

# Newsletter

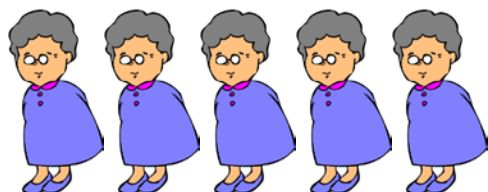
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## Grandparents Day

Don't forget about Grandparents Day on **Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. The **fun begins at 11.30am** under the front cola. If you haven't ordered your special lunch for this day please place your order NOW so you don't miss out.



## iPad Donation

Thank you to our wonderful P&C who have donated ten iPads to our iPad program. Without the support from our generous P&C we would struggle to provide such wonderful resources for our students. The official handover of the iPads to the school will be done at our morning assembly at 9:00am tomorrow (Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October).



## Newcastle Herald School Article

Our Newcastle Herald piece 'Focus on the Forest' will be published this Thursday!! It is so exciting to finally see our students' work in print. So keep an eye out in the Herald.

## Kindergarten Orientation

The Kindergarten orientation is on **Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November**. New Kindergarten students will have a special lesson in K/2W with Mrs Grabda from 10.00am until 11.00am with their buddy. Parents will receive information in the library. New Kindergarten students are most welcome to stay for recess and play with their buddy and new classmates.

## Remembrance Day

The Beresfield RSL would like as many students as possible to please attend the Remembrance Day Ceremony on **Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> November starting at 10.25am** at the Woodberry War Memorial, Lawson Ave Woodberry. Please wear summer school uniform for this event.

### Year Six Fund Raiser - Cat Day

Somebody in year 6 loves cats. Cats are their all-time favourite thing. Do you know who this student is? As a celebration of this student's love for cats, our final year 6 fundraiser will be... CAT DAY!!! Students are to dress up as cats and donate a gold coin on **Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November**. Gold coin donations will go towards the year 6 gift to the school. All students dressed up as cats will receive a cup of flavoured milk at lunchtime. Yum!

Q: What is a cat's favourite colour?

A: **Purrrple!**

Q: How is cat food sold?

A: **Usually purr can!**

Tell us a cat joke when dressed up as a cat at the morning assembly on 3<sup>rd</sup> November. The best joke will win a prize. Good luck!



### Carnival Day

On **Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November** we will be having a combined 'Farewell to Year Six', P.B.L. Reward and P&C excursion (at school). The actual details on the day are '**top secret**'. Please keep this date free in your diary especially if you are a parent of a year six student. There will be a nominal cost that will be put towards lunch of \$5.00. Please start bringing in your money for this day. More details in the next two newsletters.



### 2016 Student Leadership

It has been terrific to see the year 5 leadership campaign posters going up this week. There are still a couple more to come in. Year 5 students have been busy creating a campaign poster and election speech for student leadership in 2016. We are looking forward to hearing their speeches on **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> November**. Teachers and students will vote for captains and prefects for 2016 after hearing all of the speeches. Good luck to all our Year 5 Captain & Prefect Elects!



### Guitar Tuition

Guitar tuition for students in Years 1 through to Year 6 started again last Tuesday. Guitar tuition for Term 4 will remain at **\$45.00 per student**.

Please forward your payment to the school office by **Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November** in an envelope with your child's name on the front.

### Book Fair News

Please don't forget the **Book Fair** for **Grandparents Day** on **Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October**.

Parents **may view** the books on **Thursday afternoon** in the library and then purchase a book on Friday. You may purchase books for your child/children or donate a book back to the library. Grandparents may purchase books on Friday.



Ms Merrilees (Art / Library Teacher)



### *Important Dates to Remember*

<b>Book Club Due</b>	Wednesday <b>21<sup>st</sup> October, 2015</b>
<b>Grandparents Day</b>	Friday <b>23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2015</b>
<b>Book Fair</b>	Friday <b>23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2015</b>
<b>Year 6 Fund Raiser CAT DAY</b>	Tuesday <b>3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2015</b>
<b>Guitar Tuition Due</b>	Tuesday <b>3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2015</b>
<b>Community Picnic</b>	Saturday <b>7<sup>th</sup> November, 2015</b>
<b>Remembrance Day Ceremony Woodberry War Memorial</b>	Sunday <b>8<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 10:25am</b>
<b>Year 5 Leadership Speeches &amp; Election</b>	Monday <b>9<sup>th</sup> November, 2015</b>
<b>Kindergarten Orientation</b>	Wednesday <b>11<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 10:00am</b>
<b>Remembrance Day</b>	Wednesday <b>11<sup>th</sup> November, 2015</b>
<b>Carnival Day</b>	Wednesday <b>25<sup>th</sup> November, 2015</b>
<b>Presentation Day</b>	Tuesday <b>15<sup>th</sup> December, 2015</b>

### *Assembly Awards*

<b>Week 2 – Term 4</b>	
<b>Principal's Award</b>	<b>Kiara</b> – Incredible story writing about the holidays.
<b>Citizenship Award</b>	<b>Naomi</b> – Being kind and sensitive to others.
<b>Kindergarten Award</b>	<b>Trey</b> – An excellent start to Term 4.
<b>Stage 1 Award</b>	<b>Haydan</b> – Making terrific improvements in handwriting.
<b>Stage 1 Award</b>	<b>Katie</b> – Always trying her absolute best.
<b>Primary Award 1</b>	<b>Oliver</b> – A wonderful start to Term 4.
<b>Primary Award 2</b>	<b>Stephanie</b> – A fantastic effort in choir and recorder.
<b>Mr Egan's Award 1</b>	<b>Lauchlan</b> – Building many different number sentences.
<b>Mr Egan's Award 2</b>	<b>Lacey</b> – Building many different number sentences.
<b>Assembly Award</b>	<b>Matty</b> – Trying hard in singing.
<b>Playground Award</b>	<b>Matty</b> – Managing to outrun our friend the magpie!
<b>Fitness Award</b>	<b>Evan</b> – A great effort in sport.
<b>TREE of the WEEK</b>	<b>Eddie – Congratulations...</b>



Students building number sentences using animal legs.