Dear Parents and Carers,

Reporting to Parents

Teachers are very busy with end of year assessments and preparing the semester 2 written reports for parents. The written reports will go home to all parents on Wednesday 2nd December. If you are going away prior to this date please let your child's class teacher know and if given enough notice teachers will endeavour to have your child's report ready earlier.

Thank you to the parents who attended our first “Coffee and chat” afternoon last Thursday. The staff welcomed the opportunity for this informal chat. As a result, I will be including in the coming newsletters information about composite classes, as it was a topic of interest.

Thank you to all grandparents who attended our first Grandparents’ day. The children enjoyed your company and we look forward to seeing you again at the end of year concerts and presentation ceremonies.

Vasilka Jovanovska
Acting Principal

Big Start Update

Our second parent session is on tomorrow, 9:30am in the school hall. Looking forward to another informative session and an enjoyable time with the 2016 Kindies and their families.

Mrs McCormack
Rel.Assistant Principal

Dates for Your Diary

Term 4

Friday 30th October
World Teachers’ Day
Halloween Dress up

Wednesday 4th November
Stage 2&3 Biosecurity Video Conference Incursion

Wednesday 4th November
P&C Meeting
6:30pm in Library

24th November
Last Scripture Lesson

Thursday 3rd December
K-2
Award Ceremony and Concert

Friday 4th December
3-6
Award Ceremony and Concert

Enjoy
Halloween dress up!
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When:
Tues, Wed & Thurs 10:30-3:00pm within school terms
9 February – 26 May 2016 (14 weeks, 15 hours per week)

Come to our information session to talk to us:
Wednesday 2 December 2015
10:30am
Building D, Level 5, Room D.5.11
Maryann St, Ultimo

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Garden Club Information

Thank you to everyone who expressed an interest in the Thursday Lunch Time Garden Club.

We received a positive and overwhelming number of requests to participate. Unfortunately, as places are limited, not everyone who returned their permission slip will be able to join us in the garden. Student selection has been done on a first come basis. Students not participating this time have been placed on a wait list. We appreciate your understanding and hope to be able to continue Lunchtime Garden Club next year and make it available to more students.

Sandra Newell and Jo Bellanca

Whooping cough alert

There has been a large increase in whooping cough notifications in NSW during 2014 and 2015. A large part of this increase has been among school-aged children.

NSW Health would like to provide information about whooping cough to parents and carers of children attending NSW schools.

This information is intended to encourage early diagnosis and treatment of those with the infection, and to help reduce the spread of infection in the community.

This information is also available on the NSW Health website: