

# On The Grapevine

**A quality education in a caring, innovative environment**

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## ***Visit by Police Liaison Officer***

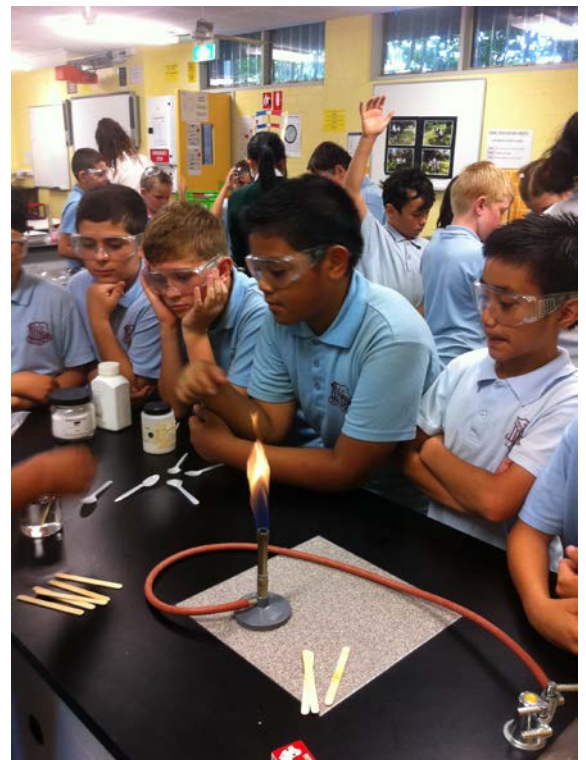
Constable Rachael Edgar-Moore from Rosehill Local Area Command visited our school on Tuesday to talk to our Infants students about stranger danger. The topic for the primary classes was preventing cyber bullying. The students had many interesting questions about being a policewoman.



## ***Excursions***

Year 1 & 2 students travelled to the Royal Easter Show to look at the roles people play in our community and how they work in teams. Many farmers and their animals were observed as well as orchardists and vegetable growers. A big thank you to Miss O for organising the excursion and to our wonderful mums (Suzie, Angela, Cleudiane, Melissa and Carol) for accompanying us.

Our Years 4, 5 and 6 attended Marsden High School's showcase and had an amazing time playing different sports and, when the weather turned wet, were invited inside for a Science show and an historical detective game.



## ***P&C thank you***

To the tireless band of P&C volunteers who toiled away last weekend maintaining our grounds. See the honour roll in the P&C section of this newsletter.

## ***Easter hat parade, Grandparents' Day and Book Fair***

A stunning array of hats was on display at our annual Easter Hat parade. Thank you to the many parents and grandparents here to support our students. See the next issue for images from today.

## ***Student Wellbeing***

Congratulations to the following students on achieving Principal's Awards:

Bronze Level 3: *Ethan*

Bronze Level 2: *Katy*

Bronze Level 1: *Matthew A, Matt R*

*I wish you all a safe and happy holiday.*

*Keryn Hinchcliffe*

Principal

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## ***Dates For Your Diary***

<b>28 April</b>	Staff Development Day
<b>29 April</b>	Students return for term 2
<b>29 April</b>	Anzac Day ceremony 11:30am
<b>1 May</b>	Nude Food day
<b>5 May</b>	P&C meeting 6.30pm in Admin block
<b>8 May</b>	School assembly and afternoon coffee
<b>13-15 May</b>	NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5
<b>14 May</b>	Mini Kindy 12-1pm



**Congratulations to Our Ozzie Mozzie Award Winners:**



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## ***REPS P&C – Reports***

**Bunnings Cake Stall** – thank you to all the families who supported our first Bunnings cake stall on Sunday 30 March.

We had many delicious bakers and wonderful helpers on the day. Overall we raised \$600 from sales & raffle! Thank you to everyone who helped on the day.

**Ground Force Day** on Sunday 6 April. We had 11 families arrive to support the working bee last Sunday. Luckily the rain held off long enough for us to make great progress on 2 fronts:

- blitzing the jungle of weeds that had grown up in the garden around the Outdoor Learning Area
- building small retaining walls, putting in sediment control, & laying turf to stabilise the ground around the new pathway from the bottom gate on Spurway Street. Gardens will be planted here & a seat installed in the future.

Lead by the inspiring Marg Kelly, everyone worked very hard on the day and were sustained by a delicious morning tea.

A big a THANK YOU to the following families: Williams, Welsh, Thomas/Smith, Spenceley, Mills/Snell, Matthews, Kelly/Winter, Hewkins, Garrett, Beasley, Barber.

