



Together We Grow

BRINGELLY BUZZ

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A huge thank you to Coles at Harrington Park Plaza for their generous donation of water and fruit for our carnival last Tuesday.

From our Principal

Dear Parents,

Today was a reminder that winter is still very much with us. The wind was fairly bitter as the children played under the colas and off the field. However, the rain has provided beautiful moisture to our many new plants and that is a blessing.

Australian Government assistance for National Capital Excursion

Last week the Year 5 /6 had their long awaited trip to Canberra to see our nation's capital and learn more of our history. Our goal was to participate in a variety of educational programs focussed on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australian's being able to visit the National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist you (the parent) in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government have contributed funding of \$20 per student eligible under the Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program. Activities undertaken as part of our educational tour were tours in the 'new' Australian Parliament House , The Democracy Museum in the Old

Parliament House, the Electoral Education Centre, National Museum of Australia, War Memorial, Questacon, High Court, the National Gallery of Art, The National Portrait Gallery, Telstra Tower and the National Capital Exhibition Centre. The Australian Institute of Sport on the third day provided an insight into the life at the top end of sport and the Discovery Zone to let some energy off in.

I thank Mr Bono for accompanying the group and also Mrs Sullivan for her time and support for the trip to go ahead. This trip takes about a year to organise and without the support of teachers' who give up their own family time, parents who support the trip by accompanying us it would not be possible. The successful organisation was completed by Bankstown Coaches. They provided a friendly, experienced and accommodating coach captain, Alan, who kept us all on time and on track, to the venues, getting lunch and getting there and back.

The students are currently writing recounts of the trip but Mrs Sullivan was told by many they rated the trip 10/10. Their manners and enthusiasm was wonderful and they were a great group of 'kids' to take away for the three days. A photo album will be placed in the school website of the trip.

More News from our Principal



VIEW FROM THE TOP OF THE AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT HOUSE WITH A GREAT GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Some of the students achieved personal goals, overcome fears of being away from home, learnt a lot about their own courage and we were very proud to see them smile.

“We cannot discover new oceans until we have the courage to lose sight of the shore “
GIDE

Distinction in University of New South Wales Writing

Congratulations to Danielle Cazalet (Y6) for her result in the University Tests the school offers to students' every year. Danielle was very happy with her result and demonstrated she had listened and learnt extremely well how to write an exposition was under the guidance of Mrs Sullivan. Danielle's results

were well above the skill expected from a year 7 students and places her in the top 5% of students for her writing.

Premiers Reading

This reading challenge has finished. All students in the school have completed the challenge either by reading their own books or through class reading and sharing. Well done everyone! Each student will receive a PRC certificate in Term 4.



to Maria Hall and Suzie Cazalet for all their help in making our Book Fair a huge success and for keeping the library looking as inviting as it does. Also, thanks to Maria for all her time given in covering our new library books.

News from 2/3B

What is happening in 2/3B?

During Term 3 2/3B have been learning about Transport. We have categorised Transport into Land/Rail, Water and Air and discussed how we come to school. We have been learning about graphs in Mathematics so we graphed the results on how we come to school.

The most popular form of Transport to school was by car.



Some Transport facts we have learnt are -:

T - Trains travel on railway tracks.



R - Row boats need paddles.



A - Aeroplanes fly in the air.



N - Navy Ships are used in War.



S - Submarines travel under the water.



P - Push bikes have pedals.



O - Observe the road signs when driving.



R - Rubbish trucks pick up our rubbish.



T - Trams are like trains but their track is on the road.



2/3B are looking forward to our excursion to the Campbelltown Bike Education Centre in September where we will be learning about bike safety, road rules and how to look after our bikes.



Important dates for your diary

Dates for your

29th August	Cowpasture Spellathon		
30th August	Public Speaking Finals		
31st August	Week 7 of Footsteps—payment due		
6th September	District Athletics		
12th September	1B Assembly		
13th September	Market Day		
16th September	Gala Day		

News from the P&C and Canteen

A new product available at the canteen:

INGHAM CHICKEN PERFECT BITES SOUTHERN STYLE .60c EACH

Coles and Woolworths Tokens—a huge thank you to all who have supported us.

Lots of tokens have been sent to school, please keep sending in those tokens!!

FATHER'S DAY STALL FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

ORDER FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME.



GALA DAY 16th SEPTEMBER

Our regular canteen and P&C ladies are extremely busy organising our Spring Fair. Bringelly Public School will be holding the canteen at the Gala Day on Friday 16th September. If you can spare some time to come and help it would be much appreciated. Please let the office ladies know if you can help.

Camden READS Winter Reading Program

Camden's Libraries are gearing up to kick off their winter reading program. Camden and Narellan Library will offer events, holiday workshops, and other fun activities to promote the enjoyment of reading a good book.

Camden READS is free and runs from 1 July – 31 August 2011. Camden Reads encourages people of all ages in our community to enjoy reading during winter.

So why not indulge yourself with two favourite wintertime pleasures—a good book and a yummy treat. Our librarians have cooked up some delicious Reading Menus to help you choose a tasty reading treat!

Everyone can have fun reading or listening to a book and earn a chance to win some awesome prizes from your local library this winter.

Joining is easy! All you have to do is follow these simple steps, Read, Register, Return and you could win. Sign up for Camden Reads at Camden or Narellan Library today.

For more information contact Narellan Library on 4645 5039 or visit the website www.library.camden.nsw.gov.au



Roundup F
10-13 years
3 - 9 July 2011

Roundup G
13-17 years
10 -16 July

SACRED HEART PARISH
Luddenham/Warragamba

Sacramental Process—Reconciliation

The Sacramental Process for the Sacrament of reconciliation will commence on Wednesday 14th September 2011 with an information session to be attended by parents of children In Year 2 and above who wish to enrol their child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Teen Ranch is a non-denominational Christian campsite situated at Cobbitty, overlooking the beautiful Camden Valley.

To experience horse riding, rock climbing, abseiling, a high ropes course, archery, canoeing, a giant swing, night games and much more then book your place for the upcoming winter roundups now!

Places are limited, so to find out more log on to the website or call the number below. Each camp will cost \$395 inclusive. See you in July!

The information session will be held at:

*Holy Family Parish Centre
Lot 1, Willowdene Ave, Luddenham
At 9.15am or 7.00pm.*

You are invited to attend whichever session is convenient to you.

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REMINDER TO PARENTS

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EVERY THURSDAY**

