



DATES TO REMEMBER

**30 AUG FATHERS
DAY BREAKFAST**

**9-13 SEPT SWIM
PROGRAM**

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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From the Principal's desk

The last couple of weeks have been particularly busy for both staff and students— camps, athletics carnivals, Opera House performance, kindergarten excursion, Open Day/Book Week, class changes, new teachers and refurbished classrooms. All of this within the last three weeks!

Farewell Mr Coy

Today we bid farewell to Mr Coy who is leaving to take up another position. Mr Coy has been the teacher on 2/3 Yellow since the beginning of the year. In the short time that he has been here at Leppington he has involved himself in many school activities, in particular sport and our Koori Club. We will certainly miss him but we wish him every success in his new endeavour. Miss Emily Rodriguez will teach 2/3 Yellow from Monday

Welcome Mrs Reardon and Mr Evans

Over the last couple of weeks we have welcomed two new teachers to our school. Mr Steve Evans was successful in gaining a permanent classroom teacher position through the merit selection process. Mrs Reardon was successful through the expression of interest process in gaining a temporary appointment as Assistant Principal. We hope that both teachers enjoy their time with us and soon feel a part of our community.

Cantabile Festival

Last week 17 students from our choir performed in the Cantabile Festival at the Opera House. For those parents and other family members who were able to attend, it was an amazing concert. To listen to a choir of over 700 primary school children is awe-inspiring! Our students were amazing with their enthusiasm, their commitment and the behaviour over what was a very long day. Thank you to Mrs Brookes and Miss Dunlop who along with myself accompanied them on the day. Congratulations boys and girls, we are very proud of you.



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Class Changes

As you are aware this week we changed over to thirteen classes. The change over was very smooth and students and teachers settled into new classes very quickly. The changes we have implemented have already had a significant impact on the primary classes by reducing the class sizes.

These are our classes now.

Kinder Blue	Miss Falconer	K/1 Yellow	Miss Pieri	2 Red	Miss Sly	4 Red	Ms Khosho
Kinder Red	Miss Yilmaz	1 Red	Mrs de Peau	2/3 Yellow	Miss Rodriiguez	4/5 Yellow	Mrs Reardon
Kinder Green	Mrs Sandona	1 Blue	Miss Dunlop	3 Blue	Miss Hughes	5 Red	Miss Sunstov
6 Blue	Mr Evans						

Athletics Carnival

Our students from years 3-6 along with some eligible students from Year 2 took advantage of an almost perfect winter day to participate in our school athletic carnival at Camden. Our students were amazing in their behaviour and in their sportsmanship towards each other. Each house was organised by the House Leaders and over the day there was lots of great house chants happening!

Yesterday we sent a team of students to compete at the Zone Carnival but as yet no results.

School Refurbishment

Over the last two weeks three of our older classroom blocks have been repainted and refurbished. The students of those classes have been amazing and have continued their learning despite being moved around whilst their room was being painted. All three areas are now looking amazing and will look even more so once new carpets are installed.

Classroom News

1 Blue

1 Blue has had an exciting and busy start to Term 3. Along with the other K-2 students, 1 Blue attended 'Snake Tails' last week. Students had so much fun learning all about snakes and how to stay safe around them. We even got to get up close and touch a real snake! In writing we have been learning all about wombats. As 1 Blue are so creative we made wombat art works using paint, paper plates and fabric.



First we painted the paper plates brown. Once it was dried eyes, ears and a nose were added to make it look just like a wombat.

We can't wait to see what other exciting things Term 3 has in store for us."



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K Green News

K Green have had a very exciting couple of weeks.

In week 4, we joined the other Kindergarten classes and their teacher on our very first excursion to Camden Park Environmental Centre. For some of us it was our very first ride on a bus!

In week 5 we joined the rest of the school in celebrating Education week and Book week. We all had an amazing time becoming our favourite book character and parading around during the assembly to show off our fabulous costumes. In the afternoon session we visited our amazing office staff to share one of the books we have been reading in class, *Feathers for Phoebe* by Rod Clement.

K Green can't wait for what else is planned for the rest of Term 3.

Medication at School

This is a reminder to parents that they are not to send students to school with any form of medication for them to administer themselves. All medication including Panadol or cough medicines are to be handed to the front office by a parent and completing the required paperwork before medication can be administered. **All prescribed medication needs to be in the original packaging containing Doctors instructions and child's name. Teachers are not responsible for administering medication.**

Stockland Grants

Leppington P&C is so thankful to Stockland CARE Community Grants for contributing \$1000 towards our commemorative garden landscaping. Our school funded the rest of the landscaping and it looks amazing now. Have a look at our before and after shots!



Education Week/ Book Parade

Thanks to all those parents who joined us on Tuesday for our combined celebrations. It was wonderful to see so many parents come along to visit their child's classroom, join in their learning with them and enjoy the booknic and the book parade. What a great day it was for all, especially our teachers who just love dressing up.

Stage 2 & 3 Camps

In Week Three stage 2 and 3 students enjoyed the experience of going away to camp. Stage Three went to the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Kincumber where they had a amazing time trying lots of new activities.

Stage Two travelled to Taronga Zoo where they lucky enough to sleep overnight inside the zoo as well as enjoy a night time walk around the zoo. Both of these camps provided additional learning experiences for our students. This is the account of the stage 3 camp by two year 5 students.

Superb Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp

On the 5th to the 7th of August 2019, majority of 5/6 red and 5/6 blue ventured on a camp called The Great Aussie Bush Camp in Kincumber, Central Coast. We had tons of fun and adventurous activities such as high ropes, giant swing, mud run, tree climbing, archery and pioneering. We also participated in night activities such as a disco, movie night and also had campfires with marshmallows and hot chocolate.

We had two lovely camp instructors, their names were James and Beck. They were awesome! Our meals were very pleasant. For breakfast we had a range of yummy food such as baked beans, cereal, and pancakes with maple syrup, toast and scrambled eggs. We also had an option for orange or apple juice. For morning tea we slurped on icy snow cones and fruit along with muesli bars, chocolate chip or strawberry flavour. For dinner we feasted on delicious spaghetti bolognaise. On the second night we had BBQ night.

In conclusion, camp was a great experience for everyone including teachers. Every single person who attended learnt something new or conquered a fear and stepped out of their comfort zone!!!

CAMP WAS AMAZING!!!

Composed by Zayne McKenzie and Ricky Hem

Enrolments 2019

We are now accepting enrolments for students for next year. Please pass on this message to any friends or neighbours who might have children to start next year. We would like to know our expected enrolment for next year so as to plan in advance.

Enrolment forms are available at the office.

PBL value of the week



Focus:

- Be in the right place at the right time
- Stay in bounds
- Put rubbish in the bin

Value

Stay Safe

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