

THE EMERALD ANNIVERSARY

Dear Parents and carers,

We are just ONE WEEK away from the 2019 Fundraising Gala celebrating our Emerald Anniversary! It will be a very special night full of celebration, gratitude, fundraising – and of course – socialising and dancing. We have set up the evening to be one of sparkles and splendour!

In this newsletter, you will find all of the last updates and things-to-do before the day!

TICKETS

If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, definitely do so TODAY, as sales will close tomorrow, on Saturday, 31 August! As a reminder, the cost per person is \$130 and you can purchase them on QKR.

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

Please send your seating request through to Emma Burton at 2019GalaTable@gmail.com. This will close on Monday, 2 September.

GALABID

The Gala Fundraiser is a cash-less event, so GalaBid is how you can participate in the Silent Auction, Wine Wall and view all of the Live Auction Prizes beforehand. Instructions on how to join are below.

To join GALABID, simply SMS "SCB2019 First and Last Name" to +61447447549
• Example: SCB2019 Jamie Castaldo

If you cannot attend the Gala Fundraiser, you can still make a difference via GalaBid, check out the "Buy It Now" section, where there are several items to purchase that will make a positive impact on the school. You can also join in on the Silent Auction.

PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY

The chance to be Principal for the Day is the fundraising highlight for the kids! Please return all raffle books to Sue in the school office and make payments via QKR by Wednesday 4th September.

LIVE AUCTION PRIZES

For further detail on the live auction prizes please check out Galabid



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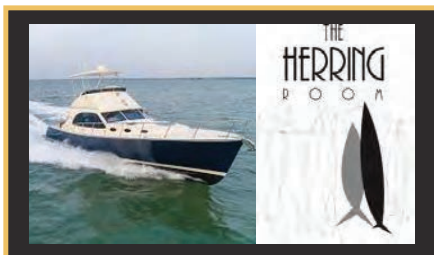
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SILENT AUCTION THANK YOU'S

We would also like to thank businesses who have generously donated major prizes for the

Silent Auction:

- DGM Performance Wear and Fit Mummy by Jamie Castaldo Voucher
- Macquarie Group has donated 10 tickets to their annual soccer sports clinic
- The Goddess Circle and Essential Oils Healthy Home Pack
- Sheridan Bedding and Housewares
- Nude by Nature Mineral Make-Up Package
- Vision Personal Training 9-Week Package

Bidding has already started on some items so login to GalaBid now to check them out!! Plus there are plenty more amazing prizes including getaways and fun activities for kids and grown-ups alike, including some big ticket items that are perfect for groups - so start planning with your friends!

ARTWORK

You can get a sneak peek of the children's fabulous artwork, which is currently on-display at school! These artworks will be auctioned off at the Gala Fundraiser – definitely one of the highlights of the night!

ALL ABOARD THE FERRIES OF FRIENDSHIP

By Kindergarten Blue and Kindergarten White

The Kindy Crew of 2019 have set sail on their journey of discovery. Steered by ship captains Miss Pelling and Mrs McClaren, the children of KW and KB boarded the SS Wanganella and SS Seaview at St Cecilia's for their maiden voyage. As they venture out into the deeper waters of their academic life, our school community and their families will guide them through. All of our little Kindy kids were very excited to contribute to the Ferries on Friendship artwork, which depict them on the iconic Manly Ferry as it journeys across the harbour. Each of the children patiently created their own image as a passenger on the ship. The artwork highlights the individual personalities of each student encased in the creative collective of their classroom.

"Look what rises out of the seas and how much life is before you."

Print on Glass, 75cm x 50cm each

Credit: Genevieve French, Rosey McGrath, Alissa Volpe, Alison Westh, Bryanne Crabb, Akosita Brown, Alana Wylie





DREAMS

By Year 1 Blue

The concept behind this work is the idea that we are all different and we all have a dream. There are many paths that our children can take in life, and we as parents wish for them to choose something that brings them happiness and fulfilment. This is just the beginning of a beautiful journey into their lives; what they dream of today will make our world of tomorrow. Dreams was created by having the children work with different painting and drawing techniques to produce their own artwork, which was then used to produce the balloon shapes. The photographic element involves relatively candid shots taken while the children were having fun in the school playground. Such a pleasure to work with them all.

Photographic digital print, 75cm x 104cm

Credit: Soeli Leibbrandt, Katrina D'Avolio and Alison Westh



EVERYTHING STARTS FROM A DOT

By Year 1 White

In creating this work of art, the children of 1W learned about abstract painting and recreated their own version of a Wassily Kandinsky Squares with Concentric Circles in oil pastels. They all really enjoyed getting creative with their own colour choices, and using colours they could feel – just as Kandinsky did in his own artwork. The children had the opportunity to build on their understanding of colour line and within a controlled shape. It is so wonderful to see the expression of each individual in their own square - they started as a dot in Kindergarten and continue to grow as a class this year, forming this amazing work.

Oil pastel, 101cm x 72cm

Credit: Louise Gilmartin, Katie Evans, Jane and Xavier de Saint Simon, Anna Rumble



TAKING IT TO THE STREETS. PARTS 1 AND 2

By Year 2

Take the traditional school photo, flip it on its head, and you have Taking it to the Streets, this series of two original artworks by 2W and 2B. The regimentation and conformity of school uniforms is replaced with casual, individual styling; the children's postures change from upright to loose and carefree; and the signing of names becomes an exploration of independent interpretation and creativity. To begin our creative journey, the children participated in a workshop where they discovered that street art is a form of expression that can range from graffiti-style, stencils, murals and prints, through to large-scale projects and paintings. They embraced the idea of street art as self-expression used to display talent and express feelings and opinion. Taking it to the Streets incorporates photography, street performance, graphic art, calligraphy, and individual art elements such as form, line, shape and colour.

Photographic Digital Print: 125cm x 51cm

Credit: Nadine Meehan, Lilia Haughton and Susie Warren, Louise Hance

(Photography), Cameron Wall (Street Artist), Pauline Slater (Artist), Patrick Leifermann

(Printing: Five Magics Photo Imaging)





A PLACE I CALL HOME

By Year 3

Inspired by the art of our first Australians, A Place I Call Home is an interpretation of the concept of home and place using Aboriginal symbolism and dot painting technique. Each child imagined and painted their own symbol, with a diverse selection of images including fish, animals, flowers and prints being used to reflect their sense of 'home'. It all comes together with the dotted rivers that connect the symbols, to represent our community.

Acrylic on canvas, 150cm x 75cm

THE HEIST!

By Year 4

Enter into scenes of intrigue and suspenseA scandalous crime has been committed by a band of nasty villains who are tearing up the town, and the hotshot detective spies must catch them! See the story unfold before your eyes in this comic book story produced by the amazing Year 4 students, who used their creative skills including drama, storytelling, character development, costume design, photography, graphic arts, cartooning and visual arts, to name a few.

Credit: Lesley McClennan, Robyn Wunder, Alison Westh, Rachel Swieconek

Photographic digital print: 83cm x 137cm





CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

By Years 5 and 6

We are a bunch of beautiful, unique children, but together we become truly amazing! As a team we have achieved many things and have become really good friends. For this year's artwork, Circle of Friends, we have decorated preserved leaves from Australian Gum trees to reflect upon our colourful and exciting time together in this safe and beautiful environment.

Timber frame, 70cm x 70cm

Credit: Melanie Blankenstein, Lilia Haughton, Yvonne Kelly

Also thank you to Jenny Mossel, Trina O'Kelly, Lauren Richard and Sue Boyle for brainstorming ideas.

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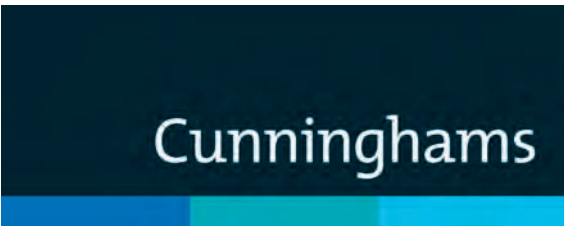




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