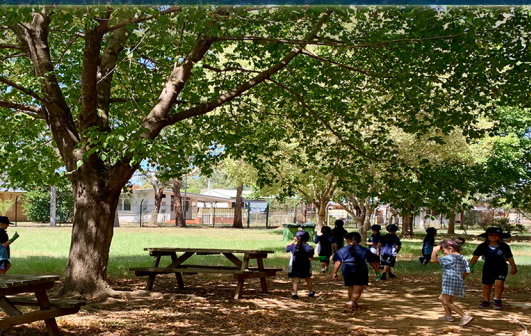




# CARTWRIGHT PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 10



 **Cartwright Public School**

### SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

To create a dynamic school where every student learns, every teacher inspires, every leader motivates and every parent/carer supports the school



## IMPORTANT DATES

### Week 10

Friday 27th September

- Multicultural Day
  - K-6 Assembly
  - Family Feast Picnic
- Music 4 Health excursion  
K/1 Aqua, 1 Violet & 2-6 Lime
- Last day of Term 3

### Term 4

Students return  
Monday 14th October

### Principals Address

As term 3 comes to a conclusion this week, I am reflecting on all the engaging activities that have been provided for our students at Cartwright Public School. As a Principal, I was so proud to see so many of our students engage in fun learning experiences, gaining new knowledge and skills. From gymnastics and camp through to incursions for book week activities, there are too many to list.

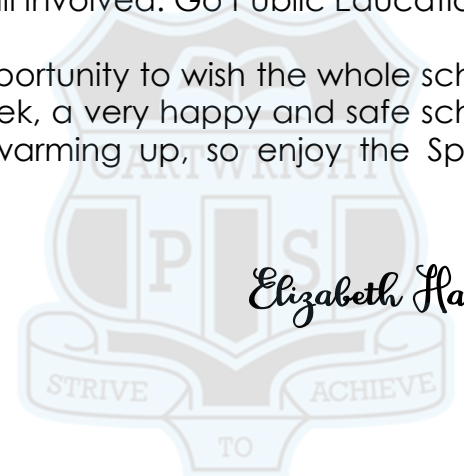
Amongst these was the opportunity for our students to shine on stage at last week's Western Liverpool Performing Arts Festival held at the Marconi Club. This year our school was represented by a senior and junior dance group, drumming group and choir. Our school joined many other local schools to showcase the many talents and skills of our students and teachers.

I was also very proud to attend the Shining Stars showcase on Friday at the Campbelltown Arts Centre where students with special needs from many schools also performed and exhibited their artworks. Cartwright PS was very lucky to be able to host Shining Stars art workshop activities leading up to the event.

A big thank you to all students and staff who have dedicated a lot of time and energy to ensure that performances were well rehearsed and costumes ready. I can honestly say that our students looked amazing on stage, their broad smiles summing up the experience in a nutshell. Congratulations to all involved. Go Public Education!!

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to wish the whole school community at the end of this week, a very happy and safe school holiday break. The weather is warming up, so enjoy the Spring sunshine with friends and family.

*Elizabeth Harris*



# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## K Red

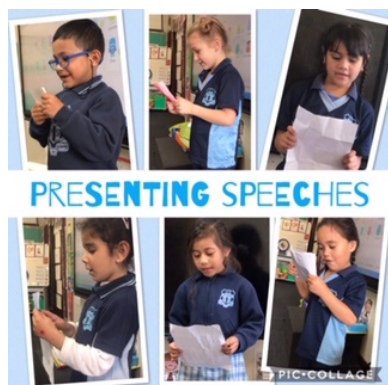
K Red have been extremely busy during term 3. The boys and girls have really enjoyed gymnastics each week and have developed some great skills.



In mathematics, we have been learning to make equal groups whilst working with a partner. During partner work, the students had the opportunity to discuss their learning and explain what they are doing.



Public Speaking has been a great success in K Red. All students had the opportunity to present an impromptu speech about an object. The students also prepared a speech at home to present in class about something or someone that they think is 'the best!'



What a busy and productive term it has been K Red! I can't wait to see what we're doing next term!

## 1 Gold

During Week 9, I had the pleasure of watching Mr Leech teach percussion in 1 Gold. Each group of students were given a different beat to play on their instrument.



When combining the tambourines, hand drums and drumsticks it produced a very tribal sound. With Mr Leech's conducting skills, the students knew how to keep in time and performed a wonderful piece of music to enjoy.



Being the end of term, students have been extremely busy within the classroom. It was nice to see students taking to the opportunity to engage in their learning in a more creative way and it was wonderful to see the enjoyment, concentration and pride they had both individually and as a class.



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## 3/4 Purple

This term 3/4 Purple have been extremely busy. We have been learning how to play netball, write speeches, perform body percussion, as well as investigate Mount Kosciusko National park.



Throughout the term, 3/4 Purple have learnt how to take better care of our environment as well as experiment with materials to create natural disasters in Science and Geography. Students have also been learning about how they can take care of themselves and what they can do if they feel unsafe.



During sport this term we have been lucky enough to participate in gymnastics, our students have made big improvements in their balance and sequenced movement.



The students have also been experimenting with some measuring using a range of different equipment such as, measuring cups, thermometers and rulers.

## EALD

Year 1 students in K/1Green have been working hard on their writing with Mrs Gradidge this term. They have read several texts and used loose parts to create their own stories about going to the beach and playing in the snow. These students are learning how to use the vocabulary on the word walls in the classroom to improve their writing and then edit their own work to make sure it makes sense.

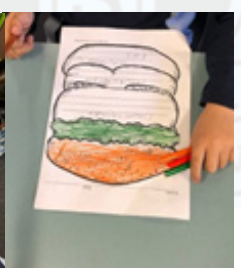
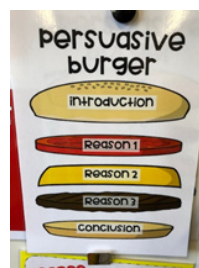
Students in 2/3 Blue have worked hard this term to write their own speech to persuade the audience that animals should not be kept in zoos. Each student will be given the opportunity to present their speech to the class.

## Learning Support with Mrs Caronna

Throughout this term focus students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 have been working with Mrs Caronna to practise their literacy and mathematics skills.



Each week we have been working in small groups to brainstorm on a topic and write a persuasive text that convinces the reader of our opinion. Students in 1 Gold have been using the 'hamburger' template to help them with their writing. Students have also been developing their numeracy skills in number patterns, addition and time. Everyone has been working very hard to improve their knowledge in these areas.



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## Support Unit

K/1 Aqua, 1 Violet & 2-6 Lime



The students in the Support Unit have participated in Dance and Creative Arts for Shining Stars Finale at Campbelltown Arts Centre.



Art works were displayed as part of an exhibition and dance ensembles were part of stage performances over two days last week. Parents, caregivers and Principals from

around the local community were able to attend the finale that showcased Shining Stars Students hard work this year!



Students were also able to participate in a music workshop as part of their Shining Stars experience. A big thanks to all our parents, teachers and helpers that came to support us at the performances.



## Western Liverpool Festival of Performing Arts



Last week the students from Cartwright Public School performed spectacularly in dance, drumming and choir in the Western Liverpool Performing Arts Festival.



It was a fantastic opportunity for the students to shine up on stage and we were so proud of everyone that took part.



Thank you to all the families who helped with preparing for the concert and coming along each night to support our students.

