Week 5, Term 2    Monday 18th May 2015

Dear Parents,

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

We had a beautiful farewell to Mrs Neeson last Thursday. Students, staff and parents joined together to celebrate all that Mrs Neeson has done for our school and to wish her well in her retirement. The celebration was a reflection of all that makes Kemps Creek PS so special.

Working together with parents is a very important part of our school and we encourage regular contact between parents and teachers. If you wish to meet with a teacher please make an appointment through the school office to arrange a convenient time to meet. This will ensure the teacher can gather any necessary information and allocate the required time needed.

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

Miss Sue Bush  (Principal)

Prefects Profile

We were really sad to see Mrs Neeson retire after 25 years at Kemps Creek. We hope she likes the present we gave her and we all love the new bean bags she donated to the school.

We all made a memory page for her and we sang ‘Count On Me’ by Bruno Mars. We also had a big cake which was delicious. Yum! Happy retirement Mrs Neeson and we will miss you!

Your 2015 prefects

Coming up this week......

WEEK BEGINNING – 18/05/2015

Monday:  9.30am ‘Littlies in the Library’
Sporting Schools (Athletics) starts

Tuesday:  Book Fair ends

Wednesday:  OLCS Breakfast
Families Week Free BBQ Lunch
Sporting Schools(Boot Camp) starts

Thursday:  Writers’ festival - monitors

Friday:  Zone Cross Country
Mrs Neeson’s Retirement

Farewell Mrs Neeson!

Classroom Capers

KB – Kindergarten Fun!

Kinders are working very hard during our literacy mornings! We love listening to stories and practising our sounds that we have already learnt! We even get to have some fun on the ipad! We love learning!

Miss Bindah

K/1H – Art

Do you like our cats on a mat? We drew patterns and painted stripes on their mats. We used black crayons to draw our cats and then covered them in orange tissue paper that we had torn into pieces.

Mrs Herisson
1/2O Writing

1/2O have been writing persuasive texts and wrote these letters to a movie director to hire them for a part in a movie.

Mrs Ohrynowsky

Dear Mr Brown,

My name is Kate. I want to be Catwoman in the new Gotham movie because I am good at climbing and I have long hair. I love all different types of cats. I am good at fighting and I can use a long whip. I can hide in the dark and I can ride a motorbike and my hair can be curly.

From Grace

Dear Mr Brown,

I really want to be Merida in your new movie. I will be good at shooting a bow and arrow and riding the horse. I will also wear the right clothing and a red wig with red curls. When I go to the forest, I will do everything you say. I will read the right bits on the piece of paper. I am really good with words.

From Maddison
Dear Mr Brown,

My name is Georgia and I want to be Merida in your new movie. I will be good at shooting the bow and arrow and riding the horse. I will wear the right clothing and wear a wig with red curls. When I go out to the forest I will go to the cottage and pick up the cake. I will give my mum the cake and wait until my mum turns into a bear. Then I will take her to the forest and have fun with her there. We will catch fish together. But when we go out on a journey to the bear’s cave I will hop on my mum’s back and run. When we run out of time we will run to the statues and see if my mum turns back into a person. When she does, we will ride horses together and we will live happily ever after.

From Georgia

2/3P Pop Art

In Art 2/3P made these psychedelic Pop Art landscapes. In Science this week, they are researching about our Solar System and will be presenting their information to the class in the form of a speech.

3/4D Art

3/4D have been creating some wonderful artworks over the last few weeks. We drew self-portraits then copied our shadow to create these colourful masterpieces!
4/5K Know Their Times Tables!

Our class goal this term is to learn all our times tables. So far we have practised our 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables. We enjoyed singing our five times table’s song in assembly last week. Keep your ears open as you may hear us singing other times tables songs in the playground or at home, they are really catchy!

5/6H Coat of Arms

As a homework task 5/6H were asked to create a coat of arms that reflected their lives, family and future. They had to create a family crest and visually represent what their passion was. Each child also wrote an explanation of why they made their choices.
Library News

What has been happening in the Library?

It has been a very busy start to the term! Students have been learning about Australian author and illustrator, Aaron Blabey. We have been reading many of his books, with our favourite being Pig the Pug. Aaron Blabey’s book The Brother’s Quibble has been chosen for this year’s National Simultaneous Storytime. Kemps Creek Public School will be participating in this event next week. We will be using Connected Classroom Technology and linking up with students from Horsley Park Public School and Middleton Grange Public School. It is set to be a great day!
Premier’s Reading Challenge

The PRC is well underway. Congratulations to Marco C, Daniella G, Anthony C, Isabella G, Lisa H, Dean M, Tiannah P, Jack S and Logan T who have successfully completed the challenge! Just a reminder that 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

Book Fair

Thank you to all those families who have visited the Scholastic Book Fair and attended Littlies in the Library.

Both events were a huge success and it was lovely to see all your smiling faces in our school library.

Library Webpage

There is now a Library webpage on the school website. Visit the Library webpage to keep up to date with all events that are occurring in the library. Students can also search the library catalogue from home and access the PRC website.

Happy reading!

Mrs M. Grasso – Teacher Librarian (Rel)
Our ‘Littlies in the Library’ morning was a great success with stories, books to share, cupcake craft and yummy cupcakes to eat. We even had a special guest – guess who?!

This term our Kemps Creek Chess Club has started up. Students from years 3 to 6 have been playing chess during lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday. For some it has been exciting learning how to play chess and for others there have been some competitive and challenging matches! The team will be selected shortly, ready to compete in the Cowpasture Chess competition on Wednesday 3rd June.
Science Club

Kemps Creek scientists have been busy at work experimenting during Science Club. We have made plasticine float and carry cargo. We’ve also designed our own hoop gliders and tested them for distance and height. Science Club is on Friday lunchtimes for anyone who is interested.

National Families Week

This year we will be celebrating National Families Week with a free BBQ lunch for students and their families on Wednesday 20th May at 11.20am.

It will be hosted by Outer Liverpool Community Services and The Junction Works, who provide a broad range of youth, disability, children's and community services.

National Families Week celebrates the vital role that families play in Australian society. The theme for 2015 is ‘Stronger Families, Stronger Communities’ which highlights the important role families play as the central building block of our communities and that community wellbeing is enhanced by family wellbeing.

National Families Week is a time to celebrate with your family, make contact with your extended family and friends, and share in the enjoyment of family activities within the wider community. It is time to celebrate the meaning of family and to make the most of family life.

Mother’s Day

We hope all our lovely mums and grandmas enjoyed their special day!

Happy Birthday to the following children this week …

Mackenzi W, Isaac, Makayla M, Kenny, Maddison
Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016

Kindergarten enrolments for the 2016 school year are being accepted. If your child turns 5 years old before 31st July 2016 it is advisable to enrol him/her at school now. Forms are available from the office. Should you need further information please ask at the office. It is important that we have an estimate of numbers for Kindergarten next year to enable plans for staffing to be completed. Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

NB. All children enrolled in 2016 need proof of age, immunisation and address.

PLAYGROUP operates every Monday from 9.30am to 11.00am and all toddlers are invited to come along with their mums for a fun, engaging morning. It’s a great opportunity to meet other children starting Kinder next year and to get to know the school.

Cross Country Carnival

Good luck to our children at the Zone Cross Country Carnival this Friday: Dylan M, Sam, Dante, Jacob, John, Dominic M, Billy, Zach W, Massimo, Jack H, Ahmed, Attila, Jessica Ga, Jessica Gan, Kaylie, Christa, Tiannah, Tiyanna, Farah, Caprice, Eleisha, Jorja, Cindy, Natalie G. Please ensure all notes have been returned to Mr Harvey.

Here are some photos from our school cross country carnival.
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