



Kohimarama School

Term 4 Week 3—Tuesday 31st October 2017

A MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENT LEADERS

We were thinking about our year so far and want to share.

Most Fun So Far:

Greats and Grands day when Snell Team had a STEM challenge that our grandparents needed to help us do. We had to make a toy using only: a popcorn container, foam, plastic cup, ping pong ball, paper, cellotape, gazoo and balloon. Our toy was a mini playground set called "Playground Plus". Cross Country, which is kind of surprising! We haven't had a Cross Country at Madills Farm in a while, so it was really fun having a new experience and enjoying it with my friends. It was a sunny, beautiful day and it sure helped that I came 5th on the day.

Most Proud:

Having such an important leadership role at our school, because it gets me involved. I had that moment when I was given the sheet "is it worth it, should I do this?" I decided I haven't got anything to lose and I ended up getting it, I'm really proud. I'm proud of all us Year 6's because it was our first year of doing mini tasks for homework. We had never done anything like this before and didn't know whether we could do it or not. Even though it put a lot more stress on us, because it was more homework than we were used to doing, the outcome was surprising when I think back to the Cyber Bullying posters on display that first time, congratulations.

Something Significant that we have learnt:

Time management. We talked about it a lot in Maths, Reading and Writing, making sure we have enough time to do everything. I plan my schedule daily at the beginning of each block because at the beginning of the term I was really sick and I got behind. When I came back I really worked on my time management and I caught up. Year 6's get to participate in a lot more things than before. I tried out for Road Patrol, auditioned for Rock Band and applied to be a Student Leader and it really paid off. I went for it, focussed on it and achieved my goals.

By Zoe Cotton and Zara Tucker



We are raising money for the SPCA this term on **Friday 24th November**. We are asking students to come in something animal, this could mean being dressed as an animal or bringing a soft toy, or a picture of an animal. Students are able to wear mufti and bring \$2 if they are participating.

Up and Coming Events

Wednesday 1st November	Touch and NE (Rms 3/17) Photos
Wednesday 1st November	Parent Helper Camp Meeting
Thursday 2nd November	'School Talk' Parent Evening
Friday 3rd November	School Assembly
Mon 6th—Thurs 9th Nov	Year 1 Swimming
Monday 6th November	Year 3/4 Scooter Safety
Tuesday 7th November	School Athletics Glover Park (Rain Day Wed 8th)
Tuesday 7th November	Celebrating the Arts
Wednesday 8th November	Year 5 Camp
Thursday 9th November	Year 3/4 Scooter Safety
Friday 10th November	Bay Suburbs Touch (Rain Day Mon 13th)
Friday 10th November	Parent Helper Morning Tea
Mon 13th—Fri 17th Nov	Year 7/8 Camp
Mon 13th—Thurs 16th Nov	Year 1 Swimming
Monday 13th November	PTA Meeting
Tuesday 14th November	Year 5 Bike Safety
Tuesday 14th November	Shaping the Future Communication Meeting

The Kohimarama Way - Compassion

Compassion begins by noticing when someone seems sad or troubled. Put yourself in their place and ask how you would feel if it were happening to you. Think about how you can help. Take time to listen, and then say kind things like "What are you sad about?" and "How can I help?" Be forgiving when others make mistakes. Be a friend when someone needs a friend.

Celebrating the Arts - Tuesday 7th November 6.30pm in the Hall

Next week, we are celebrating our students who have worked all year in Kapa Haka, the three bands - Beginner, Intermediate and Ensemble, and Choir. Students involved are asked to wear full school uniform and arrive at 6.00pm Choir to Rm 21, Kapa Haka to Library (change into costumes) and Bands to the Performing Arts Room. Come along and enjoy the talent on show.

Touch Results:

Team	Score	POD
Yr 5 Sea Eagles	Won 8-1	

UNSW English Results 2017

A large number of our students in Years 4 to 8 participated in this test, and many had very pleasing results. Congratulations to:

High Distinction 99th Percentile

Year 4	Year 5	Year 8
Juliet N	Amelie L	Blake B
Mia P	Margo R	
Mackenzie R		

Distinction 90th Percentile

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 8
Samantha L	Emily C	Chase B	Cameron D
Enya N		Bruno D	Sophie G-P
Reuben W-W		Andrew G	
		Max L	
		Finn W	

Credit 65th – 89th Percentile

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Theo B	Darek G	Matthew B	Carter A	Rubie D
Ryan H	Danielle H	Callum B	Rowan K	Zoe H
Sherry J	Trixie R	James C	Elani R	Bryn K
Georgia M	Violet T	Emily G	Noah S	Truman P
Carlos M		Sean K	Adam W	
Sebastian P		Zara T		
Madison S		Ben W		
Mieke T-P				