Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole school community for their support and involvement in the last four weeks while I was relieving principal. I feel very proud to have been able to call myself relieving principal of Kemps Creek PS. We welcome Miss Bush back from the Kimberley Ranges this week.

Our theme for Education Week was celebrating our local heroes and again I’d like to take the time to say, thank you. From the dedicated parents and families who help make events like the Athletics Carnival run smoothly, to those that attend school events like our Education Week Open Day and those that assist in classrooms or help in many unseen ways. We thank you. To the hardworking students and our dedicated teachers, we say thank you.

This week’s “Banner Kids” are Zac, David and Roy who have all shown impressive sportsmanship by stopping in two different races to help fellow competitors who had fallen over and giving up any chance they had in winning a ribbon.

Zac, David and Roy, you are all winners in our eyes! Well done boys!!!

Mrs Neary (Rel Principal)

Prefects Profile

It’s Samantha, Dante, Jessica and John your 2015 prefects. We hope you had a great day at the Athletics Carnival and on the team colours fundraising day. This Friday is Jump Rope for Heart and soon we will be practising for the school concert.

John’s joke for the week...

Q. If the blue man lives in the blue house, the yellow man lives in the yellow house and the grey man lives in the grey house. Who lives in the green house?

A. Plants

Big Assembly

This Thursday 13th August is our Big Assembly starting at 2.45pm. Parents and community members are invited to attend.

Coming up this week......

WEEK BEGINNING – 10/08/2015

Monday: Sporting Schools Table Tennis
Tuesday: P & C Meeting 6:30pm
Wednesday: OLCS Breakfast
           Sporting Schools Soccer
Thursday: Big Assembly 2:40pm
Friday: Jump Rope for Heart
KB and 3/4D – Buddy Class Gardening

KB and 3/4D have been spending Wednesday afternoons getting to know each other, reading, spelling, practising maths and gardening.

Last Wednesday we made some yummy spinach dip using ingredients from our school garden. We picked some spinach, celery and parsley. Then we washed our vegetables and hands. We mixed the spinach and parsley with sour cream and French onion soup and used the celery to scoop up the dip.

It was a delicious afternoon and it was fun spending time with friends.

K/1H – Music

Last term in K/1H we learned some new songs! We used clap sticks to keep the beat while we sang along.

Ms Sue from Pa-rra-ma-tta, Ton-go - Ton-go and Jaws...AGHHHHH!!!!!!

We learned some, “How are you Mr Dan?” songs too. We still can’t agree on a favourite!
Some art from K/1H!

1/2O Maths

Year Two students were working in pairs to play a multiplication game. They used skip counting and, or doubles to learn multiplication facts. The first player to get four counters in a row was the winner!

Year One students were drawing arrays and recording the number sentence for each multiplication problem. They solved each problem by skip counting or using knowledge of doubles.

Do you like our class map? Class 1/2O have created a new town called Ohtown. We have included all the services that people who live there will need, such as schools, doctors, hospitals, police, fire brigade, parks, a shopping centre and other important places. We will design a transport link to show how people can travel around for work and recreation and how goods and services are supplied to us by different forms of transport. We will learn why transport is important to people.
2/3P Bookwork
In 2/3P, we have been working very hard with our maths work.
We have worked on addition, subtraction and area. We are striving hard to set our work out neatly and accurately.

4/5K The Great Bear
This term in English 4/5K have being learning about how to make their writing creative.
We read the book ‘The Great Bear’ by Libby Gleeson and Armin Greder and looked at the underlying theme of animal cruelty.
We then wrote a creative ending to the story that matched the illustrations. We hope you enjoy reading some of our endings!!

The bear is lonely.
The bear looked up and saw a hole in the night sky.
He jumped in the hole in the sky. On the other side there is a village of bears.

By Robert O’Brien
5/6H and KB – Skipping

After learning many new skipping skills this term Year 5/6 decided to share their knowledge with Kindergarten.

Each Thursday afternoon our two classes meet and buddy up.

Year 5/6 have been very patient and all Kindergarten students have made great progress!

Some are even learning how to do tricks with their partner.

Miss Bindah and I have been very impressed.

They have been teaching them to skip forwards, backwards, in a big rope and with others!
Education Week Open Day

Our theme this year for Education Week was, ‘Celebrating our local heroes’.

We had three guest speakers, Dave and Bob volunteers with the Rural Fire Brigade and Tayna from Outer Liverpool Community Services.

Students also wrote about who their local heroes are and read them out to the assembly. Alano from 2/3P wrote, “Hayden is my hero because on a coaster, called the Scooby coaster at Dreamworld, it is pitch black and Hayden was hugging me to keep me safe.”

School Concert showcasing Music Through the Ages

On Thursday 17th September, Week 10, our school will be presenting ’Music through the Ages’.

There will be two performances on the day, a matinee at 12 noon and a night performance at 6:30pm.

Ticketing information will be posted in the bulletin in coming weeks.

We ask that if you plan on taking your child away early for the holidays, please inform your child’s teacher. Performances are being organised to include and showcase all children and roles are currently being assigned in classes. Soloists and lead roles are currently being chosen and it is imperative we know in order to make the show a success. Notes for costumes have gone home.

If you have any questions or concerns about the performances please contact your child’s class teacher.

It looks like a spectacular blast from the past!!!

Naidoc Day

On 16th July the Cowpasture Community of schools celebrated NAIDOC Day by participating in some engaging, cultural events at Middleton Grange Public School.

We participated in a smoking ceremony, learnt about some traditional bush tucker (that tasted delicious on damper), painted our own bags, played some sports that involved hunting and gathering skills and learnt about a range of Aboriginal traditions and celebrations.
Earlier this term we had author Lisa Shanahan visit our school. She showed her drafts with lots of publisher notes and read one of her books to everyone without even looking at the pages. This is what two of our library monitors had to say about the visit.

Last week Lisa Shanahan visited our school to talk to us about her career and about how she was inspired to write some of her stories. She also read one of her books, ‘Gordon’s got a Snookie’ to us. After that she answered some people’s questions and showed a small, funny play to answer one of the questions. She asked the person that asked the question to help her in the play. After the play Lisa gave a book to the person that helped her.

By Dean and Logan

Library News

Earn and Learn

Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion has begun. Collect your stickers at the checkout and bring them into the school.

There is a box in school office, place your stickers in there to help the school earn points that go towards purchasing equipment for the school.

Last year we were able to purchase books, interactive whiteboard activities, paint, whiteboard markers and other school resources for free.

Feel free to share the word with family and friends. Thank you for your continued support

Athletics Carnival

Our school’s Athletics Carnival was held last Tuesday under blue skies. The day was a huge success due to the fabulous behaviour of our students, the support from the community and P & C and the organisation of our teachers. Thank you to everyone who pitched in cooking, selling food, preparing, counting money, timing races and cheering - a terrific team effort.

The results are below.

The winning house for 2015 is – **Waratah** on 211 points

Second was Boronia 155 points

Third was Bottlebrush 151 points

Fourth was Wattle on 144 points

Congratulations to all teams on a well competed carnival!

Our Zone Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 19th August. More information will be given to students who have made it to this level during the week.
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**Winners of the boys relay team - Boronia**
- Jordan Tooley
- Cooper Wall
- Abdullah El Dannaoui
- Francesco Labbozzetta
- Jack Hungerford
- Michael Cai
- Jacob Lahlouh
- PJ Tripodi

**Winners of the girls relay team - Boronia**
- Laura Sedlan
- Makenzi Wall
- Daniella Grasso
- Jorja Wall
- Jorja Jackson
- Caprice DeSouza
- Samantha Granic
- Kaylie Etherington

**FIELD**

**Long Jump**
- Jnr boys: Cayden Boyter  
Massimo Henao  
Billy Malas
- Jnr girls: Jorja Jackson  
Eleisha Palmer  
Farah Ugur

**11 year boys**
- Jack Scully  
Jacob Lahlouh  
Alex McGurk

**11 year girls**
- Christa Oliva  
Hope Ngao  
Samantha Granic

**Snr boys**
- Sam Oliva  
Dylan Mustafa  
Dante Henao

**Snr girls**
- Jessica Ghan  
Jessica Gaudry  
Kaylie Etherington

**Shot Put**
- Jnr boys: Cayden Boyter  
Jay Waetford  
Massimo Henao
- Jnr girls: Jada Maseuli  
Eleisha Palmer  
Shania McDonald
# 11 year boys
- Jacob Lahlouh
- Mahmoud Trad
- Antonio Labbozzetta

# 11 year girls
- Samantha Grnic
- Antonina Zampogna
- Bianca Hungerford

# Snr boys
- Dante Henao
- Dylan Mustafa
- Sam Oliva

# Snr girls
- Jessica Gaudry
- Jessica Ghan
- Kaylie Etherington

## High Jump

### Jnr boys
- Massimo Henao
- Cayden Boyter
- = Billy Malas
- = Jack Hungerford

### Jnr girls
- = Farah Ugur
- = Eleisha Palmer
- Caprice DeSouza

### 11 year boys
- Jack Scully
- Jacob Lahlouh
- Alex McGurk

### 11 year girls
- Tiyana Jacovides
- Jessica Ngov
- Samantha Grnic

### Snr boys
- Dylan Mustafa
- = Sam Oliva
- = Dante Henao

### Snr girls
- Jessica Gaudry
- Jessica Ghan

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## Kids Corner

### Q. What word is always spelt incorrectly?
- A. Incorrectly
- By Jada in 3/4D

### Knock, Knock
- Who’s there?
- Howl
- Howl who?
- Howl we get away from that dog over there?
- By Ropata in 3/4D

### Q. What type of shoes do ninjas wear?
- A. Sneakers
- By Mr Harvey

### Q. What did the stamp say to the envelope?
- A. Stick with me baby and we can go places.
- By Eleisha in 3/4D

## Brain Busters

What does this say?

I'm a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t v w x y z

What does this say?

You’re under arrest, I’m missing you, double vision

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## Canteen

**Wednesday Special**

Pasta with meatballs with garlic bread

$5
Happy Birthday to the following children today in KB...

Julianna, Marcus and Cohen

**Term 3 Calendar**

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Hi Kids!
Thanks for joining your school's Jump Rope for Heart team. Together, we can have fun and help others. Your school Jump Off day is coming up this Friday so get skipping. Please wear red on this day to support the cause. Simply ask family and friends to help you raise money for a great cause! Why not try to use the internet to get sponsors. Sponsorship forms and money are due Friday too! It's fun! Log onto www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart and follow the directions! All you need to do is Click, Flick and Skip!