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## NEWS UPDATE

22 MAY, 2014



### Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

## Multicultural Food Fair and Entertainment 29 May 2014

We are all excited as the day is fast approaching. For your information the following points will help with the organisation of the day:

- All parents are requested to send to school (donate) or bring along a large plate or container of food from their cultural background. Please label your container with food type and your name for the easy return of the plate or container. Send cultural food to the staffroom or office on Thursday 29 May (morning 8:30 to 11am).
- Parents may wish to donate larger quantities of food as some did for our previous Multicultural Days. We are very appreciative of this generosity!
- Food will be sold on **small plates costing \$1.** Children and visitors must buy a food voucher from the stall in front of the library. You may buy as many vouchers as you like at \$1 each. You exchange your voucher for a small plate of food. Food stalls will therefore not handle money.
- We want to encourage students and parents to sample different foods from different cultures and



backgrounds. Children and parents can go back as many times as they like and buy samples of food from other cultures for \$1.

- Food should be prepared so that small portions or servings can be easily given out or served.
- The food prepared by parents is donated to the school and any money collected will go towards school resources such as books for the library etc.
- We do not want you to prepare drinks. The canteen will sell drinks and there will be tea and coffee for adults.
- The food fair will commence at 11:30 and will go until 1pm.
- We would like parents to coordinate with each other food so that we get a variety from each culture.
- Think of foods that are easy to serve (like finger foods).
- On the day we need parents to serve behind the counter/tables of each cultural group. The school will provide paper plates and forks etc.





- Could parents please bring large kitchen spoons, forks or tongs to help in serving the food to the children and visitors?
- Parents will send food dishes to school labelled with name of food. Food containers should have your name on the base so that they can be returned.
- An Aussie sausage sizzle of halal sausages will also be available.



## Entertainment

- The entertainment section will commence about 1:00 pm and finish by 2:45.
- Parents are encouraged to help children prepare dance/singing or musical items from their cultures. Items should be no longer than 3 minutes. You will need to have your background music/accompaniment on a CD to perform live.
- Items can be students, parents or combinations.
- All items prepared will be looked at by staff and the best variety of items will be selected to perform. **Audition/Rehearsal will be at 9:20am on Monday 26 May in the hall.**
- Parents, friends and students will watch the performances under the COLA area.



- We will have three guest high schools performing too and the local media will be invited. Attending will be Merrylands High School, Granville Boys High School and Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School. There will be some exciting performances.
- The raffle will be drawn at the end of the day. Great PRIZES to win!
- SEE YOU ALL AT THE MULTICULTURAL DAY!!!

## FUTURE LEAGUE STAR

Year 6 student Xavier Osekerita has a bright future ahead of him as a budding league star as indicated by his recent selection for Sydney West Rugby League.

Xavier who generally plays centre is a member of the Parramatta Junior Eels.

His recent selection to represent Western Sydney is a consequence of the effort and time he has put into his love of this sporting code. He is now attending extra training sessions and will soon be going to Queensland to play in a tournament.

We wish him the best of luck and will look out for him in the future as a possible future league star. Congratulations Xavier !





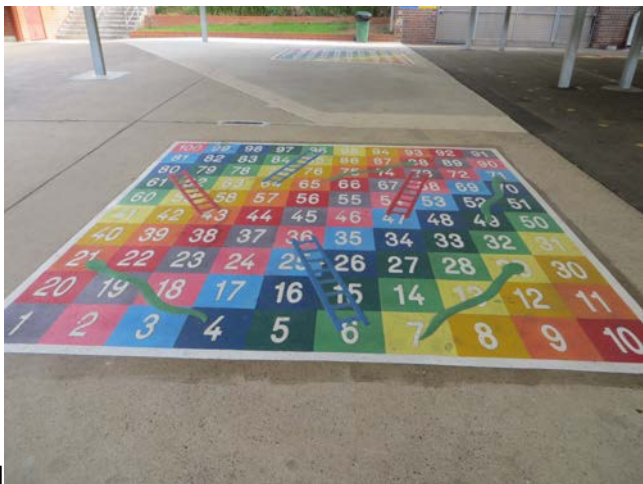


## PROJECT PLAYGROUNDS

Since returning from our last school holidays, you would have noticed our playground's recent facelift. To help simulate fun and educational playground activity for our students we have spent over \$25,000 on a selection of colourful playground markings. Some of the twenty five games or patterns include:

- Snakes and Ladders
- Hopscotch
- 100's chart
- Compass
- Dinner Time Mr Wolf
- Map of Australia
- Calculating Caterpillar

And many more!



As well as the fun games we are looking forward to the completion of our fantastic Multi-Purpose Sports Court. This is being installed by Kangaroo Courts and should be completed in the next few days. With our school colours maroon and gold featured, this facility will be an outstanding motivational asset in improving physical fitness and developing skills in Newcombe Ball, Basketball and Netball, with additional handball courts around the perimeter. As well as being an obvious sporting asset, it absolutely brightens up

the lower playground and will be an attractive feature for our school for many years to come.

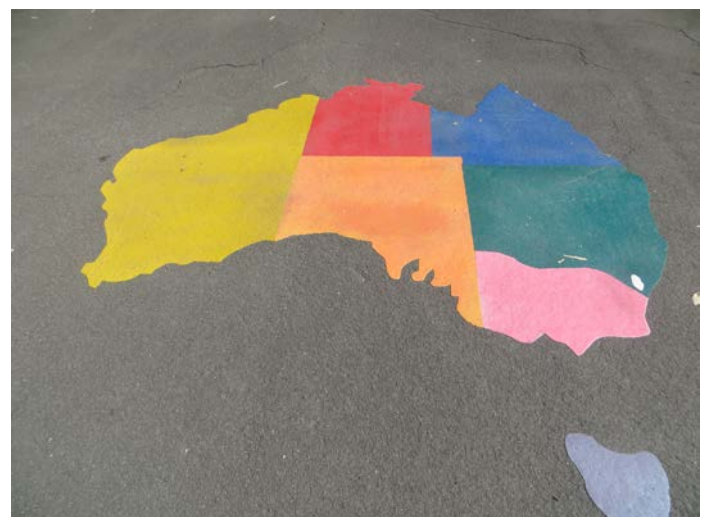
Valued at over \$60,000 we have been able to install this in our school through careful budgeting and savings made over recent years.



## Maths Games in the Playground



## Learning about AUSTRALIA and its STATES



# **MULTICULTURAL DAY**

## **CARE of STUDENTS with**

## **ALLERGIES**

## **OR**

## **ANAPHYLAXIS**

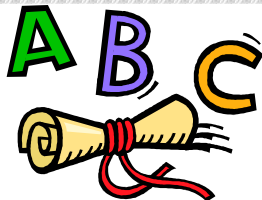


We have a number of children in our school who suffer from mild to serious allergies. A small few are also anaphylaxis. This is always a concern but especially during events like our Multicultural Food Fair. It would be impossible to label all foods that may contain allergens like nuts, soy, milk, eggs etc.

We rely on parents to accompany their son or daughter through the Food Fair, or to prepare a safe food alternative for these children.

Therefore I'm requesting all parents who know their son or daughter is allergic to foods, to take special precautions for our Multicultural Day.

**SPECIAL STUDENTS  
SENT TO SHOW  
GOOD WORK  
TO THE PRINCIPAL  
THIS FORTNIGHT**



K B – Jesse Stewart, Rahilla Moosawi  
KY - Bailey Wassington, Rawan Aldoukhi  
2G - Dima Almahdawi  
2/3B – Jimmy Fu, Faria Moosawi  
3C - Samira Kamoda, Yalda Mohammadi  
4C - Luke Whaanga  
5B - Renalds Sar, Asad Mazhar  
RFF – Yusef Tarabiya, Faraz Hussain

***CONGRATULATIONS!***

*KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.*

**Mr Lawless**

I HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT FORTNIGHT

Have a great fortnight!

Mr Peter Lawless  
Principal



## **Multicultural Day**

## **Entertainment**

Auditions for all items wishing to perform on Multicultural Day will be held on Monday 26 May commencing at 9.20 in the school hall. Please make sure all the performers are present and all music is on CD. Unfortunately music on all other formats (iPod etc.) cannot be used. All items should be under 3 minutes. If possible please edit music to the time limit.

If you have any questions please see Miss Walpole.

We look forward to seeing your item.

## **Multicultural Day Raffle**

Just a reminder that all raffle tickets and money are to be returned to the office by next **WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2014.**

There are some great prizes to be won. First prize is an iPad 2 WiFi 16gb valued at \$380, Second Prize is a Jumbuck 4 Burner Stainless Steel Hooded BBQ valued at \$297 and various other great prizes. Good Luck !!!!



## **Centenary Celebration**

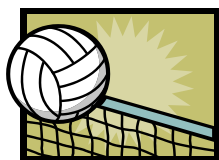
Did you know that before World War 1 and World War 2, one of the conditions for women who worked in the education system was that they had to be unmarried. If a woman married they had to give up their job to care for their family. How times have changed!!! Here is a picture of Miss Agnes Murray Weeden who was the first 'Mistress' of the Infants Building from 1924-1948. This portrait was dedicated to her and it is hung in the Infants Building above the middle classroom. If you are ever in there make sure you take a look as it is a piece of history.





Centenary Committee

## Sport News



### Sport Week 4 Term 4

Wednesday 21st May is the Auburn Zone Cross Country Carnival, hosted by our school this year. We wish all of our competitors good luck and check our next Newsletter for results.

### Premiers Sporting Challenge (PSC)

All students K-6 have started the Premiers Sporting Challenge. They will be logging the amount of moderate to vigorous physical activity they do each day for 10 weeks. The Australian Guidelines for students 5-18 years is 60min of moderate to vigorous exercise every day. Student results are recorded towards class totals and all students are rewarded with a certificate in Term 4.

After school and weekend activity counts towards student totals, so Get Active, More Often!

## EXCURSION REMINDERS

### STAGE 2 KURNELL NATIONAL PARK

Stage 2 will be going to Kurnell National Park on Thursday, 26 June, 2014. Students will need to be at school by 8:15am and return by 3:15pm. Payment can be made by two instalments or full payment of \$35. The first instalment of \$20 is due on the 23 May and the second on the 13 June.

Please make sure you sign the permission slip and return it along payment to the payment box outside the office.

### STAGE 3 NARRABEEN CAMP - 3 DAYS

Stage 3 will be going to Narrabeen Sport and Recreation Centre this year. There are only 100 places available for our students to attend. The camp is from Monday, 8 September to Wednesday, 10 September, 2014. The payment for this excursion is \$260 full payment or you can pay in instalments.

Deposit - \$60 - due Thursday, 10 April

1<sup>st</sup> instalment - \$70 due Friday, 23 May

2<sup>nd</sup> instalment - \$70 due Friday, 20 June

3<sup>rd</sup> instalment - \$60 due Friday, 1 August



Stewart House collection bags have been sent home this week with the eldest student. If you have clothing that your child no longer wears but is still in good condition please place clothing inside the bag provided. The last day for collection of Stewart House bags is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014. Please bring your Stewart House bag to the K-2 hall prior to 9 o'clock each morning.

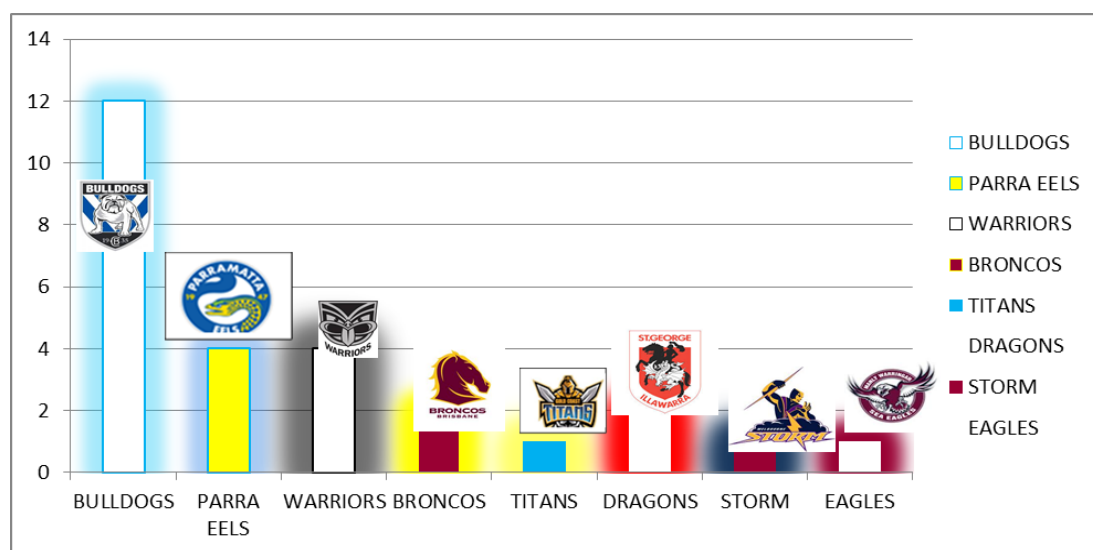
# FEATURE CLASS - 6 JAMBEROO

6 Jamberoo have been using the Microsoft Excel Program to enter data into a spreadsheet and construct graphs. Graphs are used in everyday life and it's an easier way to show information. From graphs we can often clearly answer questions like least popular, most popular, difference between things, shortest, tallest, etc.

Some of the data has been gathered from surveys conducted in class. These include 6 Jamberoo's favourite fruits and 6 Jamberoo's favourite NRL teams

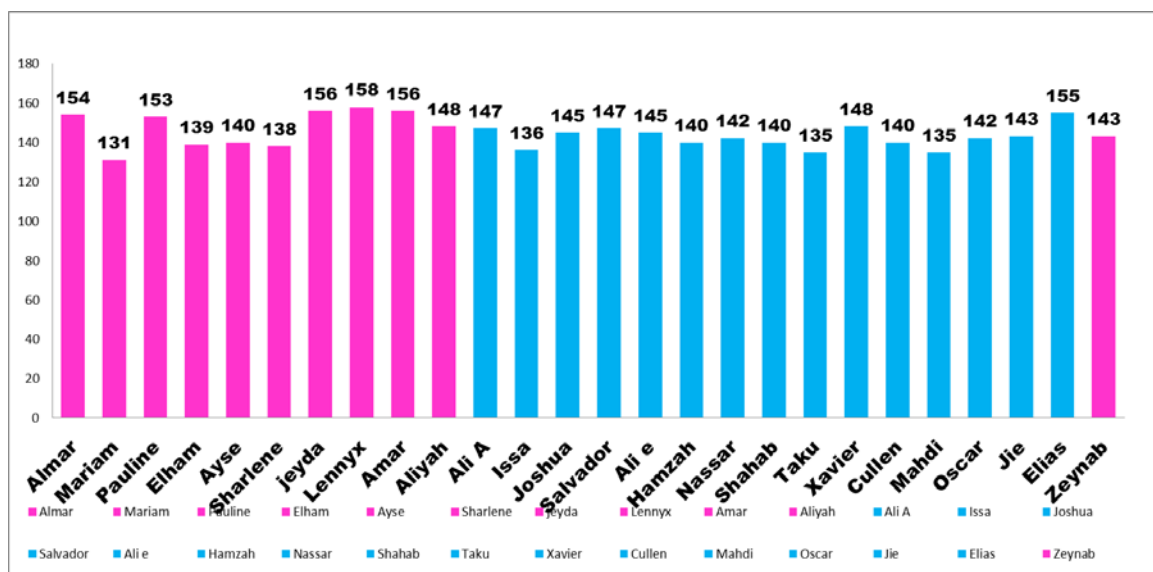
Other graphs that have been constructed include the class heights of all the students.

## 6 JAMBEROO'S FAVOURITE NRL TEAMS



JEYDA OLCA

## 6 JAMBEROO'S HEIGHTS (CM)



JOSHUA BARLOW



# Whispers from the Library

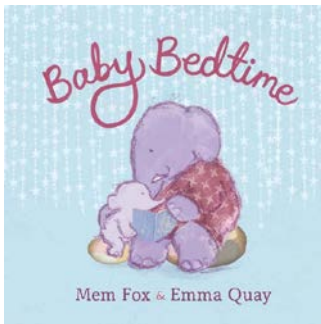
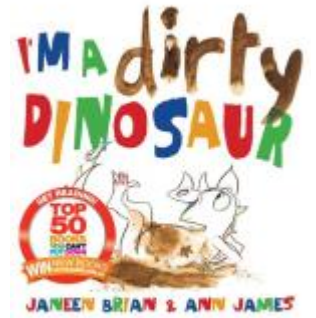
## Childrens Book Council of Australia Awards

This week I will review some of the books nominated for the CBCA Awards.

### I'm a Dirty Dinosaur by Janeen Brian

From award-winning author Janeen Brian and award-winning illustrator Ann James comes the ebook edition of this gorgeous rhyming picture book about a naughty little dinosaur who loves to get dirty. Bright, colourful, simple illustrations and a delightful audio reading, including highlighting of individual words as they are read, makes this perfect for sharing with the very young. Stomp, splash, slide, dive . . . .

This little dinosaur just loves mud! (*taken from Google eBook*).

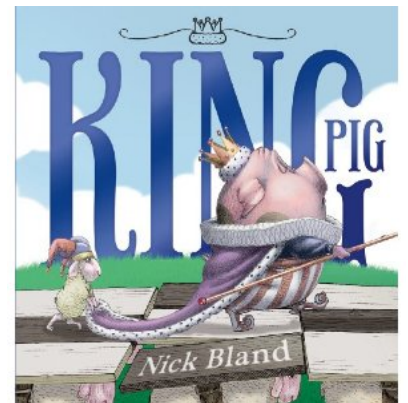


### Baby Bedtime by Mem Fox

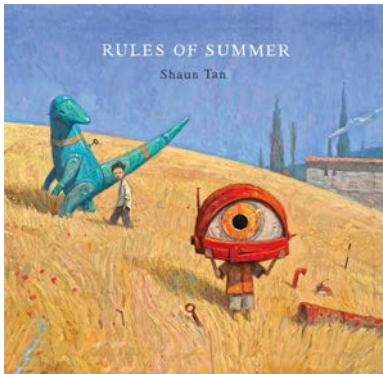
There comes a time for sleeping, and our sleepy time is now... So fall asleep, my angel, with a kiss upon your brow. Written in gentle, rhythmic rhyme, Baby Bedtime is the perfect winding-down story to read aloud before bed. (*taken from MemFox.com*)

### King Pig by Nick Bland

King Pig thinks he can make the sheep do whatever he wants, but he can't make them like him. He doesn't understand it. Why don't the sheep adore him like they should? The bossy King thinks he is doing everything he should to endear himself to his subjects, but when a small voice suggests that he should try being nice, he has to rethink his attitude. King Pig is another wonderful story from favourite author/illustrator Nick Bland. His gentle message for readers will be so much more effective and meaningful because he presents it in such an entertaining and humorous way. (*taken from [www.kids-bookreview.com](http://www.kids-bookreview.com)*)



## Rules of Summer by Shaun Tan



Rules of Summer, is a simple story about two boys, one older and one younger, and the kind of 'rules' that might manage any relationship between close friends or siblings. Rules that are often so strange they seem impossible to understand from the outside. Yet through each beautiful illustration of this nearly wordless narrative, we can enjoy wandering around an emotional landscape that is oddly familiar to us all. (*taken from rulesofsummer.com*)

Shaun Tan draws upon his own personal experiences with a surreal snapshot of fishing adventures with his older brother, leaving a sock on the clothes line, and buildings inspired Brunswick in greater Melbourne. (*taken from rulesofsummer.com.au*)

I hope you've enjoyed these reviews taken from the various websites. I hope you get a chance to read the books. These books are now available in the library. Just ask your child to borrow the book one week, but remember... they must have a library bag.

Thank you 😊

Mr Norambuena  
(Teacher Librarian)



1P - Muddather Abdalla  
Lorima Saukuru  
Margaret Tan Terles  
Sidique Boima

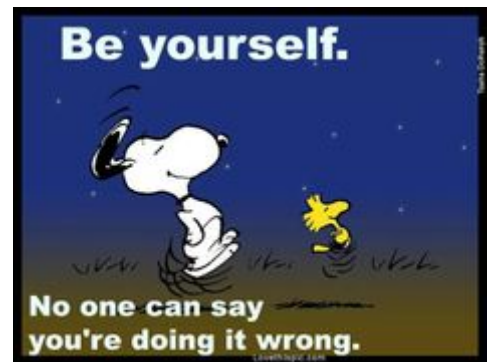
1/2B - Mubarak Said  
Sarrah Hussain

3W - Samuel Malafu

5B - Rayyan Alhalabi-  
(First yr 3-6 Superstar for 2014)  
Tara Nogueira  
Asad Mazhar  
Zimraan Anjum  
Heame Khazma

6J - Pauline Fifita  
Ayse Kay

6B - Mosaab Saleem





# Parramatta Eels Coaching Clinic

Once again representatives from the Parramatta Eels Rugby League Team visited Guildford Public School this week. Parramatta Eels offer coaching clinics each year to Guildford Public School. Our students are really enjoying these coaching clinics as you can see by their smiling faces.

Thank you to Mr Nicalacopoulos for organising the Parramatta Eels to visit our school.

**Mr P. Hanna**

**Stage 2 Assistant Principal**





### WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 23 MAY 2014

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 23 May 2014!

For more information, visit [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au)





# Going back in History

