Week 8: Tuesday 2nd September, 2014

**Coming Events**

**Term 3**

**Week 8**
- Sept 1-3: Yrs 3-6 excursion
- Sept 4: Father’s Day Stall
- Sept 5: Musica Viva @ BCPS

**Week 9**
- Sept 8: Book Week activities and Bookfair
- Sept 9: Life Education Van, P&C meeting
- Sept 10: Meals on Wheels

**Notes and money to return to school**

- Sept 4: Musica Viva Note
- Sept 5: Life education Van note
- **Due Now**: Drivers licence and car rego details (all parents)

$2 for soup and bread roll each Friday

**Nuts and Bolts of learning**

**Absorption**

When you use this learning muscle, you-
- become engrossed in what you’re doing
- may not be aware of the passing of time
- find being absorbed satisfying and rewarding
- like the feeling of being stretched in your learning
The Greater Kengal students had a wonderful day last Friday acting like scientists. They all partook in a challenging scientific investigation. One of the most pleasing parts of the day was seeing the students co-operate and work together as well as mixing during play time.

Anne Nolan, the Director of Public Schools, has informed me that she will place an advertisement advertising for a new principal early next term.

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking
Rosie participated in the Regional Final of the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition last Thursday. She spoke about stereotyping in her prepared speech. The impromptu speech was about ‘Going it alone.’ While Rosie did not win the final she presented very well.

Greater Kengal Science Day
The students were involved in a variety of investigations during the Greater Kengal Science Day last Friday. The Kinder students investigated their senses and were identifying items without using their sight. The Stage 1 students investigated how penguins keep warm. They found out that making a huddle increases the temperature. They also investigated how blubber prevents the body from getting cold. Stage 2 girls investigated the best design for a parachute which ensures an egg doesn’t break. The Stage 2 boys discovered that slime could be both a solid and a liquid.

The Stage 3 boys investigated the best recipe for ice-cream by varying the ingredients. The Stage 3 girls did a variety of experiments to find which fluid had the highest and lowest viscosity.

Musica Viva
The students will be travelling to Boree Creek to view the Musica Viva performance on Friday 5th September. This year the performance is a contemporary South American urban ensemble that explores the sound of indigenous instruments, the rhythms of Latin America, European art music and North American jazz. Please sign and return the permission note to school by Thursday 4th September.

Father’s Day Stall
We will be conducting a Father’s Day Stall on Thursday 4th September.

Items for Sale:
$5- Blackboard, BBQ tools
$4- Hats, key rings, coffee cups, drink bottles, thermos, car magic
$3- Handkerchiefs, body packs, visor memo kits, chamois, face towels
$2 Pens, pocket tool, car air freshener, computer mates

Life Education Van
The students will be travelling to Pleasant Hills Public School to visit the Life Education Van on Tuesday 9th September. The students are asked to dress in their favourite footy colours and donate a gold coin for Footy Colour Day which raises money to fight cancer.


The students will need to take their own fruit, lunch, recess and a drink bottle.
Book Week Activities
We will be celebrating Book Week on Monday 8th September. The students will be involved in activities related to the Children’s Book Council shortlisted books. We will also be conducting a book fair on the day. We will also be participating in The Great Book Swap. The students are asked to donate books from home which will be sold for $1. The proceeds from these sales will go to The Indigenous Literacy Foundation to help raise funds for remote Indigenous communities. [http://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/](http://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/)

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th September commencing at 7:30 pm. Please come along and support your school.

Kinder Transition
The 2015 Kinder students will be attending our school all day next term, commencing on Wednesday 8th October.

Parent Transport
It is a Departmental requirement that parents offering to provide transport for school events, even for their own children, they must provide the school with a copy of their current drivers licence and car registration. Parents must also complete a Prohibited Employment Declaration for Child Protection purposes.

Soup Roster

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<th>Week</th>
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SCIENCE DAY
**Weekly Awards Week 7**

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<td>Mia- Consistently improving in all leaning areas</td>
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<td>For Participating in the Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival- Jack, Luke, Royce and Craig</td>
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<td>Multicultural Perspectives Regional Final- Rosie</td>
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<td>UNSW Spelling Competition- Rosie- Participation Royce- Credit</td>
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