Dear Parents,

Good luck to all of our student in Years 3 and 5 who are sitting the NAPLAN tests this week. It is a big week for our students. We ask a lot from them during this time of year in class assessments and NAPLAN testing. The best advice – Take your time to read each question carefully, give it a go and try your best!

Look at the week’s calendar to see the schedule for NAPLAN tests.

Mrs C Sheridan  (Principal - Relieving)

Head lice!

BEWARE – there have been a number of reported cases of head lice at school. Be vigilant and regularly check your child’s hair for lice!

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held this Tuesday 13th May 2014 at 6:30pm in The Community Hub. All are welcome to attend.

Congratulations

It is always a proud moment when we can ‘show off’ how fabulous the students at Kemps Creek Public School are. Congratulations to Natalie Vukovic and Sonya Cardillo who recently were selected to take part in the South West Sydney Regional Girls Football Team. It is a massive effort to not only make the district team but also the regional side. Congratulations girls! Glad to see your hard work, effort and good sportsmanship pay off.

Coming up this week......

**WEEK BEGINNING – 12/05/2014**

Monday:  OLCS Breakfast

Tuesday:  NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 Language Conventions an Writing

            P&C Meeting – 6:30pm

Wednesday:  NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 Reading

Thursday:  NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 Mathematics

Friday:  Winter PSSA vs Fairfield West PS
NAPLAN
The main objective of the NAPLAN tests is to provide governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents with a standardised measure to assess the critical numeracy and literacy skills of young Australians. NAPLAN is the only standardised test undertaken by young Australians and therefore is a useful measure for interested parties to gain a general sense of how the Australian education system is operating. It is important for parents to remember that NAPLAN testing provides information at a specific point in time of a student’s progress in literacy and numeracy. While the tests are a national examination, they do not provide all information about your child’s numeracy and literacy skills. They are just one test your child will complete throughout their school life and are meant to complement other forms of school assessment. Good luck to all our students this week completing the tests.

Gala Day – THIS WEEK
Gala day is on for students that do not participate in PSSA this term. Students will be catching a bus at 9:20am to Bringelly sports ground (behind Bringelly Public School) Girls will be playing netball and boys will be playing Oztag. Good luck to all our teams – you are sure to have a great day. Miss Chesham and Miss Khouchaba will be attending the day with the students

PSSA Sport
This week teams play Fairfield West Public School at Brennan.

Last week’s scores against Governor Phillip King PS.

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Congratulations to all students who participated in this year’s Cross Country Carnival. It was a great afternoon with some great results.

Boys

12 Years
1st Kye Gaudry
2nd Clayton Elasi
= 3rd Andrew Ngov & Jonathan Issa

11 Years
1st Kiyan Galimard
2nd Dylan Mustafa
3rd Dante Henao

10 Years
1st Jacob Lahlouh
2nd Mahmoud Trad
3rd Dominic Manoukian

8/9 Years
1st Tindo Galimard
2nd Billy Malas
3rd Massimo Henao

Girls

12 Years
1st Selicia Said
2nd Sonya Cardillo
3rd Laura Manoukian

11 Years
1st Jessica Gaudry
2nd Jasmine Scully
3rd Tahlia Poonan

10 Years
1st Tiyanna Jacovides
2nd Samantha Granic
3rd Antonina Zampogna

8/9 Years
1st Farah Ugur
2nd Grace Fraser
3rd Monique Rigoli

House Champions – Wattle

Mr D Harvey – Coordinator
Library News

Our annual Book Fair starts this week! Parents and families are welcome to come to the Library to purchase books from Wednesday, 14th May (lunchtime and afternoon), Thursday (morning and afternoon), Friday (morning only), Monday (all day), Tuesday (all day) and Wednesday morning (if the books have not been collected).

Parents are reminded that they are able to make a donation of any book from the fair, directly to the Library. The family name will be placed inside the book as a reminder or your generosity!

We are looking forward to your visit to the Library and to your valued support, as every item sold helps our school.

Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Jasmine Scully who is the first student to complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2014. Participating children should hand in their Reading Logs in Week 3 so that their progress can be checked. Don’t forget that we have until the end of August, so they don’t have to be finished, just keep up the borrowing and your reading!

Mrs Neeson (Teacher/Librarian)

Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea

Thank you to our lovely P&C mums who put together a beautiful afternoon tea for Mother’s Day last week. It was great to see so many mums and grandmothers visit for something sweet and a chat.

Congratulations to our raffle winners also. There were some really great prizes up for grabs!

1st – Miss Chesham
2nd – Marianne Grasso
3rd – Selicia Saids Nanna
4th – Anna Erasmus
5th – Emily Sazdanovska
6th – Nakita Marusic
7th – Kirsty Neale

Canteen Corner

Pasta Day is set to be a hit tomorrow in the canteen. Thank you to everyone who has placed their order ready for a delicious lunch on Tuesday.

Wacky Waffle Wednesday

Wacky Waffle breakfast will be on Wednesday 28th May 2014. Please see the attached order form for a yummy breakkie treat! All parents and grandparents are welcome. There will be coffee and tea available for purchase on the morning of the breakfast.

Canteen Roster this week

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Happy Birthday to the following children this week....

John Chen, Billy Malas, Angelina Zampogna and Natalie Rigoli.
Term 2 Calendar

Below are the dates for term 2. Please record them in your diary. Calendar dates are also available on the school website and app for the year.

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Kemps Creek Public School’s Biggest Afternoon Tea

Most people have had cancer touch someone special in their lives.

The biggest afternoon tea is held each year to help raise much needed funds for the Cancer Council.

Wednesday 21st May, Kemps Creek Public School will hold their own Biggest afternoon tea for students and parents to attend.

We ask that in exchange for a delicious afternoon tea students and parents who attend donate a gold coin.

Parents and grandparents are invited to attend the hall for a special afternoon tea made by the world famous Mrs Chamberlin.

Students will receive an afternoon tea treat outside the hall.
All generous donations are kindly accepted and given to the Cancer Council.
We hope to see you there!