Reports
All students received their Semester One report on Thursday. During Term 1, this year, parents were given the opportunity to meet with class teachers and discuss their child's progress and goals for learning. This report provides extensive information about your child's progress and academic achievement. If you wish to further discuss this report, interviews for classes K-6 will be held on Tuesday 23rd June 2015. Please ensure you have returned the appointment request slip supplied with the report, if you wish to make an appointment.

Cake stall
Year 6 will be having a fundraising cake stall next Tuesday 23 June during lunch time. Funds from the cake stall will go directly towards the Year 6 Farewell at the end of the year.

We are asking if families would kindly donate cakes to sell at the cake stall in support of the Year 6 students. If you would like to support this fundraiser could you please provide cakes on either Monday the 22 June or on the morning of Tuesday 23 June.

Due to allergies, could you please ensure ingredients do not include any form of nuts. Cakes will be on sale from 20c to $2. Thank you for supporting our Year 6 students!

Attendance
Regular attendance at school is essential if students are to achieve their educational, best, social and psychological potential, and increase their career and life options. The Education Act 1990 requires you to ensure your child attends school each day that instruction is provided unless they are prevented from doing so by sickness or other acceptable reason and for you to provide an explanation for any absence. The Act requires you to explain your child’s absences within seven days of their absence. Failure to do so will result in an unjustified absence being recorded. The other requirement of the Education Act, 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.

Reminder to parents to notify the school about your child’s health
We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide the school with an updated health care plan from your child’s doctor as this will greatly assist us in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts. We appreciate your assistance in this regard.

Earn & Learn Program
We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 15 July and Tuesday 8 September 2015. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it’s completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolies. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

Have a great week!
Mrs R. Raiti

HORSLEY HAPPENINGS

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

TERM 3 WEEK 1

Tuesday, July 14 Students return for Term 3
The Reading Corner

As we near the end of Term 2 I am receiving complete Reading Logs from students who have read the required amount of books for The Premier’s Reading Challenge. If you have any concerns about your Reading Log please come and see me as soon as possible. You have until August to complete either 30 books for K-2 or 20 books for 3-6. K-2 parents remember that the classroom teachers and I are reading many PRC books to students so please do not worry if your child has not read 30 books yet.

Students have been pleasantly surprised coming into the library last week and this week. We have a brand new reading corner. The idea of a Reading Corner came from one of my fabulous Library Monitors, Olivia Martin, and since then Mrs Sechi and I have been discussing ideas on what we could do. Mrs Sechi has been collecting many pieces for our Jungle Reading Corner and with the help of Mr Charlie has created a very inviting area in our library. Thank you to Mrs Sechi for her never ending creative ideas! Here are a few photos but really the photos don’t do it justice so if you haven’t been into our library to take a peak yet make sure you pay us a visit!

As this is my last newsletter before the holidays remember to have a safe break and don’t forget to read especially just for fun!

Have a wonderful holiday

Mrs Basak

Support Unit

Welcome to another week.

Last Friday the students of classes SK, SH and SR all took part in Gala Days at different schools. Some of our older students joined the Newcombe Ball and Oz Tag teams and played games against other schools at Bringelly Oval. Mrs Raiti reported that they were great sports and were valuable team members. The remaining students took part in fun sport activities at Leppington Primary School. We had a great day throwing, catching, running and jumping and were all very tired by the end of the day. It was a great opportunity for our students to integrate with mainstream students from not only our school, but other schools as well.

On Wednesday of this week Kindergarten had another opportunity to venture out of our school. This time we joined KR on a trip to Calmsley Hill Farm. The students had an amazing time and loved patting the baby animals and milking the cow. Jai even got a turn at cracking the farmer’s whip! We all got to ride on the farm tractor which was very exciting and the damp weather didn’t upset the day at all. Our students behaved really well and the day was great fun.

Next Wednesday afternoon, 24th June, the Support Unit is having their first meet and greet afternoon tea for parents. A blue note went home yesterday inviting Support Unit parents to come in at 2.00pm and enjoy some afternoon tea and a chance to meet other parents while watching your children play and interact with others in their school environment. We hope you’ll be able to come along.

A reminder that the students of SH and SR are now attending Library lessons with Mrs Basak. SH visit the Library every Tuesday and SR every Wednesday. All students need to supply their own library bag in order to take the library books home.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Richardson, Mrs Kendall & Miss Hudson

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!

Healthy Breakfast

Breakfast provides you with the energy and nutrients that lead to increased concentration in the classroom. It provides energy for the activities during the morning and helps to prevent that mid-morning slump. Thank you to our hard working P&C for highlighting the need for a healthy breakfast. They organised the delicious healthy breakfast on Thursday morning this week.

Kids enjoying Calmsley Hill Farm

Student enjoying Gala Day