Class Changes

I would like to thank the students and staff for the very smooth transition into new classes. It is hard changing at this stage of the year but there has been minimal problems. I would also like to thank all the parents for your support and understanding in this matter.

Bayingawuwa

Aunty Carol (Aboriginal CLO) spent the day at Prairievale public school with our indigenous students. They designed and painted pots to be placed in our new garden. In the next few weeks Indigenous plants will be potted. The name of the new garden is Bayingawuwa which means Garden Island. This name was selected by our students to reflect the design and purpose of this garden space. There will be an official opening of the garden at a later stage. Thank you to Mr Pargalli, Mr Timpano and Mr Dyga for their assistance in getting the garden ready.
Front Electric Gate—An important Message  

The electric gate has now been in place for a few weeks. The electric gate is operated by remote. To enter the school you will need to press the buzzer on the outside of the gate. Once the buzzer has been pressed you must wait until the gate is completely opened. At no time should you push or pull the gate as this will damage the mechanism that operates the gate. We have had to repair the gate at least 3 times due to people not waiting and pushing or pulling the gate. The gate has cost the school $4500 and we need to ensure that everyone is patient and uses it correctly. I would also like to acknowledge Club Marconi who donated $500 towards the cost of the gate.

Please read and follow the new signs which should be installed shortly.

أعلن هام  

لقد تم وضع البوابة الالكترونية للباب الرئيسي. نطلب من الجميع بدقة الجرس والانتظار قليلة حتى يفتح الباب لكم من قبل من أحد أعضاء الإدارة لأن الباب يعمل به (ريموت كنترول) وليس بالقوة. لذلك أرجو من جميع الأولياء بعدم استخدام القوة أو التسديد فتح البوابة لأن القوة والدفع ستعتبر على نظام عمل

Parent excursion to Darling Harbour to visit Madam Tusards  

We are looking to organise a parent excursion to Darling Harbour. The excursion date will be Friday the 12th September. We will be travelling to Darling Harbour and visiting “Madame Tussauds” waxworks museum. The cost of entry is $28 which will need to be paid on the day at school. At this stage we can only open the excursion to the first 15 people who let Mrs Warda know. You will also need to bring money for lunch on the day. We would be leaving school at 9.00am and returning before 3pm. Mrs Warda our Assyrian CLO will be attending on the day.
The celebrations for the 30th birthday party will be held on **Wednesday 3rd September 2014**.

**10.30am- Assembly in Area A**

**11.00am - Birthday Cake**

**11.10am- Lunch and Sausage Sizzle**

**11.40am—Activities and food stalls start**

**1.40pm pack up**

**2.00pm back in class**

The P&C has organised this celebration as part of the fundraising for 2014. The students will need to purchase a **$5 wrist band** to participate in the activities.

- 4 x Jumping castles
- Disco
- Lucky dip lollies
- Badge making
- Sponge throwing
- Coloured hairspray
- Nail polish
- Face painting

**Students will need to purchase tokens (1 token is 50 cents) to buy food items below**

- Fairy Floss 4 tokens ($2)
- Slushy 4 tokens ($2)
- Cakes/sweets 1 or 2 tokens (50c to $1)

The sausage sizzle will be pre orders only a separate note will go out for this.
How to Enter

1. Buy snacks/meals from your school canteen containing fresh fruit and/or vegetables to receive a Fresh for Kids sticker and entry form.

2. Collect 2 stickers and stick them on your entry form.

3. Submit your completed entry to your school canteen or supervising teacher before 3pm on Friday 19 September 2014 for a chance to win!
Flu season is here!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.
The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit's vaccination page.

Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.

BOOK Parade
August 20th 2pm
Please help students dress as a favourite book character

P&C Fathers Day Stall
The P&C will be holding the Father's Day stall on Thursday 28th of August. All gifts will be $3.00. Please support the great fundraising events of the P&C by buying something special for the dad in your life.

Next P&C Meeting
Wednesday 10th September 2pm in the staffroom.
50 Nights Reading

2M
Matej Marjanovic

75 Nights Reading

K/1B
Ayisha Wanna

1SE
Alvina Bathio
Lerita Melia
Luka Medina

100 Nights Reading

K/1B
Adriana Rofael

1SE
Kimikimi Webb-Tekata
Jayden Le

125 Nights Reading

K/1B
Jonella Oraha

2S
John Oraha

2M
Andres Delaguila

2L
Alicia Tir

150 Nights Reading

2M
Afaaf Asmaro
PPS Calendar

**Week 6 Term 3**

Monday **18th August**  NAIDOC Assembly

Tuesday **19th August**- School Banking
- Scripture
- Sport/Groups photos

Wednesday **20th August** - Book Parade 2pm

Thursday **21st August** - Dance2BFit K-2

Friday **22nd** - Parent Coffee Club 9-10am (CL room)

**Week 7**

Monday **25th August**–

Tuesday **26th August** -School Banking
- Scripture

Wednesday **27th August**– **Wakakirri Performance**– Riverside Theatre

Thursday **28th August** – **P&C**  Father’s Day Stall
- Dance2BFit K-2

Friday **29th August** -  **Parent Coffee Club** 9-10am (CL room)
- PSSA sport

**Week 8**

Monday 1st September -

Tuesday 2nd September- Scripture
- School Banking
- Jump Rope for Heart demonstration 2pm

Wednesday **3rd September**- **30th Birthday party Fun Day**