September
WEEK 9
7th
Years K—2
Public Speaking - 10:15am
Badge Assembly - 11:30 am
Homework Centre, 3pm

8th
Year 3 & 4
Public Speaking & Badge Assembly - 9:45am
Year 5 & 6
Public Speaking & Badge Assembly - 11:40am

9th
Sydney West Athletics Carnival

10th
Year 4 Excursion
Scripture Yr 1 & 2

11th
K-2 Athletics Carnival

September
WEEK 10
14th
Homework Centre, 3pm

15th
Preschool Kindifarm

16th
Science Day

17th
Preschool Kindifarm

19th
Last Day of Term 3

6th October
First Day Back for Term 4

Week 9 - Be a Learner – Playground
* Solve problems whenever possible *

Week 10 - Be a Learner - Playground
* Make sensible choices about what and where to play *
Tell Them From Me

Student AND Parent Surveys

Students

I am delighted that this term, like many other public schools in the state, we will participate in a second Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. This is different to the first survey and important for us to see how perceptions have changed throughout this year, and where we still need to improve as a school.

This survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

The survey is conducted online during school hours and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete.

A consent form has been sent home with students this week. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by next Monday, 7th September.

Parents

This time we are also participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey. This asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help us understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the
school’s support of learning and behaviour. Your responses are very much appreciated and will provide valuable feedback to help our school make practical improvements.

The parent survey typically takes 15 minutes or less to complete and can be conducted online at home or on public computers. We will also be approaching parents randomly at school during Week 9 (next week) this term, inviting you to complete the survey via iPad.

I want to assure you that both surveys are confidential and completely voluntary. Copies of the student consent form as well as FAQs and the link to the parent survey are available by scanning the QR codes below or visiting the school website under the Parents tab.

*Partners in Learning* parent survey: [http://tinyurl.com/LPPSTTFM](http://tinyurl.com/LPPSTTFM)

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**Super Stars & Super Heroes**

**Mufti Day**

It was great to see the playground filled with excited little Super Stars and Super Heroes at recess and lunchtime today. Thank you for making this effort, you all looked amazing!

Stephen Bingon
Principal
ATTENTION FAMILIES

Preschool Enrolment is NOW Open for 2016!
Placement selection will be made at the start of Term 4, 2015.

Kindergarten Enrolment is NOW Open for 2016!
Orientation will begin at the start of Term 4, 2015

Come into the School Office now and collect an Enrolment form.

Recommendations for lunchboxes:
♦ Water makes the best drink
♦ Milk for healthy teeth and bones
◊ Cordial, soft drinks, fruit drinks and many sports drinks should be considered occasional drinks—best kept for special days.
## K-2 Assembly Awards

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Reminders:

Stage 2 Science Unit ‘Feathers, Fur and Leaves’ we are off to the Sydney Aquarium and Wild Life Zoo, Sydney

When: Wednesday 21st October 2015 (Week 3, Term 4)
Students will need to be at school by 8:15am and will leave at 8:30am.
We will arrive back at school by 3:00 pm
Travel: Bus
Cost: $35.00
Money and Permission Note Due: Friday 16th October, 2015 (Week 2, Term 4)

Kindifarm is coming to Our Preschool

⇒ Tuesday 15th September
⇒ Thursday 17th September
Payment and Permission notes are to be brought to the office.

Year 4 Students
Planting Program at Dean Park

Date: Thursday 10th September
Location: Dean Park—Western Sydney Parklands
Time: Leaving 9.30am returning 12.00pm
Cost: Free
Transport: Bus
Canteen News

Meal Deal 1—$4.50
Egg & Lettuce Sandwich
Juice Popper
Frozen Juice Cup

Meal Deal 2—$4.50
Pizza Rounda
Juice Popper
Zooper Dooper

“Eat Healthy Promotion”
Buy a piece of fruit or salad sandwich receive a sticker.
Get 2 stickers receive a cool character pencil.
THE CANTEEN SUPPORTS HEALTHY EATING!!

Parents,

Over the past few weeks, we have noticed an increase in the number of students who are buying fast food (chips, thick shakes etc) for breakfast on their way to school.

Our breakfast club is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday and provides a healthy breakfast of Cereal, Toast and Fruit from 8.30am

We would ask Parents to talk to their children regarding this as we are concerned that students are buying fast food and then unable to purchase a healthy lunch from the canteen.

Stephen Bingon
PRINCIPAL
TO ALL OUR DAD’S & GRANDAD’S

All spots for K-2 Basketball have been filled, we currently have 10 spaces for Yr 3-6 Basketball.

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be a Learner