewell for 2021 on Tuesday 14th December. In order to support students and ensure we are COVID safe the Farewell will be held at school this year. Currently the Year 6 teachers are working on planning an exciting event for all of our Year 6 students. Further information and details will be shared soon!



Department of Education COVID-19 and NSW Health advice

The Department of Education have provided advice about student attendance;

- All students are expected to be at school unless they are unwell. Do not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms. Get tested for COVID-19 and follow NSW Health directions.
- **If you have any COVID-19 symptoms you will be sent home and must not return to school unless you have either:**
 - **isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available**
 - **a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free.**

- In circumstances where a student has other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from your GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.
- Self-isolation periods and testing requirements differ for close contacts based on their exposure and vaccination status. If you are identified as a close contact, an authorised contact tracer from NSW Health or from the department's Health and Safety Directorate will contact you and let you what you need to do.

Further information is available at Advice for families link;

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families.html?deliveryName=DM22011#COVID-safe4>

Attendance – late arrivals

In the last few weeks since our return to face to face learning at school we have noticed a consistent pattern with some students arriving late to school.

Arriving promptly at school ready for the start of daily routines at 9am in class is important for every child. Being late can cause a level of anxiety for children and may mean they miss important morning routines of the literacy session. The beginning of the day is your child's best learning time. We ask that parents continue to work in partnership with school and ensure your child arrives at school by 9am. By ensuring your child is punctual you are helping them to develop good habits, routines and skills to contribute to positive learning every day.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



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Mrs Black
Principal



Canteen News – Birthday Party Packs

Now available to order!

To support our students celebrate in a COVID safe manner the canteen are now offering the option for parents to order a Birthday Party Pack from the canteen. Ordering a Birthday Party Pack will also support in providing a treat for your child and their classmates that also caters for students with food allergies.

These packs will be delivered to the class. Orders simply require 2 days notice.

Please see options below;

BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKS!!!

PACK 1

Ice Blocks in a Birthday Bucket \$1.00 each.



PACK 2

Ice Block + Popcorn Bag, \$2.00 each.



PACK 3

Ice Cream Cup + Mamee Noodles Snack, \$3 each.



PACK 4

Fruit Cup + Jelly Cup, \$4 each.





What's On

Term 4

Week 8 and 9: Wednesdays - Virtual Assembly 2.15pm

Week 10:

Tuesday 7th December – Presentation Day Assemblies

Friday 9th December - Semester 2 Student Reports sent home

Week 11:

Tuesday 14th December - Year 6 Farewell

Thursday 16th December – Last day for students

Friday 17th December – School Development Day (Teachers only)



Enrol now for Kindergarten 2022!

Kindergarten enrolments for 2022 are currently being taken. Please contact the office to obtain an enrolment form or information about accessing an online enrolment.

Behaviour Awards

Bronze, Silver and Gold awards are presented to students who have exhibited exemplary behaviour. Students earn ACES towards achieving one of these awards for consistent behaviour that follows the class and school rules.

Bronze Award Recipients

3DW Ali E
Abbas K
Thomas A
Hussein S

5I Fatima F
Niki S

5M Hassan F
Enguun B
Jasmine K
Anand M
Hussein M
Enguun R
Youssef N

Layal F
Batoul M
Ali Z
Abbas G
6CL Mohammed J
Itgel O
Dalton R
Zeinab E
Alen R

Hanin N
Jaafar E
Jaya S
Khodor S
Kassem H
6W Mariam M
Xaiver S
Zaynab M
Mohammed G
Mohammed E
Ali S

Silver Award Recipients

KM Leo D

1P Hassan A
Hassan C

3DW Abbas K
Hussein S
Thomas A

3-6D Jonathan C
Hassan D
Maisy S
Hussein S
Jesse I
Shertam K
Mahdi M
Aleks V
Amir H

4G Haidar J
Idris Z
Ali A

5I Nour M
Muhamad F
Zoara A
Zahaa A
Maddison P
Mohammed E

Zaynab F
Amy B
Temuulen B
Zahra Ja
Tom O
Ethan H
Jessica M
Zahraa F
Uchral G
Hussein M
Layla G
Ali Z
Mohammed K
Kynan E
Manaar S

Ali C
Ayah E
Zahraa E
Zaynab K
Tea S
Nour M
Marwa M
Jimmy S
Enguun B
Orla M
Anand M
Zara E
Hussein M
Rayan E
Nomintuya G
Aliyana K

Celeste E
Nesi O
Anu B
Zeinab D
Ayah F
Gabriella K
Rana M
Hugo C
Moussa S
Mariam A
Fatimah S
Zahraa T
Khosoo E
Haidar H
Mohammed J

Danielle K
Olivia E
Ibrahim D

Khodor S
Jaafar E
Fatima S
Hanin N
Mousa S
Kassem H
Mohammed G
Ashley B
Zaynab M
Manessa H
Xavier S
Zeinab E
Mariam M
Fatima A
Ayaa H
Angela L
Hussayn K
Emiliy B



Gold Award Recipients

Mustapha C
Mariam C
Zaynab E
Haidar H
Zeinab J
Kean M
Reanne O
Zahraa S
Tom W
Abbas M

Zahraa E
Fatima E
Zackariya G
Nour H
Isaac S
Zaynab S

Leo D

Rahaf E

	Sienna C Sienna S Batoul H Husayn N Hazel G Zayne A Egshiglen G Hussain H Ahmad M Zahraa N Batoul H		Anusha T Sarah M Charlize K Indra G Jaxson T Zahraa K Jayden K Ali K Maya D Anand O Ingaa B
	Zahraa E Madina G Sarah S Hussein K Ranim D 1/2H Mohammad D Georgia G Hussein C Rayan H Lubna C Layla K		Aleks V 3-6D Jesse I Amir H
	Ali H 1-4A Lewis F Adam L Isa I		Radifa M Mohammad H Mila M Micah G Mariam A Mackenzie L Laila K Jade E Hassan E 4G Era U Batoul S Ayah D Ruby E Soukayna C Rui-Ting Z Garid M Namuun G Jawad D Hassan S Dulguun Z
	Abbas F Zahra D Zeinab B Hussein C Bilal G Aleena N 2I Lara K Ali F Hassan K Adem U Joshua M Karim K Anujin B		Jacobi L Chingun S Kitana E Ela L George P Serine E Elaaf E 4K Lilly S Ayah D Aya A Ali N Nomin T Hassan B Tamir T Chinguun B Ali E
	Areeba R Sarah V 3YM Lucy W Ali E Aydin F Ruqqaya S		
	Eve E 3DW Ruby U Dodo M Batoul C		

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	Nour M
	Iveel T
	Amy B
	Lana J
	Mohammed E
	Zoara A
	Zaynab F
	Ethan H
	Jessica
	Ali Z
	Zahraa F

5M	Jimmy S
	Ali C
	Zaynab K
	Zahraa E

5-6K	Kodi S
	Maria C
	Muhammad U

6CL	Nesi O
	Celeste E
	Zeinab D

6W	Ibrahim D
	Khodor S
	Olivia E
	Danielle K

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students should be in correct uniform each day. It provides a sense of belonging and pride in our school. Sports uniform is ONLY worn on designated sports days for each grade.

Please mark all school clothing clearly with your child's name.

The purchase of uniform is done via the Flexischools app. Instructions on how to do this have been included in this newsletter.



<p>Girls Summer Uniform options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checked Summer dress • Maroon shorts • Maroon track pants • Blue polo shirt(short or long sleeve) • White socks • Black shoes • School hat 	<p>Girls Winter Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Dress (blue polo shirt or skivvy worn underneath) • Maroon shorts • Maroon track pants • Blue polo shirt(short or long sleeve) • White socks • Black shoes • Grey stockings • School hat
<p>Boys Summer Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey shorts • Blue polo shirt (short or long sleeve) • Grey socks • Black shoes • School hat 	<p>Boys Winter Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey shorts • Grey pants • Blue polo shirt (short or long sleeve) • Grey socks • Black shoes • School hat



ATHELSTANE PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION TO SCHOOL 2021/2022

The Kindergarten team are happy to announce our final
'Kindergarten Transition Session'
for our new kindergarten enrolments for
2022.

Our final session will be held **ONSITE.**

Date: Wednesday 24th November 2021

Time: 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Parents will be asked to enter the school via the front office gate in Horsell Avenue and asked to drop students to this designated spot, provide contact details and leave the school site. Parents are then asked to return to collect children at 10.15 am from the same front office space.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

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How To Order Uniforms Using The Flexischools App

1. Login

2. Click on Add a student. Add all the details for your child

3. You will now have the services available on Flexischools.

4. Click on SHOP

5. Select Load More Dates and choose a date to open up the order form to shop uniforms

6. Proceed to what type of uniform you need to order

7. Make your selection and pay online
Once you have paid and your order is ready it will be sent to your child's classroom or the office to be picked up.

Getting started with Flexischools

If you'd like to start ordering online with Flexischools, it's super simple to get started!

How to set up your Flexischools account

1. Download our app

- The Flexischools app is the easiest way to place online lunch orders, buy school uniforms, and discover our latest partner offers.



2. Register

- Open the Flexischools App and click 'Like to register?' or [click here](#) to register on our website.
- Submit your email address to create an account.
- Go to your inbox and open the registration email from Flexischools. Click on the link provided and follow the registration process, creating a password and completing your personal details.

3. Log in to your Flexischools account and enter your child's details

- Once your account is set up, log into the Flexischools App or [click here](#) to log in to our website.
- If you are using the app, select the 'Profile' icon on the navigation bar. Under 'Students', click 'Add new'. Enter your child's name, school, year level, and class. Click 'submit'.

Order on our app

1. Place your order

- In the Flexischools App, click 'Order food' at the top of the homepage.
- Select which student you would like to place an order for.

2. Make your selection

- Choose which service you would like to order for.
- Choose which date to order.
- Select the items you wish to order.

3. Make payment

- When you have finished adding items, click 'Confirm order'.
- Select your payment option and complete payment to place your order.

Parent Tell Them From Me Survey

Have you completed the survey yet?

If your answer is no, click on the link below to provide your feedback.

You can access the survey at:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/athelstane2021>



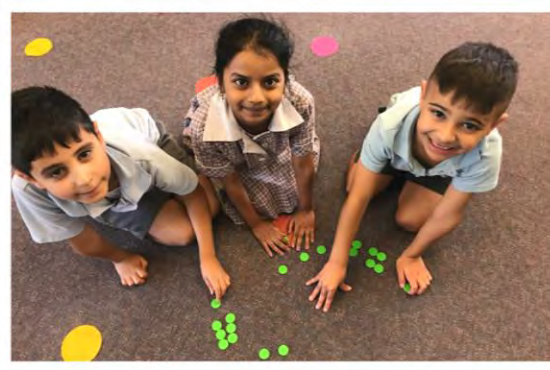
Kindergarten

In Kindergarten, we have been working hard to achieve our learning goals for the remainder of the year. Our teachers are so proud of us and we have made so many gains in the short time back to school. Congratulations Kindergarten you are amazing!!



Year 1 Learning!

In Year 1, we have settled well into the classroom and have been working hard to continue the learning journey. We have been exploring lots of new concepts inside and outside the classroom. Our teachers are so proud of us and all the hard work we have been displaying. Well done Year 1!



Year 2 Learning!

In Year 2, we have been working hard to achieve our learning goals for the remainder of the year. Our teachers are so proud of us, and we have made so many gains in the short time back to school. Congratulations on all the success in Year 2!

Use the equation in a problem. Record your problem

there is 3 kids in the class each kid has 5 books $5+5+5=15$

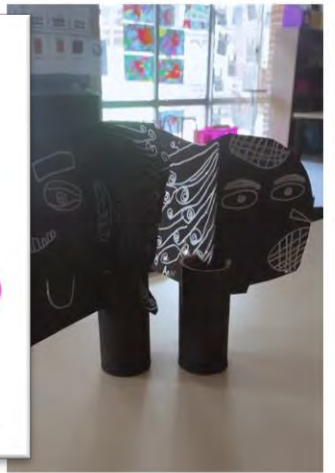
$3 \times 5 = 15$

Repeated Addition: $5+5+5=15$

Equation: $3 \times 5 = 15$

An Array:

Groups of:



Equal Groups in Multiplication

Create an equal groups drawing and include the answer to each multiplication equation.

$6 \times 4 = 24$

$8 \times 3 = 24$

$3 \times 9 = 27$

$4 \times 7 = 28$



Beavers

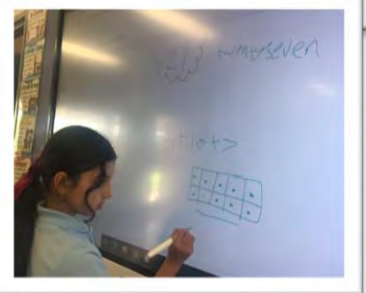
A beaver is not only a great lumberjack, it can also swim quite well. Its special fur helps to keep it warm; its hind legs work like fins; its tail is used as a rudder to steer through the water. The beaver can hold its breath under water for 15 minutes, and its special eyelids are transparent, so they work like goggles! Beavers don't live in the water but it is a very good swimmer and can stay under water for a long time.

Main Idea: The main idea is how beavers body is designed to function well under the water.

Detail	Detail	Detail
Its tail is used as a rudder to steer through the water	The beaver can hold its breath for 15 minutes underwater!	Their special eyelids are transparent so they can work like goggles!

Draw a line from the present tense to the past tense of each word below. The first one is done for you.

run	went	go
say	taught	teach
tell	took	take
go	said	say
win	came	come
teach	told	
make	made	make
draw	won	win
meet	cried	cry
cry	found	find
come	ran	run
take	met	meet
find	draw	draw



Support Unit

In our Support Unit, we have been enjoying spending time with friends in the classroom and on the playground. We have been enjoying the warm weather and learning to play team sports and games outside. The students continue to practise our cooking skills, number skills, reading, writing and using shapes to create art.



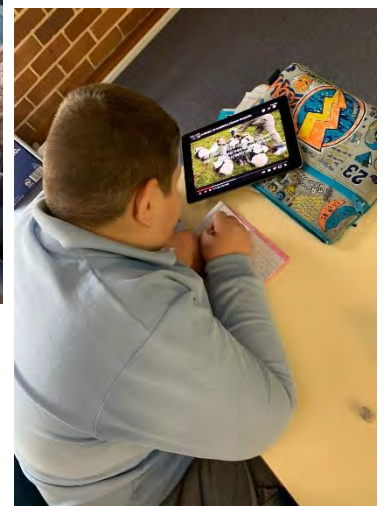
Year 3 Learning

In Year 3, we are happy to be back at school with our friends and classmates. Term 4 is moving along at a rapid pace. We are very busy, and we are already in week 7. Students working very hard in all areas of learning. Writing wonderful letters and creating colourful artworks. Everyone is playing according to our wonderful new playground expectations.



Year 5

In Year 5, students continue to focus on creating routines, displaying resilience and being engaged independent learners. Students have been providing peer feedback to one another in Writing, working together to build their grammatical knowledge, and revising previous concepts through Maths and Literacy stations. There is always a chance to think outside the box too, through STEM activities. Keep up the great work Year 5!



Year 6

In Year 6, we have well and truly transitioned back into our classroom routines. Getting back into being organised and focused learners. We have taken a hands-on approach in Maths, using water and measuring jugs to calculate volume and capacity alongside using digital technologies to help with our understanding of three-dimensional space. Creativity has been displayed throughout our Art lessons, experimenting with oil pastels and markers. We would like to congratulate our Gold Award Recipients who have worked hard all year to achieve this award. We continue to be resilient learners and leaders of our school.



Explain and Reflect

Year 6 Yearbook Questions 2021

Name:	Celeste Esdaille-Watts
Question 1:	Which animal best describes you and why?
Answer 1:	The animal that best describes me is a dolphin. I am funny and friendly and really like a laugh. I am very trustworthy but sometimes I like to show-off quietly with my friends. I am also a fantastic swimmer!

Key words:
Remembrance day, 11:00 minute silence, end of WWI, fight for freedom, Alaska, male god wit, migration, flew to new Caledonia, finished in New Zealand, female godwit 12000km to New Zealand, ketchup in space, tomatoes grown on Mars, Daniel sturridge, signed for Perth glory, requests haircut, wants experienced barber.

Main Idea:
The main idea of this text was about Remembrance Day, A male godwit breaking a record, tomato sauce grown on Mars and Daniel Sturridge from Perth Glory wants a haircut but from someone experienced.

Summary (6 - 8 sentences):
Today 103 years ago the guns stopped shooting and the world called quits to World War one. 20 million soldiers died which is why people thought it was the last World War which sadly was not the case. A male godwit flew from Alaska to New Caledonia. Then all the way to New Zealand which is a record breaker. Perth Glory's Daniel sturridge reached out on social media for an experienced barber to give him a chop. Tomato sauce has been grown on Mars and is ready to eat here on Earth.



Food Allergy Guidelines

Comprehension Questions

Learning intention: To understand the Food Allergy Guidelines.

This BFM News Story is about being out-aware, and following the guidelines. This is to prevent many allergic reactions, or anaphylaxis, from occurring. Also, in this news story, it was recommended that, while it would benefit the children with allergies, it would be an unwise choice to ban nuts from schools. This is because nuts are in almost every food, and if you did, then some of the only things left to eat would be fruits and vegetables. Not very appealing.

Some main types of food that cause allergies are things like nuts, dairy, eggs, wheat, soy, and seafood.

Some common symptoms of an allergic reaction are listed below. They are: nausea, vomiting, rash, difficulty breathing.

If the school is nut-aware, it means that they know which kids have food allergies and who doesn't.

Food Allergy Guidelines

Comprehension Questions

Learning intention: To understand the Food Allergy Guidelines.

The Food Allergy Guidelines story is about how schools are adding rules so people don't get allergic reaction. Some people have really bad reactions to allergy, vomiting, nausea and having a hard time breathing. Some schools allow you to bring nuts to school but you can't share food. The other schools usually ban nuts because they want to be very careful and safe, but people don't think that banning nuts is the way to go.

Some types of food that cause allergies are, nuts, milk, seafood and weed.

Some common symptoms of a allergy reaction is, vomiting, nausea, rashes and a hard time breathing.

When a school is nut aware is when they care about nut allergys and will do anything for their students to be safe and will follow the rules.