Dear Parents,

Opportunity
Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Students in Years 5 and 6 study the concept of democracy and the function of government in Australia. To support this study, it is traditional to plan an excursion to Canberra. Forty one of our Stage 3 students are currently in Canberra to visit Parliament House, the War Memorial, Questacon and the National Gallery.

We sincerely thank Channel 9 once again for enabling our students to participate in this excursion at no cost.

Before and After School Care
Last Thursday, a meeting was held in the library to introduce our new interim provider for Before and After School Care: Camp Australia. The meeting was very successful. Thank you to the parents who attended for your supportive and positive approach towards the change. It is anticipated that the first day for Camp Australia will be next Monday. There will be a seamless transition as our two popular staff members, Mel and Brooke will continue in their roles.
Any parent requiring further information can refer to the website or register at our front office.

School Council
The School Council meets every 8 weeks or so on Monday nights in the staffroom. The council’s function is to assist in the governance of the school which is different to the fundraising role of the P&C.
Last night the Annual General Meeting was held to elect the office bearers for the next twelve months.

Calendar

WEEK 4

Monday 19th May
*Canberra trip
*School Council 6pm

Tuesday 20th May
ICAS Computer skills

Thursday 22nd May
*Zone X Country
*Stage 3 University visit

Friday 23rd May
Whole school assembly.
All welcome

WEEK 5

Monday 26th May
New Before & After School Care begins

Friday 30th May
Parent Workshop: Supporting Independent Readers
Congratulations to our incoming committee:
Chairperson: Mr Masood Chowdhury
Secretary: Mrs Linda Michael
P&C President: Mrs Jo Ann Shearer

Other members of the School Council are, myself, Mrs Nash, Mrs Raynham and Mrs Graham representing the staff.

Welcome to Ms Naima Fraoucene our new parent representative and Rev Chris Hangar, local minister of Minto Anglican Church as our new community representative.

Included with this Informer is The Kids of Macarthur Health Foundation Children’s Directory 2014.

Keep Benham Road Beautiful
Please ensure that if you or your children have rubbish such as plastic cups, coke cans or wrappers that they are disposed of in a garbage bin. We have received complaints from residents in Benham Rd about rubbish being thrown into front yards.

Best wishes
Lynne Wilson
Principal

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Playgroup

Just a reminder to parents/caregivers that Playgroup is held every Thursday from 9am – 10.30am in the Kindergarten Block

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Principal’s Awards

Tina Horton  Shanay Pocknall
Tania Pocknall
Ella Pocknall  Tamara Michael
Arjun Rajpal

Grange Achievement Award

Anthony Le  Sharlett Weeks

P&C Award

Esha Narayan  Liam Luxford
Claire Lee  Katie Fleming

Bronze Award

Noah Weeks

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P&C

➢ Our Mother’s Day Stall was a great success. We raised $396.00.
➢ Please collect your school dollars if you are shopping at The Good Guys Campbelltown.
➢ Included with this Informer is a slice drive order sheet.

We would like to thank all the parents for your ongoing support.
Thank you P&C Committee
On Friday 9th May, we went to the University of Western Sydney (Hawkesbury) for the heartbeat Aboriginal excursion. It was a great day and we got to participate in some really fun activities. We learned some First Aid basics, and also about how advertisers target us to buy junk food. We then used microscopes to identify insects in the Nepean River. Finally, we learned all about healthy eating and making good choices. Did you know that a can of coke has 10 teaspoons of sugar?

(Kurt, Maddison, Paige and Mrs Readshaw)
**Hurlstone Presents**

**Leader Of The Pack**

** TICKETS: $11.00 - Phone: 9829 9222**

**TIME: 7:00 PM**

**DATES: 12/6/14 To 14/6/14**

**WHERE:** Edmondson Hall, Hurlstone Agricultural High School

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GKR Karate is conducting classes for children, adults and families in your area.

- Build Confidence
- Improve Fitness
- Gain Self Discipline
- Learn Self Defence

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**Cough etiquette**

**Cover your cough**

- When coughing or sneezing, use a tissue to cover your nose and mouth
- Dispose of the tissue afterwards
- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow

**Wash your hands**

- After coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose, wash your hands with soap and water
- Use alcohol-based hand cleansers if you do not have access to soap and water

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**Remember hand washing is the single most effective way to reduce the spread of germs that cause respiratory disease.**

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** NSW Health**

**South Western Sydney Local Health District**

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**DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN**

All children under 18 years of age are eligible for FREE DENTAL CARE at NSW Public Oral Health Clinics

NSW Health recommends that all children have a dental check-up

Toothache can cause children to miss school. Pain can stop children playing, eating and sleeping.

To make an appointment, contact:

- Your family dentist; or
- The Public Dental Service

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