

### Support Your Team

Students are encouraged to wear their favourite team's jumper or shirt tomorrow. This is the first fundraising event for our SRC. A gold coin donation will go to the Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group.

### Magic Mania

This Thursday our support students will be attending Magic Mania. This show is at the Hellenic Club and the sponsors of the show support Care Flight. I'm sure our students will have an enjoyable day.

### Life Education Van

Merchandise is available to buy from the Life Ed Van. A sample of what is available is in this week's Westerly. If you would like your child to have an item please send money in a sealed envelope with child's name, class and correct money. This money should be taken directly to van, not to class teacher or front office.

### Transit of Venus

Last Wednesday Mr Gary Nairn gave us a solar telescope so that we could view the transit of Venus across the face of the Sun. The planet [Venus](#) appeared as a small, dark disk moving across the face of the [Sun](#). This is the sixth transit of Venus and the next event does not happen until December 11 2117. Joining Mr Nairn was a group of Science students from Queanbeyan High.



### Soccer and Football

Please return all shirts, boots and shin pads to school.

### Let's get physical

Getting outside or just a short while every day is healthy in many ways. In just 10-20 minutes you can receive your daily dose of vitamin D, important for bones, muscles and overall health. Vitamin D is not readily available from food, so good old fashioned sunlight for a few minutes a day (outside peak UV times of course) is the best way to get it. Heading outside and a break from TV and computer screens. For more ideas to get physical go to: [www.activekids.org.au/](http://www.activekids.org.au/)

### Telling the time

Learning to tell the time is one of those life skills that, well, takes time. There are some great resources on the School A to Z website that can help. This page includes a downloadable clock template and both analogue and digital time references.

[www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/detresources/tell\\_the\\_time\\_uHKOzycPnd.pdf](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/detresources/tell_the_time_uHKOzycPnd.pdf)

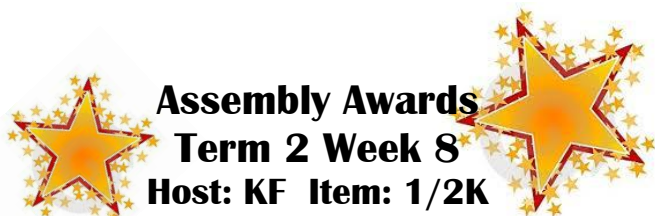
Have a great week  
Vicki Muscat  
Principal



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18/06/12 UNSW Writing Test  
19/06/12 UNSW Spelling Test  
20/06/12 District Athletics Carnival  
21/06/12 School Disco  
29/06/12 Last day of school term  
17/07/12 Students return to school for Term 3

**Book Club** orders due  
back tomorrow Wednesday  
13 June 2012.



**KB: Clay** – fantastic class participation.

**Zara** – beautiful neat work.

**KC: Lucas** – great cooking for news.

**Mae** – always showing our school values.

**KF: Tamieka** – thank you being in KF and good luck in Dubbo.

**Jade** – a beautiful girl who is always respectful, responsible and safe.

**KR: Alana** – for always working hard.

**Lucinda** – for great improvement in literacy groups.

**K/1M: Jasmine** – fabulous effort in spelling.

**Compton** – trying hard to finish all of his work.

**1C: Spencer** – really trying to do his best.

**Georgia** – her mature approach to all her learning.

**1/2K: Hayley** – excellent efforts in Writing.

**Shania** – excellent efforts in Grammar.

**2M: Brock** – a huge improvement in his behaviour.

**Parbhjot** – excellent results in spelling.

**2N: Mollie** – more effort at listening and following instructions.

**Ryan** – concentrating better and staying on task more often.

**2T: Michael** – for wonderful effort in Maths.

**Dijana** – for excellent improvement in reading.

**2/3S: Owen** – sensible contributions to class discussions.

**K/6R: Ryan** – great participation in all activities.



#### *4/5L view the Transit of Venus*

#### **The Transit of Venus 2012 by Ella**

- A transit happens when a planet comes in between the sun and earth; only two planets can do this, Mercury and Venus.
- The last times this happened was in 2004. The next time this will happen is in 2117.
- The transit of Venus happens when during Venus's orbit; Venus goes past the sun and the earth making Venus look like a black dot on the sun.
- You can't look directly at the sun because you can damage your eyesight permanently.
- The sun is 93,000,000 miles away from earth so when you see the transit of Venus it is actually going really close to the sun.
- One way to see the transit of Venus is by through a solar scope.

- A solar scope is a piece of simple but effective equipment. It is basically a telescope with a cardboard box around it. The bottom of the box is a lens that reflects the sun to the top of the roof of the box.
- James Cook was sent by Britain to map the transit of Venus.
- The transit of Venus usually happens once in your lifetime.
- The transit of Venus happened this year on June 6.

#### *Jenna with the Solar scope*

#### **Transit of Venus by Riley**

The transit of Venus is when Venus passes between the sun and earth. Only 2 planets can transit and those two planets are Mercury and Venus. You can't look directly at the sun because it can damage your eyes and it can lead to blindness.

The solar scope was cardboard and a tube. The box had pictures on the side of the sun, earth, Venus and Mercury. A lot of people thought you had to look through the tube but it reflects on the solar scope. We had Year 10 from Queanbeyan High come in to look at the transit of Venus and tell us what they knew. The transit of Venus last happened in June 2004 and the next time this will happen again will be in 2117.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2012-13**

Entertainment Books now available at the front office for \$55. Great savings to be made. If you have any questions, please contact Sadya TONELLI on: 0447 037 854.

#### **Rugby League and Girls Aus – Tag**

Last Friday June 8 the boys played in the first round of the Sullivan Shield competition. The boys played with much spirit and enthusiasm and were formidable opponents for the opposition. They will now play in round 2 which will be on June 28.

A big thank you to Craig Williams for supporting and encouraging the boys on the day!

The girls Aus-Tag games were also played on the day and some very enthusiastic girls from Year 6 played. We actually put in 2 teams so it was great to record a win when they played one another. They also played with much team spirit and also lots of laughter!! The girls will also play in the next round on June 28.

Carlyn Bladen  
Rugby League Co-ordinator

## **Big Step Night**

Tuesday 19 June - 7.30pm - at Karabar Pre School  
A free starting school information session for parents  
Topics covered:

- Is your child ready for school?
- What can you do to help your child at school?
- Letting Go!
- What do parents need to communicate to teachers?
- Social skills and social development.
- Routines for your child?

For further information please ring: 6297 1640

## **Positive Behaviour for Success** **Lucky Leaves**

### **WEEK 7 TERM 2**

**K-2:** Du Hma KB, Mia KB, Lucas KC, Lesley 2M.

**3-6:** Fariyah 4T, Moheen 4/5L, Jess 4/5L, Brooke 4/5L.

## **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2012** **ST GREGORY'S PARISH**

Registration will take place between 16-26 July 2012.  
Registration forms can be downloaded from the parish website for completion. Payment can be made on-line via the online payment option. Alternatively, return of forms and payment can be made at the parish office.

## **HEALTHY HAROLD MERCHANDISE**

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# THANK YOU!

The P&C would like to send a thank you out to all of the companies listed on the back page of this Westerly for their generous donations. Their support of our community is a huge bonus to our school and is greatly appreciated.

Another huge Thank you goes to all of our families and friends that donated items for the fete, and that donated their valuable time helping out and manning stalls. Without your help, the day would not have been nearly as much fun as it was.



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