



Monday 22nd November 2021



Term 4 Week 8

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



STUDENT ATTENDANCE Term 4 Week 7

96.57 %

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 4 Week 7.

We are certainly living the very famous Dorothea McKellar poem 'My Country' – (of droughts and flooding rains). When student attendance is impacted by the flood waters or road closures, please contact the school.

The Minister announced the state-wide rollout of the use of rapid antigen home tests (RAHT) for primary school students identified as close contacts due to a positive COVID-19 case at school. The use of RAHT means that students can return to school after 7 days rather than 14 days. Students using RAHT will still need to isolate and follow NSW Health requirements for close contacts when they're not in school including not attending before and after school care facilities and activities. The department will continue to work with primary schools when a COVID-19 case is identified. The RAHT kits have been delivered to our school and will be used if needed in the future.

The fully vaccinated parents and carers will be allowed on site to support curriculum delivery, vulnerable students or students with disability, student wellbeing activities and school operations (for example reading support, canteens and uniform shops), or to attend essential meetings (e.g. suspension or Learner Led Conference meetings). Parents and carers must check in using the school check-in, show proof of vaccination on entry to the school site and follow mask-wearing requirements.

Main photo: This Week the Maroon Award recipients were Xanthie, Hayley and Nate.

Dates to Remember:

Term 4

November

Week 8 25th Thursday Kindy
Transition 9 - 2 pm

Week 9 7th Tuesday to 3rd Friday
Learn to swim Program

December

Week 10 7th Tuesday to 10th Friday
Learn to swim Program

Week 10 8th Wednesday
Christmas Scripture Concert

Week 10 9th Thursday Year 6
Farewell Dinner

Week 11 14th Tuesday
School Presentation Day

Week 11 15th Wednesday
Class Party Manilla Pool

Week 11 16th Thursday
"Ring of the Bell" and
"Farewell Pen Presentation"

Week 11 16th Thursday Last Day of
School for Students

One fully vaccinated parent or carer is permitted to attend their child's Kindergarten orientation when conducted outdoors. For more information, refer to Orientation and transition to school.

Parents and carers should follow the physical distancing advice for their local area and avoid gathering outside of school gates.

The guidelines for presentation day include fully vaccinated visitors (including parents and carers) are only allowed to attend if completing a specific role (such as presenting) and at the invitation of the school. All visitors must check in using the school check-in and show proof of vaccination. A presentation note will be sent home soon with an invitation for parents and carers to present their child's book award.

This week will see the final 'Springing into Kindy' transition session on Thursday from 9:00 to 2:00pm.

On Thursday our Year 2 students will engage in a transition program. The Year 2-4 students work with Mrs. Stacey to support them working in a primary setting. Mrs. Makings works with the 2022 Kindergarten children and current kindergarten and Year 1 students to support them transition to the next year level. Year 5 and 6 work with Mr. Mattheus. Year 6 have their transition to Oxley High School Day next week.

The Year 6 Fundraiser was a great success. Thank you to all the families for supporting the fundraiser. The flavoured milkshakes and cookies for recess and the sausage in a hotdog bun for lunch were a big hit. Year 6 have made over \$200, and they are now considering their ideas about what special Year 6 gift to give the school.

Our 'Learn to Swim' program will commence at the Manilla Pool next Tuesday. The Year 3-6 students will leave the school at 12:15pm and return at 2:45pm during Week 9 and 10 from Tuesday to Friday each week. This program will have an approved swimming instructor Mrs. Abra to deliver the 'Learn to Swim' lessons. A permission note is attached to this newsletter.

It was lovely to see our scripture teachers back in the school before the end of the year. Please remember there will be an outdoors Scripture Christmas Concert on Wednesday 8th December commencing at 9:30am.

Thank you to three parents who have already returned the 'Before and After School' surveys. We need more families to send in their surveys to support the program by the end of this week.

We are currently organising the Attunga Public School's 'Presentation Day' for Tuesday 14th December at School. Presentation will commence at 9:30am under COVID Plan rules. Add the date to your calendar. More information coming soon.

Have a great week reading, investigating, and learning new things at every opportunity. Stay safe.

**Kindest regards,
Shanyn Worley**

Buy A Brick

Our Buy a Brick for your place in History at Attunga Public School

has been extended until the 10th December 2021. Please call the school if you would like to organise to purchase a brick on 67695554.



BUY YOUR PLACE IN HISTORY AT ATTUNGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Would you like your name to be part of your school's history?

URGENT! OFFER CLOSING 10th DECEMBER 2021

Call \$60.00 per piece. Please complete the order form and return it to the school by the closing date.

June 2021 to 2022

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS AND PAYMENT OPTIONS	CASH	CREDIT	DEBIT	EXPRESS
Name				
Phone				
Address				
Postcode				
Account Number				

This Weeks Class Awards



Above: The Maroon Class Happy Snap recipients were Nate, Benjamin and Jordyn.

Below: The Blue Happy Snap recipients were Luke and Hayley .



This Weeks Class Awards



Above this weeks White award winners were: Leilah, Jess, Lara, Hayley, Jacob, Nate, Riley, Avah, Hunter, Jordyn and Xanthie.

Below: This weeks Little Bell winners were Hunter and Clancy. Clancy was absent today and she will get to choose her prize when she is back.



Year 6 Fundraising Day Last Week



Option 1.

Pie

\$4.00

Tomato Sauce

BBQ Sauce

Option 2.

Curried Sausages

TUB

\$4.50

CUP

\$3.50

(A student favourite dish, Is not a spicy curry, includes a small scoop of rice)

Is naturally Gluten, Egg and Dairy Free

Drinks \$2.50 - Juice: apple orange apple blackcurrant

\$2.50 - Flavoured milks: chocolate strawberry

Student Name : _____

Class: _____



Meal	\$
Drink	\$
Total Amount in Envelope	\$

P&C News

Christmas Raffle

The Raffle tickets will be handed out to families by the end of this week. Keep an eye out in your child's bag. If you would like more tickets please contact the school and we will organise more tickets for you. The P&C would like to thank the below following families and businesses who have already made a donation.

We appreciate your generosity.

Thankyou,

Jess Hogan

Attunga Public School P&C Secretary



Coombes' Dairy

Trist Constructions

Xanthie and Lillith's Family

Riley and Mackenzie's Family

Rachel's Family

Melbourne Candles

Tamworth Remedial massage

Westdale Meats

Carpet One

Scone Imagine

Manilla Pharmacy

Budden's Hardware Manilla

Burrell's Bazaar Gift Shop Manilla

RIMAC Pest and Building Inspections

Ken's Odd Jobs Manilla

Play Mimedia Signs and Tinting

Mim Player Independent Scentsy Consultant

Jacqui Wood—Mindset Coach

Wild Style

Springing into Kinder



Attunga Public

Attunga Public School is offering a quality transition program for children to develop their skills in readiness for school in 2022.

Who: For children who will be 5 years or older by the 31st of July, 2022.

When: **Thursdays**

28th October 9:00am to 12:00pm

4th November 9:00am to 12:00pm

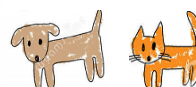
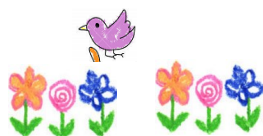
11th November 9:00am to 2:00pm

18th November 9:00am to 2:00pm

25th November 9.00am to 2.00pm



Attunga Public School.



Contact Us: phone 67695554 or email: attungap.school@det.nsw.edu.au





To assist us to explore the possibility of an OSHC service at our school, parents are asked to complete the survey below. The decision about establishing a service will be based on this survey, if you are interested in using this proposed service please take the time to complete this survey.

1) Which year group are your children in? Please indicate how many in each group.

Kinder – Year 2	Years 3 - 4	Years 5 – 6
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2) When do you think you would be most likely to use the OSHC service?
Please indicate number of children (if occasional please indicate which days)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Occasionally (Number of days)
Before School Care						
After School Care						
Vacation Care						
Staff Development Days						

3) Please circle the times you would most likely require the service to be open (From – To)

Before School	6:30am	7:00am	8:00am
After School	4:00pm	5:00pm	6:00pm
Vacation / Staff Development Days	6:30am to 4:30pm	7:00am to 5:00pm	6:30 am to 6:00pm

Please return this note by _____

Parent / Carer Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Childs Name(s): _____

Class(s): _____

Thank You Principal

2021 Term 4 'LEARN TO SWIM' Program



ATTUNGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

11th November 2021

This term our Year 3-6 students will be participating in the School based 'Learn to Swim' Program. Lessons will be delivered by a qualified instructor (Mrs Abra) over four days per week equalling eight days of intensive swimming program at the Manilla Swimming Pool:-

- Week 9 Tuesday 30th November to Friday 3rd December
- Week 10 Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th December

Who: Students in Year 3 to Year 6

When: From Tuesday 30th November to Friday 10th December 2021

Where: Manilla Swimming Pool

Times: Departing school 12:15 pm returning at 2:45pm

Food: Bring own food and water bottle. Pool canteen on the last day only.

Uniform: Normal school uniform. Students in Group 1 will bring their swimmers to change into at school and Group 2 students will change into their swimmers at the pool. Students are asked to bring a bag for wet clothing each day. Please ensure all clothing is labelled with the student's name including towels, socks and underwear. Students will be reminded to wear their school hat when they are out of the pool and re apply sunblock.

Transport: School bus costing covered by the Attunga Public School P&C.

Supervising Teachers: will be Mr Mattheus with Mrs Abra. Please be advised staff members are trained in CPR and Emergency Care.

Cost: \$28 per student for pool entry over the eight days, unless they have a pool pass.

Please return the slip below by **Week 8 Friday 26th November 2021.**

Kind regards,

Mrs Shanyn Worley

(This excursion has the approval of the Principal.)

2021 Term 4 'LEARN TO SWIM' Program

Dear Teacher _____

Student/s name/s: _____

I give permission for my child/children to attend the **Learn to Swim Program** from **Tuesday 30th November to 10th December 2021** at Manilla Pool.

Transport Options

- I give permission for my child/children to travel by bus to and from the event.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Medical and Swimming Advice

My child has the following medical condition/s _____ and requires

_____ to be administered by authorised personnel during this event.

I am aware my child/children are required to be sun safe – wearing a broad brimmed hat, protective clothing when out of the pool and reapply sunscreen and drink water throughout the day.

Swimming Ability Advice

(Please tick one)

- My child is a confident swimmer who can swim 50m without stopping
- My child swim 25m unaided
- My child can swim 25m aided
- My child is a beginner swimmer and is only allowed in the little pool.
- My child is unable to enter the water of the little pool.

Payment: Pool Entry

- \$28 (Enclosed)

Parent name: _____ Date: / / 2021 Signature: _____