Dear parents, students and staff,

Thank you for the donations of craft materials to assist our Visual Arts program. We have more than enough stock piled for the next term and beyond.

Good luck to our Debating team as they head off to Haberfield PS this Tuesday for Round 2.

The dance team are busy rehearsing for Bondi Showcase, held in Term 3. Everyone was drawn to the Hall last week to hear the beautiful voices of the students in the Choir. Well done to the Choir & dance teams and to Miss Lancy!

FSPS starts the Premier’s sports challenge next week. This will be our 3rd year involved in the challenge and all students, K to 6, are registered. Class teachers will encourage the students to maintain their record keeping at school. The staff are getting involved too! There will be lots of activity next week when we hold our FSPS Athletics carnival. The P & C will be holding a sausage sizzle day at the carnival too! We are looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible to make our day a fun one.

Teachers have been very busy completing Semester One student reports which will be sent home at the end of week 8, (19/20th June).

Wishing everyone a safe and fun week ahead.
Kind regards,
Michele

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Term 2 Week 4

Principal’s message

23 May 2014

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There will be a Music recital on Friday, 20th June @ 9am in the Hall. All welcome
News

KR writing
Throughout the year, our Kindergarten students have been going from strength to strength and it’s great to see the fantastic improvement in the reading and writing skills of our smallest students. Lately in class, KR has been writing about changes. Here are some samples below.

In my apartment I draw pictures.
- Adaiah

When I’m feeling happy I love hug big mother. We see nice father.
- Jalynn

Since I was born I have changed by my mum helping me. Also I have been good to run and soon skip.
- Trinity

1K explores ‘Too Many Elephants’
by Ashley, 1K
I wonder if he is pretending if there are too many elephants in his house. I wonder if they are toys. I wonder if he is dreaming.

Online homework
Students should be completing some homework in Reading Eggs and Mathletics every week. If your child has lost his or her usernames and passwords, please see your child’s teacher.
Older children seeking more independence
Knowing how much freedom and responsibility to give your child is difficult, especially if they’re your eldest or only child. To become capable adults, older children need to learn to make good decisions on their own and have opportunities to show you they can. The Raising Children Network website has a wealth of expert information and guidance for parents of teens and younger children. If your child is testing the boundaries and pushing for more independence, you may find the article ‘Shifting responsibility to your child’ worth reading.

Go to www.bit.ly/1jCxKhe

‘Dia’s Story Cloth’ Letter
by Fiona, 5/6L (Year 6)

Dear Dia,

I haven’t seen you for around 7 years now and I have been worried sick about you and your family. I heard there was a war and you needed to escape. Are you alright? My Dad has gone to war to fight and we haven’t heard from him for a few weeks. My big brother has just returned from warfare with a broken arm, leg and 3 fingers. Has your dad gone to war Have you found a safe place to live away from warfare? We haven’t. We are still travelling. Have you crossed the Mekong River yet? We have. If you haven’t, good luck!

Yours sincerely,
Fiona
Children’s Book Week might be a few months away, but it’s never too early to start preparing your costume! Which book character are you going to dress up as?