Welcome back Mrs Keys.

It was lovely to see Mrs Keys' smiling face back at school, as she returns two days per week from Maternity leave. Baby Lila will be spending two days at home with her dad, which I am sure they will both enjoy. 6K welcomed Mrs Keys back with a lovely bunch of flowers, which was a lovely gesture – well done guys!

National Partnership Plans

Our National Partnership Plans for 2011 have been presented to the Department of Education and have been approved. The focus for 2011 will again be on improving outcomes for students in Literacy and Numeracy, improving levels of student and community engagement, effective use of assessment and data to drive teaching and learning programs, and providing opportunities to meet the varied needs of students as learners, including higher achieving students. We will be adopting a new model of professional learning and support for classrooms, through utilising the expertise and experience of our current staff. The model will involve teachers supporting each other in a partnership program, where the professional learning and sharing of expertise occurs in the classroom and during teachers planning time. It has been proven that this is the most effective form of professional learning, leading to a direct impact on student results. The professional support may occur as team teaching, demonstration lessons, designing effective assessment tasks, altering the curriculum to suit the needs of all students, just to name a few. We believe this is going to be an exciting and challenging year ahead with Teaching and Learning, and we look forward to parents joining us at a number of events throughout the year.

End of Year Events

Dont forget to check the dates on the calendar at the back of this newsletter, as there are many important events coming up that we would love you to be part of.

Regards K de Falco Principal

Principal's Awards

KV

Kye Konemann—Pink Word Wizard Chloe Athanasiou—10 Tasks

KM

Brendan Tran—Pink Word Wizard Jennifer Marano—Blue Spelling Wizard Jylise Ann—Green Spelling Wizard Damian Gutierrez—Blue Word Wizard

Gold Mathematics Award

Marvin Yousef—4R Anders Yousef—1S Megan Duong—1/2G

Silver Mathematics Awards Vince Luca—4R

15

Stella Athanasiou—70 Tasks Umar Babu—5 min Addition Pyramid Challenge Jimmy Le—4 min Addition Pyramid Challenge

20

Henalisse Papalii—10 Tasks Antun Lucic—50 Tasks



	CLASS AWARDS	PEER AWARDS
KN	Damian Gutierrez, Anthony Zic	Joshua Talevski
KV	Daniel Ramirez, Amelia Hovilai	Taylah O'Toole
15	Alex Vogiatzis	Catelyn Rogers
1/20	Jemma Vogiatzis, Leon Markovic	Cindy Pham
20	Cathy Ninh, William Scott Joshua Yalda, P.J. Belcastro	Alana Zic
3L	Alisha Phan, William Nguyen Mathew Petkovic, Karla Markovic	Ana Loncar
3/4	Sue Tran, Leon Tran Jeeva Tan, Joshua To	Sue Tran
4F	Dylan Clark, Johnathan Neth Ivy Nguyen, Vivien Pham	Dylan Clark
5W	Kijanna Kapaitanovic Jacquelyn Huynh	Maggie Lai
5/6	Selin Gogebakan, Jasmine Ortiz Rabiaa Fargi, Thalia Castillon	Nathan Jamou
6K	Tu Quyen Quach, Sina Ngalu Eugene Seiuli, Chloe Picciotto	Kevin Silva

Deadly Australians

Report by Eugene Seiuli & Kevin Silva



On Wednesday, 8th November, our class experienced the thrilling animals of Australia. We saw many animals, such as snakes, jellyfish, small octopus, turtles and lizards, presented to us by the fabulous Marc Dorse.

He was very good at telling funny jokes and stories and was very entertaining. He told us about the different types of deadly animals and what they could do to us. For example, a box jellyfish could cause skin damage and a funnel web spider could instantly turn off your light (kill you!).

It was a fun experience learning about what many dangerous animals in Australia and around the world can do to you with just a single sting!

Kindergarten learn lots and have fun doing it!

Our Kindergarten children are learning Procedural Writing the fun way. They carefully followed instructions, one step at a time, pretending to be mini master chefs, to make fruit kebabs....

Hmmmm, they tasted so good!



Sticky Happy Kindy



KM and had a great time making happy faces on biscuits. First they iced them and then designed a face using sprinkles and sweets. Then came the best part ... eating them all up!!



November

25th : CARES Excursion—Yr 4

Pates to Remember

December

1st : P & C Meeting

6th : Parent Helpers Morning Tea/Christmas

Concert

8th : Presentation Day/Yr 6 Farewell

15th : Last day of term!

BACK TO SCHOOL



2011

Jan 31st : Classes commence for Yrs 1-6

Feb 1st : Kindergarten commences



Christmas Hamper



Dried Fruit Tinned Fruit Tinned Ham Christmas Puddings Christmas Cakes



Remember....

There is a prize for the class that brings in the most items!!

Raffle tickets will be sent home this week and cost \$5 for 10 tickets.

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