This is a week of exciting activities. Today we hosted a visit from past and present members of the South Sydney Rabbitohs. Their message, presented to Year 3 – 6 students, was promoting the importance of oral health. Our students were lucky enough to receive a ‘goody’ bag and we thank the club for their generosity and support.

We have another presentation on Thursday from Origin Energy, delivering the message of how important the efficient use of energy is. Origin Energy will make a donation to Rotary and to the school. Both these visits are free of charge to students.

Semester 1 reports will be distributed this Thursday. A consistent assessment process operates across all grades in the school which provides the information in your child’s report. Whilst individual interviews are not scheduled for this term, you are always welcome to contact the office to make an appointment to see your child’s teacher if you require.

We also have two major sporting events this week. The K – 2 Sports Day will take place on Wednesday (separate notes have been sent out) and the Year 3 – 6 Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday at King George Oval (again, separate notes have been sent out). Students who have not been selected in track and field events will remain at school in the morning. All Year 2 – 6 students will then walk to the oval after morning tea with K – 1 going down later to watch the finals of the track events. Good luck to everyone for your sporting activities this week.

A reminder that it is DEC policy that no student is allowed to have a knife of any type at school. If fruit for Crunch & Sip needs to be cut, it needs to be done at home as teachers or support officers are not able to cut items either.

As from 1st July, our department will be known as the Department of Education. The name change is due to a re-arrangement of portfolios at a State Government level.

With winter and the cooler weather we ask parents to ensure that children bring a jumper to school, even if it looks like a warm sunny day. Please clearly label the jumpers as children have a habit of taking them off during play and it can be difficult to give them back to the right person.

Likewise, we encourage students to wear a broad brimmed hat or navy beanie for all outdoor activities at this time of year as the ultra-violet ratings are still quite high.

Finally, I would like to remind students who are entitled to wear a representative jumper or jacket that they should only be worn on sports days.

Judi Toms
Principal (A)

**Upcoming Events**

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**School News**

“Man Made” Boys Education Day
On Wednesday 24th June, our Year 6 boys will be travelling to the Red Range Sports Ground for the “Man Made” Boys Education Day. This is a day for boys to learn about respect from men who demonstrate respect. It is a practical day where small groups of upper Primary-aged boys will get to learn a range of skills that require not only an understanding of what respect means but the ability to exercise it. The activities will include: handling work dogs, horse care training and management,
DRUMBEAT, Rural Fire Service skills, culture and environment, and respect in sport - to name a few!

**Overdue Library Books**
All students are encouraged to borrow books from our school library. They may borrow for a maximum of 2 weeks. Currently, a significant number of books borrowed from the library are now overdue - reducing the total number of books that we have available for the children to borrow. With only a couple of weeks left until the end of term, it is important that we locate as many overdue books as possible. If your child still has any library books outstanding, they will be issued with a note. Your co-operation in seeing that books are returned in good time would be greatly appreciated.

*Trudy Weidemann*
*Teacher Librarian*

**Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016**
We are now accepting enrolments for students entering Kindergarten in 2016. Please contact the school office for an 'Application to Enrol' form.

**Sports News**

**K-2 Sports Day**
This Wednesday is the K-2 Sports Day. Races start at 10:45am. All infants students are able to wear a t-shirt in their house colour or their sports shirt with the sports shorts/tracksuit pants and school jacket. Don't forget to bring hats, water and to apply sunscreen. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

The Lunch Centre will be open for students and spectators. All orders, including those for family and friends, are to be at the Lunch Centre by 9:10am.

**Athletics Carnival**
The school Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday. Those selected students 8 years old and above will start the day at school and walk down in their houses to King George Oval. All other students will attend the carnival as spectators: the remaining Year 2 - 6 students will travel to King George Oval by foot at 11:30am; the Kindergarten - Year 1 students will travel by bus at 1:00pm.

All students will return to school at the conclusion of the carnival. All students are able to wear a t-shirt in their house colour or their sports shirt with the sports shorts/tracksuit pants and school jacket. Don't forget to bring hats, water and to apply sunscreen.

Family and friends are welcome to attend.

The P&C will be operating a canteen at the oval that is open to all attending.

The Lunch Centre at school will be open as normal and will be running any lunch orders to King George Oval. All orders, including those for family and friends, are to be at the Lunch Centre by 9:10am.

*We ask that you please place on any lunch order bags where it needs to be delivered to - the school or King George Oval.*

**Lunch Centre - Carnival Specials**
Further to the information above, the following specials will be on offer for students, family and friends at the K-2 Sports Day and School Athletics Carnival:
- Fried Rice $3.00
- Chicken & Bacon Pasta $4.50
- Quiche & Greek Salad $5.00
- Savoury Mince & Mashed Potato $5.00

**P&C News**

**House-coloured T-shirts**
The P&C sell t-shirts in the school’s house colours as an option for students to wear at events such as the upcoming School Sports Day and Athletics Carnival. They are available from the Lunch Centre.

*Cost per shirt: $8.00*
*Sizes available: 6 - 14*

Please note: these t-shirts are not part of the school’s uniform policy and are not to be worn on the students’ weekly sports day.

**P&C Meeting**
The next P&C meeting will be held tonight at 6:30pm in the school staff room. All are welcome to attend.

**Notes Accompanying this Newsletter**
- "Man Made" Boys Education Day
  (Year 6 boys)