

Hub Kuning - Istilah Tiga, Minggu Tujuh

Yellow Hub - Term 3, Week 7

Some Important Dates for Calendars

Sunday 7th September	1 x First Eucharist Session 9am (Father's Day)
Sunday 14th September	1 x First Eucharist Session 9am
Monday 8th September	Our Lady Feast Day (Liturgy at Church at 9am)
Tuesday 9th September	Father and Significant Others' Night 4:30-6pm
Wednesday 10th September	Environmental Excursion to Ocean Grove Dog Beach
Thursday 11th September	Specialists
Monday 15th & Wednesday 17th September	Ocean Grove Library Excursion
Friday 19th September	Last Day Term 3 2:30pm Finish Footy colours and gold coin donation for Opening Doors.
Monday 6th October	Beginning Term 4
Friday 24th October	4LG Assembly
Monday 3rd November	Student Free Day
Tuesday 4th November	Melbourne Cup *School Closure Day- Teacher Public Holiday*
Friday 5th December	Staff Professional Development School Closure Day
Wednesday 17th December	Last Day Term 4 2:30pm Finish

Please note that dates are subject to change

Operoo

Please keep an eye out for Operoo notes; one for permission to watch a PG movie and one about the OG library excursion.

First Eucharist

Thank you to all those that were able to attend the Sacrament Night. If anyone has not received information that was sent afterwards, please let me know.

The first session last Sunday went really well. The children were exceptional and should all be very proud of themselves. We are looking forward to the next two weekends of celebrations. Any feedback to help inform future planning for First Eucharist is most welcome.

Also, if any families participated in the formation of their children at home by exploring the [Journeying Together](#) link, please let me know at rnancarrow@staroceanogrove.catholic.edu.au and I will send through a couple of questions. This was the first time this has been offered/made available here.

Camp

This was such a wonderful experience for our students. The feedback from them has been so positive. We were very impressed with the risks they were willing to take when participating in the challenge by choice activities. We're sure you've had plenty of stories recounted. The way they looked after each other was absolutely beautiful. A massive thank you to parents that volunteered and came along to camp; Maree Croft, Will Butters, Matt Rattray-Wood, Daniel Monteleone and our Student Teacher Jess Nield.

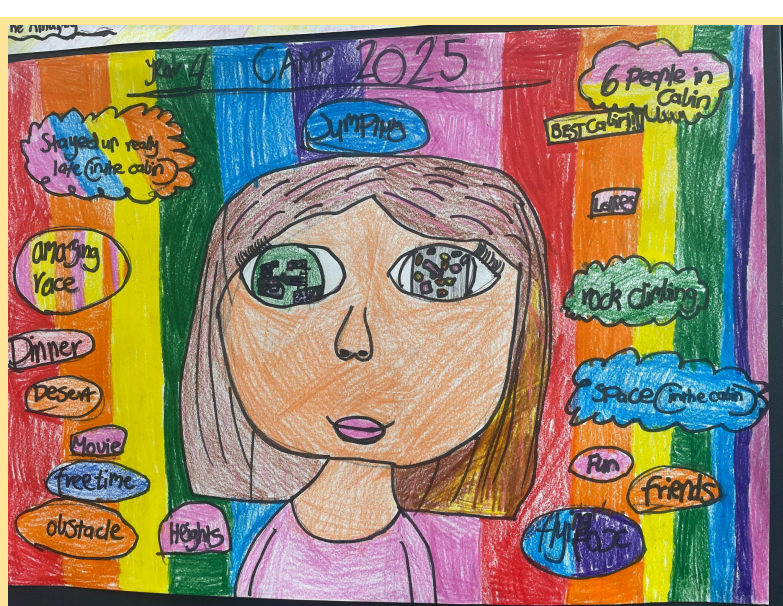
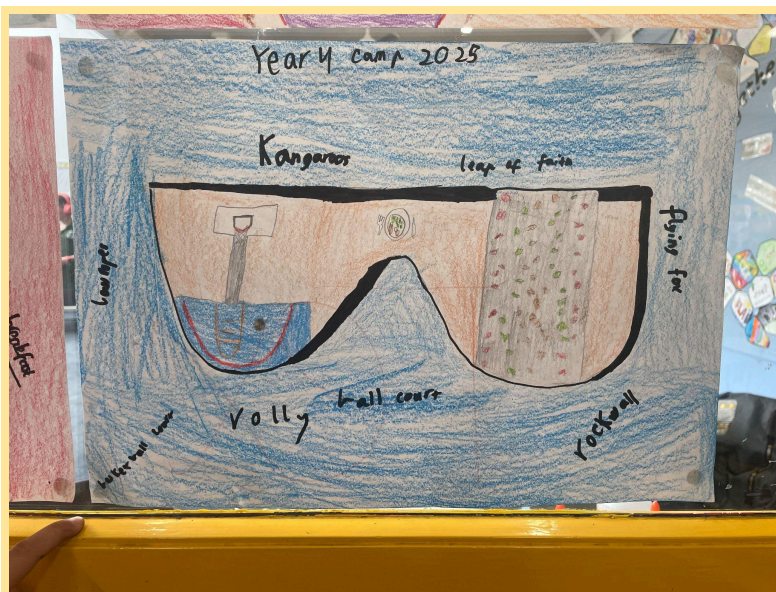
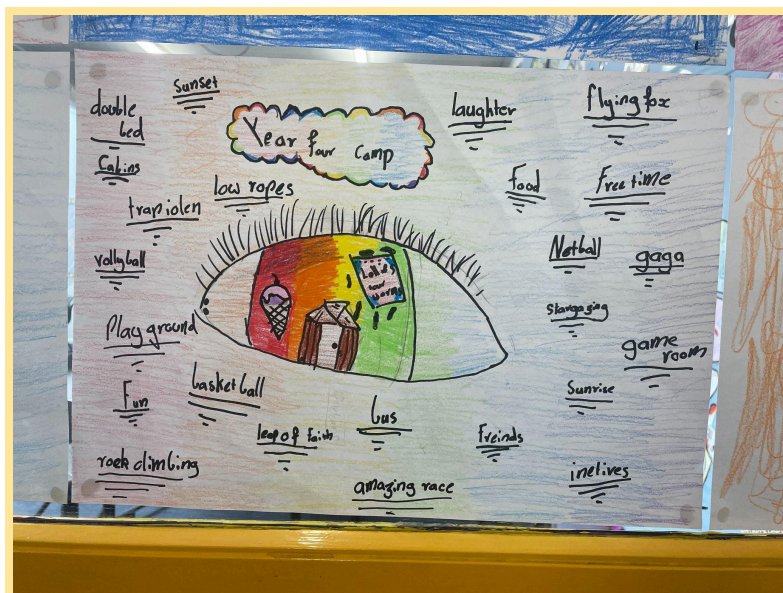
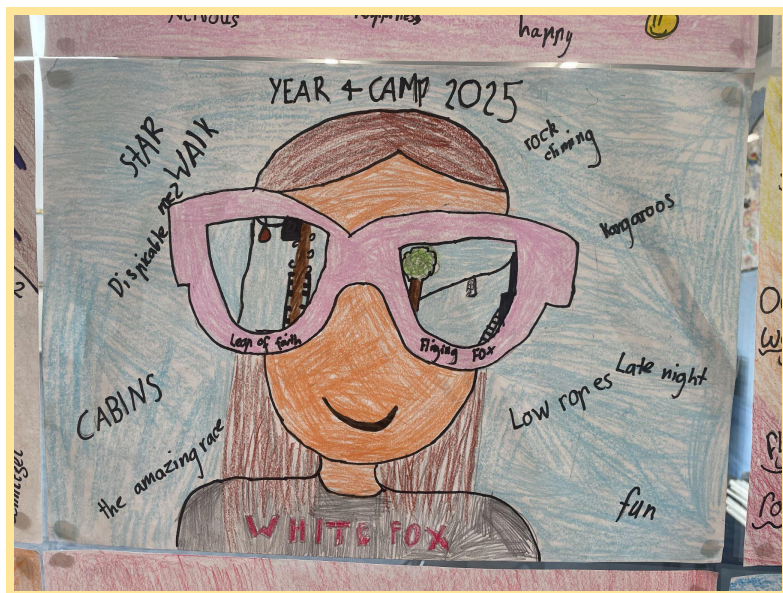
Samuel's Camp Experience:

The Flying Fox was the highlight for me. It was so fun because it was very fast. The food was delicious. The best thing about camp was seeing the kangaroos with joeys all around. Here is a photo!

Lucy says that she really enjoyed the unexpected events. She wasn't sure what was going to happen next! "I loved spending time with all my friends and making new ones. It was so fun to be in the cabin with a lot of my friends and I got the double bed. I used to have a fear of heights but then I did the 'Leap of Faith' and have overcome that. It was a big risk and I'm very proud of that. I also loved all the other activities, especially the Flying Fox. Camp was great!"

Here is a handful of photos of some of the activities and some reflections completed when we returned to school.





Lunchbox Reminder

Carry In, Carry Out to Reduce Food & Packaging Waste

A recent school wide audit of all bins across our school over a four day period revealed that approximately 18-20kgs of food waste was collected, including over 15 whole or nearly whole apples in just FOUR DAY!! Food wrappers were also identified as a "very high" waste category, with two x-large garbage bags of plastic lunch waste collected in those four days across the school.

We'd like to remind you that our school promotes a Nude Food and Carry In, Carry out approach to food waste and food packaging. Please encourage your child/children to bring home any popcorn, chip, muesli bar, yoghurt packaging and also uneaten food so you can see what they enjoy and aren't eating and adjust lunches accordingly.

Keep an eye out for some simple tips to assist with this over the next few weeks.

Feast Day

Our Lady Feast Day Colouring Competition



THE RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS LEADERS WILL BE HOSTING A COLOURING COMPETITION FOR INTERESTED STUDENTS.

THEY WILL CHOOSE ONE WINNER FROM EACH HUB.
WINNERS WILL BE BASED ON CREATIVITY, EFFORT AND USE OF COLOUR.

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON OUR LADY'S FEAST DAY (MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER) AND WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A 'MARY THEMED' PRIZE.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR ENTRY TO YOUR HUB TEACHER BY
FRIDAY 5TH OF SEPTEMBER.

Headphones

A reminder that all students do need a set of headphones. ***There are a large number of children that don't have access to these when needed.*** They can leave these at school if you wish.

Home Reading Reminder

Please note that reading at home is still a school expectation and is essential for your child's learning and development. It helps build vocabulary, improves comprehension, and strengthens their ability to communicate clearly. Regular reading also sparks imagination, encourages curiosity, and fosters a lifelong love for learning. By reading together, discussing stories, and encouraging independent reading, you are giving your child the tools they need to succeed academically and beyond.

It is an expectation that Year 4 students will read a minimum of 3 times a week for 20 minutes and have their diary signed and brought into school on a Friday.

Students are encouraged to explore a variety of books, which may come from:

- the school library,

- take-home tubs in your child's classroom
- personal home library
- Ocean Grove Library - We recommend you access the library, outside of school visits, to return and borrow books.

If you are having any issues with home reading, please contact your child's teacher to see how we can assist you.

Times Tables

Year 4 students are encouraged to continue consolidating a specific times table they are working towards at home. There are many ways to practice these. For example;

- Skip count by (specific times table). Time yourself. Are you getting faster?
- Write out your (specific) times tables three times and have someone at home test you on them
- Time yourself writing out the times table you need to learn. Do this three times. Did you get faster?
- Have a times table challenge with someone in your family
- Play Multiplication War: Each player flips two cards, multiplies them, and the highest product wins
- Draw a grid with chalk with answers to specific timetables. Ask a questions and jump to that answer (can be reversed with equations written and you say the answer)
- There are a number of websites free to access to practice times tables. For example,
 - times tables <https://www.timestables.com/speed-test/>
 - times tables <https://www.timestables.com/1-minute-test/>
 - times tables [timestables.com](https://www.timestables.com)
 - goat maths <https://www.abc.net.au/education/goat-maths-disco-goats/102120828>

Other Reminders

* We do ask for a box of tissues from each family please to be kept in the classroom

A reminder that email is a great way to keep in touch with us. We will also email parents so keep an eye out for messages from us.

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