

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER TERM 4 • ISSUE 17 • 11TH NOVEMBER 2022

Dates & Events

Tuesday November 29

Immunisations

Tuesday December 6

Graduation

Wed December 7 - Fri December 9

Prep Orientation

Monday December 12

School Council

Tuesday December 13

Christmas BBQ

Monday December 19

Last Day of Term 4

Tuesday December 20

Curriculum Day (No Students)

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I can't believe we are at the end of Week 6! As they say, time flies when you're having fun, and the term is certainly flying by.

We have a little over 5 weeks left for lots of incredible opportunities for our students to engage with both within and outside the school.

As we make our way through the second half of the term, our teachers are working on assessing and reporting student progress and preparing to share this with parents and carers. Our reports are a celebration of our students' achievements and to make careful considerations for future learning.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school every day. There is no safe number of days for missing school—each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

There are always times when students need to miss school, particularly when they are unwell. It's important that they're only away when needed.

If your child is going to be absent from school, we kindly ask that you call us to advise your child's teacher, or put a note in the communication book in advance if you know they'll be away for a specific reason. The school phones are manned from 8am through to 4:30pm.

Principal's Award

Logan Fois

It has been fantastic to see Logan's progression with his readers this year. Logan proudly reads daily to his teachers and has been blending with greater ease each week. We are so impressed with Logan's persistence when decoding less familiar sounds and when practising his speedy sounds. Well done, Logan!





Susi Wirth Principal

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HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY AT BSDS































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ROOM 20'S CLASS PET



Room 20 students have been enjoying learning about and looking after our class pet - Sea Monkeys!

We have watched them grow from little dried eggs, into small brine shrimp. The students have loved feeding them and watching them swim around. They've even named some of them! It has been lots of fun.













GO AWAY, BIG GREEN MONSTER!



As part of our 'Let's Learn Together' Program, Rooms 7 and 8 celebrated Halloween by reading a spooky story. We loved constructing our own monster faces out of different materials as we turned each page. Nothing makes us happier than learning with our friends!



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HAPPY HALLOWEEN ROOM 10S!





In Room 10S, the students have had so much fun exploring the celebration of Halloween. We have all enjoyed painting and decorating ceramic pumpkins and dressing up in our favourite Halloween costumes!

























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COOKING UP A STORM



Room 20S students are back again creating and making our school's canteen orders. As a class, they brainstormed a range of delicious recipes and chose to make vegetarian quesadillas. The students enjoyed preparing the ingredients by grating cheese and chopping capsicum, layering all of the ingredients onto a tortilla and adding it to the sandwich press. Well done, Room 20S!













COOL COOKS

Room 14S have been enjoying making coconut chickpea curry during our Cool Cooks program. We began by exploring the different smells and tastes of the ingredients and have moved to matching objects from the visual recipe, following the procedural text and cooking the curry to enjoy!

















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PERFORMING ARTS AT BSDS



DRESS UPS

In Performing Arts this term we have been dressing up in fun hats and wigs. Dressing up is a great activity that encourages creativity thinking, promotes communication and imaginative play. Students are given options and choices when dressing up and have fun looking in the new mirrors in the music room.











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BSDS Speech Pathology

Colourful Semantics

What is Colourful Semantics?

- It is a way of teaching children how to understand and build sentences.
- Sentences are divided into their thematic roles and are colour coded.
- Pictures are also used to help construct the sentences and they are also colour coded.
- The approach has 4 key colour coded stages:

























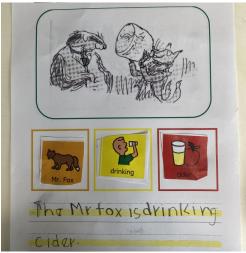


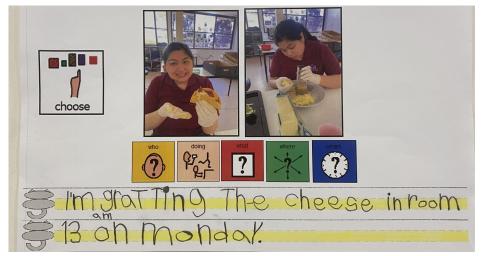
Additional stages are gradually introduced.

Why is Colourful Semantics used?

- Helps children to answer questions
- Encourages a wider vocabulary
- Develops use of nouns, verbs, prepositions and adjectives
- Helps children to order and sequence their language
- Helps children to build up meaningful, well-structured sentences
- Makes sentences longer







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WELCOME!

You're invited..



ONSITE CAMPUS TOURS 2022

campuses and find out more about what Onemda can offer to help We are delighted to invite you to join us for an onsite tour of our you achieve your goals!

of 2022. By attending, you will be able to view our facilities, be introduced There will be tours available at each Onemda campus, for the remainder to some of our Onemda team and of course, your fellow Onemda community members.

WHERE: All Campuses

Multiple tour dates are available for the remainder WHEN:

of 2022 at EACH campus.

the 'Enrol Now' button, or scan the QR code shown. Register by visiting onemda.com.au and clicking RSVP:

We are so pleased to be able to offer these onsite tours once again, and we look forward to seeing you in person soon!

The Onemda Team







HUME CITY COUNCIL **LEISURE CENTRES**

To celebrate International Day of Disability we are hosting a JUNIOR Inclusive Dance Party for our community.

DJ Bruce will keep you dancing through the night.

Friday 2 December - Dress in red/white and be creative as we will be giving away prizes on the night. When:

Splash Aqua Park and Leisure Centre 50 Central Park Avenue, Craigieburn Where:

10 to 17 years Age:

6.30pm-8pm Time:

Free event Cost:

Bookings must be made by the 28 November via Eventbrite:

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/international-day-of-disability-junior-inclusiv party-tickets-410976390447

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: Leannec@hume.vic.gov.au











B-Street Short Term Accommodation Service

Did you know MCM provides Short Term Accommodation to children and young people aged 6-18 years old?

Did you know B-Street - MCM STA has current vacancies?



What is B-Street?

 $B-Street\ is\ a\ four-bedroom,\ PURPOSE\ BUILT\ short-term\ accommodation\ for\ children\ and\ young\ people\ aged\ 6-18\ years\ old,\ living\ with\ a\ disability.$

Overnight accommodation in our purpose-built house could really help your young person to thrive.

We support children and young people to develop new skills, increase independence, develop positive interpersonal relationships, and increase community participation. We can provide positive behaviour support services if required.

We are open 3pm-9am Monday-Friday

24 hours a day during weekends and school holidays

We are closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Good Friday through to Easter Monday

Who can use B-Street?

NDIS participants aged 6 to 18 years of age can use the NDIS line items *Core Supports* and/or *Capacity Building Supports* to access this service.

If you would like to know more or discuss your individual circumstances, please contact:

B-Street Program Manager: MCM Customer Support Team:

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UNIFORM ORDER FORM

ITEM		PRICE	SIZE 4	SIZE 6	SIZE 8	SIZE 10	SIZE 12	SIZE 14	SIZE 16	TOTAL
Polo Shirt Short Sleeve	Maroon	\$18.00								
Polo Shirt Long Sleeve	Maroon	\$21.00								
Bomber Jacket	Navy	\$38.00								
Windcheater	Maroon	\$25.00								
Polo Collar Windcheater	Navy	\$24.00								
Polar Fleece Vest	Navy	\$23.00								
Skort	Navy	\$18.00								
Shorts Rugby	Navy	\$14.00								
Trackpants Reinforced	Navy	\$18.00								
Summer Dress	Navy	\$34.00								
Winter Tunic	Navy	\$44.00								
Parka Lightweight	Navy	\$32.00								
Hat (Bucket) S M/L L/XL	Navy	8.00								
ITEM		PRICE	SIZE 18	SIZE 20	SIZE 22	SIZE 24	SIZE 26			TOTAL
Polo Shirt Short Sleeve	Maroon	\$22.00								
Polo Shirt Long Sleeve	Maroon	\$26.00								
Bomber Jacket	Navy	\$38.00								
Windcheater	Maroon	\$30.00								
Polo Collar Windcheater	Navy	\$30.00								
Polar Fleece Vest	Navy	\$26.00								
Shorts Rugby	Navy	\$18.00								
Trackpants Reinforced	Navy	\$25.00								
Summer Dress	Navy	\$38.00								
Parka Lightweight	Navy	\$35.00								
									TOTAL	

Name of student:	Class:
Date of order:	Payment Method: Cash Card Card
Credit Card Details:	Expiry Date: