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Remembrance Day ceremony
Milo Cricket Competition
K-6 Assembly
WSW Soccer Clinic
Year 6 High school Transition Day
School Disco

Tuesday 11th November
Wednesday 12th November
Wednesday 13th November
Tuesday—Wednesday 18-19th November
Wednesday 3rd December
Mini Fete
Principal’s Report

Enrolments for 2015

We are currently organising our classes and staffing for next year. Our student numbers determine the number and structure of classes, the funding we get from the state government and the number of teachers we have. It is most important that the student numbers I have are current and as accurate as possible.

If you know of any families that are considering enrolling their children at our school, would you please ask them to contact the office as soon as possible.

If any families are moving house and enrolling in other schools, would you please let the office know as soon as possible.

The arts, student engagement and improved outcomes

At our recent 2015 kindergarten orientation meetings, I talked to parents about the wonderful opportunities and experiences that we offer at our school. I talked about engaging our students in their learning and making learning challenging, interesting and fun. All the educational research supports the relationship between engagement and improved student outcomes.

One of the most important ways in which to engage students is through visual and creative arts. Recent studies from the University of Sydney has found that “students involved in dance, drama, music and visual arts have higher school motivation, engagement in class, self esteem and life satisfaction. The arts should be central to schooling and not left on the fringes.”

I am very proud of the quality of the arts program at our school, which ranges from students and teachers participating in “The Studio” with Mrs Norman, music in the early years, dance and choir across the school with Miss McCulloch, Ms Meggitt and Mrs Romeiro and all students and staff involved in our biennial school performances.

It is an excellent program, a credit to the teachers involved and the envy of many schools.
The Studio

During the first two weeks of term Year 2 have been looking at the natural environment and using natural materials in their art works.

Using natural materials to create patterns

Drawing the patterns

Year 2 Seed mosaic and paper landscape

If you still have anything that you don’t need such as polystyrene meat and vegetable trays, magazines, buttons, wool, scrap materials, coloured paper, sewing materials, and anything else you may feel is scrap. These would be much appreciated by me and the students.

Art teacher
Nika Norman
Design an Ad Competition

Anna J (left) and Monique D’s (right) advertisement for the Design an ad competition

A big congratulations to Anna and Monique for submitting fantastic advertisements for the Design an Ad competition. Their amazing entries have been published in the Fairfield City Champion newspaper with other submissions designed by local students. It is wonderful to see our students bring advertisements of local businesses to life using their drawing skills!
League Tag Gala Day
By Amanda

On Thursday the 23rd of October the senior and junior league tag teams travelled to Rossford St Reserve to compete with other schools in the League Tag Gala Day competition.

Each team played at least 3-4 games against Smithfield West, Merrylands, St Hurmizd, William Stimson, Middleton Grange or Guilford West in extreme temperatures of up to 30 degrees Celsius! Because it was so hot, we had to make sure we stayed in the shade and wore hats, used lots of sunscreen, and drank lots of water.

After all the games, we had a chance to rest. Mrs Botic and Mrs Nolan were kind enough to give us refreshing ice blocks to cool us down.

We then found out which teams made it to the semi-finals. Fortunately all of our teams were successful! The junior boys semi final game was exciting as they had to play a sudden death game to see which team would score a try first. Unfortunately our teams were defeated in the semis.

Towards the end of the day, the temperature started to drop so we could have a hard earned rest. Surprisingly, Marshal came to say hello to our teams and gifted us with cool Parramatta Eels hats for participating in the League Tag Gala Day.

We had the most amazing time playing League Tag! A big thank you to Miss McCulloch and Miss Han for organising this spectacular experience!
Mini Fete

On Tuesday 21st of October, our school had the annual mini fete to raise money for the Year 6 farewell. The weather was overcast, but that did not dampen the fun and excitement experienced by students!

Students from Stage 3 had the opportunity to create different activities or games that would interest students from kindergarten to Year 4. There were activities like the Sour Warhead Challenge, Chopstick Madness, Thunder Ball, Water Pistols (spraying the teachers!) and even a jumping castle!

There was also time for students to have delicious sausage sandwiches. Many treats such as fairy floss, cupcakes, popcorn, lolly bags and cakes were sold and enjoyed by students and the school community.

The famous White Elephant Store attracted lots of parents and students to fantastic bargains on games, books, toys and other accessories. We hope you are enjoying your purchases!

All students had an amazing time during the mini fete. No one left empty handed since everyone that participated in any activity received a prize.

A big thank you to the Stage 3 teachers for making this day possible as well as the community for donating items, helping on the day or even baking those mouth watering cakes!

Here are some favourite moments from students during the mini fete:

Annetta - Taking care of the Sour Warehead Challenge stall and having the chance to spend time with my friends was awesome! It was funny to see people’s face scrunch up when the sourness of the warhead hit them!

Nikola - It was fun to run the Water Pistol stall and get sprayed with water! Seeing the teachers getting sprayed was the best part!

Michael - Having the chance to run a stall with my friends and being a goal keeper for the activity was pretty fun.
Aussie of the Month

Two Aussies of the Month are awarded during assemblies. There will be one nominee in each class and a winner from K – 2 and a winner from Years 3– 6. Here is the list of the nominees and winners from September.

**September Nominees:**

- KB – Ilayda B
- KE – Tristan T
- KN – Sebastian B
- 1G – Penelopey T
- 1K – Lucas S
- 1M – Rayan M
- 2B – Raj V
- 2CS – Amelia S
- 2R – Marcus W
- 3/4B – Austin B
- 3/4H – Anna J
- 3/4L – Maryam K
- 3/4M – Gabriel C
- 3/4N – Tahlia P
- 5/6C – Shamyal K
- 5/6M – Noel K
- 5/6R – Katarina V
- 5/6S – Joel S

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Location - Club Marconi Prairievale Rd, Bossley Park.
Grade of the week: Year 1

By Poppi, Tania and Tanika

Students from 1K, 1G and 1M were interviewed by the newsletter team. Here are their responses.

Q1 - What is your favourite subject at school and why?
Filip – Maths because I like numbers.
Sandrian - Art because you get to make things and paint.
Penelope - English because you get to learn.
Lavinya - Art because I like painting.
Rebecca - Art because you can make fun things.
Lavinia - Art because I like painting.

Q2 - What is your favourite TV Show or movie and why?
Filip - Sponge Bob because he is funny.
Sandrian - Spider Man because he can do cool tricks.
Penelope - Mister Maker because he makes cool things and amazing artwork.
Lavinya - Madagascar because it is fun to watch.
Rebecca - Frozen because I LOVE snow.
Lavinia - Frozen because they sing beautiful songs.

Q3 - If you could make up an animal what would it look like?
Filip - Elephant’s body, a tiger’s head, horse legs, and a dog’s tail. Its name would be tiger elephant.
Sandrian - Horse legs, pig’s tail, elephant’s head and a cow’s body.
Penelope - Penguin’s body, pig’s tail, a giraffe’s head and horse legs.
Lavinya - A giraffe head, cow legs, elephant’s body and a horse’s tail.
Rebecca - A hippo’s face, rabbit legs, a pig’s body and a horse’s tail.
Lavinia - A cat's head, horse legs, a dog’s body and a rabbit tail.
We interviewed the teachers from Year 1 to find out some more things about our lovely teachers!

**Q1 - What was your favourite subject at school and why?**

Miss Kennedy - I loved PE, because it felt great to be outside in the sunshine!

Ms Micallef – Sport because competing against other schools was fun! I also like science because you get to experiment and test things in the labs.

Mrs Gurlica – English because we got to read many great books.

**Q2 - What activities do you like to do with your students and why?**

Miss Kennedy - The activities that we love to do are drama, sport, maths and reading games.

Ms Micallef – Reading lots of different picture books and using these to create our own stories. 1M also loves to use their imagination to create different forms of art, dance and drama.

Mrs Gurlica – English, because we got to read so many great books!

**Q3 - What is the best movie you have seen and why?**

Miss Kennedy - Ahhh, that’s so hard. I’ll have to say the first Harry Potter movie, because it brought one of my favourite childhood books to life!

Ms Micallef – Shrek was one of the best movies because you can see all the fairytale characters come to life!

Mrs Gurlica - It’s always fun to have a laugh, so I’d have to say: Bedtime Stories with Adam Sandler.

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**Canteen News**

The canteen is now selling Oreos again. They are selling for 80 cents a packet. We will also have a “Grinch’s Sour Week” from Monday November 10, where different types of sour items will be sold. The price list for these items have been sent home with your child.

Thank you

Sharon Pope
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Year 1

1G

1M
Year 1
Around the Grounds

Brace yourself for a quick and fast term of sport! Our PSSA completion is well on its way, please note that the playing schedule is listed below. Summer sport is played in the morning and it is advised that students are prepared with an extra drink and sun screen for the up and coming warmer days.

**Athletics Carnival ~Update**

On Wednesday 15 October, one of our Year 4 students represented our school and our zone at the Regional Athletics Carnival (trial for the State team). Congratulations to Bryce for a terrific achievement.

**PSSA Results**

Finals season has come around for summer sport. Congratulations to the Junior boys and girls T-Ball as well as the Junior AFL team for making it to the semi-finals! Good luck! Please remember to be at school on time as sport is played in the morning and students leave straight after the morning bell.

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Schedule…..All games are played at Endeavour fields
14.11.14..........finals
21.11.14..........finals wet weather round (just in case it rains during the finals lead up)

**League Tag Gala Day**

Congratulations to all children who were selected for the squad. Once again our student behaviour was high and participation outstanding. Well done Bossley Park!
Rotary Club Dinner

On Monday 27th October, our school captains Jade and Joshua attended a Rotary Club dinner at Lansvale United Sports Club. This special dinner was to celebrate “Youth Activities Month” where they met Mr Anthony Stimson from Australian Wildlife. He showed them different Australian animals which was very exciting! Take a look at the photos below!
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