Hello,

**Principal's Message**

**Book Fair and Book Character Parade**

Thank you to all the parents that supported the Book Character Parade there were lots of creative super heroes and lots of parents and grandparents here to cheer them on. The Book Fair has been extremely successful this year, especially 'late night shopping' last Thursday. Thank you to Mrs Greaves and the library team for all their hard work. All money raised from the Book Fair is used to purchase resources for the students to use in the library. Special congratulations to the students of the Half-Pint Choir for their outstanding performance.

**'It's Academic'**

Yesterday seventeen Year 6 students left at 6.30 in the morning to go to Channel Seven Studios to compete in the 'It's Academic' television quiz show. They all selected their areas of speciality some time ago in preparation for the event. We wish them well as they compete against a number of other schools. We will let you know when the program will be aired on television.

**Essay Writing Structure**

Structuring an essay is easy when you know how. There are many different types of essays (or responses) and they can have many purposes, but the basic structure is the same. This fact sheet let’s you in on the secret. Find out more: [https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4116.pdf](https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4116.pdf)

**Benefits of Under-Scheduling your Child**


**Staying Private on Facebook**


**Reading to Your Child in Your Home Language**


**Kindergarten Enrolments**

We are currently organising a Kindergarten Orientation Program for next year’s Kindergarten students. If you have a child who is five or will be turning five before the end of July 2014, please collect an application for enrolment form from the office. We would appreciate it if you could pass on this message to friends and neighbours who have children approaching school age.

**Family Breakfast Barbecue**

Please find attached to this newsletter a copy of the Family Breakfast Barbecue to Celebrate Father’s Day.

Linda Green – Principal

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For the last two weeks our school has had some very special visitors. Mrs Byrne organised for Henny Penny Hatching to deliver some eggs and baby chickens to our school. We all waited nervously to see how many eggs would hatch. At the end of their visit we had twelve baby chicks! We spent time observing and writing about our visitors. We learnt lots of interesting facts about animals that lay eggs. They are called oviparous! Lots of other classes came to visit too. Thank you Mrs Byrne for a wonderful experience.

Henny Penny Hatching

Early Stage 1 teachers and students
Family Breakfast Barbecue to Celebrate Father’s Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 29 August 2013 families are invited to a breakfast barbecue to celebrate Father’s Day. The barbecue will start at 8:00 am and finish at 9:00 am when the children go into school. We aim to provide the opportunity for families to get together with their children and other families over an informal breakfast. We will also organise some games for children and their parents to participate in together recognising the spirit of Father’s Day.

The P&C will be organising the barbecue. For catering purposes could you please return the slip below indicating what you would like to order. Please do not send any money just pay on the day, this is just to give us an indication of numbers so that we can cater effectively.

We hope you will be able to come along and join in the fun to celebrate Father’s Day.

Linda Green
Principal
13 August 2013

Family Barbecue to Celebrate Father’s Day

Child’s name: _______________________________________  Class _______
Child’s name: _______________________________________  Class _______
Child’s name: _______________________________________  Class _______

Family name: _____________________________________________

Number of family members attending: ___________________________

Order

☐ Bacon and egg roll
☐ Sausage in a roll
☐ Sausage and egg roll

Tea, coffee and juice will be available from the canteen. Don’t send any money, just pay on the day. Please return this sheet to your child’s class teacher by Friday 23 August.