

# Parramatta West A NSW Public School



The West Weekly

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## Principal's Message

Welcome back to another exciting term. We start of WEEK 1 with lots of learning experiences happening - Gymnastics for all students and Coding for K-2. I hope that you have had a fantastic break with your children and spent lots of time doing things together. I am looking forward to seeing lots of Facebook posts of your children doing the reading challenge that Mrs Donaldson has set for us. We have lots of fun events happening this term so keep up to date by joining the Parramatta West Public School Facebook page.

## Staffing

We farewell Mrs Yallouris as she is now teaching at Rosehill Public School. Mrs Yallouris had applied for a transfer and has now been granted that. We wish her well in her new school and I know that a lot of students, parents and teachers will miss her friendly smile and dedication to teaching. We welcome back Mrs Heifetz from maternity leave and our new permanent teacher Mrs Jaspreet Singh who is the teacher for 3J. I am sure you will all make Mrs Singh feel welcome to the PWPS learning community. We also welcome our temporary teachers for this term, Mrs Marie Doueihy and Miss Fatima Taoube. Mrs Doueihy is teaching 5C whilst Mr Clarke relieves as Deputy. Miss Taoube is replacing Miss Yallouris whilst we find a replacement permanent EALD teacher.

## Parent teacher interviews

Wednesday 27th July - Have you made a booking for your interview times? If you haven't, I encourage you to so as soon as possible. Click this link <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?z=8ZAJ69> and enter this code **uvgc7**. Remember, if you don't have access to the internet, the school office can make a booking for you. Interpreters are also available. However, bookings for interpreters are essential. Bookings will be closed Monday 25th July at 4pm.

*Mr Thanh Ta*

*Relieving Principal*

## Class Awards

KA Adhiraj

1J Salam

KH Andrej

1L Gauri

KK Simithri

1/2A Sana

KL Marwa

2B Johnny

KN Keziah

2H Basmalh

KR Arush

2L Sirin

KS Sila

2N Yaseen

1F Jizelle

MCT Gani

1G Ahmed

1H Kish

## SRC News

### SRC & Vegie Patch

The Tree Planting Excursion is on Wednesday 27th July. Please make sure you have returned your permission note.

### The Bucket Challenge

The Bucket challenge ended at the end of last term. Money is still being counted and you will hear in the next week the amounts donated to World Vision and Camp Quality. A big congratulation goes out to 6R and 6M who filled their bucket the highest. Thank you to all that support this initiative, your generosity is much appreciated.

### Homeless Person's Week - Blanket and Food Drive

The SRC will be collecting blankets and cans of food to support the Parramatta Street Youth Project. They are committed to promoting and meeting the needs of homeless young people in Western Sydney. We will be taking donations of both cans of food and blankets until Thursday 4th August.

### Library News

Don't forget the Book Fair starts in Week 3. Lots of great stories for sale so save your pocket money and come and buy a book or two.

Sales will be 8.30am - 9.00am, 1.10pm - 1.30pm and 3.00pm - 3.30pm in the Library.

Mrs Sell



Nutrition Snippet

# The simplest way

...to whip up winter warmers.

Cold weather comfort food. What better way to get through winter than with some of these veg-filled favourites:

**Soup:** a great way to mix or blend extra veg in to the family diet. Try pumpkin; lamb and barley with carrot, celery, potato and onion; or Asian noodle packed with Chinese cabbage and bok choy. Go to [eatittobeatit.com.au](http://eatittobeatit.com.au) for the recipes.



**Curry or stew:** cheap cuts of lean meat become deliciously tender when cooked for several hours in a slow cooker, stovetop pot or oven dish. Remember to add plenty of veg (such as legumes, carrots, onions, beans, celery, peas or mushrooms).

**Toasted sandwiches or stuffed potatoes:** filled with cheese plus baked beans and/or corn, peas and chopped capsicum.

For more information visit [www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)  
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

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