



The count down is certainly on, with the end of the school year for 2013 rapidly approaching. There are many events coming up over the next couple of weeks that the children are either preparing for, or for which your attendance would be appreciated.

This week we are preparing for a wonderful disco on Thursday afternoon and evening. A huge thank you to the P&C for the time they have dedicated to organising this event for the students. The K-2 student disco is from 4.00 to 5.30pm in the school hall. The 3-6 student disco is from 6.00 to 7.30pm in the school hall. Parents can drop their children off at the hall and return to collect them at the finishing time. Please do not be late, as the staff will be assisting with supervision and the BBQ and cannot be responsible for children who have not been picked up. This is particularly important for the children in Yrs 3 to 6. Please do not expect your child to walk out of the school to look for you, as they will not be allowed to leave the hall until you come in. Parents are very welcome to stay and enjoy the sausage sizzle, however only the students will be given entry to the hall during the disco.

I am sure you have noticed the work that is being carried out in the garden at the rear of the hall. We have a team of landscapers employed to not only make the area more appealing, but to also improve the area in a way that it makes it safer for the children as they move around the school.

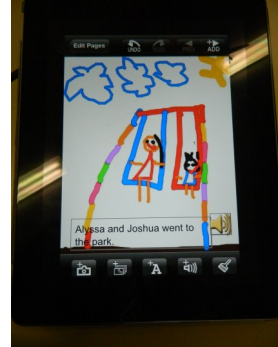
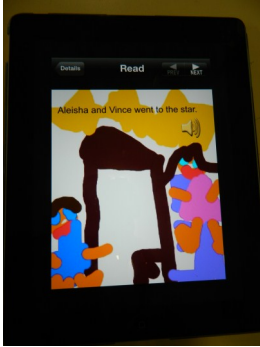
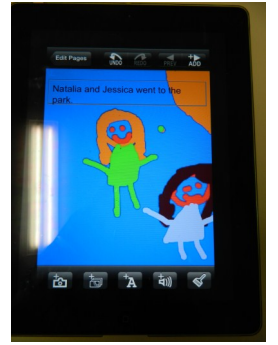
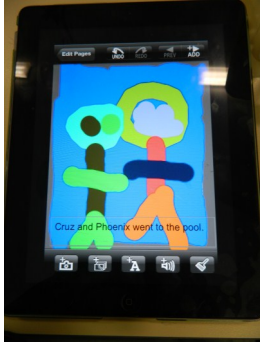
We will also be having some internal work done to our Administration block on the last two days of this term. We received a grant of money to install a security door at the top of the hall way near the sick bay. Along with this work, we will also be creating a door between the front office and the sick bay. Not only will this make the office area easier to work with when children are sick or hurt, it will also increase the level of security and safety for our staff and students. At this present time, the ladies in the front office have no way of exiting their workspace other than through the single door at the front of their office. If there was an emergency in the front foyer (such as a fire), they would have no way to escape. Therefore creating a doorway into sick bay, gives them a second exit point if needed. At the start of next year, all visitors to our school will need to report to the front office and be signed in to enter the school. Parents will also be required to report to the front office during school hours if they need to visit classrooms. Our normal points of entry into the school playground will still be available before and after school for dropping off and collecting your children.



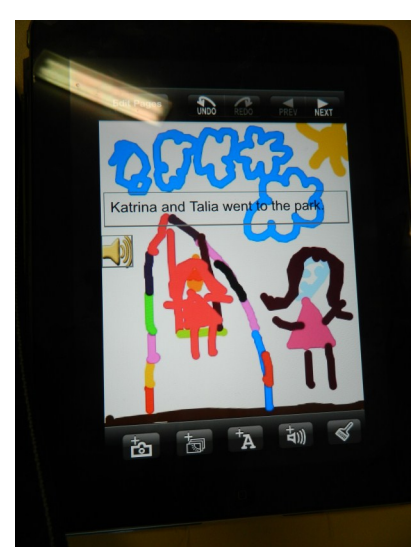
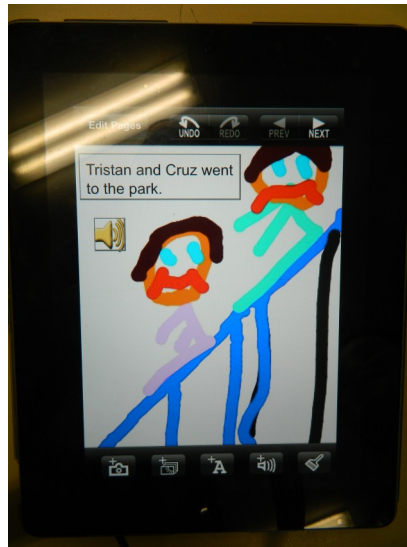
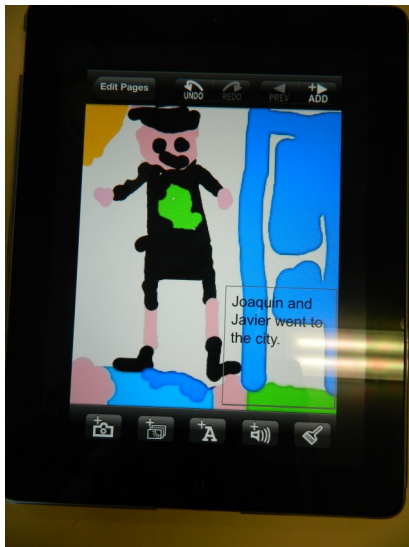
Please remember to check the important dates section of the newsletter for up and coming events. A reminder that Wednesday 18th December is the last day of school for 2013. Thursday and Friday of that week are designated Staff Development Days.

K. de Falco : Principal

Kinder Yellow love the iPads



K Yellow have been using the app 'Storykit to write their own stories. They are having so much fun, learning with the iPads!



Check this out, mums and dads!

<https://tellagami.com/gami/GJD8A/>

K Yellow love the tellagami app. Download it for free, BUT ONLY if they are good boys and girls at home.

Mrs Curcio





Christmas Hamper



We are collecting donations of “Christmassy” items for our Christmas Hampers. There will be a weekly prize for the class that brings in the most items, so keep this chart in a handy place so that you will remember what to bring each week! All items will be made up into hampers which will be raffled at our Christmas Concert on 13th December. Extra raffle tickets are available from the office. Good luck everyone!

Week 8	25-29 November	Novelty Toys/Stocking Fillers, eg Christmas earrings, socks, etc
Week 9	2-6 December	Puddings, Christmas Cakes, Tinned Ham, Tinned Fruit, Nuts, Dried Fruit, etc, Chocolate, Sweets, Chips, Dips, etc Shortbread, Cracker Biscuits, Pretzels etc

Last week's winners : 2/3E
Who's going to beat them this week?

SRC have fun in K Blue's room on Tuesdays!

A big THANK YOU must go to our SRC members who have worked very hard this year, making our school a fun place to be. They have organised games sessions each Tuesday at lunch time for anyone who wants to join in, doing such things as playing Bingo, Mr Scribble and watching movies.

They have also raised money for various charities, by selling Jeans for Genes merchandise and running a cupcake stall.



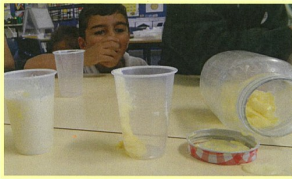
In the classrooms...

How to make butter.

Step 1: Pour some cream into a jar. Screw the lid on and shake, shake, shake.



Step 2: Keep shaking until the cream instantly changes into a blob of yellow butter and there is lots of liquid buttermilk in the jar.



Enjoy your freshly made butter with a cracker. Yum yum



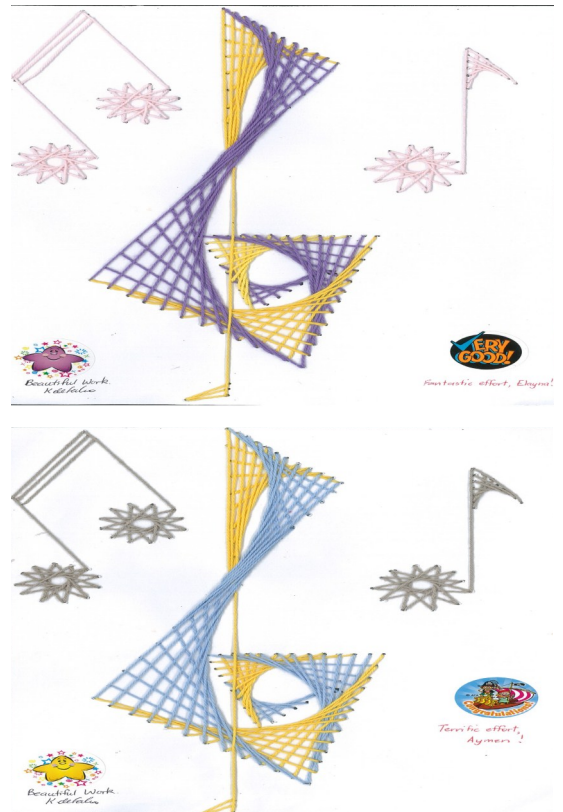
Kindergarten made BUTTER...

K Yellow had lots of fun with Mrs Wiecek, learning how butter is made.

... 2W made symmography patterns...

Miss Whittaker's class have been working very diligently, making symmography patterns (string art) in class.

Elayna and Aymen show us their fantastic work!



Catelyn Rogers won first prize in the badge making competition for Remembrance Day.

Library News



Borrowing

Borrowing has now finished for this year so please return books as quickly as possible. If the book has been lost, please pay for it at the office so that it can be replaced. Do you have one of my spare library bags at home? If you do, please bring it back so that it can be used by other students next year.

Fairfield Library

Are you a member of Fairfield Library? If not, you should think about joining. There are branches at Bonnyrigg Plaza, Cabramatta, Fairfield and Wetherill Park. Membership is free and they run some fantastic programs throughout the year like a drop-in homework centre, family literacy programs and holiday activities.

Summer reading program

Fairfield Library are running a summer reading program with great prizes for participants. See the flyer for more details.

Thank you everyone for looking after our books so well this year - it is wonderful to see so many children borrowing and enjoying all that our library has to offer!

Mrs Bendit—Teacher/Librarian



Summer Reading Club

2 December 2013 – 7 February 2014



This year's theme is "INVESTIGATION": search out your favourite books, learn strange facts, read about mysteries and investigate problems.

To join the **Summer Reading Club** you need to:

1. Be a member of Fairfield City Libraries.
2. Pick up a "Summer Reading Club" kit.
3. Read 10 books before **7 February 2014**.
4. Return to the library to collect tattoos, stickers, bookmarks and return your completed entry for your chance to WIN prizes.

All books read during the Summer Reading Club from the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge lists can be included in 2014 PRC Challenge totals.

For other fun activities and to win prizes go to the Summer Reading Club website www.summerreadingclub.org.au

FREE! Registrations open: Monday 2 December 2013



"Fairfield City Library Service"

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Awards

Merit Awards

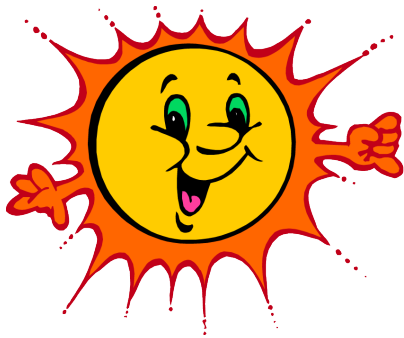
K Yellow	Mardeen Kina, Joaquin Lemus
K Red	Xara Zaineddine, Shamael Helo
K Blue	Annalisse Bazo, Natalie Qaqish
1M	Tommy Pham, John Noumeh
1W	Dejan Radulovic, Ronza Badal
2L	Javier Lemus, Lucy Ligadua
2W	Rhiannon Morgan, Sabreen Hassan
2/3E	Owen Choyce, Jeremy Jago
3R	Brendan Trinh, Alannah Greksa
4D	Mia Ellwood, Mary Temmo
4/5H	Fadi Butrs, PJ Belcastro
	Benedict Simamora, Kearly Simpson, Jessica Sulamian
5/6K	Cindy Pham, Winston Le
6M	Tatijana Moric, Shantelle Morrison, Mariam Marrouki, Kane Kasemchainan

Peer Awards

K Yellow	Alyssa Nguyen-Lang
K Red	Trevor Tran
K Blue	Sienna Kolar
1M	Victoria Grabovac
1W	Tye Giorgio
2L	Tahlia Zlomislic
2W	Sabreen Hassan
2/3E	Evelyn Thai
3R	Vince Florio
4D	Catelyn Rogers
4/5H	Tanya Do
5/6K	Deon D'Albora
6M	Ana Loncar

Sport Awards

K Yellow	Julian Radisic
K Red	Brayden Bui
K Blue	Natalie Qaqish
1M	Amanda Esho
1W	Manila Hawil
2W	Rhiannon Morgan
2/3E	Kamryn Murphy
3R	Amelia Hovilai
4D	Natasha Peters
4/5H	George Odisho
5/6K	Ethyn Toon



Congratulations!



It's Stress Week



It's time for our end of financial year rollover! For the next week or so, we'll be busy preparing reports for Head Office, explaining where all our money has gone this year. No receipts will be processed after Friday of this week, until the rollover is complete, so we would request that you wait until mid week if you are wanting to make any purchases.

Please buy uniforms for next year before we close shop on Friday, 13th. We need to do a stocktake during the last week of school so that we can reorder and have new stock in at the start of 2014.

Thanks to all our lovely parents for having such beautiful children who make this job so much fun—we've had a great year!

Judy & Leanne



... be gentle with the office ladies!



Dates to Remember

December 04 Yr 6 Farewell

11 Presentation Day

13 Parent Helper Morning Tea

Christmas Concert

18 Last day of school for 2013



Enrol now for Kindergarten 2014



Children who turn five before 31st July 2014 are eligible to start school next year.

If you have a child, or you know of any children in Edensor Park who will be ready to start school next year, please call into the office now for an enrolment form.

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TO REPORT ANY SECURITY INCIDENTS IN OUR SCHOOL