The debating team enjoying their well-deserved Krispy Kreme donuts and milkshakes.

**Debating**

On Wednesday 10th June 2015, the H.P.P.S. Debating Team travelled to Leppington Public School to compete in the third round of the Cowpasture inter-school Debating Competition. This week’s topic was ‘Books are better than Television’, and our team walked away with their third straight victory. Congratulations to this week’s debaters - Chris, Keali, Sarah and Elyse. The students are looking forward to their fourth round debate against Middleton Grange Public School next Thursday. Let’s hope their winning streak continues.

Good Luck!
Mrs Adams

**Regional Cross Country**

On Wednesday, Chris, Dale, John and Joshua represented the Horsley Zone at the Regional Cross Country Carnival held at Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield. The boys should be very proud of their fantastic achievement. They have represented our school very well. Congratulations boys!

**Disco**

Thank you to Mrs Elwing and Miss Kovacic for organising the school disco for this term. The students had a great time and enjoyed dressing up in their comfy pyjamas for the event. The funds raised will be supporting the Year 6 fundraising. Thank you to the wonderful parents and friends that cooked and provided the sausage sizzle prior to the disco.

**Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016**

It is that time of year again where Horsley Park Public School begins to take enrolments for Kindergarten 2016.

If you know any family or friends who are interested in enrolling their child to start Kindergarten at Horsley Park Public School next year, please see Mrs Stamford in the office where further details/enrolment forms may be obtained. Thank you!

Attendance

All students are required to be at school every day the school is open. Of course, illness cannot be helped however, it is essential that if your child is absent from school, you send a note in with them on the day they return explaining the absence. The other requirement is that students are at school on time every day. Our school day commences at 9:15am and as such all children need to be here by this time. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

Have a great week!

Mrs R. Raiti

**HORSLEY HAPPENINGS**

**WEEK 9**

Wednesday, June 17
Kindy Farm Excursion 9:30-2:00

Thursday, June 18
P&C Healthy Breakfast
Debating - Horsley Park PS

**WEEK 10**

Tuesday, June 23
Cake Stall Yr6 fundraising

Wednesday, June 24
Debating Middleton Grange PS

Thursday, June 25
Assembly 2pm 3/4 to host

Friday, June 26
Last day of Term 2

**WEEK 1 TERM 3**

Tuesday, July 14
Students return for Term 3
Classroom News

KR

Welcome to week 8 already!

Kindergarten will be going on their very first school excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm on Wednesday 17th June (Week 9). The students are very excited to ride on the school bus and milk Daisy the cow at the farm! Please ensure students are in full school uniform. Students will also need to bring a morning tea snack, lunch and a drink in a disposable plastic bag with their names clearly labelled on the bag.

As some of the students have moved up in reading levels I have asked the students to return their Home Reading Folders so that they can be updated before the end of the term. Your assistance with this will be greatly appreciated.

Just a reminder for students in KR to keep collecting their class awards (little awards). Positive behaviour can earn children a ‘little award’. Examples include a Classroom Award, Library Award, Italian Award, Playground Award, Scripture Award, etc. 5 little awards can be traded for a MERIT CARD. Once your child earns 5 MERIT AWARDS (including sport merits) they can bring them up to the office to receive a BRONZE award. (Another 5 merits = silver/another 5 merits = gold).

Have a wonderful week!
Mrs Rositano

1/2

Hi everyone!

I hope you all enjoyed your long weekend.

Well it has been exciting in 1/2C this week. We have been learning about living things and how they grow and change. We have also been discussing how different life was at school and home in the 1960s and 1970s. We have again been cooking up a storm making biscuits and lamingtons. MMMM!

We seem to have had an outbreak of colds over the last few weeks in 1/2C. Please remind your children to wash their hands after blowing their noses to avoid sharing germ and to be wearing jumpers on these cold mornings. Due to this outbreak we are very low on tissues. If you could donate a box or two, that would be very much appreciated.

To follow are some pictures of our cooking lessons.

Have a lovely week!
Miss Carey

3/4

Welcome to week 8!

The students in 3/4 AK have been working really hard this term, and they’re looking forward to sharing their progress with you when reports come home next week.

We would like to thank all those families who have donated class supplies. Tissues are always in short supply at this time of year and we really appreciate your generosity.

All students should be working on their second speech topic this week. We will be listening to presentations throughout Week 9 and providing students with feedback in preparation for the Public Speaking Competition later this year.

We encourage students to continue doing their homework and home reading right up until the end of this term. Any extra effort put in at home really benefits them in their day-to-day activities.

Have a wonderful week!
Mrs Adams and Miss Kovacic

5/6

Greetings families of 5/6,

We’re short and sweet this week…

We’d like to take this opportunity to thank you SO much for your support with our Year 6 fundraising disco! We received many donated lollies, chips and drinks to sell and this makes a big difference with our final fundraising amount. Next week, we will tell the class what the total amount was, so stay tuned! We would also like to thank the parents who helped with sausage sizzle selling on the night. The disco was a fun night for all involved! Our Library borrowing day has been changed to Tuesdays, please note, no longer on a Wednesday. Italian time will now be each Wednesday.

Regular homework tasks will resume again next week, this week we had shorter tasks to account for the shorter week!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Elwing and Miss Kovacic

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