PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Farewell Mr Paul
At the end of the Term 3 our wonderful general assistant, Mr Paul Pirotta will retire. I’m sure you will agree that his great skills and friendly smile will be missed. Mr Paul has many jobs: he keeps our school looking beautiful with our wonderful gardens, sets up the hall each week, fixes many things around the school and even manages to find time to get tennis balls and hats out of trees and off the roof! Thank you Mr Paul, we will miss you very much.

Iftar Aussie BBQ
On Wednesday 16 July our school will host an Iftar (breaking of the fast) dinner. This event is for our whole school community to gather together and share a meal during Ramadan. We would love to see many families at this Iftar Aussie BBQ event. Please complete the note sent out today so that we have enough food to cater for all our community.

Half Yearly Parent-Teacher-Student Meetings
Our half-yearly parent-teacher-student meetings will be held Wednesday 25 June between 3.15 and 7.00pm and throughout Week 9. Students will receive their Semester One school report at these meetings. Please arrange an interview time with the class teacher.

Star Badges
Congratulations to all students who have received a Star Badge this semester. They will be celebrating their achievements with a special treat in the final week of term. Are you trying to be the next star badge student?

Holidays
Friday 27 June is the last day of Term 2. I hope all students and staff have a relaxing holiday after a successful term of learning. Students will return to school on Tuesday 15 July. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Ms L Hodges

YEARS 2-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The carnival will be held on Tuesday 15 July (Term 3 Week 1), from 8:30am - 2:30pm at Holroyd Sportsground, Merrylands.

Students need to be at school at 8:15am as buses leave promptly at 8.30am.

Students need to be at school at 8:45am as buses leave promptly at 9:00am.

Please note the last day to pay is Thursday 26 June. Students should wear school uniform with a shirt in their house colour, running shoes (no spikes) and school hat. No Canteen will be available - bring healthy food and drink from home. Parents are welcome to attend.

Miss O Logan-Pye

YEAR 1 EXCURSION
Year 1 went to Pure Gelato to learn about how gelato is made. We all took the bus to Croydon and we were very excited. First we had our recess outside the factory. Then we met Joe who showed us what ingredients and equipment we would need to make gelato.

After that, Angela read us a book about how gelato used to be hand-made. The best part of our excursion was that we got to choose a scoop of gelato in a cone. It was delicious! Thank you Pure Gelato for a fantastic day. We learnt so much!

By 1T, 1R, 1A, 1B and 1L

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
You have to walk with an adult and look out for cars. You need to hold an adults hand.
Aliya 1B

You walk to school safely and hold hands with a grown up. Ayman 1B

You have to hold an adults hand when you are crossing the road and look left and right.
Danielle 1B
### Terms 2 & 3 2014 Events

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### National Buddy Day

We celebrated National Buddy Day on Friday 13 June 2014. The colour of the day was purple. Learning Centre students and teachers made and decorated purple cakes and biscuits, these were sold at recess time with the help of many teachers. The money that we made was donated to the Alannah and Madeline Foundation.

By Adam and Miss Hopper

National Buddy Day celebrates friendship and helps to raise awareness of bullying in school. Thank you to all the staff who provided cakes for this event and to our students for buying all the yummy treats. The school raised $192.20 for The Alannah and Madeline Foundation.

Ms L Hodges

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**2S Enjoys Reading…..and Writing**

2S has been learning about books that “fit” us. Books “fit” us the same way our shoes fit us, and choosing the wrong book is like choosing the wrong shoe. Here is Mustafa modelling what it looks like when you choose the wrong shoe. Keep reading!

This is a copy of one of the artwork’s from 2S’s book titled "It's ok to be different", students really enjoyed becoming published author's and having Mr Selby read some selected pages at assembly during Week 5.

Keep writing and expanding those amazing imaginations.

Ms M Seymour

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**Learn, Show Care, Respect, Be Safe**

- **Learn**: Be ready and prepared to do your best work. Always show the SL’s. Arrive on time for all lessons. Effort is the key to success.
- **Show Care**: Take care of school property. Look after the environment. Treat others fairly. Look after your personal property.
- **Respect**: Be helpful and cooperative. Cool kids show good manners. Stop, Think, Do.
- **Be Safe**: Be in the right place at the right time. Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself. Stay in bounds, where a teacher can see you. WALK, thanks.