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Dear families and friends,

Welcome to another busy term of learning! We have included the calendar at the end of this newsletter – please take note of the activities and dates which your child/ren will be involved in.

At last weeks Class Meeting the students voted to support two charities this term. 'Jeans for Genes' Day and 'Footy Colours' Day. Both days support important charities. We will be holding our 'Jeans for Genes' Day this Friday as the official date is the Friday of the SR Athletics Carnival. Please see the details later in this newsletter.

Education Week is being celebrated across NSW next week. The theme for this year is "I Learn, We Learn". We will be celebrating Education Week during week 4 by inviting parents and carers into our classrooms. Please see the details later in this newsletter.

Kellie

Mrs Morey and Mrs Gerhardy Learning News

Welcome back to Term 3.

Mrs Gerhardy and I are looking forward to a fun filled term with learning based on the Sydney excursion.

In my Literacy sessions students have been familiarising themselves with Google Classroom where a lot of this terms learning will be produced

utilizing Google applications. With Mrs Gerhardy students are doing research on Taronga Zoo and will be producing an informative brochure on the zoo.

In Maths students will be going over 3D concepts with Mrs Gerhardy and will be focusing on whole number concepts with me including understanding how to write 4 digit numbers, use multiples and round numbers to nearest 10, 100 or 1000.

Students will start child protection this term and will be looking at 'Recognising Abuse'.

Have a wonderful fortnight :)

Jess

Mrs Menz and Mrs Noske Learning News

Science

This term in science we will be looking at Built Environments. The students will be observing man made structures and discussing the materials they are made from, the purpose of the structure and what it is being used for. They will be investigating different materials, their properties and where they are most suited for use. The students will also investigate, design and build a model of their chosen structure.

Literacy

This term we will be sending home year one and two their spelling lists. It is important that

students practise every night. This will help students develop their spelling strategies which will then transfer into their writing at school.

In maths we have been focusing on number and in particular using place value to understand money.



Education Week Open Day

The theme for Education Week 2017 is 'I Learn, We Learn'.

We are holding an Open Day on Friday 11th August from 12.40 where parents, carers and friends can visit during our maths lesson and view students learning and bookwork. We can then enjoy a shared afternoon tea together before attending the Formal School Assembly.

NAPLAN Online

Due to the NAPLAN assessment for students moving from a pen and paper assessment to an online assessment, students from years three and five will trial the testing in week six of this term. An information sheet for families has been attached, please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any other questions.

3 Way Conferences

The 3 Way Conferences held between staff, parents and students will be held during week 9. Interview days will be sent out later in the term. If you would like to discuss your child's report before then please ring the school for an appointment time.

Sydney Excursion

With the Sydney Excursion only being six weeks away, this is a reminder for further payments to be made and notes to be returned signed regardless of attending or not. Please contact the school for more information.

Altina Excursion

On Wednesday 6th September the K-2 students have the opportunity to participate in a day excursion to Altina Wildlife Park at Darlington Point. We will be travelling with the Greater Kengal Schools by bus and spending the day enjoying the sights while being driven round by horse and cart. We will enjoy our packed lunches before returning home.



Jeans for Genes

The student body has decided to participate in the Jeans for Genes charity fundraiser.

Students can wear a jeans item for the cost of a gold coin donation on Friday.



Assembly Awards



3-6 Class Awards- Molly, Kiana, Thomas & Jessica



K-2 Class Awards- Connor, Kayla & Leilya



Reading Awards- Serenity, Rori & Leilya



Science Awards- Molly & Ryan



Captains Awards- Annie, Ryan & Rori



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to pack a lunch box is coming online.

This July the task of packing a healthy school lunch is set to get easier with the launch of a Healthy Lunch Box website.



The new website will show you how easy it can be to pack a healthy lunch box that your kids will love.

It will feature an interactive lunch box builder that enables you to plan your kids' lunches on your phone, desktop or tablet - it's quick, easy and the kids will love helping too!

Healthy recipes and tips on adding more fruit and veg to lunch boxes will help set your child on a path of lifelong healthy eating to reduce their cancer risk.

Watch this space or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit) for the latest updates.

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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to warm a winter night with Asian Noodle Soup.

Serves: 4 | Prep time: 10 mins | Cooking time: 5 mins

Ingredients

- 4 cups salt reduced chicken stock
- ¼ Chinese cabbage, finely sliced
- 2 tbs coriander, chopped
- 1 bunch bok choy, shredded
- 1 tsp ginger, finely chopped
- 2 tbs reduced-salt soy sauce
- 1 tbs fish sauce
- 1 small red chilli, finely sliced (optional)
- 125g Hokkien egg noodles, cooked
- 1 cup skinless chicken, cooked and shredded
- 1 cup mung bean sprouts
- 1 spring onion, sliced



Method

Bring stock and cabbage to the boil in a large pot. Simmer over gentle heat for 5 minutes or until tender. Add chilli, coriander, bok choy, ginger and sauces. Divide hot noodles and chicken between 4 deep serving bowls. Ladle soup mixture over noodles, add bean sprouts and garnish with spring onion.

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CALENDAR EVENTS

Week 2

Monday 24 th July	Bluearth
Wednesday 25 th July	Environmentors visit
Friday 28 th July	Jeans for Genes Day

Week 3

Monday 31 st July	Bluearth
Tuesday 1 st August	P & C Meeting @ 3.30pm

Friday 4th August

SR Athletics Carnival
@ Alexandra Park

Week 4

Friday 11th August

Open Day @
12.40pm
School Assembly

Week 5

Monday 14th August

Bluearth

Tuesday 15th August

SR Athletics Carnival
Back Up Day

Week 6

Friday 25th August

Bernie O'Connor
Football and Netball
Carnival

Week 7

Monday 28th August

Bluearth

Thursday 31st August

Life Education @
Pleasant Hills Public

Friday 1st September

Riverina Athletics

Week 8

Tuesday 5th September

Sydney Excursion 3-6
P & C Meeting @
3.30pm

Wednesday 6th Sept

Sydney Excursion 3-6
Altina Excursion K-2

Thursday 7th September

Sydney Excursion

Friday 8th September

Footy Colours Day

Week 9

Monday 11th September

Bluearth

Friday 15th September

Riverina Athletics
Carnival Back up Day

Week 10

Tuesday 19th September

Henty Field Days

Wednesday 20th Sept

Henty Field Days

Thursday 21st September

Henty Field Days

Friday 22nd September

Welfare Reward
Last Day of Term