

## 2019 Production Launch

Last Friday 28th of June, EA Southee staff and students enjoyed the launch of our whole school production “Showtime At Sea”.

The Staff presented a Beach Fashion Parade and the students’ creative minds went into overdrive.

There have been auditions held this week for the main speaking parts. All students will be talking about costumes but these will be set at a later date.

Rehearsals will be held during Term 3 and the performances will be in Week 2 Term 4.



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### Up Coming Events

- Last Day Term 2 - 05/07
- Students Return Tuesday 23rd July
- Athletics Carnival 26/07

### P & C News

- The P&C will be running a canteen during the school Athletics Carnival on Friday 26th July. Hot foods, cold drinks, tea and coffee will be available.

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In Term 3 Lunch orders will not be available on Wednesdays.

From Term 3 if students are ordering a lunch order it must be placed with there classroom teacher.



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## 3L Assembly

3L held their assembly on Monday 1st July. The students performed a dance and sang a song. Congratulations to all the award winners. Special guest Mrs Judy Cant drew the winners of the P & F 1000 Club raffle.





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# Altina Wildlife Excursion

Stage 2 visited Altina Wildlife Park in Darlington Point on Thursday 27th June for their excursion. The visit to the zoo reinforced the students' knowledge they have developed through their Project Based Learning on animal habitats, welfare and conservation.

The trip included a quick stop at Naranderra in the park for a bite to eat on the way there and back. At the zoo the students had a walk through the mini zoo which had Primates, Meerkats, Wombats, Tasmanian Devils, Lemurs, Crocodiles and Alligators and also a Serval, which the students loved. The zoo keeper spoke to the students about the animals we saw in the mini zoo.

After the mini zoo visit we all boarded the horse and carts. Led by Lucky and Smokey we set out on a journey around the zoo. Our guides were very knowledgeable and the students were engaged and listened intently to the facts and asked many questions. Altina Wildlife Park has a large variety of animals including many deer and antelope species, Lions, Hyenas, Giraffes, Rhinoceros, African Wild Dogs and Maned Wolves.





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## **Thank you Miss Kelleher**

EA Southee would like to thank Miss Melissa Kelleher who has been working as an SLSO in our school while Mrs Sharon Cronin has been on leave. The kids have loved having Melissa around and we hope to see her in our school in the future.



## **Congratulations Miss Dean**

EA Southee would like to congratulate Miss Natalie Dean on her successful appointment as a permanent teacher at EA Southee School.

This is a very positive outcome for Natalie and EA Southee as quality educators across NSW look at EA Southee as a school moving in the right direction with some exciting ideas being put in place.

Congratulations to Natalie and we look forward to having her as a permanent staff member at our school.



## **SLSO Training**

EA Southee Student Learning Support Officers have recently had the opportunity to attend further training to assist them with helping students achieve greater outcomes in their learning. The training provided a great insight into how they can best assist the classroom teacher to create engaging tasks and resources. SLSO's also undertook a training session with our school councillor, Mrs Jacinta Ives, on building positive relationships with students and a safe environment to enhance student outcomes and experiences at school.



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## 1000 Club Results

During the 3L assembly on Monday the 1st of July Mrs Judy Cant drew the winners of the P & C 1000 club raffle. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone that purchased a ticket for your support.

Major Prize Winner - Melissa Wilson

2nd Prize - Dave Godbier

\$100 Winners - Lisa Hines, Loo Manning, Sam Cullen, Gary Foster, Ben Tregear (Donated Back to P&C), Clint & Lorinda Porter, Lauren Bush, Amy Doubleday, Jacinta Ives, Susan Reddy, Paul & Kylie Turner, Maxine Edmonds, Marie Murray, Tina Wales, Nancy Smith, Marty Junck (Donated \$50 back to P&C), Bill O'Connor, Charlie Willis, Jenny Apps, Kate Maxwell

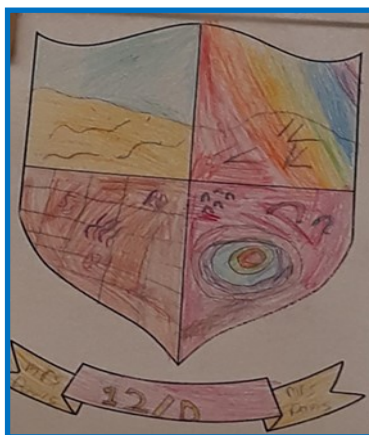
# WINNER

## 1/2D News

As part of our daily Quality Literacy, 1/2D are focusing on improving our creative and imaginative writing skills. We are persisting with remembering sentences and paragraphs when writing.

In Yalbinyagirri learning, we have created new crests for our class using Wiradjuri symbols and designed aboriginal flags for our school using symbols from the school, local area and Wiradjuri culture.

1/2D have been improving their reading with many receiving Home Reading Certificates during Terms 1 & 2. Well done to all.





**Friday 5th of May 2019 Term 2 Week 10**

## Team 3 News

### Science

In Team 3 our Science unit on forces has continued with the students having to design and create paper planes. The students had to split into pairs and design a paper plane to test outside whilst considering a range of forces. Following the testing phase students had to redesign their planes to try and improve the distance of the flight and time that the plane was in the air. The pairs then had to draw detailed diagrams of their designs and identify the impact that gravity, air resistance and the force of the launch was having on their planes. The class joined for a whole class discussion on the impact of these forces and the modifications that they made during the redesign phase and whether this impacted the flight of their plane.



### Yalbinyagirri (Learning for the future)

In Team 3 this term we have been undertaking a Yalbinyagirri unit which focuses on the concepts of look, listen and learn. This sequence of learning explores the importance of music in Aboriginal culture. Team 3 have been discussing Aboriginal instruments and have designed and created their own traditional Wiradjuri clap sticks. Students had to sand pieces of wood and paint Wiradjuri symbols onto these to tell a story. Team 3 have thoroughly enjoyed this unit of learning and regularly ask the Educators when they will be undertaking Yalbinyagirri again. The photos show the processes that Team 3 undertook to design and create their clap sticks, the Educators were extremely impressed with the finished products.





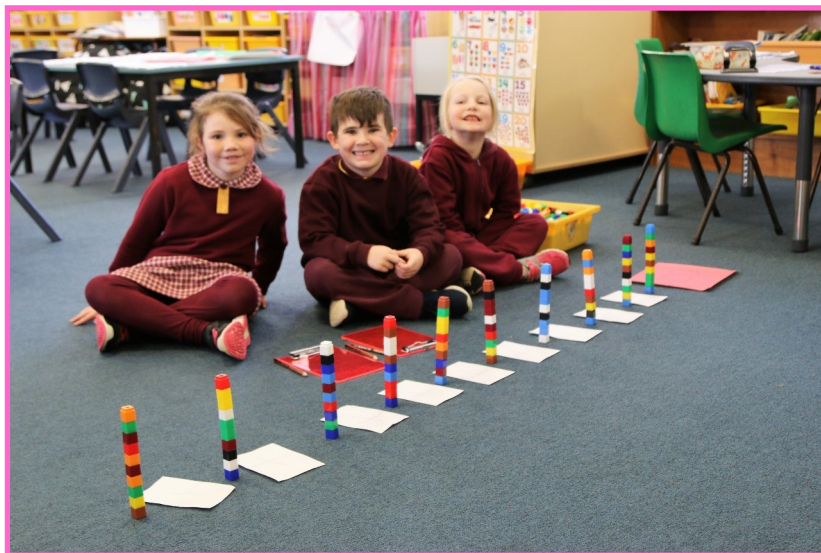
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## 3 Way Interviews

This week saw the 3 way interviews being held across the school. In **3 way interviews** **students** typically lead by explaining about aspects of their learning as well as areas for further improvement. The **3 Way interview** is a valuable avenue for involving parents and **students** in the learning process and helps parents understand the teaching, learning, assessment and reporting process. If you were unable to make the interviews this week please contact your classroom teacher to make a suitable time to be a part of the process to ensure your children are benefiting from you being an active part of their learning journey.

## 100 Days of Learning

Kindergarten students celebrated 100 days of learning on Wednesday 3rd of July. Students engaged in many activities around the number 100 including making representations of 10 groups of 10 to make 100. Students then celebrated with cupcakes.





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# NAIDOC

Students have undertaken many activities around NAIDOC during the last week of term. Students have been busy creating aboriginal artworks and looking at Wiradjuri symbols used in art. Year 3 undertook a walk around the school looking at the numerous aboriginal artworks we have in our school and discussed their meanings. Mrs Sandee Foster also came to Year 3 to talk about her Aboriginal heritage and show the students some Aboriginal artwork and items.





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# Share Our Space

Your school is a vital part of our community, and we want you to use it. During the school holidays participating public schools across NSW will open their play areas for your enjoyment, from 8am-5pm Mon 8 to Fri 19 July.

For more details and to find your nearest participating school visit [schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au](http://schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au)

This is an initiative of the NSW Government.



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Have a great  
school holidays.  
We look  
forward to  
seeing you all  
on Tuesday  
23rd July.