Welcome to Week 8.

**Book Week Yr 6 Fund Raising**
I wish to send out a big thank you to all the members of the community who supported our Book Week Year Six fundraising efforts by purchasing a meal deal. We managed to raise $269.55 for the year six fundraising committee. Money will be used by the year 6 students to purchase an end of year gift for the school.

**Coin Line**
This week we have begun our coin line competition. To earn points for your child’s class just send any loose change with them to add to their class line. Money found down behind lounges is perfect for a coin line. At the end of week nine the class with the longest line and the class with the most amount raised will win a class party to be held in week 10.

**District Athletics**
The district athletics carnival which was postponed two weeks ago is being held this Friday September 5. If you haven’t returned the revised permission note with the new information please do so.
To all those children competing on the day we send well wishes.

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**Year 6 T-Shirts**
All orders for t-shirts must be in by this Friday, 5 September. The cost is $35 to be paid prior to receiving the shirt. No further orders will be taken.

**Have a wonderful week.**
Lyn de Peau & Craig Narres

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**FROM THE STUDENTS**

**Dragons**
This term we have been learning about similes and metaphors. A simile is when you describe something comparing it to another thing. It uses the words like and as. A metaphor describes something by saying it is the thing. Here are some similes we have come up with.

- Fluffy as a puppy
  – Helen
- Steady as a rock
  – Tristan
- Fast as lightning
  – Angus
black as night       cold as ice
– Nathan           – Logan

Hot as lava        wet as water
– Zander           – Imogen

LEADERS’ UPDATE

Today we had a Father’s Day stall. The P & C organised and sold some gifts for the students fathers. There was a $2, $4 and $6 table. Also there was a raffle and the tickets were 50c each which will be announced later in the week to take home.

We also hope you enjoyed the Zumba items 5/6 Hippogryphs presented for us at the assembly. Thank you Miss Kaydee for helping us out with the dancing.

Good luck to the students going to Zone on Friday.

SPORT LEADERS’ UPDATE

The District Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 5 September at the Crest, Bankstown. We wish all the competitors luck in their events.

On Friday 12 September, our round 2 Gala Day will take place. We will be competing in soccer, netball and newcombe ball. Years 3 – 6 will be held at Bringelly Oval and the K – 2 students will be going to Badgerys Creek for fun activities. Parents are welcome to come and watch their kids. Students from 3 – 6 have been put into teams and have been practising their sport. We are looking forward to a great day of fun. Pre-ordered lunches will be available for years 3 – 6. We will inform you of the procedure to order in a separate note. K – 2 organisers are still to inform us of lunch/canteen arrangements and we will inform you in a separate note.

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SPECIAL AWARDS

Term 3 Week 8
Congratulations and a fantastic effort to the following students who received honour awards:

Yellow
Makayla Lachlan x 2 Imogen
Sasha Kristina Padraig
Michelle Kaitlin Charlee
Rumour Cooper x 3 Siobhan

Silver
Kobee Reilly R.

Reading Wizard
Choyi Lachlan P Bianca

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Keep brains ticking over these holidays
If your child is working on a personal project or a school assignment these school holidays (or you want to make use of the break for a little revision), don’t forget www.SchoolAtoZ.com.au has lots of information and fact sheets to help with homework. For students polishing their spelling skills, the free Spelling Bee mobile app also allows them to record a list of their own words and then test themselves. You might even want to challenge them with a list you create. Here’s where you’ll find the free app to download: http://bit.ly/Q9ez0G
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