

# Berry Good News



## Lilli Pilli Public School Student Newsletter 3-6

### TERM 2 HIGHLIGHTS 2018

- School Athletics Carnival (week 2)
- Cronulla Zone Cross Country (week 3)
- Start of Peer Support (week 3)
- Debating workshop (week 4)
- Stage 3 Symbio Zoo Excursion (week 4)
- Paul Kelly Cup Zone and Regional Carnivals
- CREATE South and SSSW Camp - Felicity, Ethan and Annabelle.S (week 6)
- Year 6 Movie Night - Despicable Me 3 (week 7)
- Year 6 Canberra Excursion (week 8)
- NSW PSSA Girls' football state competition - Jordan, Ariane, Mia and Ella (week 8)
- NSW PSSA State U11s Rugby League Carnival - Slater Hughes (week 8)
- The start of the Spelling Bee competition
- Aboriginal painting of new seating area (week 9)
- School sport tennis (week 7 to 10)
- Bandfest (week 10)

# THE CREATIVE CORNER

By Taj, Ethan, Alex (year 6), Chelsea, Ella and Isabella (year 5)



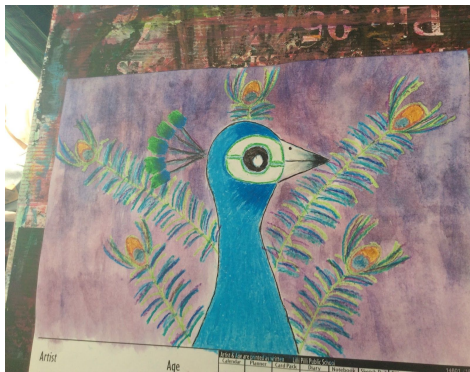
Folk Art in year 5 by Kieran.



Folk Art in year 5 by Lilly.



Folk Art in year 5 by Nathan.



Calendar art in year 6 by Sienna.



Calendar Art in year 6 by Ella.



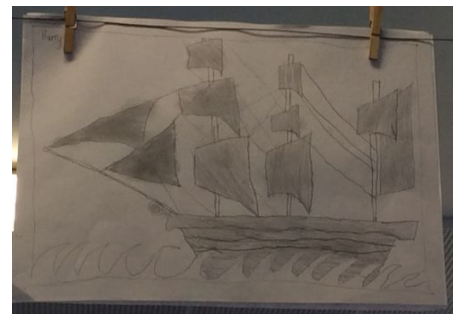
Hot air balloon by unknown.



By India Knight in year 3.



By Lara in year 3.



Pirate ship by  
Harry in year 4.



# INSPIRATION

By Scarlett Pfrengle (year 5)



# HAHA! THAT'S SO FUNNY

*By Fynn and Billy (year 3)*

**Client: Waiter, what's a fly doing in my soup?**

Waiter: it seems to be doing backstroke

**Why did the child bring a ladder to school?**

Because they went to highschool

**What do you call a fish with no eyes**

A fssssshhh

**What does a cloud wear under its raincoat?**

Thunderwear

**Where do sheep go shopping?**

Woolies

**What type of dog chases anything red**

A bulldog

**What do you call someone who can't stick to a diet**

A des-serter

**Why did the lady go outdoors?**

Because she was expecting some change in weather

**Why did the bunny cross the road?**

To get to Bunnings Warehouse

**What do you call a dinosaur with only one eye?**

A do-you-think-he-saw-us.

**When do you go to the dentist?**

2:30 (tooth hurty)

**Doctor: so what brings you here?**

Patient: an ambulance what do you think?

**What do you call a black eskimo dog?**

A dusty husky



# LILLI PILLI Q&A

## *Thomas Butt - NSWPSSA State Tennis Championship*



The first day of the NSWPSSA State Tennis Championship I played two games and the second day I played three games. The third day I played three matches again and played the singles for the fourth tie. The fourth day we had our first play off match with Sydney North and we lost six four. On the fifth day we had our third fourth play off match against McKillop and I lost my singles by seven, five. Over all I personally think I did really well, considering I only lost 3 singles matches. I played at seed 3 (which means I was the third best boy player in Sydney East.)

### ***How many games did you win?***

I won most games, so over all we did well.

### ***Did you have fun?***

I improved and met new people and had lots of fun.

### ***Did your team win any trophies?***

Only the girls on my team got trophies.

### ***Was it challenging?***

It was pretty challenging but I still did well.

*By Lucas Simpson*

## *- Interview with Thomas Hyde-page -*

### **What's your favourite emoji and why?**

The happy emoji because it makes me smile.

### **What's your favourite book and why?**

Beast Quest because it is full of action and adventure.

### **Who is your favourite superhero and why?**

Doctor Strange. He is pretty cool and mysterious.

### **What's your favourite movie?**

Jumangi

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*By Zahlia Randall*

## *- Interview with Savannah Krsmanovic -*

**When did you start netball?** When I was 6.

**What is your biggest achievement so far?** Getting into the As for netball.

**What is your favourite ice cream flavour?** Chocolate!

*By Lucy Paterson*

## *- Interview with Lucie Meek -*



**What's your favourite hobby outside of school?**

I like bike riding because its fun and it's a great way to exercise.

**What is your favourite book?**

Black Beauty because I like horses and it's a good book, I highly recommend it.

**What do you want to do when you grow up?**

A lot of things. Be happy and have cute children. I also want to have a dancing career or be an artist.

**What is your favourite artwork?**

I really like a Picasso face.

**What style of art do you like to do?**

Free style, I like doing whatever I am in the mood to do.

**Who do you look up to?**

My dad because he is strong and tells me to be the best person that I can be!

*By Noah Ghodosi*

# HEALTHY BERRIES = HAPPY BERRIES

By Amalee Doyle (year 3)

Why not try this delicious recipe for apricot balls?



## **Ingredients:**

1 cup of dried apricots (200g)

1 cup of desiccated or shredded coconut (100g)

½ cup of raisins (90g)

A pinch of salt

Extra desiccated or shredded coconut

## **What to do:**

Place all ingredients except for the extra shredded coconut into a food processor and blitz for 20-40 seconds on high or until properly combined. Using your hands, roll heaped teaspoon size balls. Once all the balls are rolled, roll all the balls into the extra coconut. Store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 1 week. Then get ready to enjoy the delicious flavour of the apricot balls!



# HAPPY FRIENDS = HAPPY FRIENDSHIPS

## *Random acts of kindness*

**By Emily Manning & Kiara Naylor**

Random acts of kindness are even done by the Queen,  
even though they aren't fancy you can do it as a kid or teen.  
Random acts of kindness might help you make a new friend.  
Random acts of kindness are around every bend.

Random acts of kindness are enjoyed in all years as we have captured some of these from Emika Carter, Grace sutherland, Harrison Hayes and Cooper Winqvist.

- ★ Emika's friend Tom buys her food from the canteen.
- ★ Grace's friends Alice and Olivia include her in games when she feels sad.
- ★ Harrison's friend helps him when his hurt.
- ★ Cooper's friend Josh, helps him games when he is stuck or it is to hard.



## FUN FRENZY

TRY THESE FUN ACTIVITIES WITH YOUR FRIENDS TO IMPROVE YOUR FRIENDSHIP

1. Truth or dare, test their courage! Some examples of dares, quack like a duck for 30 seconds without laughing, go into the main room and walk like an egyptian or blindfold your friend and give them something to eat (it doesn't have to be yummy) and see if they can guess what it is! Some examples of truths are; have you ever cheated on a test? Who is your favourite teacher? That's a fun game!
2. Hosting a slumber party with some of your friends.
3. Making friendship bracelets or wristbands for boys.
4. Playing video games together.
5. Making a fort, obstacles course or setting up an Amazing Race.

**By Amalee Doyle**



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Debating Workshop



On Monday, 21 May, eight of our students went of to Miranda Public School for a debating workshop with some other schools in the Sutherland shire. They said they had so much fun, learning new things and making new friends. In the morning they listened to Tony and Sammy talk about debating skills and tips. Some kids had to answer questions and some had to practise speaking in front of many people. Everyone tried their best and gave it a go. **By Alicia Vanny**

The workshop was a great bonding experience and taught us how to work together. I would definitely recommend this to any future debaters, because it is a great experience. For those of you who are afraid of debating, well you might want to listen to this. When I tried out for the debating team I was so nervous but after the workshop I realised that others from different schools were just as nervous about it as I was, so there really was nothing to worry about. All I can say to you is give it crack and if you still don't feel very good about it, just keep trying and you will succeed. It's always good to put yourself outside of your comfort zone.

**By Lauren Wood**

## Debating News: Lilli Pilli Warriors and Berries



Both teams competed against Gymea Bay PS and Gymea North PS. The Lilli Pilli Warriors won both of their debates with some excellent arguments. The Lilli Pilli Berries went up against a strong Gymea Bay team and just missed the win. They then went on to win their second debate against Gymea North. A great effort by both teams!

## Chess News

This Term, a number of students from Lilli Pilli Public School in years 3-6 have participated in a chess competition. We have all celebrated at least one win and been challenged by at least one loss. We have travelled to many schools in the Sutherland Shire and have played many home games. All chess players give a massive thanks to the parents who have supplied food for the home games and who have travelled around the WORLD for us and to Mr Wescombe for making it all happen. We hope that all chess players play again next year and hopefully our Year 6 chess players have an opportunity to compete in High School so you can continue playing chess.

***By Lauren Wood***

## Green Thumbs Update



Reduce, reuse and recycle. Our Green Team members have made disposable planting pots to grow lots of healthy plants. These easy five minute, mess free disposable newspaper planting pots are so easy that anybody can make them.

What you need:

- 1 large cup
- 2 sheets of newspaper
- Disposable string

All you need to do is fold your pieces of newspaper into thirds, layered on top of each other. Put the lip of your cup 4cm down from the edge of the paper. Loosely wrap the newspaper around the cup and secure with a piece of string. Remove the cup and fill with soil. There you have it, your own DIY, eco-friendly, biodegradable newspaper pot.

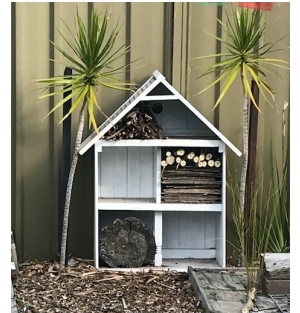
***By Lucy Paterson***

## Insect Hotel

Calling all insects who have had a stressful week. Need some relaxation time? Well look no further than Lilli Pilli's Insect Hotel with a 5 star rating behind 4CJ. You will see a white house with bricks, sticks, logs and cardboard.

You are not allowed to touch any of the insects during their stay but you are more than welcome to come past and look in. There is no room service at this hotel.

**By Lucy Paterson**



## Band Camp

On May 21, the Lilli Pilli Performing Band and three training band members went to Band Camp. We had to rehearse and do tutorials. However we did more than just play our instruments for band, we got to try an awesome activity of our choice. Taj and I chose the Vertical Cluster, which is like a vertical high ropes. Other activities were survivor, giant swing, go-karting and abseiling. We had loads of fun and played well in our performance. We would like to thank Mrs Smith and Mrs Sheppard on behalf of the band.

**By Ethan and Taj**

## CAPA Performances



The C.A.P.A. performances were amazing! First was stage 3. The band led the performances and played two songs, *Avengers* and *Counting Stars* and then the drummers played *Geronimo* and *Radioactive*. The dancers finished the performances with a choreographed dance in groups to *I came here for love*.

Stage 2 was next. The band led the performances first again. They played *Latin Magic* and *Power Rock* (combination of another one and rock you). After the band finished their performance we heard from the stage 2 choir. They sang *Geronimo* and *Coming Home*. After choir were the drummers who played *Agadoo* and *Perfect Strangers* and then danced to the *Nutbush*.



# Year 6 Canberra Camp

By Moxham Anderson



Year six left school at 6:30am and arrived at Canberra at 11:00am. We traveled to *Parliament House* first and we talked to Scott Morrison (the representative of our electorate and Treasurer for Australia) about his job and the hard and easy aspects of it. Scott Morrison said, "The hardest part of my job has to be leaving my family."

Year six got the chance to ask him any questions they wanted. After the talk, we went to a replica of the *House Of Representatives* and took part in a roleplay. The parts were *Prime Minister, Shadow Minister, Sergeant Of Arms, Speaker, Clerk, The Whip (opposition and governmental), Crossbenchers, Ministers and the Media*.

After that we all went on a tour of *Parliament House* and went to the *House Of Representatives*. On our way there on the floor below us we spotted Malcolm Turnbull and when we went in they were having a debate. It wasn't a major event, only about 7 people or more were there. Next we walked to the *Senate* and saw another minor debate.

After our tour we traveled down the road to *The Australian War Memorial* and we found out about many famous Australian war stories including one about: a nurse, three brothers and stories of sick soldiers. We walked along the wall of honor which listed the name of every soldier who had died at war. We went to the grave of the unknown soldier which was a silent and sacred area meant for remembrance.

The coordinators of our tour closed the *Discovery Zone* from the public just so we could use it. There was a real helicopter from the war that mechanics pulled apart and took the engines out and made it into a simulator. There was a huge model submarine with a periscope and radar fitted with a toilet in a tiny space. We went into a replica of a trench with a Morse code communicator and a trench foot simulator, which showed us what happened when you got the terrible disease. After we went to our accommodation, the *Gold Creek Tourist Resort*.

On the second day we went to the *Royal Australian Mint* and we saw how all the coins were made and how the robots that helped organise millions of coins every day. One of the robots was named *Titan* who picked up extremely heavy drums filled with millions of blank coins. Another robot was called *Robbie* who sorted all the coins to check if they were perfect, if one barrel had an incorrect coin the whole drum would be melted and reused.

Next we traveled to the *Senate Gardens* outside *Old Parliament House* for lunch and then we walked across the road and went to *Old Parliament House* to take a tour at the Museum Of Democracy. We looked at all the Prime Ministers from *Edmund Barton* to *Malcolm Turnbull*. We then went to the old Senate and the old House Of Representatives, followed by a visit to the other side of *Old Parliament House* to learn how preferential voting worked. We had to vote for a fruit: Orange, Peach, Banana or Apple. Peach won a landslide victory.

We then traveled to the *AIS (Australian Institute for Sport)* and looked at where all the athletes trained. We went to the Active Play area full of many different types of simulators and games, which was a lot of fun. Even the teachers got involved and a little competitive.

On our last day we went to *Questacon* and explored all different types of scientific concepts and procedures. We went on the freefall and made our own rockets using paper and masking tape. Overall Canberra was an excellent trip.

**By Mox Andersen**

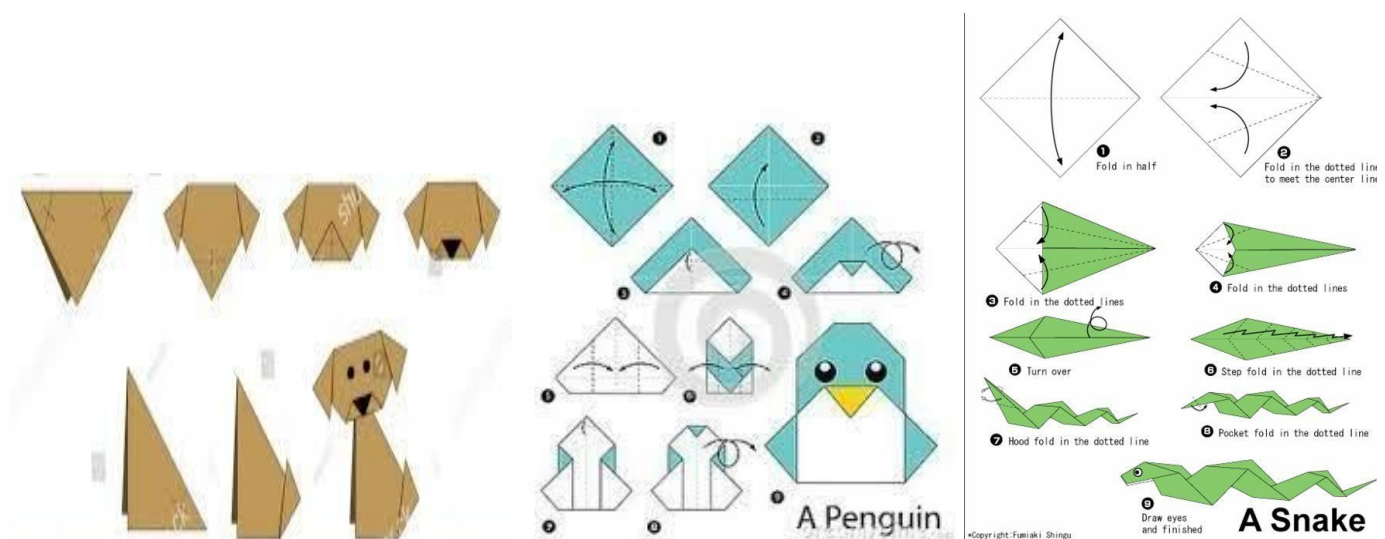
# Why not try Paper Origami

By Jasmine Rettenmaier (year 6)

Origami was originally known as Orikata (folded shapes). But in 1880, the craft became known as origami. The term origami comes from the Japanese words oru (to fold) and kami (paper). Akira Yoshizawa, the grandmaster of origami, was born in 1911. He first learned origami as a child. In his 20s, he used his knowledge of origami to teach new employees in the factory where he worked on the geometry concepts.

In 1954, Yoshizawa published *Atarashi Origami Geijutsu* (New Origami Art). This work established the basis for the symbols and notations that we use today when describing how to fold a particular model. It was also the catalyst that turned Yoshizawa into an origami superstar. He spent the rest of his life serving as a sort of "cultural ambassador" for Japan as he brought greater awareness of origami techniques to the rest of the world.

Yoshizawa passed away in 2005, but it is estimated that he created over 50,000 different figures during his lifetime. Unfortunately, only a few hundred of these models were ever officially documented in his published origami books. Yoshizawa also pioneered the popular wet folding origami technique, which involves spraying paper with a fine mist of water in order to create folds with a rounder and more sculpted appearance.





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