SRC Harmony Day at School

On Friday 21st of March we celebrated Harmony Day at school by holding a mufti day. Harmony Day is a federal government initiative promoting Australia’s culturally diverse and cohesive society. The day also coincides with the UN's International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The continuing message of Harmony Day is that everyone belongs. It's about community participation, inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

The student’s mufti clothes were a reflection of our cultural diversity. We raised $141.80 and this money will be used to further beautify our courtyard areas, which provide a peaceful environment for the students to work in.

Stewart House Clothing Appeal

The collection date for the Stewart House clothing appeal is 8th May so please return your bags to the office before this date.

Greenaid Fundraising

Thank you to those students who already brought back their Band-aid money. Remember if you can’t sell all of your Band-aids you just return the Band-aids with the money you have collected for the sold packets.

Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat Parade will be held on Friday 11 April at 12pm, all parents are welcome to attend. All children need to make an Easter hat at home and bring it to school in the morning to leave in their classroom. Children may wear sensible mufti clothes on the day. The P&C cake stall will be in the foyer so you can buy a delicious treat for the holidays and the Easter raffle will be drawn after the parade so make sure you have a duck.

P&C News

Thank you to the P&C and volunteers for their efforts so far to provide students with a delicious recess on Tuesdays.

Morning Rule

Thank you to students and parents for respecting our morning rule of no one at school before 8.30 and also children going down into the playground with the teacher in the mornings. The teacher who is on duty will continue to open the front door in the morning and if you are here before 8.30 please sit down and wait quietly.
Assembly Awards

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<td>Shelby Nedeski, Osman Gunes, Julius Sialeipata-Ryder</td>
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<td>Azra Yigit, Yasmin Hejazi, Danica Stankovic</td>
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<td>Noah Baldacchino, Thalia Loustos, Kezia Bukuru</td>
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<td>Ayla Cougar, Rhys Sallans, Layal Ayoub</td>
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<td>5/6M</td>
<td>Reanne Mehdi, Zac Howland, Aycha Qasim</td>
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Respect

We are focusing on the Respect section of our behaviour matrix until the end of term because of staff concern about certain behaviours that students have been displaying in class and in the playground. All families should have a copy of the matrix at home to refer to and it should be a useful tool for you to use at home also. Respect awards will be given at assembly this term.

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<td>Be considerate of others</td>
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<td>Allow others their own opinion</td>
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Use positive language and actions

Listen to teachers, peers and other adults

Care for people property and the environment

Give others a fair go

Assembly Items Roster

Assemblies are held fortnightly in the hall commencing at 2.30. All welcome.

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Coming Events

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LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2014 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student’s right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 13 - 15 May 2014.

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In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

In 2014, as in previous years, the Writing task will be a single common task for all students. The 2014 Writing test will require students to respond to either a persuasive or narrative Writing prompt. However, the genre of the prompt will not be disclosed prior to the test period.

Wherever possible, schools will organise for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 16 May 2014.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if:

- they are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- they have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student’s normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustment or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school Principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the Principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child’s participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at [www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html).
Southern Suburbs Mobile Pre-School

VACANCIES

The Pre-School currently has vacancies at our three venues.

1. Lakelands Public School on Mondays and Fridays,
2. Cringila Public School on Tuesdays and Wednesdays,
3. Berkeley West Public School on Thursdays.

We have an excellent Transition to School Program.
As the children have great opportunities for enhancing their school readiness skills in a school environment.

Our daily fee ranges from $12 to $36 per day.

   For all children who are aged between 4-5 years, their daily fee is $20.

For all enquiries please visit us or call 0417 678 667.

Please pass this information on to other families that may be interested in enrolling with us.

HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day
Always respect other peoples cultures
Respect people the way they are
More love gives more friendship
Open your heart with peace
No bullying  No Racism
You respect others they respect you

By Zaheera 3/4E
Nutrition Snippet
10 Tips to Encourage Children to Eat Vegies

1. Set a good example! Children are more likely to eat vegies if Mum and Dad are having them.
2. It may take 10 - 20 tastes before your child will accept a new vegie, so keep on trying.
3. Start with sweeter vegies such as pumpkin, carrot, capsicum and snow peas.
4. Include a new vegie as part of a favourite meal or alongside familiar ones.
5. Let kids choose a new vegie they would like to try.
6. Offer raw vegetables before introducing them cooked. Some kids prefer vegies raw.
7. Share vegie eating tips with other parents.
8. Place a salad or some extra vegetables on the table at meal time for self-selection.
9. Grate or finely chop vegies into bolognase sauce, meat loaves or mild curries/casseroles.
10. Throw a couple of handfuls of baby spinach into sauces, meat loaves or mild curries/casseroles.

These tips were brought to you by *Eat It To Beat It*, helping families to eat more fruit & veg. For more information visit [www.cancercouncil.com.au/eatittobeatit](http://www.cancercouncil.com.au/eatittobeatit) or phone 4223 0200.
9. Driving and parking safely near the school

- School opening and closing times are busy times for pedestrian and vehicular traffic outside the school. Drivers have a responsibility to ensure the safety of all children.
- Always take extra care in 40km/h school zones, which operate on each gazetted school day.
- Park safely even if it means walking further to the school gate.
- Observe all parking signs – they are planned with children's safety in mind.
- Fines and demerit points apply if you park illegally.
- NEVER double park – it puts children at risk.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.
- Slow down near the school crossing.
- At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.

Minimum fines and loss of demerit points for exceeding the 40km/h speed limit in an operating school zone

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*Slight values are higher for provisional drivers and are doubled during designated holiday/long weekend periods.

For further enquiries www.rta.nsw.gov.au | 13 22 13

10. Avoiding traffic congestion around the school

- Allocate enough time to get your child to the school gate safely and without rushing.
- Always observe the parking signs outside the school. They are designed to keep children safe.
- NEVER PARK ILLEGALLY:
  - In the school driveway
  - On or near the school crossing
  - In the school bus bay
  - In the 'NO PARKING' zone.
- NEVER DOUBLE PARK:
  - Blocks the vision of other drivers
  - Forces children onto the road
  - Obstructs the flow of traffic

Offence and penalty when committed in an operating school zone

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| If you stop or park on or near:
  - A pedestrian crossing                         | $344         | 2                              |
  - A children's crossing                          | $344         | 2                              |
  - Any marked crossing                             | $344         | 2                              |
| If you double park                                | $258         | 2                              |
| If you park on a footpath                         | $143         | 2                              |
| If you park illegally in a:
  - NO STOPPING ZONE                               | $258         | 2                              |
  - NO PARKING ZONE                                 | $143         | 2                              |
  - BUS ZONE                                        | $258         | 2                              |
| If you make an illegal U-turn                     | $258         | 3                              |
| If you use a mobile phone                         | $344         | 4                              |
| If you fall to give way to a pedestrian           | $344         | 4                              |
| If you reverse unsafely                          | $201         | 3                              |

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Move Ahead with Street Sense is a road safety education program delivered as part of the PDHPE program in all NSW primary schools.
SOUTHERN SUBURBS MOBILE PRESCHOOL

For children 3—5 years.

Is here at the school on Tuesdays & Wednesday 9am—3pm.

Please feel free to visit or call Stephanie on 0417 678 667

Playgroup Thursdays 9am—12pm

Phone Cringila Co-op 42 744 033

PERMISSION NOTES

Children are all given a permission note and envelope for every excursion, sports carnivals etc.

Children have also been given a A4 magnetic fridge holder ($4 if you would like another one). Notes can be put in holder thereby minimizing lost notes and envelopes. If notes are lost parents will need to handwrite a new note and extra envelopes are 20c.

A4 Magnetic Fridge Holder

$4

available at office.

EXCURSIONS, PSSA, EVENTS

- MAILBOXES located in foyer – Each class has their own mailbox.
- All payments are to be put in the mailboxes BEFORE 10am.
- NO MONEY or PERMISSION SLIPS will be accepted after 10am.
- MONEY DAYS will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
- NO MONEY or PERMISSION SLIPS will be accepted on Wednesdays.
- Money & Permission Slip must be correct in either, an envelope or a snap lock bag.

Your child’s name and class must be written clearly.

KINDERGARTEN

ENROLMENTS 2015

If you know of any students starting school next year please let their parents know that they need to contact the school.