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Bulletin

Thursday 13th June 2019

Dates for your Diary

June

- Fri 14th – 1P hosting assembly
- Mon 17th – Stage 1 excursion to the Botanic Gardens
- Tue 18th & Wed 19th – Stage 3 excursion to ABC Ultimo
- Fri 21st – 3/4P hosting assembly
- Mon 24th, Tue 25th – Stage 3 Robotics Engineering incursion

Dear parents and carers,

Our **Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program** is always looking for volunteers to support the program. I visited 1B in the kitchen during their lesson this week and the students were very keen to share their recipes with me. The lesson always ends with a food tasting and without a doubt the spinach gozleme was my favourite this week. If you haven't had the opportunity to help out this year I would encourage you to sign up – it's a lot of fun!

As the weather becomes cooler it is important that students continue to wear the **correct school uniform and the correct school colours**. I understand that the new school jacket is still a few weeks from arriving so it might be necessary for students to wear extra underclothes to stay warm. If you are experiencing hardship or your child is in Year 6 and you don't want to purchase a brand new item of clothing, there are many second hand purchases that can be made directly from the uniform shop.

If you happened to be in the playground at around 8.30am on Wednesday morning you would have heard the delighted squeals of over 100 Kindergarten students. They were heading to

Calmsley Hill City Farm for their first excursion experience of the year. The kids milked cows, patted farm animals and watched the stock whip and working dog shows. The students, teachers and parent helpers had an incredible day, even if they all looked a little worse for wear when they arrived back at school!



The date of the **public memorial for Mr Jones** has been set. It will take place at Bondi PS on Friday 5th July between 12.00pm and 1.00pm. I will provide further information about the event as it becomes available. Please share the memorial information with any past students and their families as they are all welcome to attend.

Olivia Parry
Acting Principal

Hi from SAKGP

Life in the garden is beautiful at this time of year but all the winter vegetables are so confused with our little micro climate of warmth. One veggie I am excited to see grow is the kohlrabi. Not a veggie based on looks, it's the taste that counts! 'Kohl' means cabbage and 'rabi' means turnip. It originated in northern Europe and was slowly cultivated 500 years ago.



The leaves can be eaten like spinach and the main base can be eaten raw in salad if they are young, or sautéed or steamed like mustard greens. Make some soup out of them or how about some kohlrabi fritters. Even roasted or steamed the kohlrabi makes a tasty side or main dish. Please wander down to the garden and spy on them growing. At the moment they have little heads but should be ready in a week or two. Let us see how the kids enjoy kohlrabi when they get to eat them in the kitchen. Thankfully they are readily available in the shops if you need to cook them up at home (that's the kohlrabi, not the children).



Growing food constantly reminds me on how precious our resources are. I was reading a recent article about the extinction of plant species. In her article "Plant extinction 'bad news for all species'", Helen Briggs writes about the results of a recent study. 600 plant species have been lost from the wild in the last 250 years. These plants include the Chile sandalwood, which was exploited for essential oils, the banded trinity plant, which spent much of its life underground, and the pink-flowered St Helena olive tree.

With the loss of plant life there is the impact on everything that is dependent on them, which includes us. It certainly is food for thought and hopefully we can create more gardens, grow more plants and learn and appreciate what it is we have.

Cheers from

Fiona and Sam

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