5/6G has had a very busy year so far. Students have really enjoyed learning about Australian Identity and especially working on their design project. As part of the project, students are creating 'softies' that represent Australian Identity.

We have also been working hard in the classroom in Mathematics and English. We love to play activities that help us develop our skills!

With only half the year to go, we are excited to see what the next Semester brings us!

Miss Gibson
Thank you to Miss Gibson and class 5/6G for their wonderful assembly item on Friday. It is always incredibly interesting to know more about the cultural background of students at our school. It is our families' history and culture that make Australia such an eclectic country. Your skits, poems and facts were certainly well received by all. Congratulations and thankyou for your terrific work!

**Staff News**
We have two UOW professional experience students at our school for the next two weeks. They will follow the class teachers program. Please make them welcome! They are: Miss Mountford - 1C and Mr Bell - 3C.

**Parking and Student Safety**
Please note that parents, grandparents or family friends are at no time permitted to park on the pathway outside residential homes on Jacaranda Avenue or across driveways when picking children up or dropping them off for school. I would also like to remind parents that the school community rallied long and hard to have a crossing supervisor appointed to keep our students safe. I still see some parents walk their children across the road near the bus stop and U-turn illegally across double lines. Given the number of accidents involving students in school zones, I implore everybody to demonstrate safe behaviour and follow the rules of the road to keep our students safe.

Have a great week! **GO THE MIGHTY BLUES!**

Giselle Coltman
Principal

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**COMING UP**

- **Illawarra Cluster Choral Festival Rehearsal**
  - When: Thursday 19 June 2014
  - Where: Fairy Meadow Public School
  - Who: Years 3 and 4 - participants
  - Cost: $9.00

- **Market Madness**
  - When: Wednesday 25 June 2014
  - Where: School grounds
  - Who: K - 6
  - Cost: Parents to determine

- **Education Week**
  - Opening of Time Capsule and P and C Art Show
  - When: Friday 1 August
  - Where: School
  - Who: All past and present students and families

- **Southern Stars Excursion**
  - When: Term 3 Week 7
  - Where: WIN Entertainment Centre
  - Who: Limited places for interested students
  - Cost: TBC

- **Stage 2 - Excursion Berry Recreation Centre**
  - When: Thursday 11 September
  - Where: Berry Sport and Recreation Centre
  - Who: Years 3 and 4
  - Cost: $55.00

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**TERM 2 ASSEMBLIES**

| Week 8 | Communication Assembly | All families and friends are welcome to come along to our Friday class item assemblies
| Week 9 | Intermediate Awards Friday 2pm and presentation of athletics age champions | Please note: Class item assemblies commence at 2.15pm |
Head Lice
We have had many reported cases of head lice in the last few weeks. If everyone makes a commitment to check their children’s hair every Friday night and treat as appropriate, we should minimise the risk of infection!

The next meeting is on:
Wednesday 18 June
Meetings are held in the school staffroom.
Time 6pm - 7.15pm
Please note change of time due to State of Origin.
New members are always welcome.

Juliana Stanojevic
P & C President

Dance Festival
Congratulations to the Year 1 dancers and Mrs Cameron for their truly spectacular dance routine at the Dance Festival. Thank you to all of the parent helpers and Miss Duffy for her support of Mrs Cameron. A truly great team effort!

Positive Behaviour for Success
This week we will be focusing on the value of RESPONSIBILITY. The focus statement is Do what you know is right.
This week PBS lessons will be about responsibility in classroom, the library and computer lab.
Be an independent learner. Complete tasks.
Be prepared. Look after property. Move around the area safely.
Think and ask questions.
Protect your password. Be cyber safe.

Notes that went home last week:

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Market Madness
As part of the Peer Support program, Year 6 have organised the annual Market Madness. Market Madness will be held in Week 9 on Wednesday 25 June from 1:00pm - 2:30pm. This week, students will be sent home with a note outlining what their peer support leaders would like them to donate for their stalls. A Pyjama Day will be held on Monday 23 June and we ask that students bring in their donated items to school on this day. For students who are bringing perishable items such as milk or ice-cream, these are to be brought in on Wednesday 25 June.

Show bag order forms will be sent home this week. Please return your order ASAP (by Thursday 19 June) and money by Tuesday 24 June. A small number of show bags will be available on the day.

Break times will be as follows on Wednesday 25 June:
Lunch - 11:00 am till 11:50 pm
Recess - 12:40 pm till 1:00 pm
Market Madness will conclude at 2:30pm with students meeting in the hall to announce guessing competition winners.

Year 6 appreciate your support in making their Market Madness Day a success.

Sports News
This Friday the 20 June Nareena Hills boys will compete against Coniston in the third round of the PSSA Knock-out. Good luck to all the boys competing!

Week 9 will see the first round of the Touch Football PSSA Knock-out. Students selected in the team will be announced this week.

Miss Gibson
Matthew and Thomas (Year 5) have been selected to represent their region in the Illawarra Hockey U11 Boys. On the Queens Birthday weekend, they won their first tournament in Canberra, undefeated by U11 teams from NSW and ACT.

New School Banking Day

Parent Helpers Required
If you are able to assist with school banking on a Thursday please contact Mrs Rickersey in the office. The more parent helpers we have the more the load can be shared.

Scholastic Book Club
Issue 3 of the Scholastic Book Club was distributed to students last week. Orders can be returned on Monday 16 June, Friday 20 June and Monday 23 June. Orders are to be placed in the Silver Collection Box in the foyer before 9.30 am on these days. Please note books will not be back until early Term 3.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
To avoid your child’s disappointment, please ensure the order is in a sealed school envelope, clearly marked with the child’s name, class and Book Club on the front, with the correct money, or a cheque made payable to ‘Scholastic Australia Pty Ltd’. Credit card payments can now be accepted for any amount. (Fill out the slip on the back page with appropriate details). Orders received accumulate points that go towards new books for our great Library.

Lowes Receipts
Remember to bring in your Lowes receipts and place them in the box in the foyer to be in the running, to win a $50 Lowes Gift Voucher. The next draw will take place at the Intermediate Awards Assembly held Friday 27 June, 2014.
Wollongong CatholicCare - Term 3 Timetable out now. For further enquiries or bookings please call 4227 1122.

July school holiday Netball Clinic - held at Shoalhaven Park Road Netball Complex. July 10, 100.00 - 1pm, cost $40. For children aged 5 - 12. For further information please call 9951 5000 or email netball@netballnsw.com

Women’s Futsal Fitness Fun - Fraternity Club Fair Meadow, sessions run every Wednesday from 10.00 - 11am. For further information call Jonathon on 0433 388 725.


Taipans South Futsal / Indoor Soccer Competition 2014/15 Summer Competition starting Monday 1 September. Registration Monday 18 and 25 August 4 - 6pm at Illawarra Sports High Berkeley Indoor Stadium, registration $25 per player, games $40 per team/match. Contact Walter Del 0414 853 981 or Murray Stewart on 0412 941 516 for further details.

Music Stars
Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition at School
We have an amazing opportunity to offer professional guitar and keyboard tuition to students. The program will be running in Term 3 and continuing throughout the year.

Registrations Are Now Open!
If you would like your child to participate please register online via www.musicstars.com.au Payment is not required until lessons commence in Term 3.

IMPORTANT! Registrations close at the end of Term 2. We are unable to accept registrations after this time! Limited places are available so be quick so you don’t miss out!

About Music Stars
Music Stars is Australia’s leading provider of school music tuition. We provide a wonderful opportunity for children to have quality group guitar and keyboard lessons at school.

- Group guitar and keyboard tuition (3-6 students)
- Caters for all grades & music levels
- Weekly 30 minute sessions
- Very Affordable! $110 per term
- 70% less then out-of-school lessons
- Guitars and keyboards supplied for use during lessons

More Information
If you require more information or would like to discuss the program in more detail please contact Music Stars directly using the information below.

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