NEWSLETTER 23rd May 2013

**PBL Badges for May**

**Safe Award - Jayden F 2H**

Jayden understands the rules in both the classroom and playground and always follows these rules to make sure that he and his peers are safe. Jayden is a role model in 2H who moves safely through our room, listens carefully to instructions and is always willing to offer help to his peers. Jayden is also very talented at football and loves to play every lunch time. He carries his football through the playground safely and always makes certain that everyone in our school is safe by displaying good sportsmanship and making sure his game does not disturb other students.

**Respect Award - Jayden L 2/3A**

Jayden is a very caring, considerate, friendly student who is always willing to help his peers in the class and the playground. He is always polite to all staff and is respectful to his fellow classmates. Examples of Jayden’s kindness are he always shows concern for others.

Jayden is always a gentleman by offering chairs to adults and opening doors when hands are full. When Jayden is in the playground and he sees a sad or lonely student, he always offers to play with them. Fantastic Jayden!

**Learner Award - Katie V 5/6E**

Katie tries her best in all subjects. She constantly strives for improvement, by asking for help, acting on advice and proof reading and editing her own work.

Katie is creative in how she presents her work; it is always interesting to view Katie’s work. She works well independently and also in groups, happily sharing what she knows with others.

Katie enjoys helping students in younger grades learn new concepts. She is a fantastic peer tutor to her buddy in KK, reading with her whenever she can.

**Captains and Prefects**

The Captains and Prefects photo is on display in the office for the students to purchase. The cost is $14 each or 2 for $26. Payment needs to be received before the photos are sent to the school, or a late fee of $5 will be incurred. Envelopes will be available from the front office.

Money needs to be returned to school before 30th June 2013.

**Breast Cancer Fundraiser**

Year 4 student Sarah Woods and her mum Amanda are planning to shave their heads to raise awareness, money and support for women who are battling breast cancer and for Breast Cancer Research. Sarah and her mum are seeking donations to raise $1200 for Breast Cancer Research. If they reach their target, Sarah and Amanda will have their heads shaved at Oulala Hair and Beauty, Rosemeadow Market Place on Saturday the 29th June at 12noon.

Your donations would be greatly appreciated. A donation box is located in the front office.

**KISS and DROP ZONE**

The ‘kiss and drop zone’ on Anthony Drive is designed for parents to drop their children off in the mornings close to the school gate and pick up in the afternoons. It is a “Kiss” and “Drop Zone” No cars should be parked in this area.

Please note that it is illegal to park there between 8-9.30am and 2.30-4pm on school days. We appreciate your cooperation.

**Good Guys Dollars**

Last year we were able to get 2 iPads for free from the Good Guys Campbelltown because we have used Good Guys Dollars. How do we get these dollars...well every time someone makes a purchase at the Good Guys we are entitled to receive these dollars BUT you have to ask for them at the checkout.

So if you are thinking of purchasing some electrical items big or small for birthdays, father’s day or any other reasons please consider going to the Good Guys Campbelltown and getting the dollars back for you.

**BANNERS**

Britney G, Diego S, Ebony R-D

**MEDALLIONS**


**From The Principal**

**Cross Country Carnival**

The Cross Country carnival was a real success. Students who finished in the top 8 will now represent our school at the District Carnival that will be held at Thomas Acres Reserve on May 30. Thank you to Stage 2 staff who organised the carnival and to Mr Coleman and Miss Gerada for organising after school practice for our students.

Winning banner by Jennifer

**NAPLAN**

Years 3 and 5 completed NAPLAN last week. The results of these will be forwarded home later in the year.

**Gala Day**

Gala Day will be held this Friday. Good luck to all teams and remember to display good sportsmanship.

Paul Hughes - Principal

**P & C NEWS**

**Slice Drive**

A reminder that our slice drive is underway and orders are due back to school on 27th May 2013.

**Zone Cross Country**

The P&C need volunteers for the up-coming Zone Cross Country, which is being held on Thursday 30th May at Thomas Acres Reserve on Cleopatra Drive. Any time would be appreciated and if you are available to assist please sign up at the office. We will contact you with final details.

**Congratulations**

Honielyn L for making the Zone Softball team.

**LEAPFROGS**

A free transition to school program for children starting Kindergarten in 2014 is available. It teaches children to play, learn, socialise and get ready for school.

Seasonal Dates: Thursday mornings Session 1: 9 - 10.30am.
Session 2: 11 - 12.30pm.

**Lilypads Playdate**

A fun group for children aged 0-5 yrs and their parents.
Activities include: painting, games, craft, story time, songs and much more!
When: Tuesday mornings 9-11am.
Where: Community Room

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Breakfast Club is held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings in the Community Room, 8 - 8.50am.
For more information on these programs please contact Wendy on 4621 4902.

Wendy Wallis - SACC

**SKIP-COUNTING**

How many baby rabbits in this family?

| 2 | 4 | 6 |

It’s easy when you skip-count.

How many penguins in this group?

Did you use skip-counting?

**Infant Activities**

1. Skip count by 2s to count how many shoes are kept in your house.
2. Skip count by 5s to count how many fingers are in your family.
3. Choose something you could skip count by 3s

**Primary Activities**

1. Use objects that you can use skip counting for.
   - Some Ideas:
     - Coins
     - Nails or bolts (maybe your Dad has some)
     - Cotton buds or Cotton balls
     - Pencils
   - Practise skip counting by 3s 4s and 10s