Monday 17th March, 2014
Term 1 Week 8:

BOOKS IN HOMES ASSEMBLY:
All parents and caregivers are invited to attend our special Term 1 Book Giving Assembly on Wednesday afternoon in the school hall at 2:30pm. The Books in Homes Ambassador will be Julie Ditrich, the National Role Model Coordinator. She will be presenting students with their books at this special assembly along with a Crystal Claridge, the representative from Bridges to Higher Education – University of Western Sydney – our sponsors. So come along and show your support for this very worthwhile program.

BOOK CLUB:
Book Club orders, with payment, are due tomorrow, Tuesday 18th, to the School Office.

EASTER RAFFLE:
Parents are asked to support the Easter Raffle which is being organised by the senior students by donating Easter eggs. The eggs can be left at the School Office. Raffle tickets will be sent home this week. The cost of a ticket will be $1.00, which will be drawn on Wednesday, 9th April at our Easter Hat Parade. A special thank you, to Mrs Milne, for kindly making and donating a fantastic Easter basket.

WACKY WEDNESDAY HAIR DAY:
Thank you to all the students and families who supported this very worthwhile event. The total raised was $44.00 and this money was forwarded to the Leukaemia Foundation.

BADGERYS CREEK & KEMPS CREEK SCHOOL REUNION:
Searching for students and teachers from Badgerys Creek and Kemps Creek Public Schools during the ’50s and ’60s for a reunion in October. Please contact Guy Smith on 47398127 or email at guysmith2@bigpond.com for further details.

GALA DAY:
Next Friday the K/6 students will be travelling to Middleton Grange Public School to participate in sporting activities with schools from the Cowpasture District. Students will receive their gala day notes today. Transport is by private car. Please return permission notes and lunch orders to the Office by this Friday - 21st March.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE:
Last week the students received their Premier’s Reading Challenge pack with an information letter, student’s reading log and a copy of their booklist. Students can select their book titles at home and give to Mrs Psilos before school and she will borrow the books out for the students or the students can visit the library before school each morning on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday to borrow their selected books.

LUDDENHAM SHOW:
Congratulations to all the students who entered art and craft work at the Luddenham Show. There were several students who received awards. Well done! There are some photos included with this newsletter.

IMPORTANT TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:
Wednesday 19th March: Books in Homes Assembly
Friday, 28th March: Gala Day
Wednesday, 9th April: Easter Activities
Thursday 10th April: Combined Easter Service
Friday 11th April: Surpise excursion and last day of Term One

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INTERNET CORNER:

2014 homework planner:
The best homework help you can give your child is to teach them to be organised. Print out the 2014 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays. Stick them on the fridge and above their desk. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner)

Maths A to Z:

Great books for tweens to read:

Science assignment starters:
During Week 6 of this term the K-6 students created tasty pizzas as part of their literacy program. The students thoroughly enjoyed making their pizzas from scratch and especially eating them for lunch!

**Pizza Dough Recipe:**

**Materials:**
- Bowl
- measuring cup
- wooden spoon
- Rolling pin
- cling wrap
- measuring spoon

**Ingredients:**
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 kilogram flour
- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 3 teaspoons dry yeast
- 650 millilitres lukewarm water

**Steps:**
1. Add water and yeast into a bowl and stir until yeast is dissolved. (approximately 10 minutes).
2. Add olive oil and brown sugar to the mixture.
3. Add flour and salt into a large bowl, followed by the yeast mixture when it had frothed up.
4. Use a wooden spoon to mix the flour and yeast mixture together.
5. Remove the ingredients from the bowl and then knead the dough until it has become smooth. The dough needs to be kneaded into a ball.
6. Put dough back into the bowl and cover the bowl with cling wrap or other material.
7. Put dough into the fridge to slow down the yeast process.
Wacky Wednesday Hair Day
11.03.2014

\ Ella

Tyler

Emma

Some of our students!

William

Saffron

Lucas

Cody