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## OUR WEEK

*CARE for others*

*BELIEVE in yourself*

*SUCCEED through effort*

### Environmental Footprint



Last week, Year 3 students were visited by a group of high school students who presented workshops on a topic close to their hearts, the environment and living sustainably. Year 3 calculated how many Earths they would need if everyone on the planet enjoyed their standard of living and discussed actions they could take to reduce their environmental footprint. The students were very surprised to learn that if everyone lived like they did we would need two additional planets to support us. Some things they could do to reduce their footprint are switch off appliances at the powerpoint, walk or ride to school, grow some of their own food and buy Australian made or locally made goods.

Thank you to the teachers at Wooglemai Environmental Education Centre for their support and friendship.



### DIARY



#### TERM 3 August

- 14th-16th: Yr 4 Berry Camp
- 16th: Milo Cup @ Onslow Reserve
- 19th: AASC - Yrs 1-2 T-Ball/Softball
- 20th: Pizza Day  
AASC - Yrs 3-6 Athletics
- 21st: Maths Olympiad #4
- 23rd: Gala Day #1
- 24th: ToM Tournament @ UWS Milperra
- 26th: AASC - Yrs 1-2 T-Ball/Softball
- 27th: AASC - Yrs 3-6 Athletics  
Cambodia Mufti Day & Sausage Sizzle
- 28th: Combined Recorders Festival Jacaranda Concert
- 29th: P&C Father's Day Stall  
3/4B Nursing Home visit
- 30th: CBS Assembly @ 12:45pm  
Hockey Knockout vs Killarney PS

#### September

- 2-3rd: Razorback Zone Athletics @ Campbelltown Stadium
- 3rd: P&C Meeting - 7pm
- 4th: Senior Dance Group State Dance Festival
- 7th: Federal Elections  
P&C Sausage Sizzle
- 10th: Premier's Spelling Bee District Final @ Thomas Acres
- 11th: Maths Olympiad #5

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 5. It is another very busy week and it is hard to believe that we are already half way through Term 3! Again this week our students are involved in a variety of activities both within and outside the school.

From Wednesday to Friday our Year 4 students are attending their camp in Berry, with canoeing, orienteering, bushwalking, dancing and cooking damper around the campfire just some of the activities on the program. I'm sure it will be an enriching and rewarding experience for the children. On Tuesday this week Year 5 attended the My Girragundji Theatre Show at The Cube in Campbelltown as part of our focus on Aboriginal Education. From all reports it was a very enjoyable performance and our students were excellent audience members.

An important reminder to parents – if ever there are problems between your child and another student please let the school know so that we can investigate and resolve the issue. Under no circumstances should parents approach other children on the school premises.

Recently we sent home a blanket permission note to all families covering areas such as permission to walk to Fairfax Oval, participation in scripture classes and the publication of photographs. Thank you to all the parents who have returned this note. If you have not done so yet could you please return the note as soon as possible. Until the note is returned your child will not be allowed to walk to Fairfax Oval and may miss out on sports activities or training. Please note also that if you did not give permission for your child's photo to be published on the school website then we cannot publish it in the school newsletter either as the newsletter is available on the website. If you would like to change any of the preferences that you indicated on the note simply advise the school office in writing.

Next week Helena T will be in Canberra representing NSW in the National Girls Hockey Championships over four days. This is a wonderful achievement by Helena and we wish her good luck next week!

This Friday we have four cricket teams (2 boys and 2 girls teams) participating in the Milo Cup at Onslow Park, Camden. The Milo Cup is run by Cricket NSW and with its emphasis on fun, skill development and participation it is always an enjoyable day for children and spectators alike. Good luck to our teams on Friday!

And this week's thought is;

"It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice."

Have a great week!

Jim Gawthorne  
Relieving Principal

### OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY - THURSDAY**  
8:30AM TO 3:15PM

**FRIDAY**  
9:00AM TO 3:15PM

# CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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

KF	Lucas P	Trying hard to take pride with his work	3D	Declan B	Predicting and recording possible outcomes in chance situations
KF	Shanice M	Wonderful listening in class	3D	Jayden M	Working well during reading group activities
KF	Ryan M	Participating well during number groups	3D	Zachary A	Always completing his homework
KL	Trent L	His valuable contributions during class discussions	3/4B	Hannah T	Excellent work with debating
KL	Lucas D	Being a lovely neat worker	3/4B	Annalysse S	Great work in maths
KL	Anthony R	Trying hard with his writing	3/4B	M.J. M	Great work in reading contract
KM	Eva R	Excellent sentence writing on the computer	4C	Robert M	Being a positive role model in the classroom
KM	Dario C	Excellent use of word spaces in writing	4C	Lachlan J	Trying hard throughout all maths lessons
KM	Jessie S	Excellent work during literacy groups	4EW	Jo N	Showing an excellent understanding of mathematics
KT	Kynan W	Always enthusiastically participating in class discussions	4EW	Rayan E	Settling in well and contributing to her new class
KT	Olivia C	Working hard to count backwards to subtract numbers	4/50	Adam S	For improved participation in literature circles
KT	Eryn W	Excellent progress in her reading	4/50	Lucy M	For good thinking in problem solving
KTM	Jordis M	Being a great listener	4/50	Hayley F	For excellent effort in the Spelling Bee and Tournament of Minds
KTM	Sienna N	Being a great listener	5B	Alyssa C	Completing her work to a high standard in reading activities
KTM	Arshiya M	Trying hard during reading groups	5B	Chelsea L	Completing her work to a high standard in reading activities
1E	Kai B	Working hard during number groups	5B	Brodhin W	Fantastic work during guided reading groups
1E	Zoe-Lee B	Trying hard during literacy lessons	5M	Tahlia S	Improved effort in spelling tests
1G	Aaron F	Improved story writing	5M	Blake L	Improved comprehension during reading activities
1G	Lucas F	Improved story writing	5NT	Aiden K	Having a positive attitude towards all of his work
1HP	Olivia B	Writing an excellent recount of the art show	5NT	Jordyn E	Excellent results in weekly spelling tests
1HP	Charli T	Challenging herself during writing tasks	5S	Olivia S	Outstanding extra effort in her home work research task
1HP	Jackson L	Experimenting with advanced punctuation	5S	Connor V	Working hard in mathematics and great improvement in his spelling contract
1M	Abby P	Great enthusiasm and effort during art lessons	5/60	Lachlan S	His great tuned spanner xylophone
1M	Patrick C	Consistent effort and high quality of work in writing lessons	5/60	Elodie C	Her creative effort designing costumes and choreography for ToM
1/2J	Agustin B	Excellent work in spelling and writing	6G	Luke D	Consistently completing homework
1/2J	Olivia P	Excellent writing	6O	Jordan F	Excellent decisions regarding independent work
1S	Rosalina T	Working hard to improve her recount writing	6O	Taylah C	Excellent written work
1S	Benjamin D	Great recount writing	6W	Samuel W	Developing his strategies when completing long multiplication
2C	Xavier D	Excellent behaviour and work habits	6W	Aurora T	Excellent script writing
2C	Eillan A	Creating a wonderful "worry doll" and vase of flowers for the art show			
2D	Zoe B	Achieving great results in spelling			
2D	Jack-Thomas S	An excellent effort in fast maths			
2MC	Bailey C	Trying hard in all class activities			
2MC	Jalen F	A huge improvement in his bookwork			
2P	Benjamin M	Being an awesome student and always working hard			
2P	Kaitlin F	A fantastic all about me poster			

## Cambodia Teacher-Training Update

This Saturday I will be attending my second training day for my teaching experience in Cambodia. Thank you to the families who have supported the program. I am sure your contribution will make a difference.

Paul Bush

<https://give.everydayhero.com/au/paul-18>

### CANTEEN HELPERS Week Beginning 19th August

<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>



## Kindergarten Enrolments for 2014

We are now taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2014.

Enrolment forms are available from the office.

Transition Program commences 14th October 2013.



We are still in the developmental stages but if you 'Like' us on Facebook we will utilise this when we have important messages to send out as another form of communicating with the community.

We will advise you in the newsletter when the site is fully up and running.

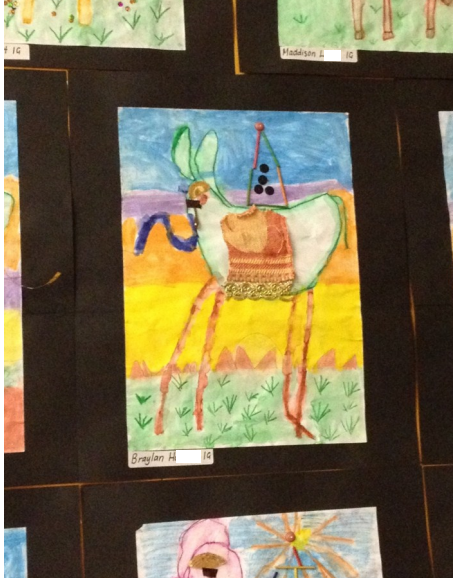
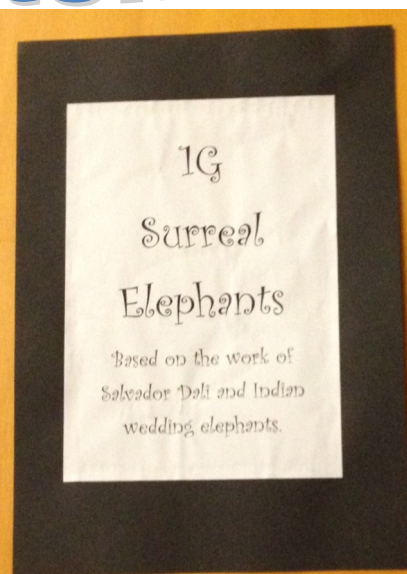
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# 1G's Artshow Display



## Public Speaking

Last Wednesday both Priyanka (Stage 2) and Paris (Stage 3) represented our district at the Regional Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition at Lewisham. Both girls spoke very well and should be proud of their efforts.

The oracy public speaking competition is coming up later this term for those students who are interested, ask your teacher for more information.

## Premier's Spelling Bee

Last week Stage 3 conducted their 'spell off'. There were 24 students participating. The two students going through to the district final of the Stage 3 Premier's Spelling Bee are Hayley F (4/50) and Blake H (5/60). The district final will be on Tuesday 10th September at Thomas Acres PS. Stage 2 will conduct their 'spell off' next Tuesday 20th August.

## When lunch comes home.....again

Almost nine out of 10 Australian parents say children's resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet, and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds. But it's a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it.

Find out more:  
<http://www.schooltoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/when-lunch-comes-homeagain>

## Student Banking

Student bank books should be sent to the office each Wednesday morning and will be returned to the classroom the following day.



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## PLEASE STAND BEHIND THE YELLOW LINE

To improve the safety of your children while they are waiting to be picked up in the Kiss and Ride/No Parking bay, Council is installing a yellow 'Pedestrian Safety Line'.

Much like the safety line on a train platform, this area will clearly show children the safe distance from the kerb to avoid conflict with vehicles.

Children should **PLEASE STAND BEHIND THE YELLOW LINE** until the vehicle has stopped. We would ask that you reinforce this message to your children and help keep them safe.



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