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**Term 2 - Week 6**

**Message**

Week 6 has been very busy with lots of coming and going of Staff who have been attending specialized In Service Courses to help promote learning in the classrooms.

Aboriginal Cultural Awareness classes have commenced and the children are loving the interaction.

Many children have been absent due to illness. Remember if your child is not ill they need to be at School.

Please ensure your child is adequately clothed for this very cold weather we have been experiencing. Some children have been arriving in short sleeve t-shirts and shorts.

Also please remember to make sure children have sufficient food to fuel their bodies in the colder weather.

A reminder to parents that our breakfast program continues each Tuesday and Thursday morning. We are lucky to have the support of our volunteers and the local Rotary Club who make this program possible. The only cost to the children is a “please” and a “thank you “.

School photos should be returned to School next week.

Thank you to all families for your constant support of our great school.

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**Awards**

Well done to all the students receiving awards at assembly last week. These awards will one day be a nice reminder of a positive achievement.

**Listening Award:**
3/4W

**Mrs O’Connell’s Award:**
Joel

**Library Award:**
KM, 2O, 3/4W

**Miss Hamilton’s Award:**
Noah

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**Conduct Ribbons**

Blair and Joel
Class Awards

KN: Amelia Brimmer, Joshua Withers, Myla Ginn
KM: Hailey McIntosh, Chloe Bush
1: Jaida Gibson, Summer Hejda
1B: Taya Souter, Bailey McKenna
2/3M: Andrew Hidvegi, Conor Doocey
2O’K: Talea Cheeseman, Oscar Craig
3/4R: Tayler Masterton, Thomas Petrie
3/4W: Tyrese Pule’anga, Rohan Hunter, Halle Coppolino
4/5 A: Chris Marks, Eva Wright, Darcy Cooper
5/6G: Laila Straney, Joshua Kalozi
5/6T: Hayden Drapalski, Ridley Anderson, Kai Kennewell

We remind parents that while we try to keep our calendar as accurately as we can, there are some changes that occur that are beyond our control.

Week 7

Thurs, 4th June GCOPS choir rehearsal
GNPS 12 – 1:30PM

Week 8

Mon, 8th June Queens Birthday

KM presented their first assembly with a stand out performance of the song ‘Nick Nack Paddy Whack’.

Arriving late to school

A friendly reminder if your child is arriving late to school the parent must accompany their child to the office to sign them in the late book.
There are a large number of jumpers in our lost property at the moment with no names so please label your child’s clothing, including their hats, so if found they can be returned to the correct owner.

Please keep a look out in school bags for any uniforms that do not belong to your child, sometimes they can be bought home accidentally from school.

**Update Contact Details**

Now is a great time to contact the office if any of your personal details have changed in the last few months. There is a large amount of telephone numbers that have been disconnected and we have no way of contacting the parent or emergency contact if your child has been injured or sick.

Also some addresses need to be updated as the student school reports will be coming soon and if yours is to be posted we want it going to the correct address.

Notes are being sent home this week for years 5 and 6 camps (separate camps). Please return your deposit as soon as you can to secure your child’s attendance at Wooglemai Field Studies Centre.

Thank you to all the Smart Savers participating in the School Banking Program. Most of you will have made 10 deposits by now and are eligible to redeem a reward.

Available for Term 2 is the Intergalactic Rocket and Invisible Ink Martian Pens. The ET DVD and Handball from Term 1 are currently also available.

School Banking day is every Thursday.

Class 5/6T have been experimenting with blending colours and shade contrasts. The classroom was busy with artists doing their wonderful paintings using natural colours.
Peter Swain

Our School has been given a fantastic opportunity to participate in a program coordinated by Peter Swain.

He shows the children how the Aboriginal people tell stories through pictures.

These are titled “My Story”, they explain where we were born to where we are living now.