FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Week 6.

As you are probably aware Miss Juleff is taking leave until the end of this term. I am sure that we all wish her a wonderful trip and a well-deserved rest. Mr Narres and myself will be relieving as Principal in this period of time and Miss Kaydee will be assisting Mrs Barlow in the classroom. At this time I would like to acknowledge and thank Miss Kaydee for looking after my class in the last 3 weeks.

While I have been away a very successful Athletics Carnival was held. I believe that it was a great day with many parents joining our school to cheer on all the participants. Congratulations to those students who qualified to represent our school at the next level. Bankstown Council closed the grounds at The Crest where the event was to be held this week. The District Carnival has now been rescheduled for Friday 5 September. I am sure that you will join me in wishing our school representatives much success on this day.

I would like to also acknowledge and give a big thank you to our wonderful P&C members who have kindly donated money to purchase new, modern sets of reading books for our senior students. This purchase will assure that the children build on their skills of reading, and even more importantly, have access to new motivating texts that reflect the reading requirements of today.

Kindergarten Parent Request

Due to an increased number of ‘accidents’ in recent times, we ask that parents of children in Kindergarten continue to pack a clean change of underwear in their child’s school bag.

Have a wonderful week.

Lyn De Peau
Rel. Principal

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Week 4, Term 3

Cooper

Adam

Josef

Koala by Braiden

Owl by Glenn

Fox by Jordan

Sebastian
LEADERS' UPDATE

Today was the Book Week Parade. We hope the parents and students enjoyed it and the costumes and characters were very cool and creative. On Parade Day there was also a book fair in the library. We hope you had lots of fun and enjoyed your day.

Happy Book Week. Thank you to Ms Comerford and Mr Narres for organising our Book Week activities.

SPORT LEADERS’ UPDATE

On the 8th of August we had our Athletics Carnival down the back on the hill. It was a great day for running. Mr Murray spray painted a running track for us, and we would like to give a big thank you to him. Many parents enjoyed the day with us. Thank you Ms Barlow for organising the Athletics Carnival and to all the other teachers who helped out. The District Carnival is being held at The Crest, Bankstown.

Field events were completed over a few days. About 34 children qualified to attend and we wish them all the best.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Due to Book Week and anticipated Athletics Carnival our School Assembly was not scheduled for this week.
HELPFUL INFORMATION

Flu season is here!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.

- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.

- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.

- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit's vaccination page. Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.

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