Dear Parents,

In our final special edition for the term we not only celebrate the achievements of our students in the classroom but also in a variety of school events. Enjoy the photos!

As school breaks up for the Easter vacation this Thursday afternoon I trust you’ll have a peaceful and safe break with your family. We look forward to seeing you again next term.

This week’s “Banner Kid” is Amnie who is caring, thoughtful and considerate. She is always willing to help other students and teachers. Well done Amnie!

Miss Sue Bush (Principal)

Busy Bees!

Our students have been working hard to win Busy Bees in the playground and classroom for being safe respectful learners.

Look how many bees we have! When we fill one of the hives we will have a mufti day and some extra play. We think we will be there soon!

Shave For a Cure

Congratulations to Cayden and William, who with their whole family, have participated in ‘Shave For a Cure’ to help the Leukaemia Foundation. They have raised almost $600 which is a great achievement! Well done boys in showing you care for others.

Coming up this week......

WEEK BEGINNING – 30/03/2015

Monday:

Tuesday: School Photos

Wednesday:

Thursday: Easter Celebration

Friday:
Prefects Profile

We all had a great time at camp but it was hard to wake up early in the morning to go to the zoo to see the animals get their morning feed. Thank goodness the rhino didn’t drink too much water! Phew!

This week is the last week of the school term and we have our ‘Kids Kitchen Rules’ on Thursday where you can buy some delicious home made delights. Make your best hat for the hat parade and cross your fingers for the Easter raffle. Mmm.. these are all ours!!

Ha ha... just joking but don’t forget to buy your raffle tickets.

Your 2015 prefects

Sport

Congratulations to Christa in Year 5 who was selected for the PSSA Horsley Zone football (soccer) team. She has now been selected as a part of the Sydney South West team to compete in the State PSSA Football competition in June. This is an excellent achievement and we wish her luck.

Congratulations to our zone swimmers and to Jorja W who represented Horsley Zone at the regional swimming carnival.
Classroom Capers

KB is Fun!

KB has continued to work hard this term learning their sounds. This week KB learnt the ‘ee’ and ‘or’ sound. As a special treat KB made popcorn to celebrate learning the sound ‘or’. KB had a great time making popcorn and enjoyed eating their delicious treat! When you see us out in the playground just ask us to show you the ‘ee’ and ‘or’ sound action. it’s one of our favourites!!

Miss Bindah

K/1H - History

K1/H has been learning about People, Past and Present in theme this term. The children brought in a memory box with things that are special to them and gave a talk to the class about their memories.

They brought in photos to make a timeline and a poster of their memories.
We have been reading books and viewing Youtube clips showing what life was like in the past. We have assembled a museum in our room full of photos, pictures and items that depict the past.

We had a wonderful day on Tuesday when we visited Fairfield city museum and stepped back in time to relive what life was like. We especially liked visiting the olden day classroom and watching the blacksmith make the meat hook.

Mrs Herisson

1/20

Year Two students practised and presented a Readers Theatre to the whole class to improve their reading fluency and expression. They created some excellent backdrops for their presentation.

Students had a wonderful day out at Fairfield Museum. Year One and Year Two students experienced what it was like to do a handwriting lesson using ink pens in an old school house, play olden day games and watch a blacksmith make a hook from a straight piece of metal.
Mrs Ohrynowsky

Thank You!

Mrs Herisson and Mrs Ohrynowsky would like to sincerely thank the following parents who came along to the Fairfield Museum excursion: Mrs Jackson, Mrs Neale, Miss Impey, Mrs Fraser, Mrs Allison and Ms Lemmon. These parents supervised small groups of students as they visited each activity and they did a superb job.

2/3P Pop Art

2/3P are super artists! We have been inspired by Andy Warhol’s pop art and created pop art hands.
We also made pop art cupcakes. We used oil pastels to make bright, bold colours on our interesting designs. Then we added glitter to give our pictures texture. They look good enough to eat!

3/4D

In the last few weeks 3/4D have been getting to know our new buddy class KB. We have been working together on numbers, shapes and sight words! We can't wait to start reading books together!
4/5K – The Magic Door

There were two girls named Isabella and Daniella. Isabella’s hair was as brown as chocolate and she wore a dress that was as pink as cherries. Daniella’s hair was as black as concrete and she wore a dress that was as purple as grapes. The two sisters loved to play together. They pretended to be princesses and begged their mum if they could go to Disneyland. One day the two sisters came up to a door they had never seen before. The door was rainbow coloured and it sparkled in the sunlight. “Wow, look at that door Daniella,” Isabella gasped. “Let’s walk through the door,” Daniella replied. “It might be your birthday present,” Daniella declared. It was the 7th of November, the day before Isabella’s birthday. So the girls slowly walked through the glistening door.

- Isabella Grasso

5/6H Consistency Trackers

Everybody knows that to be successful requires consistency.

This Term Year 5/6 H have been working on improving their consistency. To help with this they developed a consistency tracker.

Each morning the children had to decide on what it was they would focus on for the day. Then they had to monitor it as the day progressed. The children wrote comments, graphed their results and judged if their goal had been achieved or was a “work in progress”.

- Enis Mustafa
Check out some samples below.
**Library News**

**What has been happening in the Library?**

It has been a very busy term in the Library! Students in KB, K/1H, 1/2O and 2/3P have learnt about Venn Diagrams and have been highlighting and listing keywords found in reference texts. Students in 3/4D, 4/5K and 5/6H have been very busy creating iBooks based on their Theme Unit. These iBooks will be published this week and ready to be shared!

**Premier's Reading Challenge**

The PRC is well underway. We have some little bookworms at KCPS and a few of our students have almost completed the challenge! Well done! Remember, there is no rush as the challenge runs until the 25th August 2015. Thank you to those students who have logged into their PRC accounts and entered their books online. You are doing a great job! If you need help navigating the website, please visit the library at lunchtime on a Tuesday or Wednesday.

**Super Library Borrowers**

Congratulations to the following students who received a library certificate last week. These students have borrowed and returned their books to the library every week this term! Great effort!

- KB – Hadla, Laura
- K/1H – Xander, Benji, Daniella, Natalie
- 1/2O – Mohamed
- 2/3P – Brendan, Rouqua’ia
- 3/4D – Carrie, Roy, Kloe-Rose, Jayde, Aeisha, Lauran
- 4/5K – Jade, Isabella, Maree

A reminder that there will be no borrowing this week as it is the end of term. Please encourage your child to **return all books** during their class library lesson this week.

*Mrs M. Grasso – Teacher Librarian (Rel)*

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**GRIP Leadership Day**

This term our school leaders participated in the GRIP leadership conference at Sydney Olympic Park. The core values of GRIP are generosity, responsibility, integrity and people. During the day the children took part in a variety of activities that were designed to build positive leadership skills. This involved interacting with students from a variety of different schools. It was a fun packed day and the children learnt a lot of vital skills in how to be a positive influence on their peers.

*Mr Harvey 5/6H Teacher*

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**School Photos**

Photo day is **tomorrow**. Don’t forget to return your envelope with the exact money or make payment online. Wear your Summer uniform and bring your best smile!
This year we have started to rebuild our veggie garden. Students have started planting some delicious herbs, some winter vegetables and crunchy salad leaves! Next term we will look at starting a worm farm.

Mr Harvey and Miss Khouchaba

We cleaned up our playground on Clean Up Australia Day.

Clean Up Day

This term children from 4/5K and 5/6H travelled to Lizard Log Park to do their part for the environment.

While there, the children planted a number of native trees to help regenerate the park. They enjoyed getting their hands dirty and demonstrated great teamwork while seeing who could plant the most trees.

After enduring the hot conditions, the children enjoyed the playground that the park provides, especially the flying fox.

It was a great afternoon.

Planting Day
Easter Day

We will be having an Easter Celebration this Thursday 2nd April. It will incorporate a food fair with lots of delicious food for sale and a crazy hat parade. All parents and relatives are invited to attend from 1.30pm to 3.20pm. Students may wear mufti to suit the theme of their decorated hat. We hope to see you there.

The program will be as follows:

1.30 – 2.30pm  Lunch

5/6H and 4/5K ‘Kids Kitchen Rules’ Food Fair

The children will be operating stalls and selling food items to raise money for the Year 6 Farewell Fund.

Some of the items on sale will include pancakes, cupcakes, mini sandwiches, spring rolls and spider drinks. Prices will be in the $2 to $4 range.

A sausage sizzle will also be operating on the day. You can buy a sausage sizzle for $2.50. Cans of drink will also be on sale for $2.00.

Mr Harvey and Mrs Khouchaba
2.30 – 3.20pm  Crazy Hat Parade
Students are invited to create or decorate a hat at home. It can be any theme eg Easter, funny, cartoon or movie character, sport, farmyard.

P&C Easter Raffle
Thank you to all the families who have donated to the Easter raffle. We have many fabulous prizes! We will be packaging the Easter eggs tomorrow at 9.20am in the Hub and on Wednesday at 9.20am in the hall. Anyone who can help is welcome to come along.

Raffle tickets are still for sale and can also be purchased on Thursday until the big draw after 2.30pm.

‘Freaky Friday’ Disco
Look at the fun we had!

Stage 3 Camp
Dubbo and Bathurst were great!
Stage 2 Camp

We loved the Blue Mountains!
Campfire Cooking

We cooked banana boats and marshmallows.

Wooglemai

The high ropes and archery were the best!
Happy Birthday to the following children this week and in the holidays...

Ayeh, Mitchell, Tiyana, Ryan, Amy, Cayden, Carrie

**Term 2 Calendar**

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