



**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020**

## Principal's Message

On behalf of the staff at Chullora P.S. I'd like to acknowledge the incredible work of our School Administrative and Support Staff. The SASS team go above and beyond to ensure all students, teachers and the school community are supported each day.



## Wishing Mrs El Haj the very best

We would like to wish Mrs El Haj and her husband the very best for the arrival of their little bundle of joy!



We welcome Mrs Dernaika into the Relieving role of Support Unit Assistant Principal. Mrs Dernaika will begin her fulltime role in week 8 and is looking forward to working closely with our students, teachers and families in the SU.

## Parent/ Teacher Goal Setting Interviews

Parent teacher goal setting phone interviews are currently being held across the school. You should have received a note from your child's classroom teacher informing you of the process and time preferences for your phone interviews. Contact your child's teacher via Class Dojo if you have not already made your appointment.

## The Giants News Program

The Giants News Program is an afterschool program which allows students to get involved in writing a range of genres. They are given the opportunity to use their imagination in writing whilst still including facts. Students who are consistently showing up are showing their love for learning and education. The Giants News Program helps children include sports and entertaining information into their writing. They teach in a fun and educational way which helps children work best. Every Wednesday, each child has a chance to share their learning. If the child feels comfortable to share then they can go ahead and read their learning to their peers.

**By Rayanne Baydoun, 6Angelfish**

## Kindergarten Enrolments 2021

If you have a child turning 5 years of age on or before 31st of July, then your child is eligible to enrol for Kindergarten next year. Pick up an enrolment form from our administration office. If you have family or friends with an eligible child, please encourage them to enrol at our school. You will need to supply the following documents when returning the enrolment form:

- Child's birth certificate
- Medicare card
- Proof of address
- Immunisation History Statement
- Medical information- if your child has an Action Plan please provide it.

Once we have your information, we can keep you updated with important information regarding our 2021 Transition to School program.



## Check-in assessments for Year 3 and 5

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor Year 3 and 5 student learning following the period of learning from home. The Check-in assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

- The assessment was scheduled for our Year 5 students in week 7
- The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 3 students in week 10

## Partners in Learning survey

Chullora P.S. is participating in a Department of Education parent feedback survey on student engagement. The survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school. The survey is designed to measure, assess and report insights from the parent point of view at the school and system levels. The focus of this survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The survey will aim to understand parents' perspective on their child's experience at school, including teaching communication and the schools support of learning and behaviour. Participation in the survey is completely anonymous and confidential. Parents can skip questions they are not comfortable answering. We ask that every parent participate in the short survey so that their voice is heard. Please follow the link below to access the survey.  
<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/survey/splash/chullora>

Calendar	
17 August-21 <sup>st</sup> September	Year 5 and Year 3 check –in assessments
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Last day of term 3
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	First day back for students

## Lost property

We have a mountain of lost property in the K-2 and Stage 2 area. Please encourage your child to visit the lost property to look for their missing item.



## Book Fair

Thank you to all families who supported our Book Fair by purchasing books for their child. It was pleasing to see many students visit the fair and engage with the quality texts on offer.



## P&C News

### Food Drive in support of Lighthouse Community

Our community have been overwhelmingly generous by donating non-perishable food items in support of the P&C Association food drive. Donations will support Lighthouse Community with the wonderful work they do in our community and beyond. Donations will continue to be collected until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

Lunch Orders should be written out at home with the correct money placed in an envelope or brown paper bag. Orders will not be accepted after 9:00am. Alternatively, you have the option of using our online ordering system.