Happy Easter
It’s nearly Easter time! Everyone, please remember to keep bringing in your Easter donations to your classrooms.

This year, the class that brings in the most Easter goodies will be receiving KRISPY CREME DOUGHNUTS and a special Easter Lolly Bag.

Remember, if you need more raffle tickets, there are spares in the office.

We would greatly appreciate your support.

On Thursday 2nd April at 12:00pm, we will be holding an Easter Hat Parade at School. Students from all classes will be participating in the parade. Parents/Caregivers are most welcome to attend.

Students are encouraged to make a hat at home. Think of all the fun the family can have creating a hat together for the parade! A wide range of materials can be used such as cardboard, streamers, glitter, coloured paper, tinsel, paint, textas, etc. The list is endless. It may be wise not to place any chocolates on the hat as these may melt if the weather is warm.

Hats are to be brought to school during Week 10 (beginning Monday 30th March). All students who bring a hat will have their name placed into a class raffle for a chance to win a yummy Easter treat.

This event will be a great way to end Term One. There will be the opportunity to spend time with your child/ren for lunch. You will also be able to order a special pizza lunch for the day.

We look forward to seeing you all there at the parade. Happy hat making everyone!

From all the Staff at HPPS

Anzac Day
This year, the Anzac Day service will be held on Saturday 25th April at Smithfield RSL. If you would like to join the School Captains at the dawn service from 4.30am, please let the front office know, so that we can respond to the RSL by 6th April.

You have brains in your head, feet in your shoes
You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.
Dr Suess
Classroom News

Kindergarten

Wow…I can’t believe your children have nearly completed their first Term of “Big School”. They have all worked extremely hard this term and have demonstrated maturity with their ability to settle into our class and school routines. Well Done KR!

Don’t forget family photos for our ‘Family Garden’…Kindergarten will have a wonderful Family Garden in our foyer and it would be very nice if all the children had a family picture to put up in our garden. I would greatly appreciate the photos in ASAP.

This week is the last week of Homework for Term 1. Please ensure that all Homework Packs and Home Readers are returned by Friday.

Thursday 2nd April is our Easter Hat Parade. If your child has made their hat they are able to bring it in on Monday to leave in our classroom ready for the Parade!

Tuesday 31st March (Week 10) we will be having Parent Teacher Interviews to discuss your child’s progress. Please make sure you contact the office to arrange a time. I look forward to seeing you then.

Have a great week!

Mrs Rositano

1/2

It has been another great few weeks of learning in 1/2C. I just have a couple of reminders for you. Crunch and sip is a very important time of the day so please try and remember to pack some fruit and water for your kids. There is fruit available at the canteen for $1 if you forget or if that is more convenient for you. Reading folders need to be put into the 1/2 tub on the reading room verandah before school on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Easter hat Parade is coming up so make sure you are putting together some creative and colourful designs. If you are not able to make a hat then please let me know so I can assist you with this.

Parent teacher night is on Tuesday the 31st of March. Please book a time at the office that best suits you if you are interested in meeting with me. If there are no available time please come and see me and we can work out a time that suits you.

Miss M Carey

3/4

Welcome to week 9.

On Tuesday the 24th of March, 3/4 visited The Blue Mountains National Park as part of our H.S.I.E. unit. We had a wonderful time learning about the Indigenous heritage, and the native flora and fauna that the park inhabits. The weather was not ideal but we managed to make the most of the time we had. The students conquered a very challenging bushwalk down The Furber Steps and finished the day with an exciting railway ride back up the mountain…..I may have just regained my hearing.

3/4 are continuing to work hard across all KLA’s, however we do encourage students to keep up with the homework and home reading as it does make a difference to their overall progress in class. Students are also encouraged to bring in their Maths Mentals book for marking each day. Next week we are conducting our Parent/Teacher conferences, we look forward to discussing your child’s progress so far.

Our Easter Hat Parade takes place next Thursday, those students who aren’t able to make a hat at home will be allocated some time in class to create something.

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Adams and Miss Kovacic

5/6

Good afternoon families,

Welcome to Week 9! We are nearly at the end of Term 1, but we have so much to think back on as we’ve had a busy and enjoyable start to the year!

Harmony Day was last Friday and we are happy to report that we raised nearly $100 to go towards our farewell. That’s a good start, well done 5/6! Our next fundraiser will occur this Saturday 28th March, where we will sell cakes donated by our school community during Election Day! Again, we ask if parents of year 6 children are available for a short period of the day, to assist in selling cakes. Please let Mr Santucci, Miss K or Mrs Elwing know if you can help us. We will all be present during part of the day also. Your support in donating cakes to sell is also highly appreciated. If you are unable to bring in your donation on Saturday, you can bring it in on Friday, where we will store it safely for the next day!

We had a fantastic time on our excursion to State Parliament last Tuesday 17th March. Students displayed exemplary behaviour from the time we left school to the time we arrived back. Our train trip in to the city, our visit to State Parliament, our lunch in the park, walking through the city and returning back on the school bus were all positive experiences for us. Our students listened well and retained what they had learned on our trip, when we discussed the day and wrote about it in class afterwards. Mr Santucci and I were so proud of their behaviour and participation in events on the day. Even our tour operators commented on what a wonderful group we had brought into Parliament!

This Monday afternoon, we were fortunate to have a parent helper share her experience and love of craft projects with us. We all enjoyed making our own Easter gifts for someone special. Thank you, Mrs Olive, for providing us with a fun Easter craft lesson!

Have a lovely week everyone and to get in a bit early – Happy Easter,

Mrs Elwing and Miss K