Dear Parents,

Students have all settled well into classes and are looking forward to a great term of learning. They have adjusted well to new routines and there is a productive and happy atmosphere as I walk into the classrooms. Next week will be our first special edition for 2015 with student work from each class and photos from special events.

We welcome Mrs Visser back to the office and thank Mrs Nolan and Mrs Bonnaccorso for so ably running the office in her absence.

It was wonderful to see parents at our swimming carnival last Wednesday supporting students in the races and novelty events. Thank you to P&C members who provided the BBQ lunch. We welcome new parents to all school events and to come along to P&C meetings.

We would love to see you Tuesday night at our first P&C meeting for the year!

Miss Sue Bush (Principal)

P&C Meeting: AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the P&C Association will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 17th February commencing at 6.30pm in the community hub. At this meeting the new Executive for 2015 will be voted in. If you wish to nominate for a position and can’t make the meeting you can forward a written nomination to the Principal. The positions are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Everyone is welcome to attend and be a part of supporting our students. Children accompanying parents will be under adult supervision in the Kinder classroom.

Choir

Choir will be commencing this Thursday morning in the school hall at 8.45am. Students from Years 3-6 are invited to come along. The choir performs at special events such as the Anzac Day assembly and other special assemblies, the Cowpasture concert and end of year school concerts.

Traditionally our school choir has been very strong and most students who join the choir enjoy the experience so much that they stay with it until they go onto High School. I hope to see all the old choir members return and look forward to welcoming many new members from Year 3-6.

Mrs Palin

Coming up this week......

WEEK BEGINNING –16/02/2015

Monday:

Tuesday: Book Club closes
‘Meet and Greet’ afternoon
P&C AGM 6.30pm

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: Milo Cricket starts
FREE Line dancing 11.30am
Radio Stars!

Students in 5/6H have the opportunity to be radio DJs this year! Mr Powter has arranged for 3 students each week to host an hour’s program on wow100.7fm. WOW fm is a community radio station based in St Marys.

Last Friday Samantha, Kaylie and Jessica launched the Kemps Creek PS hour in great style! They sounded like real professionals with stories about Kemps Creek PS and updates on what’s on mixed with their choice of music. Well done girls!

You can tune in each Friday from 2-3pm on 100.7fm!

Notes: Excursion and Activities

Notes for excursions and other school events generally go home with the Bulletin on Mondays. They are attached to the back of the Bulletin and are colour coded.

Administration: green
Sport: blue
Classroom: yellow
Excursion: pink
In school programs & activities: purple
P&C: beige

Copies are also available on the school website, attached to the date of the event on the calendar.

For ease of completion and payment please note that all family members can be included on the one note.

School Payments

Please make payments and return notes for excursions and school events as promptly as possible. Buses need to be booked, cheques need to be written and arrangements need to be made for students not attending in advance of the event and paying on the day is sometimes not possible.

The due date is clearly marked on all notes and students are reminded as events draw closer. It puts the school in a very difficult position when we have an influx of money and notes on the morning of an excursion, when numbers, bookings and supervision arrangements have already been organised. Your early action and assistance in our organisation of events would be greatly appreciated.

School Uniform

As we begin our new school year it has been pleasing to see the shiny new shoes many students are wearing. A reminder that correct shoes are black leather shoes or joggers Monday to Thursday with sports shoes on Friday.
Voluntary School Contribution

We ask that a voluntary school contribution of $25 for each child with a maximum of $50 for the whole family be paid each year. All money received supplements government funding and is used for classroom requisites and learning programs. Please make payment through the school office.

School Website

Our school website is a great way to keep in touch with school events and for information about the school. Below are screen shots of important pages.

Here you will find all the information needed about the school levels system.

You can download the canteen menu and uniform price lists.

Congratulations to our new House Captains for 2015

Waratah
Captains – Tiannah Poonan  Cayden Boyter
Vice Captains – Daniella Lustri  Sam Oliva

Bottlebrush
Captains – Jade Issa  Massimo Henao
Vice Captains – Tiyana Jacovides  Jack Scull

Wattle
Captains – Antonina Zampogna  Billy Malas
Vice Captains – Mahmoud Trad  Lisa Huang

Boronia
Captains – Samantha Granic  Logan Tooley
Vice Captain – Caprice De Souza  Jacob Lahlou

NRL West Tigers Visit

On Tuesday 17th February, 2-3 first grade players from West Tigers will be conducting a school assembly with a focus on wellbeing. The assembly will reinforce the importance of physical activity, nutrition and mental wellbeing in a young person’s life.
**Cricket**

During Sport this Term, grades 2-6 will be focusing on cricket skills. Milo Cricket will be sending out qualified, accredited Cricket NSW Staff. The program includes development of the fundamental skills associated with cricket, while also covering gross motor and movement skills. The program will run for four weeks (4-7) and will cost $12 per student.

Each student will not only be exposed to cricket in a fun, inclusive, learning environment, they will also receive a giveaway pack, including a ball and poster plus other information on how they can continue a healthy and active lifestyle.

Notes went home last Thursday. Please return note and money as soon as possible as the program starts this Friday.

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**Class ‘Meet and Greet’ Afternoon**

We welcome all parents to the “Meet and Greet” Afternoon tomorrow from 3.20pm to 4pm.

Come along and meet your child's teacher and collect an information sheet about the class. All teachers will be available so parents will be able to meet each of their children’s teachers.

Children will be supervised in the playground by school staff. I encourage parents to come along to begin the home-school relationship, which is so vital to the success of your children at school.

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**Term 1 Calendar**

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**Happy Birthday**

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

William Boyter, Bryce Heley, Christina Costa

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