



## From the Principal

Congratulations to the amazing children that were awarded merit cards at assembly this week and last. You continue to inspire the other children and staff with your knowledge, willingness to learn and ability to collaborate. Well done!

## Attendance

Term 4 has started with a BANG! Our overall attendance has improved considerably from approximately 20 students away daily to under 10. Head office collects our attendance daily and the Callaghan network has been acknowledged for overall improvement, making our Director extremely proud. Partial attendance, particularly arriving late to school, is still an area that Islington Public School and families need to focus on.

## Stingless Bees

Our stingless bee hive has arrived and after much debate about location and deliberation of installation, we have a permanent home near the vegetable garden for our little friends to grow and prosper. Luckily our hive arrived with resources to upskill the children about the benefits and conservation of our environment through utilising and caring for our earth's creatures.

TERM 3	CALENDAR 2020
Oct 28	Book Club orders close
Oct 30	Canteen as normal
Nov 4	First Kindy Orientation
Nov 5	Book Fair and Parade
Nov 11	Second Kindy Orientation
Nov 18	Third Kindy Orientation
Nov 25	Fourth Kindy Orientation

## Old T-shirts

Calling...calling... calling for old T-shirts to be donated to the school. The two senior classes will be making rugs out of old T-shirts on Monday of Week 4. Therefore, if you are having a clean out, please feel free to leave your donation at the office. We would really appreciate it. The condition of the T-shirts is not an issue as we will be cutting them up for fabric.



## **Book Week Fair**

This year's Book Week Fair will be conducted a little differently. The Book Week Fair display will still be set up in the library for children to make a selection for purchase, however, due to parents still not being allowed on school grounds, the actual purchase will have to be made at home.

The way it will work will be as follows:

- On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November all classes will tour the book display in the library, make a selection to add to their Wish List.
- Wish Lists will be sent home to families and (subject to parental approval, naturally) purchases can be made online. Please be sure to record the receipt number on the Wish List.
- Completed Wish Lists are then to be returned to school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November and we will place the order with the book provider on behalf of the lucky student.

There may be small wait on the selected book's arrival, however, the anticipation of delayed gratification will no doubt prove very character building.

Cash orders will also be taken on the day (5<sup>th</sup> Nov). Please place money in an envelope clearly marked with child's name, class, selection and dollar amount for collection by teachers.

Don't forget, all classes will have a mini-parade in class to show off their literature inspired costumes that will be filmed and distributed on the day. Book prizes will be awarded to students whose creative and flamboyant costumes best reflect the Book Week theme of Curious Creatures, Wild Minds.

## **Book Fair Wish List Prepayments**



If your child brings home a Book Fair Wish List and you want to pay for these selections by credit card in advance, please:

1. Go to [scholastic.com.au/payment](https://www.scholastic.com.au/payment)
2. Click 'Book Fairs'
3. Enter amount and pay
4. Record receipt number on back of Wish List
5. Your child then takes this payment record back to school, chooses books at the Fair and takes receipt number to cashier as payment.

 **Book Fairs**



## BOOK WEEK PARADE 2020

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November



*Dear parents/carers,*

*Great news! The easing of C19 restrictions has allowed us to schedule a late Book Week Fair and Parade.*



This year's Book Week Parade and Fair will be held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November.



**This year's Book Week theme is  
Curious Creatures, Wild Minds**



*Students are asked to come dressed as their favourite character from literature or inspired by their favourite book.*

Book prizes will be awarded for the most creative, flamboyant and eye-catching costumes to students from each class.



- **Unfortunately, parents and carers are still NOT permitted on school grounds but we will be having smaller, class-based parades that we will film and make available for families to enjoy and share.**



***It's not quite the same as being there, but we'll make it the next best thing.***



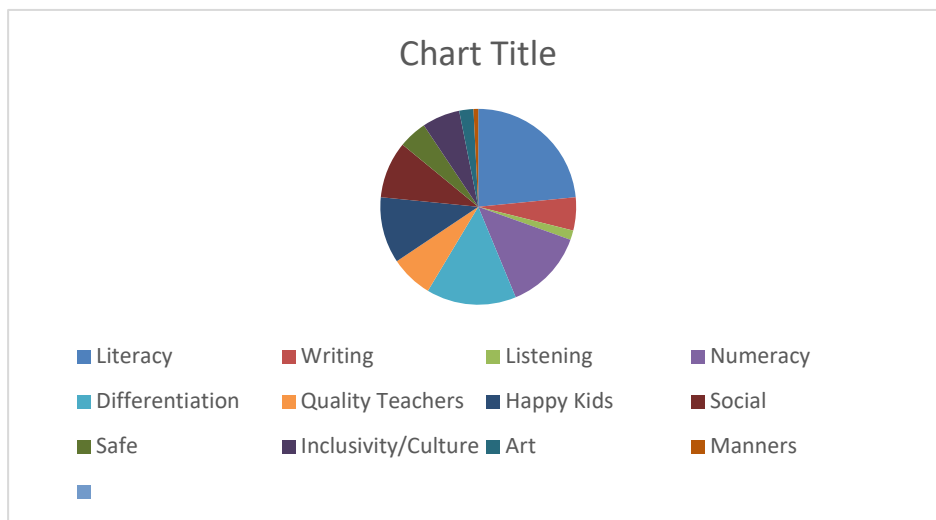


## Parent Survey Results

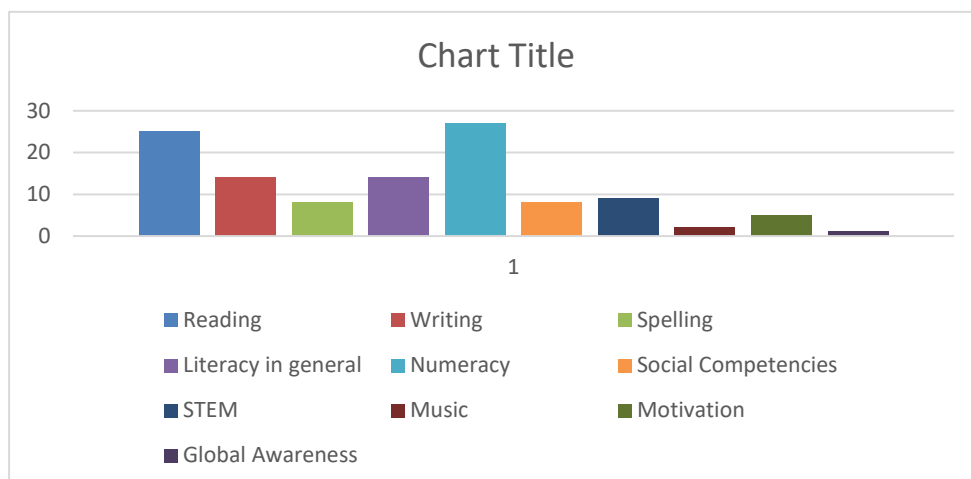
Thank you immensely to the parents who so kindly gave Collene (our Community Liaison Officer) their time to answer core questions about our niche school. The information she gathered was anonymous and gave us valuable insight into the community regarding your perception, values and goals. We will use this information for future planning and to form our Strategic Plan. Over the coming few Newsletters we will aim to share the collated answers.

Below is a diagram of answers to the first 2 questions:

### 1. What do you value in regard to your child's education?



### 2. What would 2 or 3 learning priorities be for your child for 2021?



### Green Gang Ice Block Sale

On Wednesday of Week 4 the Green Gang will be making and selling Watermelon – Mint ice blocks. The mint is from the Green Gang’s garden which has been flourishing but would now like to use the space for some blueberry bushes! If you would like to purchase a delicious ice block for only \$1.00, please be at the front gate at 3pm on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of November. All of the money raised will go directly to the Green Gang Garden.

## Good for Kids good for life

MOVE AND PLAY EVERY DAY



For their best health, kids aged 5-13 years should aim for:



At least 60 minutes of physical activity each day – the more you huff and puff the better!



Non-educational screen-based activities limited to less than 2 hours each day. In your spare time, move more and sit less.



9-11 hours of uninterrupted sleep each night.

Source: Australian Movement Guidelines; [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au)



## SCHOOL CANTEEN – MENU from 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

MAIN FOOD ITEMS- LUNCH ONLY (pre-order Friday morning at the Canteen)	PRICE
Salad Wrap or Roll (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, cheese, carrot, mayo) H / GF / V	\$3.00
Chicken Salad Wrap or Roll (chicken, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, cheese, carrot, mayonnaise) H / GF	\$4.00
Salad Bowl (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, cheese, carrot, mayo, egg)	\$4.00
Chicken Salad Bowl (chicken, lettuce, tomato, cheese, carrot, mayo, egg)	\$4.50
Macaroni Cheese 200g H / V	\$4.00
Vegemite or Cheese Sandwich (not toasted) H / GF / V	\$3.00
Toasted Cheese, or Cheese and Vegemite Sandwich H / GF / V	\$3.00
Toasted Chicken, Cheese and Tomato Sandwich	\$4.00
Honey Soy Chicken with Rice Pilaf H / GF	\$4.00
Sausage Roll 130g	\$3.00
Pie 175g	\$3.00
<b>H – Halal GF – Gluten Free available (please ask) V – Vegetarian Bread, bread rolls, and wraps are wholemeal</b>	

DRINKS	PRICE
Juice – Apple or Orange (99.9% juice / no added sugar) 250ml	\$1.50
Cold Milo	\$1.50
Strawberry Milk 200ml	\$1.50

SNACKS	PRICE
Fruit – banana, apple, orange, mandarin (if not specified, or unavailable, may be random)	\$0.50
Yoghurt with Frozen Berries	\$1.00
Frozen Berries	\$0.50
Yoghurt in a cup	\$0.50
Cup of Frozen Orange or Pineapple	\$0.50
English Muffin with Jam	\$1.00
Popcorn (air popped) 13g	\$0.50
Pretzels 25g	\$0.50
Yoghurt Ice block 59g	\$1.00
Quelch (99.9% juice / no added sugar)	\$0.50

*This menu could change subject to availability*

**Please note that the canteen is LUNCH ONLY for the remainder of the year. Snacks will be able to be purchased until 11.30, but will not be available at recess.**