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### Events

- **January 26**
  - Monday 26
  - Australia Day

- **January 27**
  - Monday 27
  - Teachers Return

- **January 28**
  - Monday 28
  - Yrs 1-6 students return to school

- **February 2**
  - Monday 2
  - Kinder 2015 students start

- **January 26**
  - Monday 26
  - Kindergarten families Bake Sale
  - Year 1 Bake Sale

- **January 27**
  - Monday 27
  - Year 2 families Bake Sale

- **January 28**
  - Monday 28
  - Year 3 families Bake Sale
  - Year 4 families Bake Sale

- **February 2**
  - Monday 2
  - Year 5 families Bake Sale
  - Year 6 families Bake Sale

- **February 3**
  - Tuesday 3
  - Grandparents Day
  - School Closed
  - K-2 LOTE Lunch

- **February 4**
  - Wednesday 4
  - PSSA Sport
  - Canteen Closed
  - Reports Go Home

- **February 5**
  - Thursday 5
  - Kindergarten families Bake Sale
  - Year 1 Bake Sale

- **February 6**
  - Friday 6
  - Year 2 families Bake Sale
  - Year 3 families Bake Sale
  - Year 4 families Bake Sale

- **February 7**
  - Saturday 7
  - Make up Day
  - K-2 Sportsperson

- **February 8**
  - Sunday 8
  - Volunteer Morning Tea

- **February 10**
  - Monday 10
  - 6.30pm Year 6 Dinner Dance
  - 7:30pm P&C Meeting

- **February 11**
  - Tuesday 11
  - PSSA Sport
  - Canteen Closed
  - Reports Go Home

- **February 12**
  - Wednesday 12
  - Year 2 families Bake Sale
  - Canteen Closed
  - Presentation Day

- **February 13**
  - Thursday 13
  - Canteen Closed
  - Grandparents Day
  - School Closed

- **February 14**
  - Friday 14
  - Presentation Day
  - School Closed

- **February 15**
  - Saturday 15
  - Make up Day
  - Canteen Closed

- **February 16**
  - Sunday 16
  - Volunteer Morning Tea

- **February 17**
  - Monday 17
  - Volunteers Morning Tea
  - Canteen Closed

- **February 18**
  - Tuesday 18
  - PSSA Sport
  - Canteen Closed
  - Reports Go Home

- **February 19**
  - Wednesday 19
  - Year 2 families Bake Sale
  - Canteen Closed
  - Presentation Day

- **February 20**
  - Thursday 20
  - Volunteer Morning Tea
  - Canteen Closed

- **February 21**
  - Friday 21
  - Volunteer Morning Tea
  - Canteen Closed

- **February 22**
  - Saturday 22
  - Make up Day
  - Canteen Closed

- **February 23**
  - Sunday 23
  - Volunteer Morning Tea
  - Canteen Closed

- **February 24**
  - Monday 24
  - Volunteers Morning Tea
  - Canteen Closed

- **February 25**
  - Tuesday 25
  - PSSA Sport
  - Canteen Closed
  - Reports Go Home

- **February 26**
  - Wednesday 26
  - Year 2 families Bake Sale
  - Canteen Closed
  - Presentation Day

- **February 27**
  - Thursday 27
  - Volunteer Morning Tea
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CALENDAR FOR WEEK 8

WEEK 8

**Intensive Swimming Yr 2 all week**
Monday, November 24th

**Year 5 Augmented Reality Excursion**
Tuesday November 25th

Kinder Show
Stage 3 attending Sydney Girls High
Randwick Boys and Girls HS Year 4 Visit

Wednesday November 26th

Kinder Show

Thursday November 27th

Kinder Show and P&C Mufti Day

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**The GreenMoney School Challenge closes this Sunday 30 November.**

_The moment we are in the lead by 1 point._

Thank you to the parents who are taking leaflets and undertaking letterbox drops around their local neighbourhood so we can keep this lead during the final week.

If you have had any trouble signing in use the follow link

To help our school WIN $1,500 all you need to do is:


**Student Merit Awards**

Knowledge, Honour and Community

- **3B** Charlotte, Jason, Samuel
- **4/3C** Aliya, Yianni
- **4R** Sophie, Jennifer, Mohit **Silver** Dave, Tristan, Brendan, Sophie, Alejandra, Talia, Mandy, Isabel, Emily
- **6/5E** Agatha, Liana
- **6D** Serra, Tamsin **Silver** Han **Gold** Shakira, Akul, Tamsin, Hayden
- **Mandarin** Jennifer 4R, Samuel 3B, Linyun 6/5E, ZiYi 5/40

**PSSA Results** 21 November 2014

- **T-ball/Softball v Randwick A at Queens Park**
  - Juniors won Score 10-5 **Player of the Week:** Aliya
  - Seniors lost Score 20-7 **Players of the Week:** Amy & Carla

**Summary:** The Juniors finished off the regular season in superb fashion, remaining undefeated for Term 4. The Seniors played a very strong Randwick team, but put in a great effort. Well done to Carla for playing in the Seniors.

**Next opponent: Semi finals**

**Oz Tag at Queens Park**

- **Junior Boys v Glenmore Road B** draws Score 2-2 **Player of the Week:** Frankie
- **Senior Girls v Randwick C** won Score 11-1 **Players of the Week:** Min Yong & Grace
- **Senior Boys v Darlinghurst A** won Score 8-3 **Player of the Week:** Joel

**Summary:** The Senior Boys took a while to strike up combinations in their game but came away with a win. The Juniors had a great tussle with their opponent while in the Senior Girls game, Maisie ran a long way to score.

**Next opponent: Semi finals**
Last Thursday the Peer Support Program was concluded. The students had the opportunity to practise some of the things they learned over the past 7 weeks, including what bullying is and what they can do about it. The students were encouraged to realise that sometimes it can take a while to see that change take place, so they must persevere with their new skills. The Year 6 students thoroughly enjoyed the experience of being group leaders and have learned about bullying behaviours and how to respond to them.

**Peer Support**

**My experience as a Peer Support leader was having lots of fun teaching kids from K-5 about how we can prevent bullying in our school. My peer leader and I hope that kids can carry on what they learned and use it in their lives.**  
*Jai*

Over the last 8 weeks I have been learning to be a teacher and working together with my partner Amy. I have been learning about bullying and how to deal with it. I enjoyed meeting new kids and talking to them when I am in the playground. This has been a fantastic experience for me.  
*Liana*

Peer Support has been the best thing I have done. I have enjoyed working with my group who always worked well and always listened. My students have learnt a lot more about bullying and about including others when they are sitting out by themselves.  
*David*

As a Peer Support leader I felt very responsible and in charge. I felt honoured to teach students about bullying. I loved all the students in my class as they were energetic and seemed to be enjoying themselves. I really enjoyed being a teacher, although sometimes I felt afraid that I would say something wrong. But I started to relax and just had an amazing time.  
*Mikaela*

**Presentation Day Uniform**

**Presentation Day Uniform Requirements**

As stated on page 2 of the Presentation Day Permission Note which is available in the Notes Home section on our website, children are required to wear the following for Presentation Day on Wednesday 10th December.

- All children performing will need to be in full performance uniform.
- Children not performing are to be dressed in clean, full summer uniform.
- All hair accessories need to be green or yellow and shoes should be cleaned.
- All students K-6 will need to have a raincoat or poncho in their school bag so that they are prepared to walk to and from the AJC in the rain if need be.

**Congratulations**


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**Thank You!**

Thank you to Mr Zakrzewski (Leah’s dad KM) who shoveled and moved the sand from the sandpit in Area 1 to the new K-2 sandpit.

Honk DVDs and CDs are here. Please collect from Ms Fredman before or after school this week. A huge thank you to Terry for covering all costs and all proceeds go directly to the new shade cloth.
All students showed their support for White Ribbon Day. White Ribbon is Australia’s only national, male led Campaign to end men’s violence against women.

**Vision:** All women live in safety free from all forms of men's violence.

**Mission:** Making women’s safety a man’s issue too.

Thanks Ms Fredman and the SRC for their community display

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Performing Arts News

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‘School is Cool’

**Kinder Show**

KH performed last night their annual school show.

KK performs this evening

KM performs tomorrow, Thursday 27th November.

The show is 40 minutes long starting at 6pm. All parents and friends are invited to the hall foyer for a drink and chat.

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**P&C**

**Bake sale**

Check the note that came home on Monday for when your child’s year group can help to keep the canteen open and raise valuable funds for the school.

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**New kindergarten playdates**

If your child is starting school in 2015, introduce them to other children form their year group at the P&C playdates. These are not official school events, but a great way to get to know other families and make the first day a bit less daunting.

Tuesday 16th December 2014 3.15pm Kokoda Park

Friday 16th January 2015 10.30am Duke Street

Wed 28th January 2015 1pm Kensington Oval

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Notes Home

1. Picnic Day 16 December
2. Canteen Arrangements (went home Monday)
3. 2015 Kinder Ethics Note
4. Year 6 Bowling Note
5. Castellorizian Nursing Home Note (relevant students)
Year 4 Corroboree

Last Thursday, Year 4 students travelled to the city to participate in the Gurung Parade. The parade marks the opening of the Corroboree Festival Sydney. Students waved self-made red cardboard waratahs, which form an integral part of many Aboriginal Dreamtime Stories. They joined over 1500 Primary students in a parade down Macquarie Street followed by lunch and a concert in the Royal Botanic Gardens. Corroboree is an Indigenous cultural festival ‘where Gadigal country meets the sea’. It brings together traditional and contemporary indigenous culture, non-Indigenous and Indigenous people and locals and visitors alike through participation in concerts, exhibitions, markets and a family day. I encourage you to take your family and friends to enjoy one of the many free events during the festival, 21 November - 30 November. www.corroboreesydney.com.au

Good luck to Georgia from Year 4 who will performing in the choir at the Schools Spectacular. I look forward to watching the show. Ms Fredman

SRC news: Thank you to all those students who wore white ribbons in their hair, white socks and gave a gold coin. We raised $108 for the White Ribbon charity.

1V Enjoy Vietnamese Rice Paper Rolls

Last week, 1V were fortunate enough to enjoy the culinary delights that form part of Vietnamese cuisine. Ms Nguyen (Jolie’s Mum) spent the afternoon in our classroom introducing the students to a variety of herbs that are used in Vietnamese cooking. The students also enjoyed fried Tofu and were challenged when trying to roll the sticky rice paper.

Click here to view the procedure and ingredients used.

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