YEARS 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Last Thursday, we held our Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival at Blair Oval, St Marys. It was fabulous to see all the children smiling, laughing, having fun and most importantly having a go! For many, it was the first time they had an opportunity to throw a shot put or discus, compete in long jump and high jump at an official athletics field. A big thank you to all families and friends who came along to support our wonderful students. Also, a massive thank you to all our amazing staff, for their help on the day.

Our District Team will be competing at the St Marys District Carnival next week. Could all permission notes please be returned to school ASAP. Thank you.

K-2 ASSEMBLY
Assemblies are held on Tuesdays in the hall, starting at 12:40pm.
Term 3
Week 6 - KJ
Week 10 - KH

Term 4
Week 8 – KT
Week 2 - KB

LIFE EDUCATION
Just a reminder that LIFE EDUCATION is continuing in Week 6 for some classes. The days classes are attending are as follows:
Monday 18th August - 4/5A (Year 5 only) 3R, KJ. Tuesday - 19th August 6B, 1C, KB Wednesday 20th August - 4D (plus Year 4 from 4/5A) 2V, KH.
The cost of the excursion is $7.00 per student. If you would like your child to attend please return the permission note and money to the office, in an envelope clearly labelled with your child’s name.

CAMP REMINDER
Just a reminder all money for camp must be finalised by Friday 5 September. Full payment is required by this date to ensure your child’s participation in this year’s camp.

PEER SUPPORT
In this week’s final session of the Peer Support module Keeping Friends the children will be participating in a board game, reinforcing all of the concepts and skills that have been learned over the past 7 weeks. They will be reminded of the qualities of a good friend and the skills needed to maintain friendships and make new friends. Each Peer Support group will have the opportunity to celebrate what they have learned and the new friendships and connections they have made.
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BOOK PARADE
Our Annual Book Parade will be held on Thursday 21 August, 9.30-11am. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. Family members are welcome to join us for this fun way to celebrate books and reading. If you are looking for easy dress-up ideas, feel free to drop into the Library and have a chat with Miss Campbell. Thank you to Year Six students for their great posters advertising the Book Parade.

BOOK FAIR
The Book Fair will be held in the Library during Week 6. Students may purchase great books to add to their home library for around $2.00 to $10.00 each. The book fair will be open from 8:30am -9:00am and 3:00pm-3:30pm. Parents are welcome to come and purchase books with their children at these times.

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. 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.

PLAYGROUND AWARDS – Week 5
Play Sensibly

KB  Liana Haynes
KH  Mia Huikuri
KJ  Kiarna-Lee Pagett
KT  Taleah Quee-Dixon
1C  Madison Suckling
1L  Mickaylah Holden
1S  Blayne Buttress-Ebejer
2B  Samantha Kelly
2V  Ford Waters

2/3A  Maylanee Anae
3P   Jordan Sant
3R   Jasynd Flannery
3/4W  Tiffany Flack
4D   Leroy Brown
4/5A  Claire Connor
5P   Talia-Jane Davey
6B   TJ Pine
6R   Clayton Jarvie

KIDS MATTER

VALUE AWARDS - Week 5
Cooperation

KB  Riley Duffy
KH  Marina Holden
KJ  Phoenix Reynolds
KT  Elijah Eagleton
1C  Max Soltani
1L  Kamil Knibbs
1S  Baher Younis
2B  Christian Dobson
2V  Arasi Pologa

2/3A  Mikayla Schell
3P   Skye Brough
3R   Braythan Hanslow-Lay
3/4W  Callum Thoms
4D   Riley Dunn
4/5A  Pacey Spaulding
5P   Nicola Lupton
6B   Joel Burcher
6R   Brooke Compton
The Year 4 students from 3/4W went on an excursion to CARES on the first day of Term 3 to learn about bicycle safety and road rules. This is what students had to say:

Constable Prichard made my class and I do a bike race. But instead of going fast we had to go slow! I won the slow race and got an ice-block for recess. Jorde Enosa

The best part was the course with the real traffic lights and using our hands to go left or right! It was a fantastic day! Clarissa Alderton

The bikes size had to be at your hip and the helmets had to be safe and then we get on the bike and we had to get our license. The roads were safe and I lost 4 points because I did not stop at the stop sign. Julia Bugeja
We got our helmets fit to our heads to be super safe. We had to try to get our bike license. We looked at the road to see what it looks like. I got on the bicycle; it was like a real road! There were speed bumps, traffic lights and signs. If you did the wrong thing you lost points. Sandy Morris

After we did a little obstacle course we got our license and if we lost no points we got an ice block. It was an awesome day. Callum Thoms

We tried hard to get our license. We had so much fun. I had to ride a three wheeled bike. We all got our license to go on the course. Tiffany Flack

The next day, Year 3 students listened carefully to the Year 4 students and learnt much from their peers. They are eager to go to CARES next year!

Always wear a helmet.

You should watch out for cars.

You always ride with an adult.

Walk your bike across the road. Watch for cars before you cross the road - even watch driveways.

Breanna Niven

Malia Pine