



# THE STUDENT TELEGRAPH

Term 1 Week 4 2015

## Recent Events

### Classes for 2015

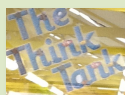
#### Kindergarten:

This year we have two lovely and happy kindergarten classrooms. The young Kindergarten students have now settled in their new classes and will be having these teachers and classmates for this whole, terrific year full of learning! This year the teachers that are teaching Kindergarten are: Miss Lai, Miss O'Reilly, Mrs Sarjana, Miss Scocco and Miss Walmsley. The teachers and students are very creative and have made their classrooms look like a paradise. The environment is fantastic and inspiring for these young minds.

*Abrial, Akrivi and Jordan T.*

#### Stage 1:

Stage 1 has many classes this year. There are four Year 1 classes, 3 of which are located in 'The Think Tank'. There are four Year 2 Classes and one 2/3 composite class. All Year 2 students are located on the bottom level of B Block.



*Hannah and Lucy*

#### Stage 2:

This term Stage 2 is learning about the First Fleet. They will be learning about early explorers, Captain Cook, the journey and early settlement. They will also be making videos and animations to show their understanding. This year the classes are 4/5R, 4K, 4T, 3L, 3G and 2/3M.

*Mahima and Brayden*

#### Stage 3:

Year 5 and 6 have made creative use their classroom spaces by creating comfortable working environments with interesting tables designs, making use of technological devices and using extra teachers to lead them in 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning. Year 5 and 6 will participate in PBL and Genius Hour. This term the topic of inquiry is environments. The Stage 3 teachers are Miss Morley, Mrs Lamb, Mrs Robinson, Miss Issa and Miss Overell.



*Ethan and Marcel*

## Dates To Remember

February:

20<sup>th</sup> - Final try-outs for Summer PSSA

March:

2<sup>nd</sup> - P&C Annual General Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> - Debating Workshop

4<sup>th</sup> - Parent Information Session 6pm

9<sup>th</sup> - School Photos

*Important  
DATE!*

## Sport

### Swimming Carnival Success!

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February, students aged 8 to 13 were invited to attend the swimming carnival at Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre. The races were very competitive, which even surprised some teachers. There were also lots of activities both in and out of the pool for the kids who are still learning how to swim.

*Courtney T.*

## 2015 House Captains

In Week 1 our house teams held their first meetings to elect captains for 2015.

<b>Flinders</b>	Senior: Kayla L & Owen D Junior: Tanaya W & James S
<b>Bass</b>	Senior: Elijah & Mya Junior: Noah and Kaila
<b>Sturt</b>	Senior: Inga D & Vincent Junior: Tara V & Alexander
<b>Oxley</b>	Senior: Sarah M & Tanuj B Junior: Chukwufunanya N & Mitchell F

## A Look Inside:

### Kindergarten Classrooms



## Writer Spotlight

### Rainforests

**By Sudhikshaa, Year 6:**

As I opened my eyes, capturing colours surrounded me in every direction. The scorching sun shone through the leaves and made them crispy and crumbly. The leaves turned golden brown after the blinding sun hit it. As I started moving up, I came up front with a waterfall as massive as a giant. The natural blue colour was spread everywhere in the clear water. The waterfall smashed into the rocks with powerful velocity. The smell of damp atmosphere filled my nostrils. The sun shone on the elegantly flowing lake at the bottom of the waterfall and made it sparkle like bright diamonds. I turned around and saw millions of trees with branches reaching out and lots of canopies. The natural green colour was everywhere my eyes could go. On the floor, blades of grass were poking out and there were lots of fascinating and different plants that I have never seen before. This place was like paradise and I couldn't believe I was here!

**By Harashada, Year 6:**

As I opened my eyes I saw millions of lights shining in my eyes. I smelt a welcoming aroma that was guiding me throughout the forest. I felt the gentle breeze going through my hair. I heard the soft tweeting of baby birds in the distance and the rush of water coming from the waterfall. I can taste my breakfast of buttered pancakes and fruit.

I wish this was my home just like it is for all the animals that live here. I feel sympathy for these living creatures as us humans are destroying their homes. Just like how we cut down trees as tall as skyscrapers to make paper and destroy a bird's nest and habitat.

I love the rainforest and hope everyone else does to. I know we have to take care of it and I am going to paint this stroke and turn it into a beautiful picture.

## Recent Events

### The Library has Moved!

As you may or may not know, the school library has moved to the first classroom of the old Kindergarten block. Although it is now appears to be a smaller space, it still has magical fiction books and lots of informative texts. The library has many books that you can enjoy reading with your family. Our librarian Mrs Byers is in charge of the library and always makes students smile as they enter.

Next door to the book room will be a new reading room in which students will be able to learn the love of reading. Stay tuned for the new library name and look!



Leanne and Zoe

## Maker Room

### Lego Club

Last year a new Lego club was established and is continuing this year. Costing \$5 per student or \$10 per family, students are able to learn through play. Afternoon tea is provided for the students. Lego Club is on every Thursday 3.00pm -4.30pm in the Maker Room.

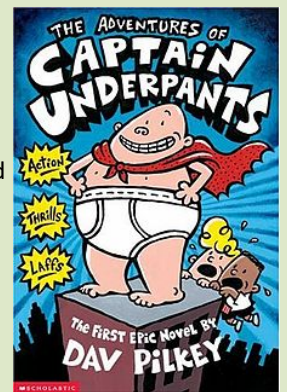


## Review

### Captain Underpants

This book written by Dav Pilkey is about two boys who are naughty but not always, a mean grumpy principal named Mr Krupp. In this book the boys George Beard and Harold Hutchins get in trouble big time because of their pranks.

The next day the boys were busted and had to be Mr Krupp's slaves for four years, but they got tired during the third week and Harold decided to order a 3D hypnosis ring. The next day the hypnosis ring came, they took it to school and hypnotised Mr Krupp. What would you do to your hypnotised principal? Read the book to find out what George and Harold got up to.



Owen

## Artist of the Week

### Junior's Naruto Artwork

These two boys are best friends from the anime Naruto. The boy on the left, Sosuke Aizen, is a bad boy but his friend Gin Ichimaru is addicted to good but doesn't want to hurt his friend. The reason I drew this drawing is because we need to be kind and nice to our enemies even though they are bad and mean to us. Violence and danger isn't the answer to problems.

