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Dear Parents
Please read this newsletter with your child. It contains information and important events that are happening around our school.

School Events Calendar

Students return for Term 3  Tuesday 15th July
Healthy Harold  Starts Tuesday 15th July
Stage 1 Excursion  Friday 18th July

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You can view:

• School information
• Class blogs
• Photo galleries
• Newsletters
• Print school notes
• Calendar events
Funky Fruit Friday!
Welcome to our last newsletter of the term.

**Reporting to Parents**
During the past two weeks, teachers and students have been very busy preparing reports and student portfolios. These should have now been received. Portfolios need to be returned back to class teachers, as soon as possible, to enable Semester 2’s work to be added. Our Semester One report included a brief explanation about the new English syllabus and changes to reporting in English. English is reported using National outcomes. In most stages, the content to be covered in order to achieve the outcomes spans a two year period, with the exception of Kindergarten. Teachers have been meeting to moderate and discuss work samples / assessment tasks to accurately report student progress. An important part of the reporting to parents process, is our parent/teacher interviews. Thank you to all the parents who did organise and attend an interview. Teachers are more than happy to discuss your child’s progress throughout the school year. Please make an appointment through the school office.

**Works**
During the holiday break, we will be having maintenance carried out on our trees. Some will be removed as recommended by the arborist.

**Fundraiser for Bron**
On behalf of Bron, our crossing supervisor, thank you for your kind donations. Bron was overwhelmed with the wonderful support and generosity from the community. As a school we raised $1500 which will go towards Bron’s medical expenses. We wish Bron all the very best.

**Staff Development Day (SDD) - 14 July 2014**
On our SDD we will be looking at:
- Positive Partnerships - working with school-aged students with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Nationally Consistent Collection of Data
- PBL Data
- Resources to support the implementation of the English Syllabus

**End of term thanks**
Thank you to everyone - our students, staff and parents for your support, hard work and cooperation this term. We look forward to a wonderful Term 3, especially with our Education Week ‘Multicultural and Science Open Day’ taking place on Wednesday of Week 3.

Tracey Betts
Relieving Principal
This term has been very busy in the studio. The students have been experimenting with a wide variety of mediums including collage, painting, mixed media, ceramics, fibre and printmaking. A selection of students’ artwork will be on display in our Art exhibition during Education Week next term. More information will be provided early next term.

If you still have anything that you don’t need such as old stockings, wire coat hangers, polystyrene meat and veg trays, magazines, wire, buttons, wool, scrap materials, wallpaper, coloured paper, sewing materials and even left over flyscreen or gutter guard, and anything else you may feel is scrap please donate them to the studio. These would be much appreciated by me and the students.

A big thank you to the parents who have kindly donated items to the studio. Next term I will be able to organise these when I have shelves built in the studio.

Art teacher
Nika Norman

KN created zoo animals using plasticine

5/6S copper embossing pictures of weather icons
Kindergarten Zoo Excursion

By Nikola KN

On Thursday we went to the zoo. We travelled by bus. We watched the seal. The lions and tigers were sleeping. We saw the mountain goats. We saw the monkeys. We had fun.

Here are some photos of us at the zoo:
Stage 2 Pioneer Excursion

By Alena and Anastasia

On Wednesday the 28th of May, Stage 2 classes went on an exciting excursion to Australiana Pioneer Village. We were so lucky that day because we had the chance to dress up and become convicts to experience life back in the 1700s!! Even Mr Brims was dressed up. He looked very similar to real Captain Cook!

Firstly we were put into different groups that represented some of the ships of the First Fleet. We then got onto the bus and started the forty-five minute drive. Everyone was amazed as soon as we got out of the buses. All the classes went to the sheep shearing cottage to have our yummy recess!

After we ate our delicious recess we headed off in our groups to some amazing sites. Groups went to the olden day school while the others were with the Blacksmith. Some went to see the fabulous sheep shearer shearing a young sheep.

We also went in an extraordinary church. Can you imagine the sites? Next everybody had their healthy lunch. Some of us were lucky enough to go on a fun train ride.

Finally we got back on the buses and off we went to the school. We had a lovely time at Australiana Pioneer Village. Take a look at our exciting adventure below. There are more pictures on our school website!
Live Life Well Launch

By Amanda, Amani and Eva

On Friday 23rd of May our school launched a new program called Live Life Well. The launch is to create awareness about eating healthy and living well. We had a special person that came to our school to talk about living well, being active, eating healthy foods that are part of the food pyramid. We watched some videos about people being healthy and active. She also talked about her friends from the Western Sydney Wanderers and what they do to stay flexible and active. Some people from the choir presented a rap to show us what we should eat daily or sometimes. The rappers did a great job and everyone loved it!

Everyone then went back to their classrooms to make eating fruit FUN! Kindergartens made different animals using fruit. Year 1 made fruit faces and it was all so delicious! Stage 2 students bought their own fruit and used them to make fruit salad, Stage 3 made a graph that says how many fruits they have every Tuesday. The art group drew pictures of fruit and it looked pretty good.

To continue the success of this day, every Friday in term 2 was Funky Fruit Friday, where students are encouraged to bring in fruits or vegetables to eat for recess. There will be a reward for the best K-2 and 3-6 class that have the highest reading on their fruit meter! Keep up the healthy eating everyone.

A big THANK YOU to Joe’s fruit World and the Good Guys Wetherill Park for supporting our Live Life Well program with their kind donations!

Thanks for your ongoing co-operation and support. For more photos of this day, please visit the gallery on our school website!
Thanks to Mrs Munday, another year of the Skippervators team was formed. We train every Friday afternoon to practise our wonderful routine.

Just recently, we filmed our skipping routine and sent it out to the Heart Foundation. The Heart Foundation is an organisation that provides information on how to keep your hearts healthy and save lives. Also, the foundation has a program for all of the skipping squads across the region. They pick squads with the best routine and they go around to different schools performing their amazing routine. Let’s hope the Bossley Park Skippervators will make it in this year too!

The students from the Skippervators are: Analise S, Poppi, Anna, Haley, Jorja, Alexia, Isabella, Monique, Bryce, Luke D, Tayja, Klara and Katarina.

Good luck to the squad and we all hope you get in to The Heart Foundation!

Here are some photos of us practising our routine!!
BPPS School App!

Our school will be using a Skoolbag App to help us communicate more effectively with parents and the community. This App will provide up to date information and live alerts such as:

- Cancellations of events such as PSSA or excursions
- Late arrival of excursion buses
- News of whole school activities/events – mufti days, discos, sport programs
- Newsletter updates

Parents can also choose to receive alerts from particular grades or stages so they can receive information regarding their children.

Please install the App on your iPhone or Android smartphones. For instructions, visit our school website!

Thank you to the parents who have installed the app so far!

Our students wear school shoes that are black (lace up or Velcro) leather or hard synthetic material.

Please make sure that your child wears the correct school shoes.
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 May.

**May Nominees:**
- KB– Anthony P
- KE– Malique B
- KN– Leonardo R
- 1G– Hailey C
- 1K– Cheyenne Tom
- 1M– Sienna E
- 2B– Reem T
- 2CS– Emily B
- 2R– Madison C
- 3/4B– Jaylin B
- 3/4H– Charniah S
- 3/4L– Zara W
- 3/4M– Natasha W
- 5/6C– Valerie T
- 5/6M– Victtoria M
- 5/6R– Umaan M
- 5/6S– Monique D

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**Aussie of the Month K-2**

![Aussie of the Month K-2](image)

**Aussie of the Month 3-6**

![Aussie of the Month 3-6](image)
Stage of the week: Stage 3

In this edition, we have chosen Stage 3. Students from Stage 3 that were interviewed are: Daniella, Allan, Owen, Antonio, Victtoria, Alana, Nicolas and Isabella.

Q1: How is Stage 3 turning out for you?
Daniella - It is turning out good because IT IS A GREAT YEAR.
Allan - It is really good because I have met a brand new teacher and brand new friends.
Owen - Good, because it's not hard anymore because I learnt a lot in Year 5.
Antonio - Good, I have learnt many things.
Victtoria - Bad because I hate assignments.
Alana - It is scary because the work gets harder.
Nicholas - Good because I have got friends in my class.
Isabella - Fun because I am learning more and I have made it to regionals.

Q2: What is your favourite NRL team?
Daniella - Roosters because they are a good team.
Allan, Nicholas, Isabella - Bulldogs because they are the best.
Owen - Rabbitohs because my nonno is Italian and is a huge supporter.
Antonio - Dragons, because they are the best.
Victoria - Parra because they are the best.
Alana - I don’t watch NRL.

Q3: What has been your funniest moment in school?
Daniella - My friend laughing and crying at the same time.
Allan - I remember my friend being angry and laughing at the same time.
Owen - I got stuck in between the ramp in the ball games.
Antonio - Having fun moments with my friends.
Victoria - The bloopers in my friend’s project and memories with friends.
Alana - Every time someone makes me laugh, I cry.
Nicholas - When I tripped over someone and they flipped through the air.
Q1. What is your favourite sport and why?
Ms Meggitt- Probably gymnastics! I was a state champion for 3 consecutive years!! I really enjoy watching all sport. Football is one of my favourites! Go Parramatta Eels!
Mrs Romeiro- I enjoy coaching basketball and softball. However, I also like to watch rugby league. But I really enjoy playing softball.
Mr Callipari- Tennis, It is in a league of its own. Sportsmanship, professional and role-models that the others can only dream of.
Mr Sharpley- Football [soccer]. I played football for 25 years from the age of 11. Of course, I love it.

Q2. If you were on holiday, where would you go, and why?
Ms Meggitt- I have been to America, Vanuatu and New Zealand. I can’t wait to see the rest of the world!
Mrs Romeiro- Deutschland [Germany]. I learnt the language at high school and teachers college and I would love to visit all the castles and eat all the delicious food there!
Mr Callipari- Iceland. I haven’t been there but I would love to go as far North and enjoy the cold climate.
Mr Sharpley- I would go anywhere in Asia because the travelling, food and the hotels are all cheap and affordable. The people there are friendly and fascinating.

Q3. Can you recommend a website for students to check out and spend time on?
Ms Meggitt- OMG!!!!!!!!! There are so many! My class are really enjoying using edmodo.
Mrs Romeiro- Kidsites.com
Mr Callipari- Google or Sqwirk
Mr Sharpley- Storybird. Where you can make up your own stories!
School Athletics Carnival Photos

For more photos from the day, check out the gallery on our school website!
Stage 3

5/6R

5/6S
Stage 3

5/6M

Natural Disasters

5/6C
Around the Grounds

We would like to congratulate the following students for being selected to represent the Horsley Zone in their chosen sport:

- Boys Football - Ayden C, Joshua D, Adam F and Julian M
- Girls Football - Annetta Y who is also selected to represent our Zone at Regional level.

Well done to all of these children.

Many thanks, Ms. Moro

Winter Sport Calendar

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Q. Why did the banana go to the doctor?
A. Because it wasn’t feeling well

Q: Why aren’t bananas ever lonely?
A: Because they come in bunches!

Q: How do you fix a broken tomato?
A: Tomato paste!

Q: What do you call an angry pea?
A: Grump-pea.

Knock, Knock
Who’s there? Lettuce
Lettuce who?
Lettuce in and you’ll find out.

Yikes!! All the Go Foods are stuck in the middle of the maze. Print out the maze and help the NOK ROCKERS find their way to these delicious foods.
Every Monday and sometimes on Thursdays, Mr Rodas and the Year 6 gardening club do a variety of activities to take care of the vegetable garden. One thing we do is to look up information about how to grow vegetables or fruits that can survive in any season. The first sets of crops that will be grown at our school in winter are peas, beetroot, carrots, lettuces and many more! Another activity we do is to water the plants and keep it clean and tidy by weeding. We wanted to interview our head gardener Mr Rodas about gardening.

**Question 1: What are some vegetables and fruits that will be planted in the garden?**

Mr Rodas: Carrots, beetroot, broccolis and peas.

**Question 2: What do you love about gardening club?**

Mr Rodas: I love the fact that the children are learning about planting and healthy eating.

**Question 3: What are the easiest vegetables to grow in our gardens during winter?**

Mr Rodas: I think the easiest vegetables to grow are spinach, beetroot and broccoli.

*Thanks Mr Rodas, we can’t wait to see the vegetables when they’re fully grown!*
Learning and fun outdoors!

Looking for a fun and healthy school holiday activity that won’t break the bank? Get your kids off the couch and unhooked from the iPad with a Sport and Recreation Centre holiday program.

Sport and Recreation Centres are government-run facilities. These overnight and day adventures are offered in great Australian bush and coastline locations for kids aged 5 to 16.

See your child blossom

Our programs use challenging adventurous activities to help kids develop independence, self-esteem and social skills.

Under the supervision of friendly and qualified staff, conquering these age-appropriate challenges can help kids develop confidence as they master new skills and make new friends.

Our affordable school holiday packages include all activities, accommodation, nutritious meals and 24-hour supervision. Supervised transport is also available to and from most camps.

Sport and Recreation Centres: getting kids active outdoors for over 60 years.

Active learning for life...

For more information, please visit our school website in the Notes section.
The senior Art group were studying portraits this term and were influenced by Picasso.

Stage 2 integrated visual arts and literature with Charlotte’s Web inspired polystyrene prints.