Wednesday 27th July, 2011      Week 2 - Term 3

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We had an excellent Athletics Carnival Presentation on Friday with our House Captains doing an outstanding job running this.

Our age Champions for this year are:

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<td>9 yrs  Ciara Ikihega</td>
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<td>10 yrs  Courtney Wiltshire</td>
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<td>11 yrs  Khelani Haimau-Ikihele</td>
<td>11 yrs  Hayden Jones</td>
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<td>12 yrs  Morgan Haimau-Ikihele</td>
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<td>13yrs  Emma Armstrong</td>
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Our Senior Boy Champions—Kaman Kariom/Fiacre Munezero
Our Senior Girl Champion—Emma Armstrong
Our Junior Boy Champion—Abie Wright
Our Junior Girl Champion—Ciara Ikihega

Our winning house for this year was Paterson.
Thanks to Mrs Owens and Mrs Gardiner who collated our points scores for us.

National Tree Day is this Friday. Mr King is organising around 120 plants to plant along the Myall Road side of our school as part of our beautification of this area. Classes will go out in groups and plant these during the morning session.

Our school has registered for the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. Please keep any dockets for Woolworths as on the bottom is a code. Drop these dockets into the box in the foyer so we can enter our points online. The more dockets collected the more points, the more points the more hands on equipment we can purchase.

We have also registered for the Coles Sports for Schools. This program begins on 11th August. We will have a box in the foyer for this as well. So start collecting for our school.

Medical alert: We have had a case of Ringworm reported. Please see the advice from Hunter Health (next page) and keep a look out for symptoms.

Don’t forget our Education Week Celebrations next week. Our infants will be singing at Charlestown Square as well. We do not yet have a confirmed day or time. The students will travel by bus and a note will be organised.

Our Aboriginal Day will be next Wednesday from 9.20 to 11.10. Parents and friends are welcome to join us.

We hope this week stays drier.
Jo Swadling
One World, Many Stories

The Book Week theme for this year is One World, Many stories.

Mrs Maggiotto and her enrichment group have created a piece of art work (backdrop for a mobile of the world) to go with this theme and we were hoping some of our families might be able to contribute a piece of written work to it.

We would ask that you write down one of “your stories”: a story that has been passed on from one generation to the next. It may be a story from a book or a story that has been passed down verbally through the generations. We would also appreciate some stories written in the language from which it came e.g. a story written in Chinese, Greek or Italian. Could you please retell the story in a written form, say where it is from and include the family name it has come from.

These will be collated, bound and put on display with the art work.

For further information see Mrs Maggiotto or Mrs Burke.
Ringworm
Signs and Symptoms
Ring worm begins as a ring-shaped, flat rash. Gradually the ring becomes larger and spreads, with the inside of the ring clearing. The outside of the ring can be either dry and scaly or wet and crusted.

How it is spread
Ringworm is spread by contact with humans, animals and contaminated objects. Ringworm is very contagious and it is important to avoid direct contact with the infected person or pet.

Treatment
Ringworm can be treated effectively with most anti-fungal medications. Early treatment is important and your doctor or pharmacist will be able to advise you.

Students are not to return to school until treatment has been started. Ringworm must be covered.
We are still collecting old mobile phones. The box is in the office foyer. Just drop them in. It is for a worthy cause—Cancer Research.

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