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OUR WEEK

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DIARY

TERM 3

August

- 29th: P&C Father's Day Stall
3/4B Nursing Home visit
- 30th: CBS Assembly @ 12:45pm
Hockey Knockout vs Killarney PS
Recorder performance @ Cobbitty PS

September

- 2-3rd: Razorback Zone Athletics @ Campbelltown Stadium
- 2nd: AASC - Yrs 1-2 T-Ball/Softball
- 3rd: P&C Meeting - 7pm
AASC - Yrs 3-6 Athletics
- 4th: Senior Dance Group State Dance Festival
- 7th: Federal Elections
P&C Sausage Sizzle
- 9th: AASC - Yrs 1-2 T-Ball/Softball
- 10th: Premier's Spelling Bee District Final @ Thomas Acres
AASC - Yrs 3-6 Athletics
Girls Hockey finals @ Narellan
- 11th: Maths Olympiad #5
SSW Athletics @ Crest, Bass Hill
Choral Festival Rehearsal
Macarthur Sustainable Schools Expo-Belgenny Farm
- 13th: Gala Day #2
- 16th: Science Incursion CSIRO Stage 1
- 17th: Primary Proms Daintree Concert
Boys Cricket KO @ Belgenny Oval
- 18th: Science Incursion CSIRO Stage 1
- 19th: Gala Day #3
- 20th: Last Day of Term 3
CBS Assembly 12:45

TERM 4

October

- 8th: Students & Staff return for Term 4
P&C Meeting - 7pm
- 10th: 3/4B Nursing home visit
Girls cricket State KO
- 14th: Kinder transition
- 18th: Gala Day #3
- 21st: Choral Festival Performance

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 7. This week we held a mufti day and sausage sizzle to support Mr Bush with his trip to Cambodia. He will be assisting with the training of teachers as part of the Beyond Borders Program. Thank you to everyone who has supported this initiative. The new Australian curriculum has three major strands, one of which is Engaging with Asia in the 21st Century. Programs like this will give our children a first hand connection with our neighbours in Cambodia, and I am hopeful that our children will benefit as much as the children in Cambodia through this great partnership.

Another strand of the new curriculum is Sustainability. Some of our children will be presenting at the Sustainable Schools Expo in Week 9 and as part of this expo we are hoping to have a live link with a school in India using Skype. It will be wonderful for our children to compare and share ideas with children in another country, and will also serve to increase our children's knowledge of India.

On the weekend our children competed in the Tournament of Minds competition. We enter this event each year and teachers and students work hard in preparation for the big day. Whilst we didn't win this year our children really enjoyed the experience, and I'm assured that they derived a great deal of pleasure from it whilst enhancing their skills in a variety of areas. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the day.

Last night our children performed at the Sydney Opera House as part of the Instrumental Festival. This is always a great night and I was very proud of our recorder group. Pursuit of Excellence continues to be a hallmark of our school, and as you can see by this report so far, it remains as a priority for staff and students alike.

Thank you to the P&C for organising our Father's Day stall and raffle this week. Both were a great success, and serve as a further indication of the great parental support for our school. I look forward to catching up at the next P&C meeting.

I'll leave you with these wise words from Helen Keller, 'I have walked with people whose eyes are full of light but who see nothing in sea or sky, nothing in city streets, nothing in oaks. It were far better to sail forever in the night of blindness with sense, and feeling, and mind, than to be content with the mere act of seeing. The only lightless dark is the night of darkness in ignorance and insensibility.'

Have a great week and Happy Father's Day to all of the dads!

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Best

CAMBODIA

Thank you to everyone for a successful mufti day and sausage sizzle. With your help over \$2,500.00 was raised. My final training is on Saturday.

My everyday hero page is still available at

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

P Bush

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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

KF	Isaac M	Being a keen and enthusiastic learner	KL	Ethan M	Excellent writing about dinosaurs
KF	Caiden S	Excellent reading progress	KL	Anthony R	Wonderful improvement in writing
KF	Katie B	Wonderful reading progress	KL	Kody D	His enthusiastic attitude to all class activities
KF	Logan G	Fantastic effort with her recount writing	KTM	Mia S	Excellent work during computers
KT	Annabelle L	Working hard to use many strategies when reading	KTM	Georgia D	Taking care with all of her work
KT	Oliver C	Consistent hard work and beautiful behaviour	KTM	Rahul S	Improved reading skills
KT	Cooper S	Settling into KT beautifully	3D	Jack K	Doing his best to answer questions
KM	Irvin V	Excellent recognition of numbers	3D	Ethan W	Improved narrative writing
KM	Ashton A	Excellent work with number facts	3D	Dylan G	Improved reading
KM	Jemma W	Trying really hard with her sentences			



Tournament of Minds

On Saturday 24th August three teams of seven went to UWS to compete against other schools in Tournament of Minds (TOM). It is where we performed our finished product based on our team's problem, which we were given six weeks ago.



My team, Applied Technology, had to work together to come up with ideas to solve the challenges and problems at hand. We created props, costumes and disguises as well as a short movie and powerpoint for our presentation. On the day we also had to solve a spontaneous problem, which required us to think quickly off the top of our heads and agree on the answer, which we presented to the judges. Although our team didn't win this year, I enjoyed working with my classmates and friends.

By Blake H. Yr6

What TOM means to me

T.O.M. is like stretching your brain and creative flair to create a butterfly (all in 6 weeks).

What I mean by that is you create a performance and every single detail is a fragment of a wing. When you get success it is like your butterfly (which you have put so much work into) is finally flying. Although there is a lot of stress and hard work it is so worth it. If you want to try out for T.O.M. go for it!

By Paris M. Yr6

My TOM experience

This term the Language Literature team has put the best of their ability to the long term challenge they were given. On Saturday all that work paid off. At Milperra we performed a remarkable play. Everyone did a great job. Thanks to our supervisors Mrs Creasey and Mrs McAllister. Also thanks to Paris for keeping our team on track. I think I would love to do this again!

By Jessica M. Yr4



For Sale By Tender

E-TON DXL 90 Quad bike.

It may be inspected during school hours. Appointment may be made by contacting the school office. Tenders must be submitted by 3.00pm 13th September to the principal in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential".

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is in need of volunteers. If you can spare an hour (maybe 2) on a Tuesday morning, please contact Stephanie on 0427 049 543. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

CANTEEN HELPERS

Mon:	am Joanne, Lisa	pm Joanne
Tue:	am Kylie, Joanne, Lisa	pm Kylie, Lisa
Wed:	am Joanne, Lisa, Sam, Jo	pm Lisa, Alysse
Thu:	am Ross, Sally, Joanne, Lisa	pm Joanne, Alysse
Fri:	am Sheena, Joanne, Lisa	pm Joanne, Lisa



Help needed in the Library

Parents are needed to cover books in the library. Any help would be appreciated.

GALA DAY RESULTS

Snr White Cricket

Game 1: Lost
Game 2: Lost
Game 3: Lost
Game 4: Lost

Jnr White Cricket

Game 1: Lost
Game 2: Lost
Game 3: Won
Game 4: Lost

Snr Oz tag C's

Game 1:	HPPS vs Cobbitty	Lost	4-2
Game 2:	HPPS vs Narellan Vale	Won	2-1
Game 3:	HPPS vs Narellan	Won	3-2
Game 4:	HPPS vs Camden	Lost	4-1
Game 5:	HPPS vs Camden	Lost	4-2
Game 6:	HPPS vs Mt Annan	Won	4-1

Jnr Oz tag C's

Game 1:	HPPS vs Cobbitty	Draw	4-4
Game 2:	HPPS vs Narellan Vale	Lost	3-2
Game 3:	HPPS vs Narellan	Lost	3-1
Game 4:	HPPS vs Camden	Won	3-2
Game 5:	HPPS vs Camden	Won	3-1
Game 6:	HPPS vs Mt Annan	Lost	2-1

T Ball Blue

Game 1:	HPPS vs Camden Sth	Lost	10-2
Game 2:	HPPS vs Currans Hill	Won	9-1
Game 3:	HPPS vs HPPS Jade	Draw	7-7

T Ball Jade

Game 1:	HPPS vs Camden	Lost	11-8
Game 2:	HPPS vs Cobbitty Yel	Lost	16-2
Game 3:	HPPS vs HPPS Blue	Draw	7-7

Snr Boys Cricket Green

Game 1:	HPPS vs Mawarra	Won	109-43
Game 2:	HPPS vs HPPS White	Won	72-32
Game 3:	HPPS vs Narellan Vale Grn	Won	109-1
Game 4:	HPPS vs Narellan Vale Wht	Won	104-67

Jnr Boys Cricket Green

Game 1:	HPPS vs Mawarra	Won	76-37
Game 2:	HPPS vs HPPS White	Won	67-19
Game 3:	HPPS vs Narellan Vale Grn	Lost	50-55
Game 4:	HPPS vs Narellan Vale Wht	Won	79-17

Snr Oz tag Blue

Game 1:	HPPS vs Narellan	Won	4-0
Game 2:	HPPS vs Narellan Vale Yel	Lost	4-1
Game 3:	HPPS vs Currans Hill	Lost	5-2
Game 4:	HPPS vs Camden	Won	4-1
Game 5:	HPPS vs Mt Anna Blu	Won	5-2
Game 6:	HPPS vs Camden Sth Yel	Won	4-1

Jnr Oz tag Blue

Game 1:	HPPS vs Narellan	Won	6-0
Game 2:	HPPS vs Narellan Vale Yel	Won	3-1
Game 3:	HPPS vs Currans Hill	Won	6-0
Game 4:	HPPS vs Camden	Won	3-2
Game 5:	HPPS vs Mt Annan Blu	Won	12-0
Game 6:	HPPS vs Camden Sth Yel	Won	10-0

Snr Oz tag Red

Game 1:	HPPS vs Camden	Lost	5-0
Game 2:	HPPS vs Camden Sth Yel	Draw	1-1
Game 3:	HPPS vs Camden Sth Red	Won	5-2
Game 4:	HPPS vs Camden Sth Grn	Won	4-2
Game 5:	HPPS vs Camden Sth Blu	Won	2-0
Game 6:	HPPS vs Cobbitty	Lost	6-1

Jnr Oz tag Red

Game 1:	HPPS vs Camden	Lost	4-0
Game 2:	HPPS vs Camden Sth Yel	Won	3-2
Game 3:	HPPS vs Camden Sth Red	Lost	5-1
Game 4:	HPPS vs Camden Sth Grn	Won	2-1
Game 5:	HPPS vs Camden Sth Blu	Lost	4-0
Game 6:	HPPS vs Cpbitty	Won	6-1

Softball Blue

Game 1:	HPPS vs Camden Sth	Draw	3-3
Game 2:	HPPS vs Currans Hill	Won	11-2
Game 3:	HPPS vs HPPS Jade	Won	18-4

Softball Jade

Game 1:	HPPS vs Camden	Won	9-3
Game 2:	HPPS vs Cobbitty Yel	Lost	13-7
Game 3:	HPPS vs HPPS Blue	Lost	18-4

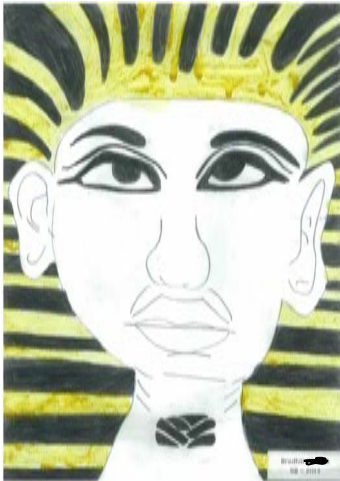
Gala Day

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13th Sept

5B's Ancient Egyptian Art

During Terms 2 and 3, 5B have been learning about Ancient Egypt. In visual art lessons we have been completing directed drawing activities to create pictures of the Great Pyramid of Khafre, the Eye of Horus, King Tutankhamun's Death Mask and Queen Nefertiti. We have then experimented with a range of materials such as oil pastels, water colours, edicol dye, pencil and glitter paint. We hope you like our artworks of King Tutankhamun and Queen Nefertiti.



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

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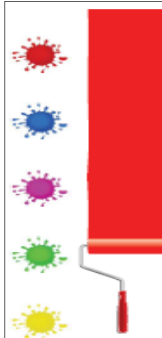


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