



# On The Grapevine

## A quality education in a caring, innovative environment

*June 2016 (Issue 1)*

### **Mini Kindy**

Wow! Mini Kindy is so much fun!

Over 40 enthusiastic preschoolers have already participated in the first two Mini Kindy sessions. Children had the opportunity to experience real Kindergarten. They listened to stories and did craft. They enjoyed using the interactive whiteboard to work with numbers and sequence the days of the week. A few of our beautiful kindergarten children welcomed the preschoolers and assisted them during the sessions.

There is one more Mini Kindy session this term. It is next Thursday, 16 June between 11:30am - 12:45pm. If you have a child or know somebody in the local area please tell them about our last Mini Kindy session. Parents of pre-schoolers are welcome and encouraged to stay.

*Due to the Public Holiday weekend, the uniform shop will be open on Tuesday 14 June 8:30am*

### **Principal's Awards**

Well done to these delightful Kindergarten children.

Jake, Savannah, Antonious, Cailyn and Jayden were all excellent helpers and fine role models at our first Mini Kindy session last week. Logan and Scarlett helped out this week. Thankyou kindies!



### **Dental Assessments**



Last Wednesday the majority of our students (K-6) had their teeth checked by dentists from the Westmead Centre for Oral Health. Each class also enjoyed a short lesson about oral health and healthy eating. Every child who had their teeth checked was given a cream information sheet to let you know what you made need to do next for their dental care. Children were also delighted to receive a brand new toothbrush.

### ***First Aid Session***

Students from the Primary classes were fortunate to attend a First Aid session last Wednesday, 9 June in the hall. They participated in a theory lesson and learnt about DR SAB (Danger, Response, Send, Airways, Breathing). They were taught how to place somebody in the recovery position and all students had the opportunity to practise this on each other. Students also learnt about what to do in situations involving burns and bleeding. They now know what to do if they have a nose bleed.



### ***New Playground (Stage 2)***

The new playground renovation is well under way. Please remember that during the construction time, access to the school from the top Spurway Street gate will be restricted. To enter the school, please walk along the path, past the Library and to the breezeway, between Blocks A and B.

### ***Library Borrowers Rewards Scheme Winner***



Our Teacher/Librarian, Miss Razon, frequently buys new books to add to our collection. To encourage students to borrow, students' names go into the draw for a chance to win a book prize of their choice. The more books borrowed, the greater chance to win the prize. The Term 1 winner was Kayla. Congratulations!



### ***The Garden Club***

The Garden Club meets on Wednesday mornings at 8:30am. Parents and students are welcome. This week, Cooper and Lizzy helped Mrs Brown harvest some oranges.



## ***Student Wellbeing***

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

Gold Level 1: Clare L

Silver Level 1: Christopher M, Ann

Bronze Level 1: Charlotte L, Rabee, Ceyda

Bronze Level 2: Kuheli

Bronze Level 3: Zaid, Ashleigh S, Brian L

## ***Principal's Playground Hero Award***

Congratulations to Ja'Leah who will receive a Playground Hero award at next week's school assembly. She stepped in to support a Year 1 child when she could clearly see that somebody else was doing the wrong thing. Thankyou Ja'Leah for standing up for what is right! We are very proud of you!

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



Lily

Jessica P

Scarlett

*Lesley Coker & Angelique Brown*

Relieving Principals

10 June 2016

13 June	Public Holiday
16 June	Mini Kindy 11:30-12:45
16 June	Assembly 1:55-2:25pm
20 June	ASD excursion to Museum of Contemporary Art
20 June	P&C meeting 6:30pm Admin block
24 June	Reports sent home
27 June	Cumberland High School Band visit
28 June	Snaketails Reptile Show (NAIDOC Week)
28 June	Parent Teacher interviews

***P&C news***

*Exciting news!*

**The P&C has won another grant! This time for more playground activity stencils.**

Our thanks to the Federal Government's 'Stronger Communities Program' and MP John Alexander.

**Project: Playground Activity Stencils/Painting for the Infants Veranda Area**

**Amount: \$5060 from Govt + \$5060 from the P&C/REPS**





**ELECTION DAY 2 July 2016 8am to 12.30pm**

**REPS P&C Cake Stall & Sausage Sizzle**

Voting is at the school for the Federal Election on Saturday 2 July.  
This is a chance to show off our school and raise some funds

*Sausage Sizzle*

*Cake Stall*

*Drinks*

*Garden Stall*

**WE NEED YOU !!!** There are lots of ways you can get involved.

Volunteer to help work the sausage sizzle or cake stall (just an hour or so),

**Bake** some cakes, slices or biscuits to sell, Deliver some flyers or put up posters

*Instructions to Bakers: Attach an ingredients label; cling wrap the baking or label your containers so we can return them. Deliver to the canteen on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 2.30-3.15pm or on the day by 8am, or call & we can collect on Friday evening. To volunteer or if you have any questions contact:*

Baking or Roster – Suzanne 0400474797

Email – [REPScommunity@gmail.com.au](mailto:REPScommunity@gmail.com.au)

Enrol now at REPS for 2017

We are now taking enrolments for kindergarten and preschool for next year.

- Kindy students need to be turning 5 by 31 July 2017
- Preschoolers need to be turning 4 by 31 July 2017

Please let your friends and neighbours know.

Enrolment forms are available from the office or from our website

### ***School Holiday activities***

Check out

- ✓ Sydney Olympic Park [www.kidsinthepark.com.au](http://www.kidsinthepark.com.au)
- ✓ Parramatta City Council's Winter Activity Guide [www.parracity.nsw.gov.au](http://www.parracity.nsw.gov.au)