Dear Parents.

Term two has quickly passed, with only nine weeks it has been a great rush towards producing reports and finalising the semester. Congratulations to all staff and students for their hard work and effort. Our results in English have been improving well, with children moving along the learning continuum at a good rate.

Reports will be issued tomorrow and Parent / Teacher interviews will be held after the holiday break.

Congratulations to Peter and Mitch for their Public Speaking efforts yesterday at the NAIDOC competition. The boys represented their school and community with pride.

Staff movements for Term 3 will be: Miss Renneberg, leave for first three weeks, replaced by Miss Burke. I have shortened my planned leave to just the first three weeks. Mrs Jackson will relieve as Principal and Miss Brown will be working with Banksia 4.

The new car park side entrance, near the hall, should be ready to use next term. We will be establishing a no parking zone outside the walkway. The aim will be to have a morning only drop off area just at the opening in the fence. It will take some time to see how traffic will flow, before we establish the rules. One safety rule will be that there is to be no pedestrian exit through that car park.

Have a great holiday if you are taking some extra time. If you are travelling please be safe.

Stan Kowalski,
Principal
School Awards

Congratulations to:

Georgia, Patrick, Stanley, Riley, David, Dusty, Sonny, Tashi, Joshua, Skyler, Zac, Shae’Anne, Tiarne, Hope, Savannah, Summer, Wraith, Siyarna, Scarlett, Skylar, Carla, Piper, Scott, Taylah, Jonty, Zach, Alissa, Joshua, Braydon, Alannah, David, Katy, Ben, Brendon, Liam, Ruby, Kyah

P&C 2014 Tea Towel Fundraiser

For Kindergarten and Year One.

Notes and order forms went out last week.

Orders are due back before 27/6/14 (last day of term.)

Make sure you don’t miss out!

There is a sample tea towel hanging in the Front Office for you to view.

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

Check out the website for full details and how to enrol:
Or phone 13 13 02

The next P&C Meeting is on Wednesday at 6.45 in the Library

“Flying Start” for children starting school in 2015

This is a 6 Week Transition Program running each Wednesday from 27th August to 15th October, 2014. There are three sessions you can choose from - 9.15-10.30 or 11.30-12.45 or 1.30-2.45. Forms can be collected from the Front Office at the School.

Children can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn 5 on or before 31st July in that year. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their 6th birthday.
School Terms and Vacations

Term 2, 2014 - Tues 29th Apr to Fri 27th June
Term 3, 2014 - Tues 15th July to Fri 19th Sept
Term 4, 2014 - Tues 7th Oct to Wed 17th Dec

GENERAL INFORMATION

Administration Office Hours - 8.45am - 3.30pm
School commences at 9.15am
School finishes at 3.15pm
Students are supervised from 8.45am

9.15-11.15 Class session 1
11.15-11.45 Play
11.45-1.45 Class session 2 which includes lunch
Inside at 11.45
1.45-2.15 Afternoon tea and play
2.15-3.15 Class session 3
The two 2hour sessions will be split by “fruit breaks”

Central West OOSH Services
School Holiday Program
30th June - 14th July
Communal Hall, Barina Parkway, Kelso

Mon 30/6 Carnival Day
Tues 1/7 Super Games Day
Wed 2/7 Sumo Wrestling
Thurs 3/7 Technology Day
Fri 4/7 The Great CWOOSH Billy Cart Derby
Mon 7/7 Superhero Dress up Day
Tues 8/7 Movies in Bathurst
Wed 9/7 Wheels Day
Thurs 10/7 Nature Walk, scavenger hunt + picnic lunch
Fri 11/7 Pj Day + in house movies

Forms and further details available at the School
Or phone Tanya on 0411 521 460

Central West OOSH Services provides Before and After School Care for children aged 5-12 years. We provide a variety of activities and experiences and breakfast and afternoon tea is available. CWOOSH is located in the School Hall.

Bookings are essential as places are limited. Please call Tanya on 0411 521 460 or email admin@cwoosh.com for further information.

Clothing Pool

The clothing pool is open every morning from 9.00 to 9.30
Winter is coming - get your jackets and jumpers at the Clothing Pool.
We have fleeces in sizes 4-16 available for purchase
V-neck jumpers $20
Zipped Hoodie jackets $30
Polar fleece jumpers $25

Banish the “I’m bored” complaints these holidays

It’s harder in winter to keep kids occupied with anything other than a small screen. Here are some websites that have great tips for things your family can do these school holidays, whether you’re staying put or taking off on a holiday across the state:
Destination NSW  (http://bit.ly/1niJ7sl)
Winter school holidays in Sydney  (http://bit.ly/1nQsVC6)
School holidays in Newcastle  (http://bit.ly/1nljlpj)
Winter school holidays Central Coast (http://bit.ly/1IngSwX)
Attractions for kids in regional NSW (http://bit.ly/1IE8vMw)
Australian Museum  (http://bit.ly/1uEBhxD)
Kids Camps – NSW Sport and Recreation  (http://bit.ly/1hWxTr)

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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On Tuesday the girls netball team represented our school in the NSW Schools Cup competition. We played 5 games, ending on a high by winning our final game. The girls had a great day and displayed fantastic sportsmanship.

PBL Reward is on Friday -
Free Dress and a movie
Students are encouraged to bring their own nibbles
they may bring a pillow or rug to sit on

For details of the July School Holiday Activity Program phone 6331 2191 or email: bathurst@pcycnsw.org.au