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# OUR WEEK

## CARE for others

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# Blue Mufti Day FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Despite the nasty weather on Wednesday, our Blue Mufti Day was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who wore something blue to support the mufti day and everyone who made a donation. Well done also to the members of our school parliament who came up with the idea for this day.

As a result of everyone's efforts, we raised \$1,400.00 for the Plummer family. A special thank you to the Nguyen family and the Donaldson family and everyone at Plus Fitness Narellan for their very generous donations.



# DIARY



<b>June</b>	<b>TERM 2</b>
28th:	Last Day of Term 2
<b>July</b>	<b>TERM 3</b>
15th:	Staff Development Day
16th:	Students return - Term 3 Responsible Pet Education Program - Years K & 1 P&C Meeting - 7pm
17th:	HPPS Sharks & Eels Debate vs St Andrews Blue
18th:	Kindy Gymnastics commences
19th:	CBS Assembly 800m Race and Relay
22nd:	Indigenous Games HPPS Debate - Sharks vs Currans Hill PS Girls Hockey vs Shelley PS @ Narellan - 10:30 game
23rd:	Kindergarten Celebrate being at school for 100 days Indigenous Games
24th:	Instrumental Festival Rehearsal Day OC Class Placement Test - Yr 5 (2014) Parent/Teacher Interviews 3-7pm
25th:	Nursing Home visit 3/4B - 10-11:30am
26th:	Gala Day #3 (Back up from Term 2)
29th:	AASC - Yrs 1-2 T-Ball/Softball
29-9th Aug:	Yrs 2 & 3 School Swimming Scheme - Mt Annan
29-2nd Aug:	Education Week and Art Show
30th:	AASC - Yrs 3-6 Athletics
31st:	Maths Olympiad #3 ICAS English Test 2567 Showcase EMHS
	<b>August</b>
5th:	State Futsal - Jnr Boys & Senior Girls @ Penrith AASC - Yrs 1-2 T-Ball/Softball
6th:	Book Week Performance State Futsal Senior Boys @ Penrith P&C Meeting - 7pm AASC - Yrs 3-6 Athletics
12th:	AASC - Yrs 1-2 T-Ball/Softball
13th:	Primary Proms Preliminary Rehearsal ICAS Maths Test Yr 5 My Girraqundii Theatre Show @ Campbelltown

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 9. The term has raced by and the holidays are upon us. We have had more successes in the last week. Congratulations to Helena who has been selected in the state hockey team. She joins Hayden as our second state representative this year. We are very proud of you.

Public Speaking has long been a strength at our school and congratulations go to Paris and Priyanka who are our new area champions, and Jayden and Isabella who were both highly commended. It is wonderful to see our school winning all four awards in the competition. Well done!

Our 800 metre event was washed out this week so we are still unable to announce the winner of our athletics carnival. We will hold this final event early next term. Congratulations to everyone who competed so well last week.

Yesterday you should have received your children's reports. We are having our computer system upgraded, and at the time of me writing this, we are hopeful that the system will allow us to have all reports printed off in time. Reports are a snapshot of your children's performance at school. I encourage you to take the opportunity to learn more about their progress in a parent teacher interview.

Thank you to everyone who supported our mufti day yesterday. I made comment in a previous newsletter that it is good to be part of a caring community.

I had a request this week from a parent to remind drivers in our neighbourhood to slow down near the school, after they saw someone speeding past the school. Please consider everyone's safety around our school.

My thought for the week comes from Charles R. Swindoll. "I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it. And so it is with you.....we are in charge of our Attitudes."

Have a great holiday. Stay safe and we'll look forward to seeing you all next term.


























Yours faithfully,


























Andrew Best


























# Gala Day Cancelled


























Due to the extreme wet weather we have been experiencing this week, tomorrow's Gala Day has been cancelled.


























Gala Day #3 will be held in Week 2 Term 3 on Friday 26th July.


















































































# CELEBRATING SUCCESS

**Congratulations to the following students who were recognised at their stage assemblies for their recent efforts.**

3C	Bailey G	Always giving his best during maths lessons	4/50	Aiden W	For consistent effort in maths and project work
3C	Bethany F	Always being a wonderful class helper	5B	Alessandro L	A great project on the pyramids of Giza
3C	Bailey C	Always asking thoughtful questions in class	5B	Ella T	An improved effort during weekly spelling activities
3M	Breanna S	Impeccable manners	5M	Jackson J	Improvement in spelling work
3M	Lucas R	Excellent news presentation about his holiday to Bali	5M	Joel V	Improvement in explanation writing
3M	Paige F	Being an industrious worker	5NT	Mia C	Great research skills in computer lessons
3/4B	Noah O	For excellent rebuttals during debating	5NT	Jackson F	Excellent weekly spelling results
3/4B	Bri H	For a great effort with debating	5S	Ryan P	Great mathematical thinking working with tangrams
4B	Brendan F	Being a considerate class member	5S	Jackson S	Settling in well back at school in Year 5
4B	Akirra W	For making excellent contributions to class discussions	5/60	Emily D	Her beautiful oil painting and reading contract poem
4B	Maddison P	For demonstrating enthusiasm for learning	5/60	Blake M	Enthusiasm towards our class Ancient Egyptian play
4C	Aleksia K	Making excellent contributions to class discussions	6G	Monique D	Improved knowledge of multiplication tables
4C	Nicholas R	Beautiful presentation in all of his book-work	6G	Rhys C	Improved knowledge of multiplication tables
4EW	Keira M	For an excellent recount of Stage 2 mathematics day	6O	George A	Great design work on his 'Lost Thing' artwork
4EW	Jamie F	For an excellent recount of Stage 2 mathematics day	6O	Jordan F	Excellent listening and displaying independent work study habits
4EW	Tomas B	For an outstanding effort in all class activities	6W	Jacob E	Developing a more mature approach to learning
4/50	Jamie C	For great thinking and contributions in class	6W	Jayden S	Being a settled and conscientious class member
4/50	Paris B	For great thinking and contributions in class			

## Woolworths Earn & Learn



The Woolworths Earn & Learn has now closed, however, we will still be collecting stickers until the end of Week 1 in Term 3.

## Regional Cross Country Carnival



The Regional Cross Country Carnival was held last Thursday 13th June at Hurlstone Agricultural High School.

With some luck, we had bright sunny weather for the day but the track was not so lovely. Even still, the eleven students representing our school gave it their all and were very competitive. Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended the carnival and supported their children.

Congratulations to Bianca C, Shae E and Caitlin O who have made it to the next stage which is the State Carnival which will be held in Week 3 next term.

## Fairy Floss

The canteen will be open for recess tomorrow, Friday 28th June.

Fairy Floss will be on sale for \$3.00 a bag.



### CANTEEN HELPERS Week Beginning 15th July

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>am</b>		<b>pm</b>	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>am</b>	Kylie	<b>pm</b>	Kylie
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>am</b>	Sam, Jo	<b>pm</b>	Alysse
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>am</b>	Ross, Sally	<b>pm</b>	Alysse
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>am</b>	Sheena	<b>pm</b>	



## STAGE 2 MATHS DAY

On Monday 24th June, it was 'Maths Day' for Stage 2 at HPPS. We had to go to six rotations with six teachers.

Firstly, we went to Miss Camenzuli's room and it was cool because we had to look around the room to find treasure.

We sat down on the floor and we played a game called Compass. This is where we pointed around the room to the points of the compass to find where the treasure was located.

Once we located the treasure we had to go to the next station to Mr Edwards. We began making shapes and we had questions to answer about the shapes that were made.

After we finished with Mr Edwards we had to go to Mrs McAlister's room to do lines of symmetry. It was fun because we made cool graphics.

The fourth rotation we went to Mrs Bush's classroom and we had to make shapes out of playdoh. We made shapes like hexagonal prisms, squares, circles and rectangle shapes.

We then made our way to Mrs O'Gorman's room to do puzzles. The type of puzzles we completed were made up of 7 pieces of the puzzles and we had to put the pieces of the puzzle together. Mine was a bunny and a square.

The sixth rotation was with Miss Carter where we had to fold a square piece of paper into half and cut out a shape. I cut out a love heart and a cross.

**Conclusion:** I loved the activities at each station. My favourite was Miss Carter and Mrs Bush's activities that they set for us. Making shapes out of playdoh and cutting shapes out of folded paper was a lot of fun. It was good to see how my activity turned out.

*Written by: Sienna S (4EW)*





# Athletics Carnival

Friday 21st June was a sunny, winter's day for our annual Athletics Carnival. It was terrific to share the day with so many parents and family members. We hope you enjoyed watching the students compete and have fun.

We wish to acknowledge the assistance received from students from our local high schools for the Primary carnival including: Luke W, Liam P, Tim P, Tim R, Claudia B, Mackenzie R, Kirrily S, Lauren C, Brad W and Kristina C. We were also fortunate to have 8 student teachers from the University of Wollongong ably assisting us on the day. Thank you also to Veronique J (from Camden Athletics) who assisted on the 200m track and Guy C (a HPPS parent) who ran the timekeeping on the 100m track. Your help contributed to making the carnival a success. Thank you.

Early next term students will receive place ribbons for coming 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in their event at this carnival. These will be presented at Stage Assemblies during the week.

## School records Broken

**100m** 12yrs Girls - Elodie C, 11yrs Boys - Tane M, 11yrs Girls - Candice M (equalled record), 9yrs Boys - Jack K, 9yrs Girls - Bianca C

**Shot Put** 12yrs Girls - Elodie C

**Discus** 12yrs Girls - Elodie C

**Long Jump** 12yrs Girls - Elodie C, 11yrs Girls - Hayley F

**High Jump** Junior Girls - Shae E

## House Points

We are awaiting the running of our 800m event and 4 x 100m Relays to finalise the points for our winning house. To date the points are:

**Macarthur 4th, Freeman 3rd, Fairfax 2nd, Bradman 1st**

This could all change next term when we run the final carnivals events.

**STOP PRESS:** Our 800m and 4 x 100 Relay will be run on Friday 19th July from 1:30pm.

## Representing at Zone

Our Zone Carnival will be held on the 2nd and 3rd September at the Campbelltown Athletics Stadium. Students will be notified during Week 1 of next term if they are to represent our school at this event.

Achieving a place in the School Carnival does not necessarily mean you will be representing at zone. There are qualifying distances and heights for the field events that students must meet to participate at Zone.

For all events other than 100m, there are 3 categories - Juniors (8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs), 11 years and Seniors (12yrs, 13yrs).

In the 100m event the first two times for each age group will compete.

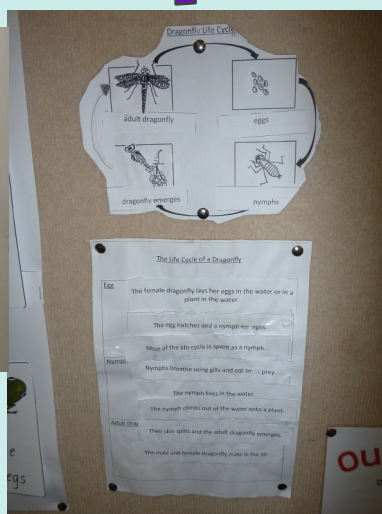
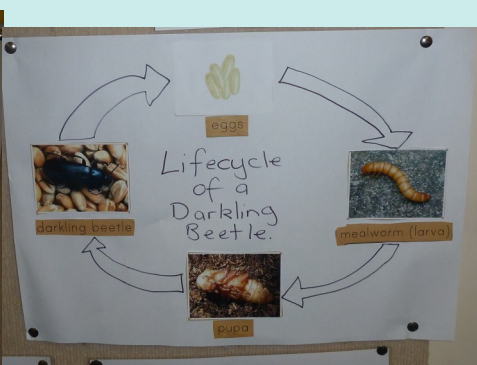
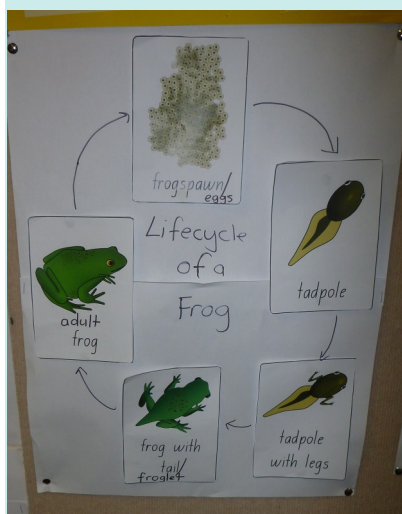
We hope this helps you understand how representative selection occurs.

Mr Edwards and Mrs Creasey

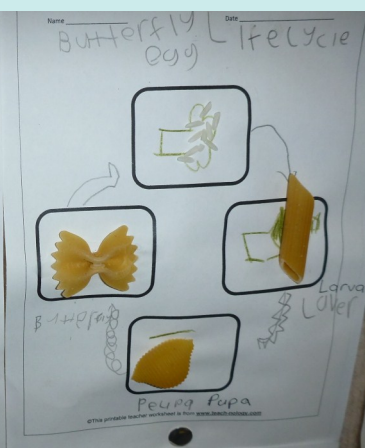
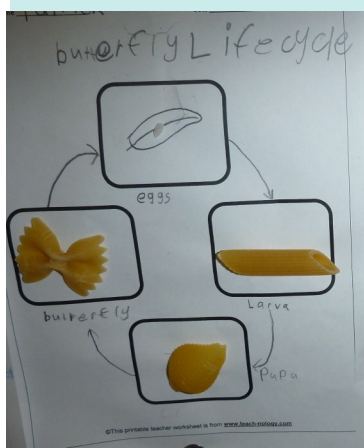




# 1M's Newsletter Report



This term, 1M have been learning about the lifecycles of various animals using books, videos and the internet. We tested our knowledge through games on the internet and making lifecycles. When we looked at the butterfly we got to make the lifecycle using rice and pasta. It was fun!



## Voluntary School Contributions

Voluntary school contributions of \$43 per child or \$65 per family are now being accepted by the school office. As the money goes towards stocking our library, any contribution received will be recognised by a name plate inside one of the library's new books.

To have your child recognised for his/her school contribution, any money received by **the end of Term 2** will automatically result in a book donated in your child's name. Your child will select the book of their choice and be given the privilege of being the first person to borrow the book from the library.



Thank you for your voluntary support of the school.

## NAIDOC WEEK 2013

This year NAIDOC Week will be celebrated from the 7th to the 14th of July. All classes will be participating in some Aboriginal education activities before and after the holidays to observe NAIDOC Week.

All classes will again participate in the Indigenous Games program in Week 2 of next term and Year 5 will be attending a stage performance of My Girragundji. More information about these activities will be sent home soon.



For more information about NAIDOC Week go to:

[www.naidoc.org.au](http://www.naidoc.org.au)



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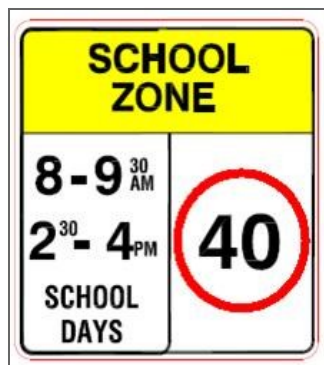
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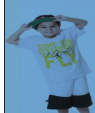
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