



# Wideview Public School

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## Messages from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

First and foremost, thank you for your support and understanding in the unfolding COVID situation. The DoE guidelines released last night in addition to the NSW Health restrictions focus on social distancing, limiting non-essential visitors to site and limiting extracurricular gatherings and activities for the general public. We are operating in a precautionary manner with the only variations being to morning and afternoon times and P/T interviews. Canteen and Uniform Shop are still in operation. The Uniform Shop will be by appointment only via [wideviewuniform@gmail.com](mailto:wideviewuniform@gmail.com) for Friday 8:45-10am. The Pizza Party for band will continue today as this is run by band and staff. The Stage 1 fire safety talk has been postponed by the fire service. We will organise a new date in Term 3.

If you need to access the school site during non-peak times, please sign in and social distance. We aim to support with measures to help reduce mass crowds on site for the morning and afternoon. For current guidelines and updates please follow the link [New COVID-19 restrictions for Greater Sydney \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://nsw.gov.au/new-2020/06/23/new-covid-19-restrictions-for-greater-sydney).

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you for your understanding in supporting us to maintain safety restrictions in light of the recent developments. Teachers will continue to call you in the allocated times for the remainder of the week.

## Morning Pick Up and Afternoon Pick Up

We will finish the term with teachers walking into and out of the main areas of school. Please remain on the front oval or at the bottom area of the back gate or spaced along the pavements.

## Friday Assembly

Assembly can still take place on Friday for staff and students. We will look forward to seeing 2C perform in Term 3 when we can comfortably welcome community in to celebrate their item and in leading us in the assembly.

## Working Bee

The Working Bee has been rescheduled for this Sunday, 27 June and at this stage can still go ahead. If you intend on being on site, please ensure you have contacted the P&C via email [wideviewpandc@gmail.com](mailto:wideviewpandc@gmail.com)

before arriving. The NSW guidelines released, indicate outdoor events need to follow socially distanced practices.

## Students in the Spotlight

Stage 3 students finished their term of learning in Science with a Space Art Exhibition held today. I was surprised to receive such a thoughtful invite written by Zoe on behalf of 5/6J. The students from all classes displayed creative, unique and interesting space buggies, rovers, shuttles and rockets. Their learning has taken the form of 3D models, adding another dimension to their understanding and engagement of the scientific concepts studied. I will share more photos in Week 1 of 6L and 6H creations.

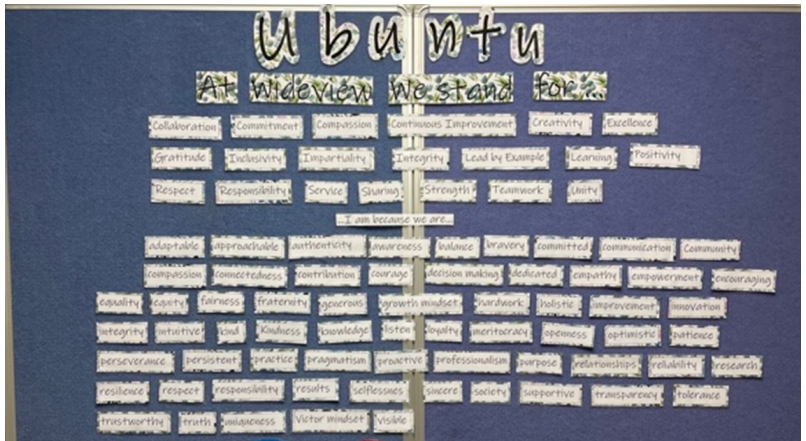
This week, Year 1 students demonstrated their knowledge and skills of Digital Technologies with Mr Parks by creating short, sequenced digital stories with images and text. Emmett, Alex, William and Zahra certainly impressed me with their interesting story lines.

Congratulations to our Stage 2 and 3 dancers who, given the current climate were fortunate to be filmed for their dance routines. Dancers looked the part and were bubbling with excitement on their return to school. Thank you to Miss Hefford and Mrs Donahue for your expertise and support of our students.

Congratulations to a variety of students, who in the last week, have been showcasing their skills and talents in extracurricular activities outside of the school realm. Christian from 6L achieved success in baseball, as part of the winning team in the Australian Little League Baseball Championships. Daphne (3H), Melisa (5C) received medal positions at gymnastics state championships. It's important to acknowledge the diligence of many of our students who excel in their chosen fields of learning external to the school environment, who we are not aware of. Please share your success with your teacher and classmates. We are proud of you all!

## Ubuntu

Ubuntu refers to the saying 'I am because we are'. We are strongest with the triangulation of students, staff and community having shared values. In my first few weeks at Wideview, I have been creating a values board with the ideals that are shared by staff, students and parents. I shared this with the P&C on Monday night and would like to extend the opportunity for any parent and carer to add the values that you stand for. Please follow the link if you would like to share your thoughts. I have created a short survey with this in mind with additional questions to gain further insight from the parent community. <https://forms.gle/mr9PFvkY2XbQZS7s6>, access to the survey via Chrome.

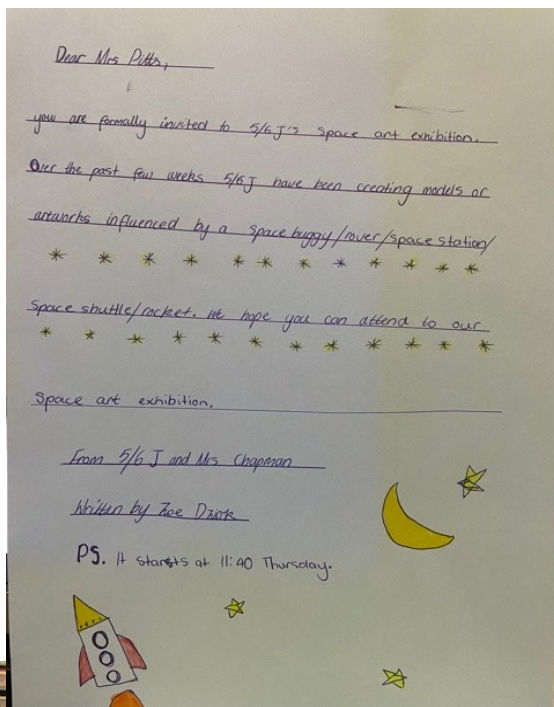


With the holidays approaching, I'd like to wish all of our students, staff and community a safe and healthy break. A well-deserved rest by all is due. Take time to recharge the batteries, ready for a productive and positive Term 3. Staff resume for SDD on Monday, 12 July, with students returning Tuesday, 13 July.

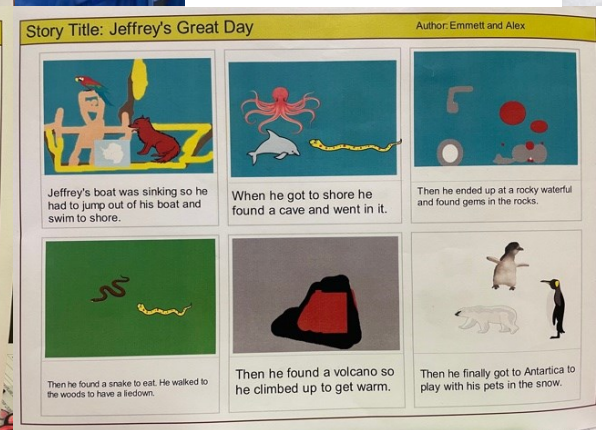
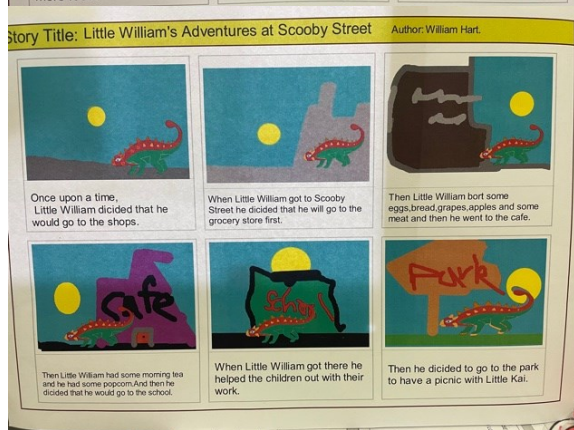
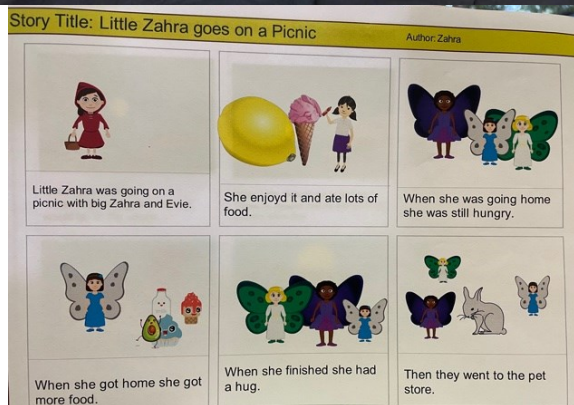
Keep safe and well.

Mrs Rebecca Pitts  
Acting Principal





3T have been reading the novel 'Bunga Witta'. They created unique clay creations to represent the text read. Kai's kiwi designs were carefully created and detailed.





Sydney North Dance Festival

Congratulations to the junior and senior dance groups for their performance at Glen Street Theatre on Wednesday. It was an unusual feeling dancing in front of no audience – but the girls showed high energy and danced flawlessly for the cameras. Once again, Wideview was commended for their exemplary behaviour. We can't wait to see the professional footage soon!

Miss Hefford and Mrs Donahue



## STEM Garden: Landcare Project

During this term, Year 6 have undertaken a Landcare project as a part of our Sustainable Schools grant.

As a trial, 6H and 6L have been given a parcel of bushland at the rear of the school where they have identified, catalogued and categorised our flora into four categories: indigenous, native, introduced and invasive species.

During this project we have begun removing farmer's friend and asparagus fern.

The Landcare Project is the first phase of the Bushfire Mitigation project that students will undertake as a part of their Geography studies in Term 3.

Mr Parks,  
STEM Garden Coordinator



## Scrapbook paper required

Next term Stage 3 will be doing origami to tie in with the theme of our novel study. If you have any square scrapbook paper that you no longer need we would happily accept your donation. It can be sent to 4/5AV classroom or the office.

Thank you,  
Stage 3 teachers



## COVID Symptoms and absences

In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. Schools will make arrangements for any students showing any symptoms to be collected. NSW Health have requested that schools encourage anyone who has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics.

Symptoms include:

- Fever
- Cough
- Sore or scratchy throat
- Shortness of breath
- Loss of smell/taste

Students with flu-like symptoms will need to provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result before being permitted to return to school. We ask that you please forward results to the office at [wideview-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:wideview-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) please DO NOT send to the class teacher. **When completing an absence note we kindly ask that you please be specific in terms of reasons , if only 'unwell' or 'sick' is noted the school will need to contact you for further information.**

Parents are also reminded that students should not return until symptom free, regardless of whether they require a COVID test or not.

## Years 3 to 6 Winter Sports

Reminder for all Years 3 to 6, canteen lunches need to be ordered via the new menu in QKR! - Primary Friday Sport

## HZSS

First games start approx. 12.30pm last games finish approx. 2.00pm

### Round 7, 25 June Venues

Netball	Football/Soccer	AFL
Warrina St Netball courts vs Mt Colah	Berowra Oval vs Mt Colah	Foxglove Oval: Jnr & Snr Boys Parklands Oval: All age girls & boys/mixed

## School Calendar

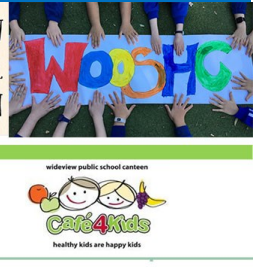
The Calendar is updated each week. Please check regularly for any additions or changes which will be marked in red for your convenience.

<b>Term 2 2021</b>		
<b>June</b>		
Friday	25 June	Last day of Term 2
<b>Term 3 2021</b>		
Tuesday & Thursday	Term 3	K-6 Dance Program - Moving Bodies
<b>July</b>		
Tuesday	13 July	Students Return
Tuesday	20 July	Athletics Carnival
<b>August</b>		
Friday	20 August	Zone Athletics Carnival
Mon, Tues & Wed	30 August - 1 September	Stage 3 Camp

# Merit Awards

Congratulations to our award recipients for Term 2 Week 9

<b>KGM</b>	Leia H, Shrey G	<b>KH</b>	Lachlan H, Selina H	<b>KS</b>	Archer H, Scarlett C
<b>1P</b>		<b>1S</b>	Lachlan H, Isaac P	<b>1/2F</b>	
<b>2C</b>	Maddie S, Addi P	<b>2D</b>	Blake S, Jimmy W	<b>3H</b>	Beau S, Amelia A
<b>3T</b>	Kyle H, Kai H, Hayley M,	<b>4LA</b>	Bentley B, Zalia W	<b>4/5AV</b>	
<b>5C</b>		<b>5/6J</b>	Riley W, Sophie H	<b>6H</b>	Caleigh R, Izzy F
<b>6L</b>	Max C, Katie Z				



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## P&C Update

### Thanks for attending our recent meeting

Thanks to all who ventured out in the cold and took solace in the warmth of the library on Monday night. It was a late meeting but we heard from all our committees and watch this space – a lot of great ideas were shared in regards to P&C involvement across Canteen, Band, Uniform shop, WOOSCH and grounds. There will be a lot of opportunities to be involved with projects in Term 3 so come along and be a part of improving and contributing to our school community.

We also heard from Mr Carlos around the findings of the Gallop Report, and Mrs Pitts outlined a number of recent initiatives implemented around our school. Thank you both for joining us.

### Working Bee – On This Sunday, 27 June

Grab your rakes, shovels, gardening gloves and wheelbarrows!

We invite you to support the school's Sustainability Garden Project by attending a Working Bee scheduled for Sunday, 27 June. Mr Parks has been working in consultation with school and community. Our school was successful in receiving a grant to support, promote and educate students in sustainable practices. The gardens will give all students the opportunity to connect with their curriculum in an interactive and hands on way, learning about sustainability on a deeper level. If you are interested in attending, please register your details with the P&C at [wideviewpandc@gmail.com](mailto:wideviewpandc@gmail.com) or via <http://bit.ly/WideviewWorkingBee1>. We will kick off at 9am for organisers and anywhere from 9:30am for volunteers, with the aim to wrap up the work by lunchtime.

### Last Chance! End of Financial Year – Tax deductible donation opportunity

Did you know you can make tax deductible donations to the Wideview P&C Building Fund?

If you're looking to for a deduction for the 2020/21 financial year – you could make a donation to our building fund.

The details are as follows:



Name: Wideview P&C Building Fund

BSB: 633000

Account number: 163071582

Please ensure that the payment reference clearly includes your name and email the details to receive your tax receipt to **wideviewpandctreasurer@gmail.com**.

Note: deductions over \$2 are tax deductible

We wish everyone a wonderful break and look forward to seeing you at Sunday's Working Bee – or at a meeting in Term 3!

Shayne Sommer,  
P&C President

# WINTER VACATION CARE PROGRAM

## INCURSION

## EXCURSION

## INHOUSE

MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
EXCURSION \$80

INFLATABLE BOUNCE HOUSE



Come along for a bouncy good day, the bounce house has a variety of inflatables to jump around and have fun on.

The excursion is limited to 59 places

Please arrive before 8.30am

What to bring -

- o morning tea,
- o lunch
- o water bottle
- o socks
- o clothes for bouncing.
- o hat

TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
INCURSION \$75

ROCK CLIMBING



Come along and show your skills on the rock-climbing wall, this incursion increases strength, endurance, flexibility, and problem-solving skills. Sure to be fun and challenging for all who dare to climb.

What to bring

- o morning tea,
- o water bottle
- o sports shoes for climbing.
- o clothes for climbing.
- o Hat

Lunch is provided today Mini Hotdogs.

WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
INCURSION \$75

THE GREAT AUSSIE KIDS CHALLENGE



A great variety of super-fun mental and physical challenges through teamwork fun and games, such as Team ball, Truth or Lie, Shark (A game of speed), Sniff test - blindfolded the children sniff and identify the smell, will you be able to guess...

Please arrive before 9.30am

What to bring

- o morning tea,
- o water bottle
- o hat
- o sun safe clothes

Lunch is provided today: Sausage sizzle.

THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY  
INCURSION \$75

ILLUSIONARIUM



Today the magical master wizard will dazzle all with magical crafts and puzzles. Each child will be given a Workshop Kit with all the supplies to recreate these items, under the careful tutelage of the master wizard himself.

Please arrive before 9.30am

What to bring

- o morning tea,
- o water bottle
- o hat
- o sun safe clothes

Lunch is provided today curry chicken.

FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY  
EXCURSION \$80

MOVIES



Come along on our excursion to the latest movie release, sit back and relax with popcorn and a juice. When we get back children can take part in movie trivia, pass the parcel, creative craft, or sports activities.

The excursion is limited to 55 places.

Please arrive before 8.30am

What to bring

- o morning tea,
- o water bottle
- o Lunch
- o water bottle
- o hat
- o sun safe clothes

MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY  
INHOUSE \$65

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



Let's get festive in

July, today will be doing lots of Christmas fun activities.

Enjoy the Christmas feast for lunch and ice cream dessert for afternoon tea.

What to bring -

- o morning tea,
- o water bottle
- o dress up for Christmas.
- o Hat

Lunch is provided today - roast chicken, corn, chips, and gravy.

TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY  
EXCURSION \$80

STARDUST CIRCUS



Let's run away to the circus today.

Join us on this exciting excursion. We will see performing animals including Dogs, Goats, trick Ponies, as well as flying Trapeze and a 10 - person Teeter Board Act.

The excursion is limited to 59 places

Please arrive before 8.30am

What to bring -

- o morning tea,
- o Lunch
- o water bottle
- o enclosed shoes are a MUST
- o Hat

WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY  
INCURSION \$75

KINDI FARM



Learning about 'Living things'

really comes alive when Kindi Farm visits! This session involves Science and Technology and learning about all the animals that will be visiting us today. We will also be decorating our own creative cupcakes for afternoon tea.

Please arrive before 9.30am

What to bring -

- o morning tea,
- o water bottle
- o hat
- o sun safe clothes

Lunch is provided today - Lasagne and garlic bread.

THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY  
INCURSION \$75

PEDAL POWER KARTZ



Lots of fun and laughter while kids develop skills and increase confidence with a variety of prestige cars and pedal karts, bring along your own scooter and helmet as well and we will scoot and learn about the road rules.

What to bring -

- o morning tea,
- o water bottle
- o Hat
- o clothes for riding
- o scooter and helmet
- o enclosed shoes are a MUST

Lunch is provided today - make your own wraps.

FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JULY  
INCURSION \$75

MR PARAMEDIC



Come along to our first aid incursion, we will learn what is an emergency, and what to do in an emergency. Calling for an ambulance, recognising a non-breathing person. Students will receive a certificate of attendance, and learn life saving skills!

Please arrive before 9.30am

What to bring

- o morning tea,
- o water bottle
- o Hat
- o sun safe clothes

Lunch is provided today meatloaf sandwiches.



## VACATION CARE WHAT TO BRING

<b>MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE</b> <b>EXCURSION \$80 Bounce House</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o morning tea,</li> <li>o lunch</li> <li>o water bottle</li> <li>o socks</li> <li>o clothes for bouncing.</li> <li>o hat</li> </ul>	<b>TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE</b> <b>INCURSION \$75 Rock climbing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o morning tea,</li> <li>o water bottle</li> <li>o sports shoes for climbing.</li> <li>o clothes for climbing.</li> <li>o hat</li> </ul> <b>Lunch is provided today</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE</b> <b>INCURSION \$75 kids challenge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o morning tea,</li> <li>o water bottle</li> <li>o hat</li> <li>o sun safe clothes</li> </ul> <b>Lunch is provided today</b>	<b>THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY</b> <b>INCURSION \$75 Illusionarium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o morning tea,</li> <li>o water bottle</li> <li>o hat</li> <li>o sun safe clothes</li> </ul> <b>Lunch is provided today</b>	<b>FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY</b> <b>EXCURSION \$80 Movies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o morning tea,</li> <li>o Lunch</li> <li>o water bottle</li> <li>o hat</li> <li>o sun safe clothes</li> </ul>
<b>MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY</b> <b>INHOUSE \$65 Xmas in July</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o morning tea,</li> <li>o water bottle</li> <li>o dress up for Christmas.</li> <li>o Hat</li> </ul> <b>Lunch is provided today</b>	<b>TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY</b> <b>EXCURSION \$80 Circus day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o morning tea,</li> <li>o Lunch</li> <li>o water bottle</li> <li>o enclosed shoes are a MUST</li> <li>o Hat</li> </ul>	<b>WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY</b> <b>INCURSION \$75 KindiFarm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o morning tea,</li> <li>o water bottle</li> <li>o hat</li> <li>o sun safe clothes</li> </ul> <b>Lunch is provided today</b>	<b>THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY</b> <b>INCURSION \$75 Pedal power</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o morning tea,</li> <li>o water bottle</li> <li>o Hat</li> <li>o clothes for riding</li> <li>o scooter and helmet</li> <li>o enclosed shoes are a MUST</li> </ul> <b>Lunch is provided today</b>	<b>FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JULY</b> <b>INCURSION \$75 1<sup>st</sup> Aid</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o morning tea,</li> <li>o water bottle</li> <li>o Hat</li> <li>o sun safe clothes</li> </ul> <b>Lunch is provided today</b>

**PUPIL FREE DAY**  
**MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY**  
**INHOUSE \$65**

### Ninja Day



Today we will be doing a ninja warrior course, making ninja stars, masks, swords, spy cameras and drawing shadows, so get sneaky and head in to test your ninja skills. Prize for the best dressed Ninja.

**Lunch provided:** Secret Ninja food. (Sushi)

**INCURSION**  
**EXCURSION**  
**INHOUSE**

### WHAT TO BRING

**MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY Ninja day**  
**Pupil Free day INHOUSE \$65**

- o morning tea,
- o water bottle
- o dress up Ninja style!
- o Hat

**Lunch is provided today**

- **Please remember** we do not provide breakfast in Vacation Care.
- **Afternoon tea is provided every day** – please see the menu on display for each days options.
- **Lunch will be provided on some days** -
  - o Week 1 - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
  - o Week 2 – Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
  - o Pupil Free day
- All bookings should be made via the My Family Lounge APP if you are unsure, please call 9456 6513 or email [wideviewwooshc@gmail.com](mailto:wideviewwooshc@gmail.com)
- All bookings will be confirmed Via the QK calendar. The days you have booked will show PURPLE.
- We have multiple children with **ANAPHYLAXIS** allergies to nuts, so there are to be **No nuts or nut products (including peanut butter and hazelnut spread)** in your children's lunches and snacks.
- **On Thur 8<sup>th</sup> July**– children can bring scooters today, please ensure you have a helmet, or you will not be able to ride.