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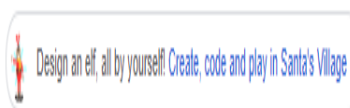
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[https://
stileeducation.com/](https://stileeducation.com/)

Science lessons online for years 5-10. Contact Natasha for free access for Hospital Schools.

natasha.leske@stileeducation.com

Google Coding for Christmas



[https://
santatracker.
google.com/
village.html](https://santatracker.google.com/village.html)

A great site run by Google for December only., access it from the bottom of the google page or from the link above. This site includes coding games :code boogie, code lab; as well as Rap Battle and Santa's Canvas.

**NATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC
KIDS**

[https://
www.natgeokids.com/au/](https://www.natgeokids.com/au/)

This site has educational information and quizzes. You can also enter competitions and join their Kids Club or subscribe to their kids magazine. There is a tab for primary resources in all subject areas and popular events throughout the year.



[http://
www.readingrockets.org/](http://www.readingrockets.org/)

This is an American site that includes teaching resources for Reading. It has helpful hints to teach Reading and describes Phonics and Fluency. There are tabs for Literacy Apps, Fun Stuff for kids., and Resources for Parents and Teachers.

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Hospital School Connections

Term 4

2018

From the President

Our annual dinner meeting and AGM was held at Wild Thai Ginger Restaurant, The Rocks, on Friday 16/11/18. We all had a great dinner with opportunities for informal discussion, some of us continued on down the street with many people making it an overnight stay followed by breakfast and the markets on the Saturday.



Thank you all for your wonderful contributions to our term newsletter, I have enjoyed the insight into your schools and the benefit of seeing resources used in different settings.

Best wishes to you all for a safe festive season and a wonderful New Year.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS



John Hunter Hospital School Newsletter - Term 4, 2018

NEWS FLASH, NEWS FLASH!

As mentioned in last term's newsletter, the classroom students, under the coordination of teacher Anna Szorkovszky, created a sculpture artwork based on the book "My Place" by Nadia Wheatley, to be exhibited at Carrington Public School's Charity Art Expression 2018 auction.

The artwork took approx. 6 weeks to complete and was made from recycled materials to fit the exhibition's theme of "Upcycled" art. Well, **WE WON!!!** Our prize was \$1000.00 which we donated to Orange Sky Laundry who was also the recipient of the money raised from the auction of the artworks. We presented the cheque to a representative of Orange Sky Laundry at an assembly at Carrington PS. Well done to Anna for her creative leadership and direction of the project.

Term Four's classroom theme was "Mindfully Me." Students explored the themes of Dream Big, Local Heroes, Pay It Forward, Visualisation, Gratitude and Persistence and Resilience. Their learning was undertaken through the lens of a growth mindset and encouraged students to learn according to their own interests and strengths and acknowledge others' strengths and to see ideas where they may not have considered them before.

Two staff members Niki and Anna, travelled to Westmead Children's' Hospital School to learn what the staff there have been doing around Brain Based Learning. They had a great day and came back buzzing, with heads full of new learning and ideas. They are both very keen to further investigate this pedagogy next year. Thanks to Mercedes and the incredible team at Westmead for sharing your knowledge and making the girls feel welcome. I think this is something we should be doing more of. We all have great innovative programs and teachers who have a wealth of knowledge and expertise that should be shared. Something to think about for 2019!!!

Thanks to everyone for a lovely night at the AGM and dinner. It was lovely to catch up with you all. My staff really enjoyed the evening. Sorry we missed the meeting. See you all in Term 2 at Magenta!

From my staff to yours, may your hearts and homes be filled with all the joys the festive season brings. Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Newsletter contributions should be emailed to rosalee.lamaro@det.nsw.edu.au by second last Friday of each term to be included for that term's edition.



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Liverpool Hospital School

The STEMShare Community Project:

Liverpool Hospital School was one of the first schools to loan the film making kit from the STEMShare Community Library. Kits can be borrowed for one term and are supported with resources and training. There are 6 to choose from - Tablet Robotics, PC Robotics, 3D Printing, Virtual Reality, Filming and Coding.

Our students thoroughly enjoyed working together, communicating, troubleshooting and editing the films they created.

Check out our latest production [here](#).



⬆ Don't forget... The Hour of Code was in week 8, if you didn't get a chance, try a one-hour coding tutorial designed for all ages in over 45 languages. Students learn valuable skills that go beyond computer science, like problem-solving, computational thinking, and more. Check out these sites:

➡ <https://schoolsnsw.sharepoint.com/sites/IE70HV2U/SitePages/Hour-of-Code-@-STEMShare.aspx>

➡ <https://code.org/>



Children's Week @ Liverpool Hospital School

Every year Liverpool Hospital School together with our Paediatric Team celebrate Children's Week in the Paediatric Ward.

This year we chose five **United Nation's Rights of the Child** to create themes for each day of Children's Week.

Monday we celebrated the child's right to speak with a movie theme dress-up; nurses fashion parade (costumes designed by our patients/students) and

a debate nurses vs students on cyber-safety topics.

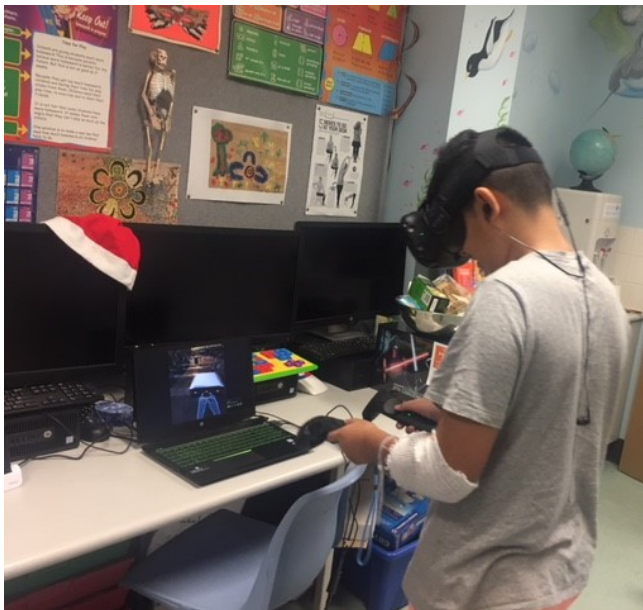
Tuesday was the right to be healthy where the Dental Team and the Healthy Lunchbox program visited our school and educated our families on oral hygiene and how to choose healthy options for their lunchbox. There was also a blind taste-testing competition with nursing staff and patients which was won by two student doctors.

Wednesday we celebrated the right to play with a community BBQ and visits from the Active Kids program, Go4Fun, our Police Youth Liaison Officers and a performance from Liverpool Boys High School.

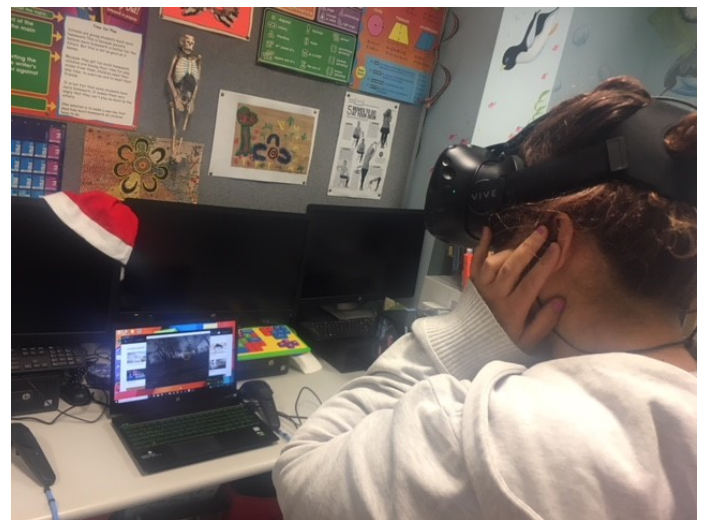
Thursday was the child's right to discover where we ran a program on self-discovery.

Friday was the child's right to be safe where we painted the ward red to acknowledge the Day for Daniel Morcombe as well as educate on cyber-safety with our Police Youth Liaison Officers in attendance. It was a fantastic week full of positive experiences for the entire Paediatric Ward.

Best of Bankstown



Logan Year 6 playing Spider-man: Homecoming - Virtual reality Experience



Logan's Mum watching The Extraordinary Honey Bee

At Bankstown we have purchased a HTC Vive Virtual Reality headset from Officeworks. The base stations have been mounted to the walls and cupboards in the school room, and we have purchased a gaming laptop from Harvey Norman. Educational software and games are available from the [Steam](#) website or from the [HTC vive](#) website. There are a lot of free games and stories available to download to your library.

Above we have a video of Logan playing a Spiderman game which is available for free and enables students to suit us as Spider-Man and throw webs around the city. Logan's Mum is watching a story about the Honey Bee available for free from the HTC vive website.

The Google Spotlight Stories are all free to download to your library account and have lovely graphics and music.

I have also found a lot of educational games that are minimal in cost including EduNumbers \$21.50 as seen below.



Coding and activity site by Google for December only



**See you all in
2019**