



SAMUEL TERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Monday 8th August, 2022
Week 4, Term 3

Principal Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Monday, the school will supply Rapid antigen tests (RATs) in the form of 1 multipack of 5 RAT kits per student. These RATs can be used as required for symptomatic testing, such as if your child is displaying even mild symptoms. Beyond this provision, if you require additional RATs let the school know that you need more and we will try and assist. Additionally, our school will be maintaining a reserve stock of RATs onsite to support symptomatic testing in the event of an outbreak in our school community. Please also remember that positive RAT results must be registered with ServiceNSW, and students who test positive to COVID-19 must not attend school until their isolation period ends and they are symptom free.

Classic Shield Knockout

Congratulations to our senior rugby league team on winning their way through to the finals of the state knockout. Our boys defeated Nuwarra PS 22-4 and Woollooware PS 32-4 to qualify for the finals being held in Goulburn on August 30. Mr Langmack and I have been very impressed by the boys' commitment to training and for their discipline in following the game plan. You thoroughly deserve the outstanding results achieved thus far. You are fine representatives of our school and we wish you the best of luck for the finals.

Girls Touch Football

Our girls' touch team defeated Blaxland East PS 7-4 to progress through to the next round of the state knockout competition. Well done girls and we wish you all the best for the remainder of the competition.

Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival

Our students and teachers are excitedly looking forward to the Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival this Thursday night. It will be fantastic to see our talented performing arts students displaying their talents on the big stage after being denied such opportunities in the previous years due to COVID.



Book Character Parade

Have you chosen your outfit yet? The Book Character Parade is back and we look forward to every child and staff member getting in on the act on Wednesday 24 August.

Assemblies

Due to the current high numbers of students and staff members testing positive with COVID, Week 5 assemblies will be held separately with no external visitors. We will review the situation later in the term, prior to the Week 8 assemblies.

Kind regards,

Mr S.Lockley

Term 3 2022

4	8th August	9th August	10th August	11th August PVPAF Performance	12th August PSSA Gala Day 9-3
5	15th August Assembly K-2 12.30 pm 3-6 2 pm	16th August	17th August Zone Athletics	18th August	19th August
6	22nd August	23rd August	24th August Book Character Parade	25th August	26th August
7	29th August	30th August Book Fair	31st August Stage 2 Gymnastics	1st September BMD Dance Rehearsal	2nd September Book Fair Starts
8	5th September Extra Curricula Photos Book Fair	6th September Book Fair	7th September Stage 2 Gymnastics Last day for Book Fair	8th September BMD Dance R U OK?	9th September BMD Dance
9	12th September	13th September	14th September Year 6 Canberra Excursion	15th September Year 6 Canberra Excursion	16th September Year 6 Canberra Excursion
10	19th September	20th September	21st September Open Day	22nd September	23rd September Kindergarten Featherdale Excursion

Money Matters

Voluntary School Contributions	\$30 for first child, \$20 for second child
Software online learning package K-6	\$18
Year 6 Camp Canberra—\$420	Deposit \$200 Final payment \$220
Dance Costumes -Stage 1, 2 and 3	\$60, or \$45 or \$40 depending on dance group
Kindergarten Featherdale Excursion	\$38



Samuel Terry Scoop – Term 3 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

As an Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Instruction at Samuel Terry PS, I have the pleasure of working with the wonderful teachers and students from Kindergarten to Year 6. In this week's newsletter, I am sharing the fabulous work taking place in 2W, 3K and 5W!

2 5 7 22
If I could have a super power with out a doubt I would chose psychic cause I feel I think it the best super power

I could have any super power would be invisibility. I chose invisibility because if we were playing hide seek I would definitely win every time.

If I had to chose one of one super power it would be invisibility for me. Because I definitely believe it is a great power. I would never chose a different super power. I would absolutely love to go invisible we could listen to peoples conversations. Sincerely,

Year 2 students are learning about persuasive writing! Using Learning Intentions and Success Criteria, students are stating their opinion, using high modality words and writing in paragraphs!

Firstly I want to come inside because when I play hide and seek I can be the winner.
Secondly you can hardly do anything with this power. Also you can't see shapes without buying anything.
Hardly I have been really wanting to have this power. Because I can get donuts. Great donut King.



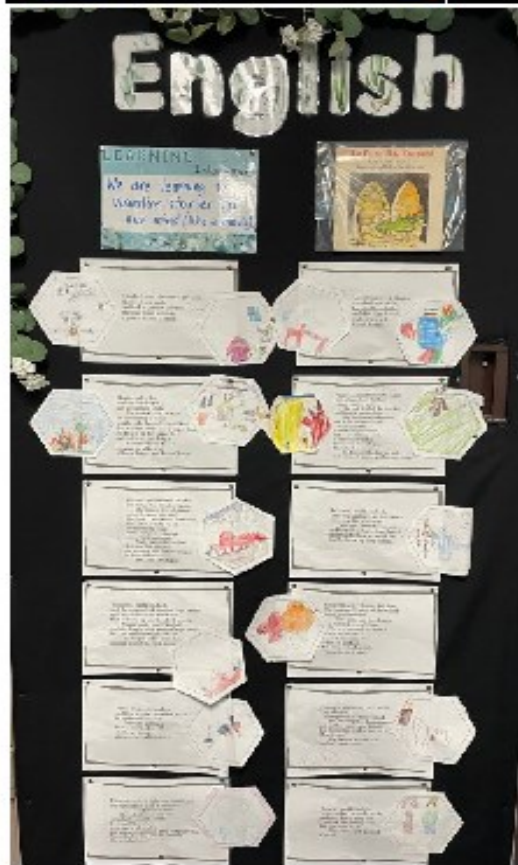
(Above)
Beautiful artwork completed by the talented students in 5W displaying their interpretation of Vivid.

(Right)
A display of Aboriginal artwork, language and symbols that is continually being updated and improved on by the wonderful 5W!





The quality of writing at STPS just keeps getting better! Check out work from 3K who understand the importance of considering audience and vocabulary when writing informative texts!



Independent – You Do
Can you identify facts and opinions in this paragraph?

FACT = a statement that can be proven. **OPINION** = a personal belief/view.

The Blue Mountains are located two hours drive west of Sydney. The smell of gum leaves is amazing. It is the eucalyptus oil from the gum leaves that gives the panorama its green hue (colour). The Blue Mountains has the best tourist attractions, including the Scenic Railway.

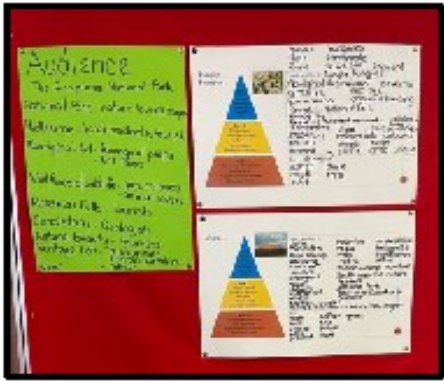
Handwritten labels: fact, opinion, fact, opinion

CHALLENGE: Add an extra sentence to the paragraph above and label it 'fact' or 'opinion'.

Handwritten response: The blue mountains has the three sisters. (fact)

(Left)
2W using the 'visualising' strategy to picture messages from a story in their minds!

(Right)
3K creating vocabulary word walls demonstrating their understanding of sophisticated words!



I look forward to sharing how we continue to develop 21st Century learners in the next newsletter edition! Mrs Bridges 😊



Library News



Premier's Reading Challenge

There is only two weeks to go for The Premier's Reading Challenge. It will be closing on **Friday 19th August 2022**. Please remember if your child is participating, they need to record their books read by this date to obtain their certificate. Information can be found on the Department of Education website as well as your child's Student Portal page.

For K-2 students the books can be read on their own, to someone or someone can read the books to them. For 3-6 students, you must read them on your own but can have someone to help you pick the books.

Book Week

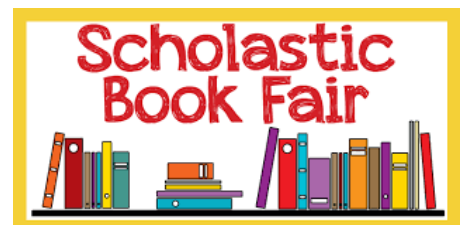
Samuel Terry will be celebrating Book Week in Week 6 this term. Book Week is a nationwide celebration organised by the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA). It is an important week in the school's calendar that provides an opportunity for both children and staff to celebrate a love of books and reading. This year's theme is "Dreaming with Eyes Open".

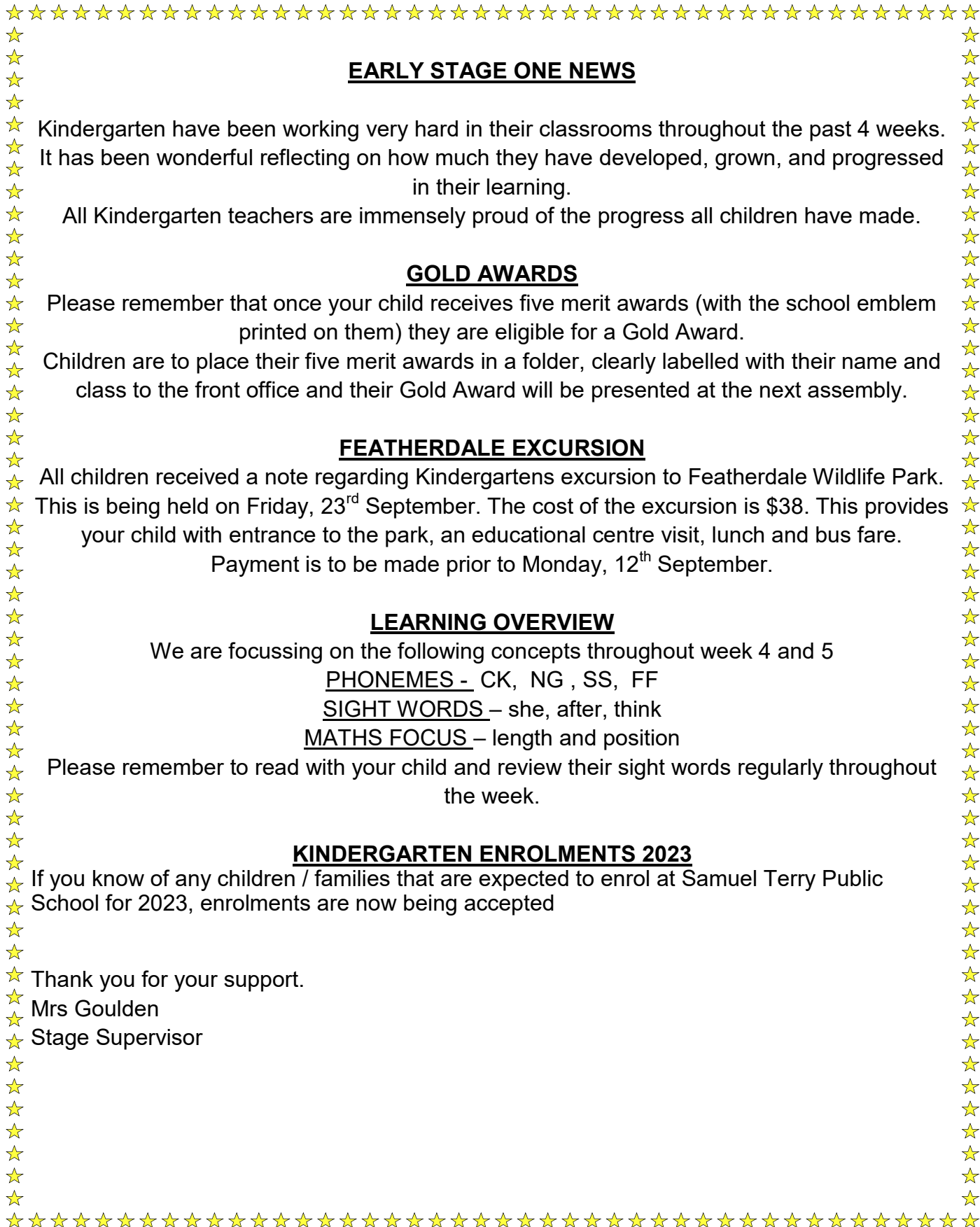


The highlight of the week, the Book Character Parade, will take place on **Wednesday 24th August** between recess and lunch. There will also be numerous activities throughout the week in our celebration of books including the **Colouring-In Competition**, **Story Time in the Library**, the **Book Character Parade** and a **Classroom Door/Window Display Competition**. I look forward to seeing everyone's costumes. More information will be provided closer to the date.

Scholastic Book Fair

This term the Library will also be holding a Scholastic Book Fair in Week 7. The Book Fair is like having an exciting bookstore come in to the school. Each student will be given some time to look and explore the books on offer. The Book Fair will be running from **Friday 2nd September until Wednesday 7th September**. An invitation will be distributed within the next week to let you know what some of the books on offer will be. Every purchase you make earns Learning and Literacy Resources for our school.





EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

Kindergarten have been working very hard in their classrooms throughout the past 4 weeks. It has been wonderful reflecting on how much they have developed, grown, and progressed in their learning.

All Kindergarten teachers are immensely proud of the progress all children have made.

GOLD AWARDS

Please remember that once your child receives five merit awards (with the school emblem printed on them) they are eligible for a Gold Award.

Children are to place their five merit awards in a folder, clearly labelled with their name and class to the front office and their Gold Award will be presented at the next assembly.

FEATHERDALE EXCURSION

All children received a note regarding Kindergartens excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park. This is being held on Friday, 23rd September. The cost of the excursion is \$38. This provides your child with entrance to the park, an educational centre visit, lunch and bus fare.

Payment is to be made prior to Monday, 12th September.

LEARNING OVERVIEW

We are focussing on the following concepts throughout week 4 and 5

PHONEMES - CK, NG , SS, FF

SIGHT WORDS – she, after, think

MATHS FOCUS – length and position

Please remember to read with your child and review their sight words regularly throughout the week.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2023

If you know of any children / families that are expected to enrol at Samuel Terry Public School for 2023, enrolments are now being accepted

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Goulden

Stage Supervisor



Samuel Terry Public School Kindergarten Enrolment 2023

Kindergarten enrolments for 2023 have commenced.

If you are in area and you wish to enrol your child, enrolments can be made online via the Samuel Terry Public School Website.

Although online enrolments are preferred if you are unable to complete the process online, enrolment forms can be emailed or picked up from the school.

Please ring the school first on 47302888 to advise our office staff that you are needing an enrolment form.

You will need the following documents to complete the application:

- The completed enrolment form
- The child's birth certificate
- Immunisation certificate (available from Medicare or online through MYGOV.au)
- 100 points of residential identification
- Parents passport and Citizenship paperwork - If both parents were born overseas



Stage 1 Term 2, Week 4

Upcoming events

On the 24th August, STPS is holding a Book Character Parade. You may want to start thinking about a costume. It doesn't have to be store bought. The Stage 1 teachers have already started making theirs and we look forward to seeing some creative costumes.

Also, in weeks 7, 8 and 9 Stage 1 will be participating in gymnastics with the company "Be Skinned, Be Fit" as part of the "Sports in Schools" program. This is fully funded. Gymnastics will be on each Wednesday starting on Wednesday 31st August.



CLASSROOM LEARNING OVERVIEW

English

Stage 1 are currently working on writing persuasive texts. We hope to share some with you in our next newsletter.

Comprehension focus:

- visualising
- making connections

Grammar focus:

- Pronouns
- Editing



Maths - Year 1 (weeks 4 - 6)

- 3D objects
- Combining and Separating (addition and subtraction)

Deanne Witchard
Stage 1 Supervisor



STAGE 3 NEWS!



Year 6 Overnight Excursion—Canberra:

Year 6 camp is fast approaching, and final numbers have been confirmed. Students will depart on Wednesday 14th September and return on Friday 16th September. Mrs Osborne, Miss Riley, Mrs Mahony and Mr Langmack will accompany Year 6 students on the overnight excursion. Students attending will soon receive an information package with the itinerary, departure and arrival times as well as packing requirements. Parents are reminded that students are not permitted to take any electronic devices to camp including phones, iPads, iPods etc. We look forward to a wonderful time of fun and learning with our Year 6 students.



Child Protection Unit Term 3:

In Term 3 all students will take part in a child protection unit, a mandatory component of the PDHPE syllabus. Some of the content taught in child protection education deals with sensitive issues. The school will teach this content in an age-appropriate way. Through this unit, students are taught about recognizing and responding to unsafe situations, seeking assistance effectively and maintaining positive and safe relationships. Students learn about the different types of abuse, recognising abuse and protective strategies. For more information about child protection education go to the [Child protection and respectful relationships education](#) section on the Department of Education's PDHPE website.

If you do not want your child to take part in this program, please let your child's classroom teacher know ASAP.

Uniform:

Please ensure that your child is dressed in full school uniform. This includes school hat, grey socks for boys, white socks for girls and a blue jacket or jumper. It has been noticed that some students are wearing casual jackets/jumpers/tracksuit pants rather than full school uniform. Please ensure jumpers and tracksuit pants are in line with our school uniform policy. We also



ask our students ensure their shirts are tucked in during class time. Thank you for your support.

Important Dates:

Thursday 11th August – Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival Performance

Tuesday 16th August - Debating Team, Round 4

8th & 9th September – Blue Mountains Dance Performance

Tuesday 13th September - Debating Team, Round 5



Year 6

Wednesday 14th – Friday 16th September – Year 6 Camp, Canberra

Interrelate – Into the teen years program – Tuesday 11th, 18th & 25th October

Year 6 Farewell – Monday 12th December

Regards,

Mrs Osborne

Stage Supervisor

Principal Awards

KF	Taitem C—great efforts in Literacy James B—fabulous effort in Writing Xavier G—a very pleasing attitude towards learning Luke B—consistent effort and application
KG	Charlotte H—Wonderful efforts in writing Cody Q—always striving to do his best Axl W—being a kind friend Ben C—amazing efforts in phonics
KS	Jack DV—trying hard to focus on longer periods of time Savindu K—his thoughtful contributions Inaaya O—being a kind and respectful class member Samuel R—for being polite and consistently using his manners
1C	April B Hazelle P Shea G Jacob J R
1G	Kaylee S—fantastic improvement in her writing—sentence of the day Jacob B—for being a student who is always enthusiastic about learning Archie A—positive attitude to all of his learning Arabella G—for always being thoughtful and considerate towards others
1R	Kristen J—following classroom instructions Marcus T—beautiful penmanship Anthony M—classroom behaviour Kaylee D—engagement in maths
1W	Chloe B—for trying hard in phonics Aria L—for always contributing to class discussion Hendrix S—for trying hard to improve his writing Penelope N—for an excellent introduction in her persuasive writing
2A	Adrianna H—fantastic effort during Maths lessons Emily F—always being a mature and diligent learner Caitlyn-Rose N—using facts to support opinion in writing Daniel P—always presenting work neatly

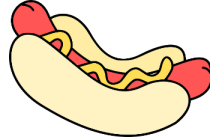
2S	Spencer O—great participation in dance Arianna L-C—great participation in dance Ben W—safe, respectful learner
2W	Elizabeth L—positive attitude to learning Beau H—improved efforts in writing Nicholas D—kind, compassionate friend to others Eva B—thoughtful contributions to class discussions
3H	Cooper C—a positive start to Term 3! Bailee L—increased participatin in class! Micah F—always displaying a positive attitude!
3K	Chaise G—his outstanding response to teacher feedback when narrative writing Sophie P—for excellent revising and editing of her work Lincoln D—for trying his hardest in narrative writings Davina L—for continued effort to improve her writing skills
3S	Indianna B—for her enthusiastic attitude towards learning Fletcher C—always sharing his thoughts and ideas in class Nate D—for always following school rules and values Jami-Lea B—for increased confidence/participation in class
4G	Sophie-Lee J —excellent effort in mathematics Maddison W—outstanding book word Elizabeth C—participation and effort in all class activities Cayden D—working hard during maths activities
4J	Kody J—respectful student Sophie G—always attentive Kingston T—excellent listening and on task behaviour Lucy D—application to independent work
4W	Benny D—improved engagement in learning Lillian O—enthusiastic in group work Bella M—application to tasks Cody W—insightful contribution to discussions
5S	Mariah F—working hard in literacy Lauren G—displaying excellent leadership qualities Cohan B—extending himself in writing Riley T—maturity and effort in all areas

5W	
5/6O	<p>Lachlan B — amazing effort and application to his studies Anjali P—stepping out of her comfortable zone Liam H—great contributions to class discussions Annabelle V—showing great resilience</p>
6M	<p>Felicity A Zavier B-R Riley B Abigail I</p>
6R	<p>Tia W Hannah P Jasmine J Reece I</p>

Samuel Terry Open Day



Open Day Wednesday 21st September



Year 6 Farewell Fundraising Canteen Menu

Sausage Sizzle and drink \$6

Beef burger and drink \$6

Chicken burger and drink \$6

Fresh Wrap and drink \$6

Option 1—Ham and Salad

Option 2—chicken and salad

Option 3—vegetarian salad

Grazing box for 1 \$7

**Cabanossi, cheese, carrot sticks,
crackers, hummus dip**

Meat pie and sauce \$4

Sausage roll and sauce \$4

Devonshire Tea \$5

Scone jam and cream, teach/coffee

Over the counter, no pre orders required

Selection of cake or muffin with tea/coffee/hot chocolate \$5

Mixed sandwiches \$5

Pies and Sausage rolls \$4

Chips, drinks and snacks



Boys and Girls 7 – 13 years are invited to join

Penrith City Children's Choir

Singing Day

Sunday 14 August 3.00 – 5.00pm

St Finbar's Church Hall, Glenbrook

Join us for an exuberant afternoon of songs from around the world: 'Tina Singu' from Africa; 'Haida', a hypnotic Israeli song; and the upbeat gospel number 'O won't you sit down'. Through colourful repertoire we develop vocal technique, musicianship and part-singing skills in an encouraging and joyful learning environment supported by experienced adult and youth mentors. A great introductory 'taster' for new members. Friends and family are invited to attend an informal performance at the end of the workshop.

If you love to sing, join us. No auditions. Applications close Tuesday 9 August

For further information contact the Administrator, Suzanne Armstrong

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