



# Waikiki Primary School

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Issue 6 - 12th June 2020

Good afternoon Parents, Carers and Friends of Waikiki PS,

Ms Greaves addressed you all in the last newsletter and this week it's my turn. As we move through the phases of the easing of restrictions I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in our school community for their continued support, communication and flexibility.

## STUDENT DROP OFF

The new arrangements for student drop off in the morning are working well. Thankyou to all of the parents and carers who are continuing to drop their children at the gates, rather than coming onto the school site. In addition to the back gate (near the bike racks and the undercover area) and the Kindy/ Pre Primary gates being open, we will open the **front gate (outside Room 6 & 7) from 8:30am** for any late comers who are heading to school from the Arnside Bend direction.

## SEMESTER 1 REPORTING TO PARENTS

Reports will be emailed to families on **WEDNESDAY 1st JULY**. It is important to note that with the regular attendance of many students being lower due to the impact of COVID-19, the breadth and depth of the curriculum covered throughout Semester 1 may have been reduced. For this reason, schools are not required to include A to E grades on this year's Semester 1 student reports. It also means that your child's attendance may not be reported, and any written comments may provide less information on their progress than usual.

Please advise the front office if you have changed your email address.

## TERM 3

Next term we hope to see the re-introduction of our **school assemblies**. The schedule will need to be changed from what it was pre-COVID, but we will let you know once we have a plan in place.

**Year 6 School Camp** was postponed in Term 2 due to the COVID-19 impact, it has been rescheduled for Tuesday 4th to Thursday 6th August.

**Swimming lessons** are still planned for Week 5 (WB 17th August) and Week 6 (WB 24th August). More information will follow shortly.

## UNIFORM PURCHASE UPDATE

You will be pleased to hear that we have lots of new school uniform arriving very soon. Whilst the P & C will continue to oversee our uniform stock, the **front office** will take and complete orders. You can download order forms from our school website or come in and collect one from the Office.

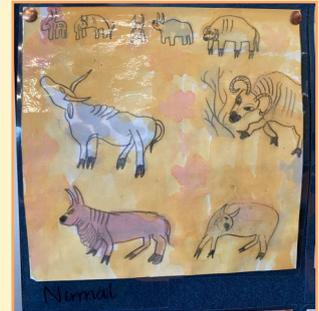
## KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

Waikiki Primary School has been taking applications for enrolment in our 2021 Kindergarten program 29th May 2020. If you would like your child to be considered for a placement at Waikiki Primary School, please call at Reception and collect an Enrolment Package. It is imperative that enrolment forms are accompanied by the child's Birth Certificate, Medicare Immunisation Statement and 3 Proof of Address. Please ensure these forms are returned by 31st July 2020. If applying for a Kindergarten position only one application can be made at the preferred school. Applications cannot be made to multiple schools.

LOUISE HUGHES  
PRINCIPAL

## ROOM 11

This term, Room 11 have been studying two artworks called 'Animals in a Landscape' by Franz Marc and 'Five Bulls' by Han Huang (8th century AD). We have analysed and compared their art techniques of oil painting and ink painting and had a go at recreating each. We have wonderful artists here in Room 11 and I can't wait to see their own artworks that they will be planning this week.



## ROOM 6 & 7

On Wednesday 27th, May the Year 2's participated in the National Simultaneous Story time. Over 1 MILLION people tuned in to read the book 'Chicken Divas' written by Lucinda Gifford. The children all enjoyed being able to listen to the live reading by Lucinda. We then completed a "Funky Chicken Diva" of our own. We used ABC patterns and different types of lines to create our chickens.

We can't wait for next year's story!



## Room 15

National Sorry Day is held on May 26th each year (Since 1998) to acknowledge and recognise members of the Stolen Generation. In 1998 the Government first said sorry for the grief, suffering and injustice experienced by the Stolen Generations. Room 15 created hands with oil pastels in the colours of the Aboriginal flag (red, yellow and black). We then stuck them on the windows for everyone to admire.

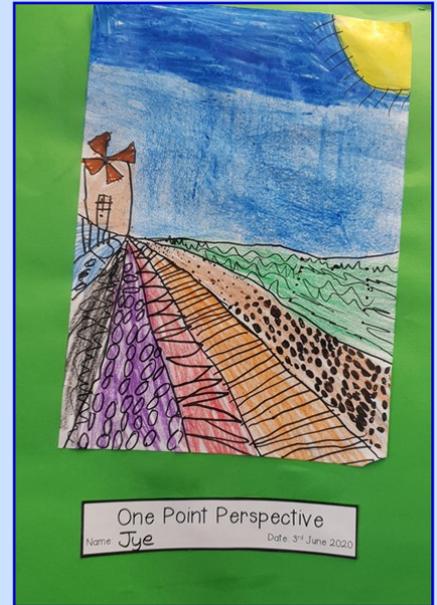
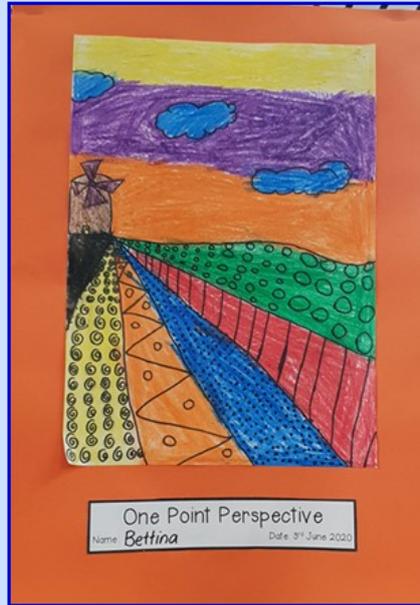
Written by Lily and Madi



## Room 6

Year 2's have been learning about a one point perspective. We incorporated our different styles of line into our perspective piece.

### Miss Quinn



## ROOM 4

This week in Maths the Room 4 stars have been learning about capacity and using units. We found out the rules are don't overfill and don't under fill the container. In English we have been reading 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl. Poor Mr Fox had his tail shot off by the farmers, so we made our own pom pom fox tails.



## Science Room News

It is great to see all our little scientists back in the Science Room over the past two weeks. This week Room 3 have been working in small groups to create a wind sock as part of their unit on Weather and the Seasons. Fantastic effort Room 3 you did an amazing job.



## Mrs M's Fun Science Facts

### Archie The Science Room Axolotl!

As you know Archie is no longer living in the Science Room. He is now living with a wonderful family and he has a friend called "Charcoal"



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Remember

1st July  
4th - 6th August  
17th - 24th August

Reports emailed  
Year 6 School Camp  
PP - Year 6 Swimming Lessons