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ENDEAVOUR LOG - Term 4 Week 5 - November 15, 2018

DIARY:

- Friday November 16 PSSA
- Monday November 19 Y3-6 Backyard League
7.30pm - 2019 Kindergarten parent information evening
- Tuesday November 20 10.45am - 1.30pm - Y6 Senior Band - Bands Day at Crestwood PS
- Wednesday November 21 Y3 & 6 Dance 2bFit
- Thursday November 22 Tennis - Kindergarten
9.30am-2.30pm - Int & Y5 Senior Band - Combined Band Day at Crestwood PS
- Friday November 23 PSSA - Last round
K-2 Assembly
- Monday November 26 Y3-6 Backyard League
KLPS Bands in Concert
- Tuesday November 27 Y3-6 Assembly
Scripture service
- Wednesday November 28 Y3 & 6 Dance 2bFit
- Thursday November 29 Tennis - Kindergarten
- Friday November 30 9.30am - Kindergarten orientation session 1

What an exciting fortnight! It's hard to believe that two weeks have passed since my last Log, and with so many events happening in the school I'm sure the remaining few weeks will fly by and it will be holidays before we know it!

I was privileged to attend my first P&C meeting on Monday and was thrilled to see so many parents in attendance. In my short time here it has already become apparent how lucky we are to have such a supportive parent community and I look forward to working closely with the whole parent body moving forward.

Last week the state athletics championships were held, and we were fortunate to have five boys representing the school. Well done to **Darcy F, Harrison M, Harry B, Fraser M** and **Josaia D**. Just making it to this level of competition is an amazing achievement of which the boys should be proud. The junior boys relay team should be especially proud, as they made the final where they finished 7th. When you think of the huge numbers of schools and students across the state, to finish 7th is an amazing achievement.

Last week also saw the conclusion to the Blacktown Learning Community STEAM Team initiative. Mrs Young and Miss Andrews have worked with a group of passionate students to solve a series of challenges and problems around the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics. The culmination of all their hard work was their presentation at the STEAM Team Expo, where the students showcased their miniature golf course that they had built. This was no ordinary golf course, however, as the students had used robotics, motherboards and written open source code to have moving parts, such as a crocodiles mouth that opened and closed! They also coded the "golf ball", an Apple Sphero, to navigate the course. Students at the Expo completed challenges on the day, including designing and making a "battle bot", and had wonderful time. Students throughout the school will be given an opportunity to see miniature golf course over the coming weeks in the library.

Also last week, the Blacktown learning Community Public Speaking Competition was held. All four of our students spoke eloquently with a combination of thoughtful and entertaining speeches. Well done to **Samyukta A, Cameron E, Rowan M** and **Josaia D** for being wonderful representatives of our school.

Our Stage 2 students have spent the last week visiting the CARES road safety education center. The students participate in a range of road safety exercises designed to teach students how to behave safely when riding their bicycles in a fun supportive and safe environment.

This weekend, work will commence on our new Adventure Playground. Temporary site fencing will be erected during construction, with the playground due for completion by the 25th November. We can't wait to see this wonderful new addition to our school completed for our students to enjoy.

Chris Lambert, Principal

REMEMBRANCE DAY AT KINGS LANGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

On Friday we acknowledged Remembrance Day at Kings Langley Public School. Students led us in this special service. We learnt about what Remembrance Day is and why it is important. We heard the poem "For The Fallen". We also learnt about symbols for Remembrance Day such as rosemary and red poppies.



Well done to the following students who took part in this service: Tia K, Eva C, Chloe S, Emma C, Ayden B, Hastings P, Tax T, Luke M, Charlotte R, Pippa V and Summer F.

Mrs Eves

BLACKTOWN REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMEMORATIVE PARADE - Congratulations to Summer F who represented Kings Langley Public School and took part in the Blacktown Remembrance Day Commemorative Parade on Remembrance Day. Summer proudly wore her uniform and assembled early on Sunday morning to take part in the memorial parade. We are proud of her for representing us at such an important community event.

Well one Summer!

Mrs Eves

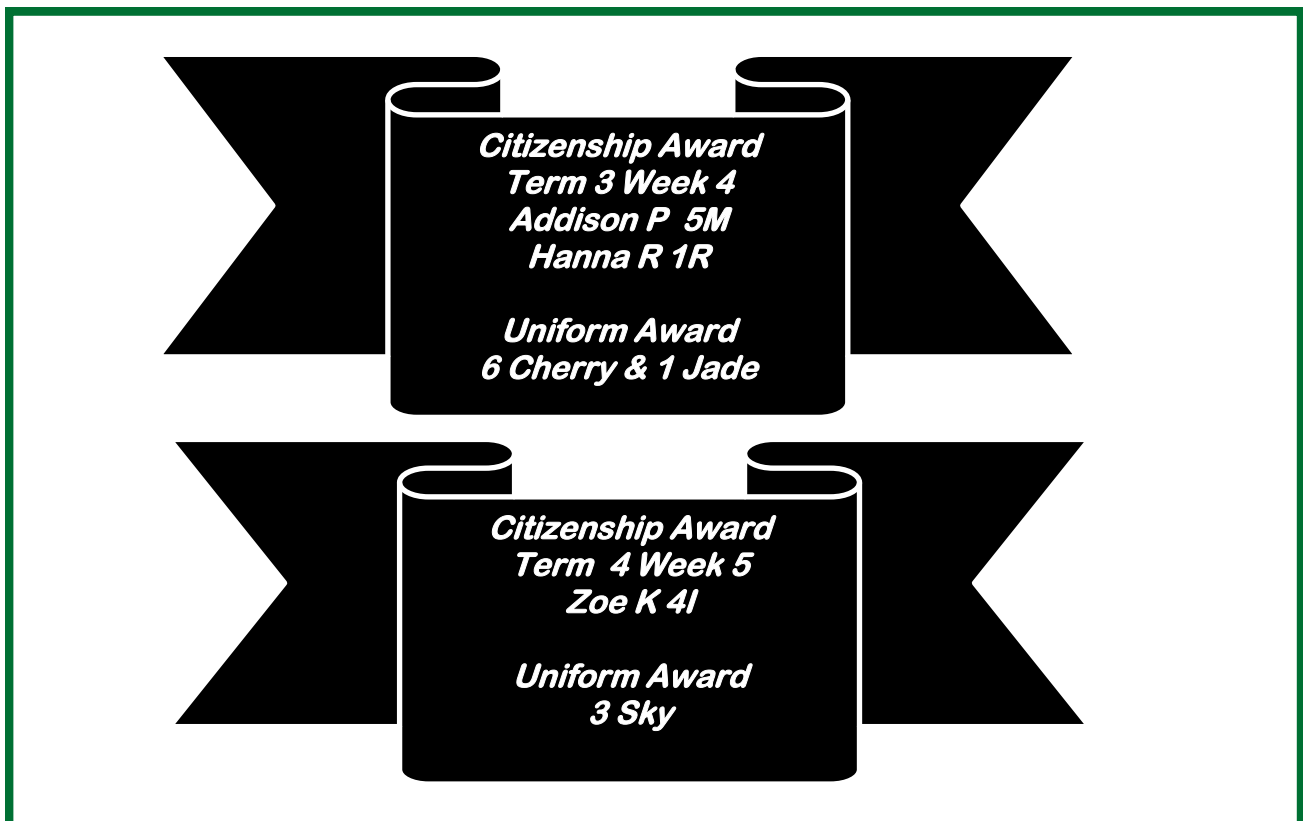
BLC PUBLIC SPEAKING - Last week the BLC Public Speaking Competition was held at Bert Oldfield Public School. 4 students from Kings Langley participated. Samyukta A was our Year 3 representative. She spoke about whether pets can think. Cameron E was chosen from Year 4 and spoke about everything he needed to know in life was learned in Kindergarten. Rowan M spoke in the Year 5 section for the competition about the 10 best excuses to get out of doing homework. Josaia D was our Year 6 competitor and he spoke about how less is more.

Our speakers spoke beautifully and all appeared at ease on stage. They used gestures, were expressive and spoke passionately.

I was proud to have such excellent speakers with me representing our school.

Well done!

Mrs Eves



Operation Art 2018

Operation art is an initiative by The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the New South Wales Department of Education. Through this initiative over 800 artworks are created by students for children in hospital.

We would like to congratulate the following students for their visual arts achievement. Their artworks were exhibited at The Armory Gallery at Sydney Olympic Park and was viewed by over 10,000 visitors.

Marissa R – 1/ 2Topaz
Lily C – 2 Aqua
Aidan S – 4 Sapphire
Kathryn B – 4 Indigo

Regards,
Mrs Sirohi and Miss Marshall



STEAM TEAM

The following was written by Chelsea D:

This year, the STEAM Team has had a blast experimenting and creating projects using robotics and craft materials. Last Thursday was the annual STEAM expo that was hosted by Vardy's Road Public School, which allowed the children at Kings Langley to show their amazing projects!

Our first project was to build a bridge that could safely allow a bot named 'Sphero' (a spherical robot that can be coded or driven) to cross a bridge made out of art materials without falling. Both STEAM teams used their engineering and scientific skills to build these bridges. We had to look up structures of bridges in order to get sphero to cross the bridge.

Our next project was to build a guitar that could be played using a 'Makey Makey', an invention kit that was connected to our cardboard guitars so that we can play it. Each team worked together collaboratively in order to achieve this project.

Our final and main project was used with a robotics kit called 'Hummingbird'. This Hummingbird kit allowed STEAM team members to use wires and coding to program our project: To make a challenging course for sphero to pass through. Our ideas were based off mini golf courses, where a golf ball had to go through many moving or unmoving obstacles in order to enter the next stage. STEAM Team One (Sheehann T, Bella N, Raphaella W, and Joshua V) themed their course to be monster-related, whereas STEAM Team Two (Dean W, Chelsea D, Ayden B, and Annika W) made their sphero course jungle-themed.

Each student got to work with the Hummingbird Kit's motors, servos and sensors, and each student had an opportunity to code and program their Hummingbird.

STEAM was a wonderful experience that was fun and challenging!



DATES FOR END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

Week 6	
Monday November 19	Kindy 2019 parent Information evening
Friday November 23	Last round of Summer PSSA sport
Week 7	
Monday November 26	KLPS Bands in concert
Tuesday November 27	Scripture service and morning tea
Friday November 30	9.30-11am - Kindy Orientation 11.30am - K-2 Technical rehearsal
Week 8	
Monday December 3	11.30am-1pm - Kindy Orientation
Tuesday December 4	11.45am - K-2 Dress Rehearsal Y3-6 involved as audience Y6-7 Orientation Day
Thursday December 6	Volunteers' Morning Tea
Friday December 7	Year 6 Mini Fete
Week 9	
Monday December 10	Sports Presentation 7pm - P&C Meeting – AGM / Christmas Party
Tuesday December 11	Presentation Day Y3-6: Y5/6: 11.30am Y3/4: 2pm Prefect Induction / Year 6 Graduation: 9.15am
Thursday December 13	K-2 Assemblies: Kindy: 9.45am Year 1: 11.45am Year 2: 2pm Year 6 Farewell
Friday December 14	Citizenship Morning Tea Reports distributed
Sunday December 16	Kings Langley Village Fair followed by Kings Langley Carols in Pearce Reserve
Week 10	
Monday December 17	Class party day
Tuesday December 18	Talent Quest / Moving Day
Wednesday December 19	Last day of school for students



VOLUNTEERS' MORNING TEA

Each year we like to say thank you to our very special mums, dads, grandparents and friends who have given us help during the year. These people who give so willingly of their time, enable us to offer a better service to all our students. They have helped in a variety of ways including sport, library, craft, typing, reading, excursions, carnivals, canteen, gross motor, Macquarie Reading, clerical assistance etc.

To all our helpers, we would like to extend a warm invitation to a 'Thank You Morning Tea' on **Thursday December 6, 2018** at 10.45am in the Assembly Hall. We look forward to meeting you there to express our gratitude. To help with catering, could you please complete and return the attached reply to your child's class teacher by Monday December 3, 2018.

The Staff,
Kings Langley Public School.

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R.S.V.P. VOLUNTEERS' MORNING TEA

I will be able to attend the Volunteers' Morning Tea on **Thursday December 6, 2018**.

Name: _____

PBL AWARDS
Congratulations
To:



WHITE AWARDS

Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Eknoor				Ricky Kingston	

YELLOW AWARDS

Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kaiden	Kingston Zac	Meicy Lucy Chloe		Aidan	Hastings Rowan	

GREEN AWARDS

Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Aadvik	Alexa Hanna Riley Jonathan	Rachmad Aden Lily Matthew Jemma Evy	Stefan Eloise Kyan Sienna Yiannaki Sapna Anastasia	Brianna Kathryn Chantal Harry Cooper Eloise	Jayden Jake Josh Baillie Michelle Meilynda Danroy Maximus	Piper Jack Bill Aura

BRONZE AWARDS

Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
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PBL - The PBL focus for this fortnight is The Hall. Students are expected to display the following behaviours when they are in the Hall:

Respectful	Resilient	Learner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Enter and exit silently. * Sit still during assemblies and concerts. * Stand with hands by side during the National Anthem. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Arrive on time to assemblies. * Move to make room for others during whole school events. * Follow the seating plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Listen to the speaker. * Applaud appropriately to show appreciation.

Toys 'n' Tucker

Christmas is fast approaching and once again KLPS will be helping to share the joy of Christmas with people in need throughout Sydney and the Wollongong area. In partnership with Anglicare, we will be collecting Christmas food and gifts for thousands of families who would otherwise go without.

Please consider giving the following:

FOOD

- * Christmas cake
- * Christmas pudding
- * Tinned ham (450g)
- * Tinned salmon (415g)
- * Tea (50pk) or Coffee (100g)
- * Milo (small tin)
- * Packet of biscuits
- * Dried pasta (500g)
- * Pasta sauce
- * Long-life milk, custard or cream
- * Tinned fruit and vegetables (425g)
- * Jam (500g)

GIFT IDEAS

Pre-school

- * Age-appropriate games
- * Educational toys
- * Picture books

Children

- * Good quality toys
- * Outdoor games
- * Sporting equipment

Teenagers

- * Gift cards/vouchers
- * Sporting equipment
- * Toiletry packs

Sadly, chocolate cannot be donated as it is likely to melt.

Please leave gifts unwrapped.

There will be a Christmas tree in the front office. Please leave your donations under the tree and we will forward them to Anglicare.

Last day for donations is Tuesday 11th December, 2018.

Thank you



Year 6 Mini Fete



Friday 7th December 2018 - 11am till 1pm

Year 6 will be holding their annual Mini Fete to raise money for their gift to the school. For this, we ask students to bring some money so they can participate in the activities organised. The activities are 50c and there is a wide variety of activities for the students to enjoy. Some of these include the commando course, soccer challenge, water pistol squirting, a disco, nail and hair dressing, a photo booth and many more. There will also be a White Elephant Stall equipped with pre-loved toys and books.

There will be food stalls running on the day and the students will be able to purchase cakes, cans of drink and a sausage sizzle (a separate note for sausage sizzle orders was distributed last week).



Donations Wanted

This is a call for donations for raffle prizes and nail polish, bags of wrapped lollies, hair spray (coloured), balloons or anything that you feel we could use. For the White Elephant Stall, we are asking for donations of new or used books, Lego, toys, dress ups, cars, small games, board games etc (Anything that is suitable for K-6 students). Unfortunately we cannot accept any electric devices. Please forward all donations to any Year 6 wet area.

Thanking you in advance!

Year 6 Teachers and Students



PSSA RESULTS - November 2, 2018

Team	Vs	Score	Team	Vs	Score
Softball: Boys Girls	Friendly game Caddies 1 Caddies 1	Lost 0-4 Lost 0-5	T-Ball: Boys Girls	Caddies Creek Caddies Creek	Lost 13-17 Lost 7-14
Cricket: Junior Green KLPS Jnr 1 KLPS Snr 1	Jnr Gold KLPS 2 KLPS 2	Green won 132-54 Won 68-46	AFL: Jnr Gold Snr Gold Green teams	Caddies Creek 2 Caddies Creek 2 Bye	Won 30-0 Won 36-6
Basketball: Black Panthers Red Bulls Black Panthers	Red Bulls Green Power Rangers Green Power Rangers	Won 13-10 Won 14-2 Won 20-1			

Basketball players of the week: Jasmine L, Jack T & Lexi F

PSSA RESULTS - November 9, 2018

Team	Vs	Score	Team	Vs	Score
Softball: Girls Boys	Friendly game Vardys Road Vardys Road	Won 4-3 Lost 3-4	T-Ball: Boys Girls	Caddies Creek Caddies Creek	Won 7-6 Lost 10-21
Cricket: KLPS Jnr KLPS Snr	Seven Hills North Seven Hills North	Won 70-39 Won 61-52	AFL: Jnr Green Snr Green	KLPS Jnr Gold KLPS Snr Gold	Green won 45-7 Green won 34-7
Basketball: Black Panthers Green Power Rangers Green Power Rangers	Red Bulls Black Panthers Red Bulls	Won 12-10 Won 16-10 Won 18-14			

Basketball players of the week: Dean K, Lani W, Aura W

STATE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - Congratulations to the following students on their achievements at the State Athletics Carnival. To make it to this level of competition is an amazing achievement! Well done!!

- Josaia D: 12y boys 800m - 30th
- Harrison M: Jnr boys - 26th, 800m & Jnr Boys Relay - 7th
- Harry B: Jnr Boys Relay - 7th
- Fraser M: Jnr Boys Relay - 7th
- Darcy F: 10y boys 100m - 24th, Jnr boys 200m - 11th and Jnr boys Relay - 7th

OAKHILL COLLEGE TOUR

We warmly invite all prospective students and families to attend an Oakhill College Tour on Thursday November 22, 2018.

From 9.30am - 11.30am the morning provides a great opportunity to see how the College inspires students to aspire to greatness. Explore our beautiful grounds and facilities at the College and meet the Principal, Brother Steve Hogan.

Visit <http://www.oakhill.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/book-a-tour/> to reserve your place or contact the Registrar on 9634 0802 for further information.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER - High School Transitions

Our Year 6 students have a lot of anticipation for what lies ahead when they transition to High School in 2019. Not only do our students go through a big change when they move up to another grade but the whole family will also experience changes due to a new year ahead.

During Term 4 all of Year 6 and I have been discussing and talking through the new changes they will encounter as they move to High School. We have explored the different perspectives that can be used when approaching a negative feeling and for students to attempt to adopt an alternate perspective. For example, we could feel that when we move to High School, "I will lose all my friends from KLPS!" Alternatively, we could approach this feeling with the thought that "I can still have all my friends from KLPS and I will make some new friends at High School!"

Many of the students thought through questions they had about High School which will be great for them to ask these when they visit their school on orientation day. We had a Chaplain visit from Model Farms High School and she talked to the students about what to expect at High School and she helped answer some of the student's questions.

When we experience change it is important to discuss with our children all the ways we can look at change in a negative or a positive way. This enables our children to see that when changes occur we can change our negative thinking to a positive approach by adopting an alternate perspective.

As parents it's important to talk to our children about the times when we too have faced big changes such as moving house, going to a new school, leaving a job, etc as these experiences help our children to understand that change is a part of life and good things happened because of the change.

Take time to discuss with your child how they are feeling about the changes that lie ahead of them. Spend some time reinforcing their individual strengths and personal values and consider how a strong sense of self can develop resilience. Also, offer possible strategies for students dealing with new challenges-such as peer pressure, using technology responsibly, making new friends in their new class etc.

Making time to talk with your children helps develop a family culture of self-respect and value. As parents loving our children and spending time with them is the most important time of their childhood.

Simone Brown (aka Happy Chappy)





Oakhill College and the Students Leaders would like to invite you to celebrate the festive season with our annual Christmas@Oakhill family picnic and concert!

Join us for a family night with your picnic basket and blanket to enjoy an evening of live music and Christmas festivities!

Thursday, 6 December – 5.00pm to 7:30pm

Suitable for all ages

Face painting, crafts, sausage sizzle and of course, a visit from Santa!

All Proceeds of the event go to Ronald McDonald House-Randwick for sick children and their families this Christmas season.

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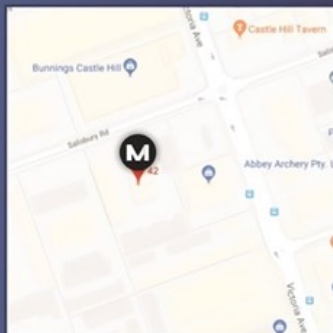


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