PLAN AHEAD!
As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, there are many events planned for Term 3. To help you ‘budget’ here are some anticipated costs:

- **Commonwealth-a-thon**
  Wednesday 30th July 2014
  No cost BUT sponsorship is expected

- **100 days of Kindergarten**
  Friday 1st August 2014
  - No cost

- **Athletics Carnival**
  Wednesday 5th August 2014
  $10.00 if travelling by bus
  $5.00 if parent transporting
  $5.00 pre-order lunch (optional)

- **The Composer is Dead**
  Friday 8th August 2014
  Years 3 – 6 (100 places available)
  $20.00

- **Year 5 Sydney University excursion**
  (by invitation only)
  Monday 11th August 2014
  – no cost

- **‘GET WILD’ – UP close and personal**
  Stage 1 classes
  $10

- **Libby Gleeson visit**
  Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th August 2014
  $3.50 for the author session (K-6)
  $12.50 for a reading and writing session with Libby Gleeson (Stage 2 & 3) only

- **The ‘Everything is Awesome’ whole school concert**
  Tuesday 2nd September 2014
  $12 per person over the age of 12 months (students do not pay)

And whilst you have your calendars out to enter all these events do not forget our EDUCATION and BOOK WEEK celebration. More details about this event will be sent home soon, but keep the morning free as parents will be invited into the classrooms and children will be invited to come dressed up as BOOK CHARACTERS. Please note that dress-ups need to be BOOK CHARACTERS and not movie characters and not football players!

**COMMONWEALTH-ATHON**

The school Commonwealth-a-thon will be held next Wednesday, 31st July 2014. Students will participate in a variety of physical activities throughout the event.

As part of this event students are asked to seek sponsorship from family and friends for their participation on the day. The money raised will be used to turn the dusty area known as the ‘marble pit’ into a user-friendly area covered with long lasting synthetic grass.

There will be many fantastic prizes awarded including, iPod Nano, iPod Shuffle, pizza party and collapsible sun shades. Please encourage students to seek sponsorship from family and friends.
P3 IN ARABIC
In Arabic RFF this year, a few Stage 3 students have been working on a P3 Project. The student’s P3 learning experience required them to use ICT, critical thinking and research skills to gather information about nutrition and healthy food choices. The students closely examined our current school canteen menu, the healthy food pyramid and gathered information about diseases relating to unhealthy choices, to design and create a new canteen menu. The groups also conducted a survey to be taken by students in K-2 to gather feedback which would assist them in making decisions about healthy food choices in their new menu. Students concluded that most students would buy healthy food from the canteen if it was delicious and desirable. After carefully choosing healthy foods in their menus, students used creative methods to complete their project. They used a variety of programs such as ‘Emaze’, ‘Prezi’ and Microsoft PowerPoint to design their new healthy canteen menu.

Here is what some students had to say about their P3 experience:

Samah Najjarine: “I really liked working with Sarah on our project. Although it was a challenge translating and typing in Arabic, it was still fun.”

Abdelqader Khodr: “My group designed a canteen menu on a program called ‘Prezi’. I knew how to create one but had never done it before. It was really exciting playing around with the program and showing my group how to upload our information online”.

Yusuf Nachabe: “The best thing about the P3 project was working in groups and finding our own information. I really enjoyed conducting a survey on students in other classes because it helped my group and I gather and gain information about desirable foods”.

FOR SALE
A Fuji-Xerox APEOS Port-11 4000 monochrome photocopier, that scans and faxes is for sale. The photocopier will be sold to the highest offer (over $700 made by Friday 25 July, 10am. The photocopier must be picked up by that Friday afternoon.

IMPORTANT DATES
Monday 21 July
Healthy Harold starts
Tuesday 5 August
Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 12 August
Book & Education Week celebration
Monday & Tuesday 18/19 August
Libby Gleeson visit
Monday 1 September
‘Everything is Awesome’ rehearsal
Tuesday 2 September
‘Everything is Awesome’ School Concert

Labelling Clothing
Please ensure that your child’s clothing, especially rugby tops, jackets and hats are labelled with their name.

We have had a lot of clothing in lost property with no name.

Clothing with no name is cleared out weekly and sent to the uniform shop to be resold as a second.

PARENT MESSAGES
School finishes at 3pm each day. If your child has NOT been collected by 3:15 they will automatically be taken to the on-site after school care where you will have to pay a fee.

No messages will be passed onto your children during the school day, this disrupts the whole class and learning time when the teachers are interrupted for messages.

We understand that sometimes appointments can only be made during school time, however, please do not pick up your child/children during recess and lunch times.

PSSA Friday 25th July
Rugby League – Steve Folks
Boys Soccer – Crest 1
Girls Soccer -
Touch Football - O’Neill 2
Newcombeball – Georges Hall P.S
Netball – Deverall Park

Kids Cubby Kindy
Early Learning Centre
111 Gallipoli Street, Condell Park
9793 7538

* Open from 7am – 6pm
* Catering from ages 2 – 6 years
* Educational school program
* Early Childhood Teacher
* Qualified and friendly educators
* All meals provided
* Child Care Benefit Available

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