Dear Parents,

In our final special edition for term 2 we share in the learning in all our classes - in Maths, English, Art and HSIE. It is great to see our students so engaged in their learning and the quality of the work they produce. Thank you to our dedicated staff who create such wonderful learning opportunities.

I wish to remind parents about supervision provided by the school before and after school. The school day begins at 9.20am and teacher supervision is only available from 9am. Students should not be at school before this time. Likewise the school day ends at 3.20pm and parents should ensure their children are collected as soon as possible after this time. If you are unable to pick your child up by this time please make alternative arrangements.

During next term from Monday 13th July to Friday 7th August I will be taking leave. Mrs Neary will be relieving as Principal and Mr Harvey will be relieving Assistant Principal. Miss Chesham will be taking on Mrs Neary’s teaching role during that time and Mrs Zanetic will be on 5/6H on Wednesdays.

This week’s “Banner Kid” is Jessica who has been a great help with some of our new students. Well done Jessica!

I wish you all a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you again in Term 3!

Miss Sue Bush (Principal)

Parent Teacher Interviews

Times for Parent/Teacher interviews this week were included with student reports on Friday. Please contact the school if you’d still like to make a time for an interview.

Interviews for classes KB, K/1H and 1/2O will be held on Tuesday 23rd June.

Interviews for classes 2/3P and 3/4D will be held on Wednesday 24th June.

Interviews will be held for class 4/5K on Thursday 25th June.

Please come to the school office and wait for teachers in the foyer. We look forward to meeting with you.

Interviews for 5/6H will be held on Monday 20th July. Please return the interview note to the office as soon as possible so times can be sent home this Friday.

Coming up this week......

WEEK BEGINNING – 22/06/2015

Monday: Parent/Teacher Interviews-KB, K/1H, 1/2O
Tuesday: Parent/Teacher Interviews-2/3P, 3/4D
            Debating workshop
Wednesday: Parent/Teacher Interviews-4/5K
Thursday: Parent/Teacher Interviews-4/5K
               Big Assembly 2.40pm
Friday:
Prefects Profile

It’s been a long term with many fun and exciting events! The multicultural day was great because everyone brought in food from their culture and we had a massive feast!

We ran our fastest at the school cross country and played netball and Oztag at the Gala Day.

We’ve worked hard this term to achieve good results on our reports and will continue to work hard next term.

But now it’s time to have a rest! Hope you all have a good holiday and play with your friends!

Your 2015 prefects

Big Assembly

Our first Big Assembly will be held this Thursday at 2.40pm.

Congratulations to the following students on achieving Bronze:

KB – Julianna, Marcus, Aiden, Gabriella, Aliza, Stefaanie, Tahn, Laura, Mackenzi
K/1H – Amy, Daniella, Natalie, Miranda, Katelina
1/2O – Amelia, Anastacia, Madison, Lani, Georgia
2/3P – Patrick, Julia, Ivan, Angelina
3/4D – Aiesha, Carrie, Roy, Jorja
4/5K – Cayden, Gcdae, Isabella, Jade, Daniella, Dominic, Tiannah, Annalise, Maree, Thomas
5/6H – Samantha

Chess Competition

This year our chess team Jack S, Dominic Ma, Michael C and Zach W came second against the Cowpasture schools. Bringelly PS came 1st by only 5 points. We all tried hard and we didn’t give up. We all had lots of fun and it was a close game to get 1st and win the trophy.

Student Ambassador

Jessica Ngov has been selected as Kemps Creek Public School’s student ambassador for our local Liverpool schools. Here is her report from her first meeting.

Last Thursday I went to Liverpool West PS to learn what we need to do to improve our school. I was put in a group and we all agreed to do a project on the rubbish in our playground.

We also learned how to use Edmodo so we could communicate with each other and tell everyone our new ideas.

It was so much fun when we had our games. I won the noughts and crosses game.

I am very proud to be the school ambassador.

Jessica Ngov
**Classroom Capers**

**KB – Kinders On the Farm!**

Kindergarten went on an excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm on Tuesday. We had so much fun seeing all the animals and especially going for a ride on the tractor! We wrote some sentences in class about our favourite things on the farm. We are proud of our writing and we are working hard on thinking of our sentence, saying it aloud and writing it down!

![Image of a drawing with a tractor and text: I liked the tractor ride.]

**K/1H – Maths**

K/1 H has been busy learning about Mass. We have been hefting different objects to see which is the heaviest or lightest and then checking using an equal arm balance. We have been estimating how many longs it would take to balance a given object and then checking with the balance beam. We have had a lot of fun.

![Images of students holding balls and measuring with a balance beam.]

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The Year Two students in 1/2O have worked together in reading groups to research facts about the sun or the moon. They posed some questions and researched facts from information books and the internet. Students enjoyed the experience and did a fantastic job to display their information as a project.

Class 1/20 have been learning about the water cycle as part of our Science Unit “Up, Down and all Around.” The whole class took part in making our display and using it in a short movie that was shown during the assembly in Week 8. These Year One students are very proud of their efforts.

Mrs Herisson

1/2O Research

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2/3P Pop Art

Don’t get dizzy looking at our op art paintings!

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3/4D Minion Madness!

3/4D have spent the last few days in a maze of minion madness. We have been drawing, describing and making minions! Here are some our fantastic drawings and descriptions.

My minion is loveable, clever and funny. He is very wondrous and creative. He can be a bit mischievous and attention seeking and occasionally a bit naughty. His skin is bright yellow. He wears blue jean overalls. He wears black gloves and boots made out of the best, strong leather. Around his smooth head he wears shiny silver goggles attached with a leather strap. – Kloe-Rose

Dave is the funniest minion of all! He is as yellow as a ripened banana on the beach. Dave is very cute but he is also mischievous and always curious. Dave can be extremely silly, like all the other minions! He LOVES bananas. He is despicable! – Eleisha
4/5K Natural Disasters

This term 4/5K have been learning about natural disasters. We completed a project on our chosen natural disaster at home. We would like to show off our creative dioramas, posters and PowerPoint presentations. Come and ask us to share our expertise on our researched natural disaster!
5/6H Letters

5/6H have been doing lots of work on persuasion, arguments and debates. Here are some letters we have written to persuade the council to save our local pond and not to build a supermarket on it.

Dear Councillor,

It is a complete outrage that you want to build a shopping centre on the pond that generations of families and kids have used for picnics and playing with their friends and you are going to take that all away by building a shopping centre on top of it. People go to the pond to relax, to have fun, to exercise and sometimes to go tadpole fishing. The yoga class go there to relax and train and that’s one of the reasons that you shouldn’t build a shopping centre on top of it. The last reason I have is that the animals would have nowhere to go and that you would take away their homes and they will probably die. That’s why I think you should not put a shopping centre on the pond. From a very angry guy, Dante.

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Now it’s up to you to stand up and do the right thing because if you take away the pond there will not be any more nature in the area. So please Mr Councillor don’t take away the pond. From Antonio.

To the Councillor,

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To the Councillor,

I’m writing to let you know that I’m outraged because you want to fill in the pond to build another shopping centre. How many shopping centres do we need? We already have three different shopping centres in the local area. Many people use the pond as a meeting place or as a relaxing place to get some peace and quiet.

The pond is one of the only places that isn’t polluted. The pond is used for picnics, parties, fishing trips and many more things. The pond is a very social place in the community and a big part of our history. You can’t take it away from us!!! From Dean.

Dear Councillor,

I feel that it is a horror that you’re replacing our magnificent natural pond with a crowded, noisy, manmade supermarket. What would happen to all the wildlife there? How are all the families going to have fun with nature instead of being inside all the time? There’s enough supermarkets nearby.

There are lots of wildlife that live near or at the pond. If we replaced the pond where would the wildlife go? If they couldn’t find a new habitat they would just die, which I don’t think should happen. I feel disgraced...
thinking that could happen to our precious wildlife. Families use the pond for fun such as family time, exercise and practising or stretching. Many people use the pond for fishing, yoga and even getting fresh air instead of playing electronics all day and staying inside. The pond is meant to be a peaceful and social place for parties and picnics also family outings. YOU CAN’T TAKE IT AWAY FOR A SUPERMARKET!!!!!!! We need a peaceful place more than a massive noisy supermarket. There are plenty of supermarkets nearby and we don’t need any more!!! Sincerely, Lisa.

To the Councillor,

I am outraged that you think taking a pond away from a friendly neighbourhood is OK. Well IT’S NOT OK!!!!

The pond is used to go fishing, to get exercise, get fresh air and for generations to play and run around in. It’s not just for families to share a meal in, it’s also used for grandparents and their grandchildren to bond, mothers groups and scouts. And let’s not forget the wildlife like the ducks the parents and grandparents take their kids to feed and the swans and frogs and eels and geese. Besides we already have 2 supermarkets in the area so answer me these questions: Where will the wildlife go? Where would the mothers groups meet? Where will all the kids play? Where do you relax? Where will generations bond?
Signed Samantha

To the Councillor,

I am writing to let you know that it’s an outrage that you’re taking the pond away and building a supermarket on it. How many lives will it destroy and it doesn’t make things better, there is already two other supermarkets in the area. Imagine all the animals that get their homes taken away for them like the ducks, frogs, fish, geese and birds. All those animals homes gone. The pond is a fun place to go to relax and cool down. When the pond is destroyed where will the people go to relax. The pond is a historical place to the people and taking it away means taking away the best thing for them. Very cranky Dylan

Dear Ms Councillor,

I, Jessica Ngov have a complaint about you trying to take away the community pond. First I’d like to say that if you take our pond away for a supermarket you will regret it.

It’s because you will be taking away valuable history of our past. I love the pond, I’ve been having heaps of family time there since 1980. I’m sure other people have family time there too. If you take the pond away the kids won’t have anywhere to play, animals won’t have homes to live in and people won’t have a peaceful place to relax and chat. Just think, if you take our pond away where will everything go? If you don’t agree with me mother nature will be angry with you for taking her precious pond away. A very sad Jessica.

To the councillor,

I am writing to let you know that you should not get rid of our local pond. You should not get rid of our pond because think about all the poor animals and wildlife that would have to move homes and get used to a whole new habitat. My second reason why you should not get rid of our pond is because it’s good for our health and environment. If you get rid of our pond how will people be able to exercise and set up boot camps. People will also not be able to feed the ducks and enjoy the fresh air. My third reason why you should not remove our pond is because there are PLENTY of shopping centres around the area and if you remove the pond then no one will be able to have fun, on a picnic and bond together. In conclusion that is why we don’t want you to make our pond into a shopping centre. From a very angry, Caprice.

Dear Sir Councillor,

I am INCREDIBLY upset that you are even THINKING about replacing our pond with a SUPERMARKET. It is an atrocious thought. I mean, where would all the family fun go? Fun? Shop? I don’t even think they go in the same sentence. Firstly, families and friends love to have picnics by the pond and feed the ducklings. How cute!!!! How fun!!!! I’ll leave that up to you to choose. Pond or shop??? Secondly, ponds are great for bike riding and fitness running. I don’t think anyone would want to ride their bike or go for a run around a supermarket. They would much rather a beautiful, quiet and relaxing pond.
Lastly, ponds can be used for having fun with your grandchildren, for instance, when I was younger I use to catch tadpoles and have the time of my life feeding the ducklings at the pond with my grandmother. Think about all of the fun our locals are having Mr Councillor. Please save our pond!!!!!!!! From Tiyana.

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Sydney Writer’s Festival.

On Thursday 21st May the library monitors attended the Sydney Writers’ Festival at Town Hall. The day began with a welcome from author Tristan Banks. Our first session was with Andy Griffiths. He spoke to us about his book *The 13th Storey Treehouse* and explained how the treehouse has grown to 65 storeys! He was very funny and made us all laugh! The next author on stage was Jacqueline Harvey. She talked to us about her book *Alice Miranda in Japan* and showed us photos from her visit to Japan. She likes to visit the countries she writes about and gathers important information from each location.

We then enjoyed a nice lunch on the steps of Town Hall and had our books signed by Andy Griffiths and Jacqueline Harvey. Once we were settled back into our seats we met Anthony Horowitz. He travelled all the way from London to speak to us! His books are famous for their action, adventure and horror. His spy series Alex Rider has even been made into a movie! Our last session was with author and illustrator Leigh Hobbs. He taught us how to draw his two famous characters Old Tom and Mr. Chicken. We enjoyed our art lesson and Jack was chosen to go on stage and share his drawing with everyone!

Our last stop was the Dr. Seuss Art Gallery in the Queen Victoria Building. We got to see original artworks and sculptures produced by Dr. Seuss! We had a fantastic day and it was a great learning experience!

National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday 27th May, Kemps Creek PS participated in National Simultaneous Storytime. Aaron Blabey’s book *The Brother’s Quibble* was chosen for this year’s text. KB and K/1H used Connected Classroom Technology to link up with kindergarten students from Horsley Park PS and Middleton Grange PS. It was lovely to meet new friends and read the story together. We will use this technology to connect to these schools again during Book Week.
Premier’s Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Benji L, Makayla M, Tobi L, Kloe-Rose L and Daniella L, who have successfully completed the challenge! We now have 14 students who are finished the PRC with a further 27 still to complete. 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.

Happy reading!

Mrs M. Grasso – Teacher Librarian (Rel)

Athletics Carnival

Our school’s Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday 21st July 2015 at Kemps Creek Soccer Oval. Parents are warmly invited to come along and cheer the children on.

Children are encouraged to wear their house colours. Special lunches will be available and must be ordered on the order form (to be sent home next term).

Donations of cakes and slices are needed for our Athletics Carnival, as the canteen will be selling them to parents and students. They may be dropped off to the canteen on the day. Your help is much appreciated.

Gala Day

Everyone had fun at the Cowpasture Gala Day on 12th June. The boys played Oztag and the girls played netball. We played other schools like Austral and Rossmore. The games were challenging but were fun. We learnt some new tricks from other players. Tricks like spinning around so the other team can’t grab your tag.

We had a delicious lunch! There were sausage rolls and bacon and egg rolls to purchase from the canteen. There were also lolly bags we could buy. Yum!
Planting Day

2/3P and 3/4D enjoyed our planting day at Lizard Log. We planted over 100 plants and beat a planting record!

National Families Week

Look at the great celebration we had for National Families Week! Thank you OLCS (Outer Liverpool Community Services) and The Junction Works!
We had a wonderful celebration of our many cultures!

Next term all students in K-6 will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart. The program helps promote health and wellbeing while fundraising for a worth cause, the Heart Foundation. The Heart Foundation raises money to fight against heart disease and stroke. It will form part of our PD/H/PE curriculum developing student's confidence, strength and stamina in skipping and locomotive skills. Students are not obligated to raise money but if they wish to be a part of the fundraising there are some great prizes to thank participants for their efforts. Students will be given a Sponsorship form at the beginning of next term but if anyone is keen to get started there is an online option. Online fundraising is the quickest and easiest option as it eliminates cash handling and there are also online bonus prizes. Go to the following web address if you wish to start now, find our school and flick your friends and family an email.

www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart

Our school 'Jump Off Day' will be Friday August 14th, Week 5. More information will be provided in the weeks leading up to the event.

Mrs Neary
Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for our school.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box in the office.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment including resources for Maths, Science, Sport and Art and Craft.

Happy Birthday to the following children this week and in the holidays ...

Zahrah, Alesha, Alano, Antonino, Hadla, Nella, Andy, Jake V, Gabriella, Sheridan, Mandy, Anthony C, Jorja J

Term 3 Calendar

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School Holiday Tennis Camps
@ Club Marconi

Camp(1) Wed 1st, Thur 2nd & Frid 3rd July
Camp(2) Wed 8th, Thur 9th & Frid 10th July
9am to 3pm (Full day) 3 days $96
9am to 3pm (Half day) 3 days $66

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