Principal's Message

Kindy At Work
Although they have only been at school for 12 weeks, it is exciting to watch our students in action learning. Across all five of our kindergarten classrooms it is evident that our students are 21st century learners, learning to be critical thinkers, communicating, collaborating and being creative.

Our teachers are embracing the techniques that make them stand out as exceptional educators. The image below is KA, in Mrs Boase’s classroom I saw great teaching where students were working together as they were thinking about the topic, discussing with the student next to them and then sharing their thoughts with the class. All students were engaged in the learning as Mrs Boase called upon any student at any time to contribute to the lesson, not needing to rely on students to raise their hands. Students were extending their responses, not just giving single word answers and creating “generous” answers!

Mothers’ Day Breakfast
Last Friday saw our very first Mothers’ Day Breakfast held in our hall. What a wonderful event and a great opportunity for our mums to spend a lovely morning together. With over 100 mums in attendance and their children, it was a delightful breakfast. Thank you to all the mums who came along and I hope you were spoiled yesterday! Thank you to Mrs Gluchowska and Mrs Parker for organising the event and the many staff members who helped.
Get To Know Our Staff – Administration Staff
Did you take up the challenge from the last newsletter? Did you have a chat with any or all of our Support Staff? If you did not get the chance, this newsletter I would like to introduce our Administration Staff and ask that you have a chat and find out about the important role these wonderful people play in making our school run. Below are the names and positions:

School Administration Manager - Mrs C Ryan
School Administration Officers - Mrs D Martin, Mrs M Luccitti, Mrs M Gafa, Mrs A Freeman
School Learning Support Officers - Mrs E Davies, Mrs D Pescod, Mr D Martin, Mrs A Steele, Mrs A Gauci, Mrs M Gafa
General Assistant – Mr M Nash

A Great Read:
The Key Role Grandparents Play
One of the best things children can have in their lives is a grandparent. We have always known the importance of grandparents and that special bond that they share with their grandchildren but now research has shown how crucial grandparents can be.

A study which examined the role grandparents play in the development of children, confirmed that grandparents are key to grandchildren’s happiness!

The results found the emotional relationship between grandparents and their grandchildren can significantly affect the children’s academic, psychological, and social development. When grandparents are involved in their grandchildren’s lives, children are not only more social but also more engaged in school.

Researchers also noted children were more likely to develop skills essential for social development, such as showing care, compassion and kindness for people who are not part of their inner circles.

The strong grandparent-grandchild connection was found regardless of income or whether it was a single parent or two parent households. In fact, grandparents who do not live with their grandchildren were found to have the strongest bond. That may be because non-resident grandparents take on a role that encourages positive development rather than disciplining negative behaviour, particularly important in early-adolescence when parent-child conflict increases. Grandchildren can find secure allies in grandparents. If there is a problem, they come in and help out.

The study concluded that children have a higher level of self-confidence when grandparents give more affection. Such emotional closeness has long-term positive impacts on children’s lives, including the value children derive from giving and receiving care from another person.

Acknowledgement: Jeremy Yorgason, assistant professor in the School of Family Life, Brigham Young University

Wishing everyone a great week!

Mr P. D’Ermilio
Principal

Deputy Principal’s Report
Alkira All Stars Challenge
Last week, four of our senior students participated in the Alkira All Stars Challenge. Their recount of the day appears later in this newsletter.

Congratulations to these talented senior students for aiming high and working collaboratively towards this wonderful achievement.

NAPLAN
This week our students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting their NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) tests. The daily schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday 12 May – 9:00-11:10am – Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Writing assessments.
- Wednesday 13 May – 9:00-10:15am – Reading assessment.
- Thursday 14 May – 9:00-10:15am – Mathematics assessment.

Like any normal school day, please ensure your child has an early night, a good breakfast and arrival at school by 8:55am. We wish all of our Year 3 and 5 students the very best during NAPLAN week.

‘The Power of One’ Anti-Bullying Show
On Tuesday, 19 May all of our students have the opportunity to attend a valuable anti-bullying show titled ‘The Power of One.’ This show has been performed to over 3 million children across Australia, New Zealand, the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and Fiji. The performances, which run for approximately 45 minutes each use acting to vividly portray the roles of bully, target and bystander involved in different types of bullying including physical, verbal, exclusion and cyber bullying. The show encourages students not to be bystanders and emphasises the need for children to seek further assistance from teachers, parents and other trusted adults. The show represents tremendous value at just $1.50 entry fee per student. Please return all payments to the front office by this Wednesday at the very latest.

School Photos 2015
This year our school photos were taken by MSP Photography. In the recent severe hailstorm on ANZAC Day, the business premises of MSP received considerable damage. As a result, we have been advised that the printing and production of all school photos has been delayed by approximately two weeks. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Presentation Day Awards 2014
Did your child receive an award at the 2014 Presentation Day Assembly? We have been advised by our trophy supplier that the school crest ‘centres’ applied to each medallion or trophy were faulty in terms of the ink used in manufacturing. Please check your child’s award to see if the ink within the school crest has signs of ‘bleeding’. If you need to have the school crest replaced, please send in your trophy or award to the front office as we have received a supply of replacement crests.

Mr S. Staveley
Deputy Principal
From the Office

Spare Clothing for Children who have accidents at school
When children have accidents at school we lend them items from our limited supply of uniforms. Unfortunately, many times these items of clothing are not returned to the office. If we do happen to lend your child clothing in the event of an accident, could you please wash and return to the office as soon as possible. Unfortunately, if a child has an accident at school we will require parents to collect their child if we do not have appropriate clothing to change them.

We are also requesting that if you have any clothing (especially socks, underpants and smaller clothing) that your children have outgrown, could you please leave these at the office so that we can replenish our supply.

POP – Parent Online Payments
We are pleased to advise that an Online Payment System is now available. Secure payments of fees, excursions and extra-curricular activities can be made via the school’s website.

It is extremely important to remember to send all signed permission slips back to school. Whether paying by cash, POP or credit card, a payment does not automatically constitute permission to participate in an event.

Emergency Contact Information
Family emergency contact information sheets were recently sent home for updating. It is extremely important that all current information is supplied to the school office. Could all emergency contact information sheets be updated and returned to the office promptly. Thanking you.

Mrs C. Ryan
School Administration Manager

Kindergarten News
Congratulations to the Kindergarten students for a great start to Term 2. It is wonderful to see the students so motivated and ready for a busy and productive term. They are applying themselves well and are continuing to make improvements across a range of areas.

This term the students in Kindergarten will be learning about the importance of farms and farm animals. This week we have the privilege of having the Living Eggs Hatching Program in our classrooms. This program enables the students to develop a deeper understanding of the life cycle of a chicken. The students were able to witness chicks actually hatching from their eggs and observe them growing and changing. The students have thoroughly enjoyed this heart-warming experience.

We are looking forward to seeing other farm animals and learning more about farm life, when we visit Calmsley Hill City Farm at the end of this term.

Mrs S. Larobina
Early Stage 1 Supervisor

Stage 1 News
Students from Stage 1 have come back to school this term refreshed and eager to learn! They have dived right back into their lessons and are continuing to Aim High every day. Students are also ensuring that they are following our Metella Road Public School expectations of showing Respect and always being Safe. They can demonstrate their understanding of these important school rules and have been trying their very best. We are so proud of our Stage 1 students!

This term, in Reading, students are focusing on understanding and comprehending a variety of texts. They are examining the point of view of different characters; investigating how the author and illustrator depict how these characters transform throughout their journey. In Writing, students are expanding their vocabulary, writing about experiences that the class has shared in. It has been wonderful to see the development of their writing; with students now using amazing adjectives in their compound and complex sentences.

In Mathematics, students have been learning all about money! They have been playing ‘shops’ and learning how to add currency, using multiple strategies. They have also been learning about time, focusing on the months of the year, as well as quarter past, half past and o’clock. It is wonderful to see them reading both digital and analogue clocks with such efficiency and confidence. Students have also been developing multiple strategies when subtracting and adding. They have been learning to use the “Count-on-and-back” strategy to help them add and subtract totals. What amazing mathematicians we have in Stage 1.

In Human Society and its Environment (H.S.I.E), students have been learning about the workers in our community. They are so excited about our up and coming excursion to the Wannabees Family Play Town. Here, they will get to engage in exciting role play to see what it is like to be a fireman, doctor, nurse, engineer, builder, chef and policeman (just to name a few). Please remember to send your child’s payment and permission slip as soon as possible so that they can attend this fun-filled excursion.

In Personal Development and Health, students have been undertaking an anti-bullying program; learning about how we can interact positively with our peers. This links extremely well with the Power of One Anti Bullying show that will be performed at our school on 19 May. We encourage our students to bring in their permission slip and payment for this show.

Ms J. Minenko
Stage 1 Supervisor

Stage 2 News
The students in Stage 2 have made a great start to the term. They are all eager and motivated to Aim High, learning all they can! We have started this term focussing on the School expectations of showing Respect and being Safe.

This term in our Modelled Reading, we are learning all about visual literacy. The students are learning that children’s picture books and short animated films tell a story through specifically crafted visual imagery. They are learning terms like: stance, gaze, vectors, angles and colour. In line with this theme they are learning about narratives and how it is important to have strong characters, descriptive settings, clever complications and brilliant resolutions to engage the reader. It has been exciting to observe them discuss and construct their own complex narratives.

In Mathematics the students have been learning various whole number addition and subtraction strategies. In the strand of Measurement, we are learning all about mass and learning all about graphs in Data.
This week is NAPLAN week. We wish the Year 3 and Year 5 students all the best!

Mrs L. Bartlett
Stage 2 Supervisor

Stage 3 News
Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you enjoyed a relaxing holiday and Easter break. Thank you to everyone in the school community who supported the Year 6 Easter Raffle. We ended up with over 25 Easter basket prizes and raised a significant amount of money which will go towards our fundraising efforts for the end of the year. More fundraising will continue this term and we look forward to your continued support!

Our Stage 3 Maths Olympiad team has now been finalised and selected students have all received notes regarding their participation in this activity. We wish the team all the best as they undertake their first Maths Olympiad test in the coming weeks of this term. A special thanks to Mr Byrne and Miss Chant for their organisation and implementation of this great opportunity for our students.

Four of our Stage 3 students participated in an enrichment day today at Longneck Lagoon. We hope that they had a fantastic time working together. Thank you to Ms Curran for transporting these students and supervising them throughout the day. Thank you also to Mrs Davies who coordinated this enrichment day.

A team of 12 selected students have also been chosen to represent Metella Road Public School in competitive teams to participate in a challenge called Wizz It Up. These students will be taken to Thomas Redall High School on Tuesday, 26 May, and will be competing in the areas of Science, English, General Knowledge, Engineering/Construction/Design and Mathematics against a range of other primary schools. We wish these teams and students the very best of luck.

This week is the NAPLAN assessment for Year 5 students. These assessments will run over three days, beginning on Tuesday, and will be held in each of the Year 5 classrooms. Year 5 teachers have been preparing students for these assessments by looking at specific comprehension of texts and solving Mathematical problems. We wish the Year 5 students who are participating in these assessments all the best.

Later in the term, Year 6 students will be once again participating in the Interrelate Program as an addition to our Personal Development program here at school. The cost of the program is only $15, as our P & C have kindly subsidised the rest, due to the importance of the subject. The program provides valuable, age-appropriate information and we recommend that all students attend. Students will remain with their class and class teacher (students from 6D will be split across other Year 6 classes), and an outside agency will come in to deliver the content. This year there will also be a Parent/Child information night delivered by Interrelate staff so please look out for further information regarding this program. We look forward to another productive term on Stage 3. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please speak to a Stage 3 teacher.

Mrs A. Saad
Stage 3 Supervisor

Senior Choir Report
The Senior Choir rehearsals are now in full swing in preparation for their massed choir performances in Term 3. The Blacktown Town Music Festival choir students need to be rehearsing their songs at home using the CD given to them. The next BMF rehearsal at Lynwood Park Public School will be on Wednesday, 27 April.

The PULSE choir is now rehearsing at recess time on Mondays. They need to be rehearsing their songs at home using the CD and words given to them. They have an all-day rehearsal on Wednesday, 20 May at Kellyville Public School. The Senior Choir will be performing at the K-6 School Assembly on Tuesday, 19 May. Parents are welcome to come and watch them perform. We look forward to a fun and productive year.

Mrs J. Cartwright
Coordinator

Junior Choir
Each Wednesday between 20 and 30 Year 1 and 2 students meet at lunch time to participate in the Junior choir. Any boys who are interested in joining would be welcome as currently we are almost all girls. We are learning a rap with actions and other fun songs. We are looking forward to performing in the future.

Ms McCoy & Mr Calnan
Coordinators

Junior Dance Group RED
Welcome back to Term 2! Over the holidays Miss Agius, Mrs Pescod and Miss Cheetham went costume shopping and purchased the items we need to bring our “Rockin the 50s” item to life. A BIG THANK YOU to Mrs Pescod for her amazing job in creating our costumes for our item. We are still putting together the last of our choreography to finish off our dance and we cannot wait to show it at our K-6 Assembly this term.

Unfortunately we were unsuccessful in our audition for the SYNERGY dance festival; however stay tuned for more potential in and out of school performances. We would like to offer our congratulations to the Senior Dance Group on their successful audition. The Junior RED Dance Group meets on Tuesdays at lunch time in the hall. We look forward to another successful term in Dance.

Miss M. Cheetham, Miss T. Agius & Mrs A. Bekiaris
Coordinators

Senior Dance Group
Our Senior Dance Group have been working very hard on our funky zombie themed item “Scared of Me” in preparation for our first performance. Our girls have been fortunate enough to be selected to perform alongside other Sydney primary and high schools as part of the Synergy Public Schools Dance Festival. We will be dancing at the Evan Theatre, Penrith Panthers on the following dates:

- **Monday 1st June:** We have our dress rehearsal in the morning and then we will return to Penrith for the evening performance at 7:30pm.
- **Wednesday 3rd June:** We will be performing at the 11:00am matinee.

Miss M. Cheetham, Miss T. Agius & Mrs A. Bekiaris
Coordinators
If you would like to come and watch our awesome routine, tickets are on sale now from [www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au).

The dance group will also be competing at Sydney Eisteddfod at the Opera House on Sunday, 23 August. Further information will be provided closer to the event, but please ensure you keep this date available.

Miss D. Chant
Coordinator

SRC Update
We have had a quiet few weeks but will be meeting on Tuesday to finalise our fundraising ideas for this term. Stay tuned for more information.

Mrs M. Holburn
Coordinator

PSSA News
Due to the recent weather events, PSSA will not start until Week 5, Friday 22 May. With all the ground closures we have had to put the Zone Cross country on in Week 4.

Notes should have been handed out by coaches if your child made a winter PSSA team. Congratulations to all who tried out. Your enthusiasm and skill level is to be applauded.

Recently we have had some students represent our district for a variety of sports. Soccer, Netball and Softball were sports where we had Metella Rd students in teams, in the past few weeks. Georgia S., James W., Samuel M., Thomas H., Rynan M. were all excellent representatives.

Congratulations to James W. and Samuel M. who made it to the possibles vs probables trials for soccer. Georgia S. was asked to trial again next year for Netball as she is only in Year 5. Congratulations to Thomas H. who made the Sydney West Softball team. Metella Rd is proud of your achievements.

Mrs M. Holburn
Coordinator

Can Count
Thank you to the following students for their support in collecting aluminium cans for our school – Sophie F. 6M, Edward G. 2A, Harrison G. 1/2C, Kiera S., Liesel S., Regan S. and Stephanie G. KB. All crushed cans that are bagged and labelled with your child’s name and class should be left outside my workshop in ‘D’ block on Fridays only. Large amounts of cans can be picked up by arrangement. A prize will be awarded to the student who collects the most cans in 2015. Money raised from recycling aluminium cans goes towards providing classroom resources.

Mr M. Nash
School General Assistant

2015 Entertainment Books
Anyone wishing to purchase an Entertainment Book can use the link below and help support our school. The school will not be holding any books as all orders need to be completed online. The books will be posted directly to those who purchase them. Thank you for supporting our school. [https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/217i018](https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/217i018)

Next Meeting
Our next Auxiliary meeting will be Wednesday, 20 May, 2pm in the staffroom. All welcome to come and join us in organising events and fundraising.

Mrs A. Steele
Convenor

P&C and Parents Auxiliary
Welcome back to Term 2, we hope you all fared well after the extreme weather at the beginning of Term. We almost needed a boat to get to / into school!

Firstly, I would like to thank Mrs Roxanne Black and her well organised team, whom cooked up a fantastic sausage sizzle at the MRPS Cross County Carnival, awesome effort!

Also, THANK YOU to the Auxiliary members and their helpers for organising, and setting aside time to help at the Mother’s Day stall. Great job and greatly appreciated! I’m sure all the mums were happy with their gifts.

The Good Guys
If you shop at THE GOOD GUYS, Prospect, mention at the PAY POINT that you want your SKOOL IS COOL dollars to be allocated to Metella Road Public School P&C Association. This is a great way for the P&C to purchase prizes and giveaways for upcoming events e.g. 2015 Spring Fete.

Mrs A. Steele
Convenor
Alkira All Stars Challenge

Four bright and talented students were carefully selected by their teachers to participate in the Alkira All Stars Challenge, which took place in the library at Greystanes High School last Tuesday. The chosen ones from Metella Road PS were Shaun, Naidin, Max and James, all from Year 6. Six other schools participated – Beresford Road PS, Girraween PS, Greystanes PS, Hilltop PS, Ringrose PS and Widermere PS.

The program included a variety of academic challenges in areas such as history, drama and Science. There were a few extra challenges like wrapping Naidin in toilet paper and making her look like a mummy! There was also a social challenge to make a new friend from a different school and learning one thing about them.

The first challenge was a History quiz. We covered seven topics including mythology, World War 2, famous faces, flags of the world, modern technology, riddles and ancient civilisations.

The second challenge was Drama where we had to rehearse and act out a performance, utilising a table and chairs as a stimulus. We were the highest scoring act and also provided the funniest performance. We also played Space Jump and Bus Stop to warm us up for the performances.

The final challenge was Science in which we had to build a catapult out of paddle pop sticks, pencils, rubber bands, string, Blu-tac and sticky tape. We had three chances to fire a projectile the furthest we could. Our best distance was 9 feet 22 inches (yes, we even learnt to apply the old measuring system!)

After all of those challenges, there was an award presentation. Five of the seven schools were announced and presented with participation certificates. We were not announced among those five schools so we knew we had finished among the top two! Next, the 2nd place school was announced as Widermere PS which left us as very excited WINNERS of the whole Alkira All Stars Challenge for 2015!!!

We were all presented with gold medals for our efforts!

By Shaun, Naidin, Max and James
Stage 2 Update

4H

The students in 4H have been enjoying a variety of texts we have been studying in English. One of our favourites is ‘The True Story of The Three Little Pigs’.

4H have completed amazing artworks using oil pastels and craft paper to design the three little pig’s houses.

4L

As part of Stage 2’s Visual Arts Program, 4L’s artwork commemorated the Anzac soldiers with their creation of a field of poppies.

4M

4M has been learning about different famous artists. In particular, we have looked at Pablo Picasso and his use of abstract in faces. We have created our own interpretations of his artwork using oil pastels and permanent markers.

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2/3B

2/3B has been working hard. They have been demonstrating showing respect and being safe ensuring that they are following the school expectations. They have all come back from the Easter break motivated and Aiming High.

We have discussed what goals we would like to achieve this term and what plan do we need to put in place to achieve this.

It has been enjoyable listening to and reading about their Easter break and many have had amazing Power Point Presentations to present to the class. The year 3 students are doing a great job with their impromptu topic talks. They have included lots of gestures and information regarding the topic that they picked out of the lucky dip bag.

We have been reading quality texts focusing on Narrative Texts. Students have been exploring picture books with high visual imagery that portrays inferred meanings through the pictures. Students have been busy learning new terms like: vector, gaze, stance, angles, light, shade and colour; discussing these attributes using our “Turn and Talk” strategy. It has been exciting to watch them unpack these complex concepts, particularly when using the book “Rose Meets Mr Wintergarten” by Bob Graham.
Students have also been learning whole number strategies in Mathematics, focusing particularly on money. Year 2 got to experience going to the canteen, deciding what they wanted on the menu and then buying their items with the pretend money. They were very excited and came back with a new appreciation for the concept of money.

During Science, Year 2 has been investigating what mini beasts are in our playground through our unit “Schoolyard Safari”. They are observing creatures’ external features leading to a better understanding of how their features help them survive in their habitats.

Melting Moments

Year 3 has been exploring change through the context of food including ice, ice blocks, chocolate and popcorn through our unit “Melting Moments”. They are learning about how heating or cooling food can change its properties and whether the change can be reversed or not.
During Creative Arts we have created beautiful poppy scenes to represent our respect and gratitude for our soldiers to which the whole school did at our ANZAC Assembly.

During Sports with Mrs Holburn 2/3B had an awesome experience on the mini trampolines. They were so excited, learning new skills and new challenges.
3F students have had a very busy time lately, working hard in all key learning areas. We have been busy reading quality books and writing imaginative, informative and persuasive texts. All of the class are excited about starting to use entries and exits in their handwriting (as an introduction to cursive, or 'running' handwriting). The boys and girls in our class have been enjoying the impromptu talks that form part of our Speaking and Listening program. Mathematics has been varied and enjoyable, with the students particularly enjoying learning about fractions and decimals, and of course times tables! As always, the students have been displaying their enthusiasm and talent in Visual Arts, creating some wonderful artworks, most notably some oil pastel drawings of autumn leaves and fields of poppies for ANZAC day. The class proudly learned and performed "I am Australian" in the school ANZAC day assembly. The performance was splendid. We were so proud! We are so pleased with the positive and happy outlook of the class and the manner in which they treat each other with kindness and respect. Thank you for all your hard work, 3F children! Keep it up!
Since coming back to school from our break, 3N have been busy to always “Aim High”. The students have shown motivation towards their learning, being proud and safe in and out of the classroom and most of all being respectful members of our class.

In computers they designed a poster which states their goals for 2015.

During Science, 3N have been participating in a variety of experiments, exploring the change through the heating and cooling of food.

In art, they have produced some amazing artworks of autumn leaves using oil crayons. They also traced their hands and designed their own abstract art using very bright colours.

3N enjoy literacy group rotations and participate and listen to each other’s ideas and opinions. Writing about the author’s intentions of what the text is telling.

If you are still willing to assist with literacy groups please come and speak to Mrs Bekiaris.

We have also been learning about fractions in Mathematics by folding paper into halves, quarters, thirds and eighths. 3N, I am extremely proud of all your effort you have shown over the past few months.
3D have thoroughly enjoyed our holiday break and have returned to school fresh and ready to learn as if they never left. We have already learned and explored many new things. 3D have spent some time in Personal Development and Health (P.D.H.) working on what it means to share and cooperate. We worked in pairs without talking for 20 whole minutes.

3D also designed some fantastic artwork of fields of poppies for ANZAC day.

Additionally, we have been practising writing persuasive and narrative texts before our NAPLAN assessment.

‘Hero Award’ by Kai Gannon
A hero is someone you admire. Someone I admire is a burns doctor. A burns doctor is someone that helps people when they have burnt themselves on any part of their body. They saved my tummy when I spilt boiling hot water on my tummy. They saved my tummy by putting silver dressing on it and giving me pain relief. I think burns doctors are a hero because they saved me and save a lot of people.
Welcome back!
Stage 3 have dived straight back into learning after a lovely refreshing Easter break.

This term we are exploring the properties of solids, liquids and gases in science, and studying state and federal government in HSIE.

It’s going to be an extremely busy term, with countless programs and opportunities running across the school. A small group of Year 5 students have been attending the High Achievers Program each week at Greystanes High School, and we have been hearing fantastic things. Congratulations to the 4 students involved in the Alkira All Stars Challenge on your big win on Tuesday!

Year 6 Easter Raffle
A big thank you to every student who contributed to making the Easter Raffle a such a huge success.

Dedicated Year 6 students sold tickets before school and during their own playtime, selling hundreds upon hundreds of raffle tickets to hopeful chocolate lovers.

There ended up being over 25 tasty Easter hampers up for grabs on the day! Thank you to Year 6 for all the delicious donations!

We also had a fantastic time parading our masks with our buddies at the Easter Hat Parade.

Upcoming events

Maths Olympiad
Wednesday 20th May
Congratulations to the students who secured a place on the 2015 Maths Olympiad team. All the best for your first Olympiad in Week 5!

Interrelate
Begins Tues June 2nd
Commencing in Week 7, Year 6 will have the opportunity to attend weekly sessions to discuss growing up and other very important issues!

Michelle Rowland
Thursday 11th June
As part of this term’s HSIE unit about Government, our local MP will be visiting us to talk to Stage 3 students.

5/6D made ANZAC biscuits as part of the ANZAC centenary
STAGE 3 UPDATE

Visual Arts

5L created some beautiful multimedia collages to commemorate ANZAC Day, and learned the significance of the ANZAC Day Ode.


Cross Country Carnival

Stage 3 had a wonderful day at our Cross Country Carnival in Week 2. Not only did they run 3 laps for their own race, but they ran the track again with their buddies!

Congratulations to every student who participated, and to the teachers and helpers who made the carnival run so smoothly. We were so lucky the rain stayed away!
STAGE 3 UPDATE

Advertising Campaign

Last term 5/6D became marketing professionals as they created their own soft drink brand. Each team came up with a persuasive advertising campaign to convince consumers to buy their product.

Check out some of their incredible products and advertisements! They definitely made me want to buy them!

5L’s pop art inspired by this term’s science unit “What’s the Matter?”

5L created their very own original products to sell as part of last term’s literacy focus on advertising.
# Weekly Timetable of Regular Extra-Curricular Activities

**TERMS 2 & 3 - 2015**

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