

# HURSTVILLE GROVE INFANTS SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER – Week 8, Term 3



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**5<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

### Upcoming Events

**September, 2016**

7<sup>th</sup> P&C Meeting

14<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Orientation

22<sup>nd</sup> Last Day of Swimming

23<sup>rd</sup> Last Day Term 3

**October, 2016**

9<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Day Term 4

21<sup>st</sup> Kinder Start Week 1

28<sup>th</sup> Kinder Start Week 2

**November, 2016**

4<sup>th</sup> Kinder Start Week 3

### Principal's Message

#### NRL Sports Carnival

Yesterday's NRL sports carnival was a huge hit with both the students and teachers. It was well run and very interactive with all students and teachers happily participating. Miss Loaney and Miss Sanders even got stuck in the tunnel! Thank you to the parents that joined us. We will definitely be inviting the NRL back in the future and we hope that you made use of the free entry ticket provided last month to watch an NRL game of your choice.

#### Staffing

Mrs Sterg has confirmed that she will be popping in for a visit in week 10 this term and that she will be returning to work @ The Grove on day 1, term 4. I know the students and community have missed her greatly and look forward to her return.

We thank Mrs Panayi for supporting the learning of the students in S1-SK while Mrs Sterg was on leave. Mrs Panayi will finish up on the class next Friday. I am sure you will all agree that she has done a tremendous job and has been an asset to our school this term.

We welcome Ms Nikki Nimmo to our school. Ms Nimmo is an experienced K-2 teacher who will be supporting student learning @ The Grove until the end of the year.

#### Trivia Night

The Trivia Night was a huge success for the P&C and in turn the kids @ The grove. We thank the school community for supporting this event, as well as our major supporters Ray White, Skeeter and Jacks and The Art of Tattoo studio. I am sure you would agree that 'Time for Trivia' did a fantastic job compering the night. The school would like to especially thank the Trivia Night committee for their countless hours that were devoted to this event, so thank you Kirsten, Liz, Megan and Billi. The team was also supported by Trent, Tia and Laura who assisted with collecting donations and with the setup of the event.

#### Kindergarten Orientation

We look forward to welcoming Kindergarten 2017 families on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> at Orientation Day.

**Kylie McKinnon**

**Principal**

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# Around The Grove



## Trivia Night

Hurstville Groves 2016 P&C Trivia Night was filled with fun and games. The silent auction was a huge success, with profits going directly back to the kids at The Grove. Thank you to our amazing P & C for all of your hard work in putting the night together.



## Science Week @ The Grove

Students celebrated Science week on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>. All students and staff enjoyed a day of exciting and interesting experiments. A huge thank you to Billi Ilkovski who kindly volunteered her time to show ES1-S and S1-SK some exciting experiments.



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## Aquarium Excursion

The Sea Life Aquarium visit on Wednesday August 31<sup>st</sup> was a wonderful adventure for both the students and the staff. Students had a blast exploring all the different sections of the aquarium. The Grove was in awe of the huge shark and ray tanks.



## Jelly Bean Guessing Competition

Congratulation to Nikos who won the SRC Jelly Bean Competition. Nikos had the closest guess to the amount of Jelly Beans with a guess of 260. The SRC raised over \$71.03 with the guessing competition. All of the money raised will be donated to the Steven Walter Childrens Cancer Foundation. Thank you to The Groves SRC representatives who helped coordinated this exciting competition, we know all of the students enjoyed the guessing competition.

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## Book Week 2016

The Carnival Book Fair and Parade on Tuesday was an entertaining day for all of the students and teachers, who thoroughly enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book character. This year there was a fantastic range of quality literature books for the students to purchase. A massive thank you to all of the students and their families who donated books to our library. We also thank our local member of parliament, Mr Mark Coure, for sourcing a grant to upgrade and refurbish our school library.



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# In The Classroom



## Check Out ES1S



This term our Brilliant Kindergarten students have taken part in a variety of science experiments, where they investigated, explored and a variety of substances and their effect on one another when combined.



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