


What's On

Tues, 29 Oct	Athletics Carnival		CARE
Fri, 1 Nov	Combined Met Athletics Carnival		LEARN
Fri, 22 Nov / Sat, 23 Nov	Schools Spectacular		BE SAFE
Fri, 15 Nov	School disco and sausage sizzle		
Thu, 28 Nov	International Day for People with Disabilities Assembly		
Wed, 4 Dec	Special Childrens' Christmas Party		
Thu, 5 Dec	Celebration Day Assembly		
Fri, 6 Dec	The Ponds School Christmas Party		
Sat, 7 Dec	Carols at The Ponds School		
Thu, 12 Dec	Amazing Achiever & PBL Assembly		
Wed, 18 Dec	Students' last day of school 2019		

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 4!

There are many events occurring during the term and we hope that parents and carers can be part of these special days.

Free events you are welcome to attend include:

- Athletics Carnival - Tuesday, 29th October from 11.30 – 1.30pm
- School Disco and sausage sizzle – Friday, 15th November, 5pm – 7pm. The whole family is welcome!
- International Day for People with Disabilities Assembly – Thursday, 28th November 9am – 10am
- Celebration Day Assembly – Thursday, 5th December from 9am – 10am
- The Ponds School Christmas Party – Friday, 6th December from 11.30 – 1.30pm
- Carols at The Ponds School – Saturday, 7th December Gates Open at 4.30pm and carols start at 6pm
- Amazing Achiever and PBL Assembly – Thursday, 12th December from 9am

World Teachers' Day

World Teachers' Day will be celebrated on 25th October in NSW. World Teachers' Day is an annual event celebrated on different dates across the globe.

World Teachers' Day is an opportunity to celebrate hardworking and dedicated teachers. The Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning, Sarah Mitchell, has called on the wider community to thank a teacher this World Teachers' Day.



Go Red for Variety

Thank you to all parents and carers that assisted their children to wear Red and make a gold coin donation for our Variety Fundraiser day last term. We raised \$188.50. Students also enjoyed decorating heart shaped cookies.



Tell Them From Me Survey

Thank you to those parents and carers that have completed the Tell Them From Me survey. It will be great to read your opinions on a number of topics and make plans on what The Ponds School can improve on and what we are doing well.

Athletics Carnival

We are all looking forward to the Athletics Carnival on Tuesday, 29th October. The events will begin at 11.30am. Students from The Ponds High School will be assisting The Ponds School students on the day. We hope to see you at the Athletics Carnival; bring your blanket to sit on and wear your running shoes.

Don't forget to wear your sport house colours.



Schools Spectacular

There is just over one month to go until the world-record-breaking Schools Spectacular returns to Qudos Bank Arena. Score your tickets today and experience a remarkable success story that has produced national and international stars.

With 5,500 performers and an 80-piece full symphony orchestra, this iconic must-see cultural event is the largest of its calibre anywhere in Australia and arguably the world.

The best and brightest performers from across NSW, including The Ponds School Signing Choir, will perform music from iconic artists such as Queen, Guy Sebastian and Pink, including tributes to The Wizard of Oz and more.

Alternatively, tickets can be purchased through www.ticketek.com.au or by phone on 132 849.

Sun Safe Shade Sails for The Ponds School

Our initial meeting in regards to our shade sails happened on Tuesday. The plan is for the shade sails to be completed ready for the first day of the 2020 school year. In the meantime please make sure your child has a hat and/or sunglasses, sunscreen and a change of clothes in their school bag in case they get wet from water play. Don't forget to put your child's name on all their belongings.

Notes

The following notes have been sent home this term:

- Annual Student Placement Reviews
- Expression of Interest for Year 6 graduation (parents/carers of Year 6 students only)
- Schools Spectacular
- Lions Club Magic Show
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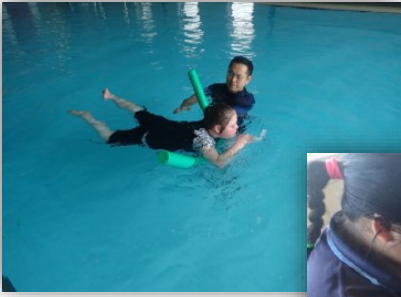
If you have not received one of these notes please contact the office to make a request. Please return these notes to school as soon as possible.

Regards

Leonie Donaldson
Principal



Class 16



Semester 2 has been an activity filled time for Class 16.

Amongst many other learning activities, students have been involved in painting and Movement Skills. We have had a few changes to our routine such as accessing the community at Phillip Reserve Windsor and Livvi's Place Kellyville each week. We have been accessing the play equipment in the park and are learning to share with people in the community.

We have been accessed to the climbing equipment, spinning frames and water play feature. During this time, Class 16 has been learning how to choose from a variety of leisure activities inside and outside the classroom. Students have been making sensory items such as calming bottles, slime, stress balls, hand massage and personal hygiene and grooming routines.

Class 16 enjoys their day out and looks forward to continued development in their sharing, appropriate behaviour and social skills in the community and in the classroom.



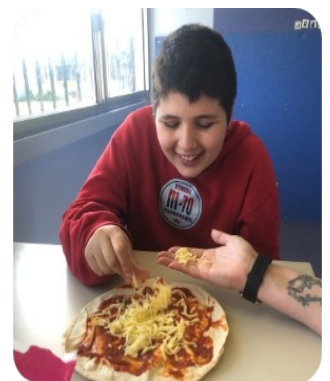
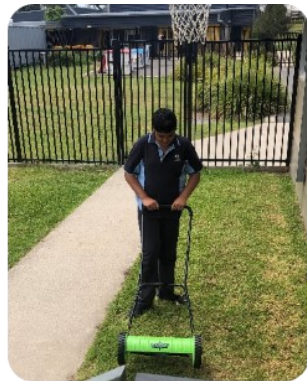
Class 19



Class 19 has had a busy year learning different life and work skills while having fun. Dean, Yasar and Lachlan have been enjoying their weekly deliveries, cooking and work skills such as sorting, counting, checking and organising classroom supplies for our peer classes. As a class, we have all been working on understanding our emotions better and how to regulate them so that we can stay in the green zone and learn effectively. This term, we will continue to focus on understanding our emotions and regulating them as well as developing our work skills further.

A little something about each of us:

- Dean enjoys cooking and sharing his creations with others. His favourite dishes include cheese and pasta.
- Lachlan enjoys learning about different countries and historical icons. His current favourite is learning all about Egypt and its history.
- Yasar enjoys building and creating new things. He is also a great help in the garden.





The Ponds School

Disco

Friday 15th November 2019
5.00-7.00PM

**PROFESSIONAL
DJ**

**FREE
* SAUSAGE
SIZZLE**

**ALL
FAMILIES
WELCOME**

**FREE
* ENTRY**