Dear Parent and Carers

Term 3 has certainly been an extremely busy one. Here are some of the things we have been working hard on over the term.

**Professional Learning**

**Teachers:** All our teachers attended the Special Education Professional learning Association (SEPLA) conference and Mandy attended the Positive Parenting Program (Triple P).

**SLSOs:** Disability Standards for Education

**Update on Initiatives and Projects**

**School Plan Strategic Direction 1:**

The Science Framework continues to be written by Sandi and Alana along with staff from George Bass School. We hope this will be ready to trial in school by the end of term 4. The Student Leadership Committee have identified students who will compare MBS Has Talent and operate the technology. Mandy will support these students to practice their roles in the week before MBS Has Talent takes place. The Accelerated Literacy Committee are continuing to make tactile versions of some of our texts to support the learning of vision impaired students and those with sensory needs.

**School Plan Strategic Direction 2:**

The Community of Schools Literacy and Numeracy Committees continue to plan to deliver professional learning at the Staff Development Day at the end of 201. Staff are attending professional learning opportunities relevant to the school priorities and their own identified goals.

**School Plan Strategic Direction 3:**

Teachers will be reviewing their individual professional learning goals as part of the mid-cycle review.

**Assistant Principal Positions**

It is with great pleasure that I announce to the school community that Holly Sutherland and Alana Barnes were the successful applicants for our two vacant Assistant Principal positions. Both ladies come with enthusiasm, a passion for the school and a desire and willingness to make a difference to each and every student. They will be an asset to the school and we are very lucky to have them.

**Echidna Class**

Due to Erin’s pregnancy, she will be leaving us at the end of term 3 with her baby due a few weeks later. In term 4, Megan Mulder will take over as the teacher. She has worked consistently on our Infants classes over the last few years and is very familiar with the students and their routines. We will miss Erin but know Megan will continue with the students programs.

**Art Matters**

Bianca and Sharisse (Kookaburra staff) along with Megan (RFF teacher) entered Kookaburra class students into the Cross Network Creative and Performing Arts Project. The theme for the event was “My Space” and the students created “Inside My Space” using paint, wax paper and bottle tops. With this artwork, the students won the prestigious Director’s Choice Award.

Our students with autism are full of colour and life, but the messages in their minds often get mixed up. Joy, life lessons and learning sometimes get blurred and they need to circulate things in their head to give space to their thoughts and feelings in their own way.

Students from Waratah Class also entered an artwork and received a Highly Commended award at the same event.

This artwork used mixed media to form a layered collage. It represents the individual desires of each student and how they come together as a group to share their ideas.
Principals message con’t

Bunnings Barbecue

We raised $1,700 on Saturday 22nd August at a Bunnings barbecue in Campbelltown. This money will go towards supporting our students to attend Schools Spectacular in November, including accommodation, costumes and meals. Many of our staff volunteered to work on the day preparing and selling sausage and onion sandwiches and cold drinks. Sincere thanks go to members of our local and school community who donated or subsidised the cost of the food and drink for this day. We acknowledge Blue Ribbon Meats from Leumeah, Bakers Delight from Macarthur Square and Hoverscope. Thanks to Alana for organising this day.

Absences

If your child is away from school for any absence, an explanation is required. Please phone the school or provide a written explanation in the communication book as to the reason for your child’s absence. Families of children who have been absent without an explanation within 7 days from your child’s return to school will receive a letter from the school asking for a reason. This is a legal requirement and please ensure this is completed and returned promptly to enable us to update our records accordingly.

Please enjoy a safe and restful holiday break and we will see all students return on Tuesday 6th October.

Jennifer Neradovsky
Principal
# Aussie of the Month Awards

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>I care about Learning</th>
<th>I care for Myself</th>
<th>I care for the Environment</th>
<th>I care for Property</th>
<th>I care for Others</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Echidna</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Ishaan G</td>
<td></td>
<td>Nathan L</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wallaby</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Koala</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kookaburra</td>
<td>Trinity L</td>
<td>Tyler B</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emu</td>
<td>Bailey H</td>
<td>Pio R</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bilby</td>
<td>David W</td>
<td>Caitlyn L</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Yousef A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kangaroo</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Nicholas D</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melaleuca</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bottlebrush</td>
<td>Zachary P</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Jackson K</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grevillea</td>
<td>Tim S</td>
<td>Wayne C</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Banksia</td>
<td>Kristy F</td>
<td></td>
<td>Kristy F</td>
<td></td>
<td>Tianii P</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wattle</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Emma M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Waratah</td>
<td>Caylon R</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Anthony A</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### August

- **Infants**: Tabitha D (Koala)
- **Primary**: Liam B (Bilby)
- **High School**: Milos N (Wattle)
### September 2015

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Mon</th>
<th>Tue</th>
<th>Wed</th>
<th>Thu</th>
<th>Fri</th>
<th>Sat</th>
<th>Sun</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>29</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>25</td>
<td></td>
<td>6</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>19</td>
<td>26</td>
<td></td>
<td>7</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>27</td>
<td></td>
<td>8</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>28</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>29</td>
<td></td>
<td>9</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>30</td>
<td></td>
<td>10</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>31</td>
<td></td>
<td>11</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**School Holidays**

### October 2015

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Mon</th>
<th>Tue</th>
<th>Wed</th>
<th>Thu</th>
<th>Fri</th>
<th>Sat</th>
<th>Sun</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>31</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>31</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Public Holiday**

**School Holidays**

### November 2015

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Mon</th>
<th>Tue</th>
<th>Wed</th>
<th>Thu</th>
<th>Fri</th>
<th>Sat</th>
<th>Sun</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Dear Families, Friends, Staff and Community of MBS

Thankyou!! This year’s BINGO night was a resounding success. Due to the generosity of all of our sponsors, of all who made donations and of all who attended the event we were able to raise $14,500. All proceeds going directly to the planned infants safe sensory play area. We look forward to getting this project underway.

Huge thanks also to the entire P&C Association for all their hard work and dedication to the BINGO night’s success. Countless hours of donation collection, organising, wrapping, baking, setting up, packing away…. The night couldn’t have happened without every one of you.

Congratulations to our raffle winners
1st Prize Kylie H
2nd prize Suzanne F
3rd Prize Shai W
4th Prize Rachel L
5th Prize Kylie H

Up next on our calendar will be our first ever ‘Special Needs Community Expo’. You will have received a note about it in your communication books, please take a moment to read through it and mark it on your schedules for Wednesday the 14th October 2015. We are running both a mid-morning 10am-12:30pm and an early evening 5pm-7:30pm session so that both non working and working parents/carers have the opportunity to attend. We can’t stress enough what a valuable opportunity this will be for you to gather information and have any questions answered that you may have about a huge range of topics pertaining to both your and your child’s needs all in one place. There will be refreshments (sausage sizzle and drinks) provided at both sessions. This event has been organised entirely for the benefit of our school families and we urge you to make the most of this fantastic opportunity! Please look out for the reprint of the flyer in this newsletter.

Our next P&C meeting will be on Monday the 26th of October and we would love to see some new faces! Come along and see what we do and how/what you might be able to contribute to our many projects around the school.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Expo on Wednesday 14th October, until then...

All the best and take care,
P&C Association.
Kirsten Isaacs
P&C President

p.s. There is still some chocolate fundraiser money outstanding, if you have any monies still owing please arrange to drop this in to school as soon as possible. Alternatively please contact Mel in the office on 4628-4555 if you are having difficulty collecting your fundraising money to discuss payment options. Any unsold chocolates may be returned to school.

Thankyou to our Bingo Sponsors

Alice Mulry
Antill Park Country Golf Club Ltd
Australian Museum
Australian National Maritime Museum
Autopro
Ballards Butchery Rosemeadow
Bauer Media
Bevilles
Big W
Bite Size Coffee Treats
Blades
Bob Jane T-Mart - Campbeltown
Body War (Outdoor Fitness Group)
Bradbury Newspower & Post Office
Bradbury Village Pharmacy
Breville
BSG
Bunch-It-With-Country
Bunnings Warehouse
C91.3FM Community Radio
Cabra-Vale Diggers at Campbeltown RSL
Camden Lakeside Country Club
Camden Valley Financial Solutions
Campbelltown Catholic Club
Thankyou to our Bingo Sponsors

Campbelltown Chiropractic Centre  Joan Pattinson  Paradise Jewellery
Campbelltown City Bowling Club  Just Cuts  Parklea Pots & Plants, Parklea Market
Campbelltown City Lawyers  Just Hobbies  Party Lite Candles
Captain Cook Cruises  Kimbee  Picton Karting Track
Celebrations Bottle Shop, Bradbury  Kingpin Bowling - Macarthur  Pizza Hut Rosemeadow
Chambers Cellars  Kings Charcoal Chicken  Playmaze - Narellan
Chilli Joe Thai Cuisine  Koala Park Sanctuary  Priceline Chemist - Macarthur
Christina Psychic Medium  Lee Lana "Toys & Things"  Random House Australia
Cognos Winery  Lee Massage & Acupuncture  Rashays Pizza and Pasta Grill
Coles  Lego Australia  Razorback Ridge Wines
Craig Nye Photography  Lenard’s  Rebel Sports
Dance Trends - Smeaton Grange  Londres Hair  Red Hot Warehouse
David Wilson Chemist  Lowes  Rise Above Aerials
Denisse Vera  Macarthur Square Centre Management  Rosemeadow Marketplace Centre Management
Direct Plasterboard Outlet  Macarthur Tennis Academy  Russell Matheson
Discount Cincotta Chemist  Macarthur Veterinary Group  Scenic World Blue Mountains
Dominos - Campbelltown  Magic Rainbow Kids Wear - Narellan  Sellout DVDs
Dumaresq Street Cinema  Maximum Skating  Simply Smooth Laser Clinic
EB Games  McDonalds - Macarthur  Sipaah
Events Cinemas Campbelltown  Michel’s Patisserie  Sizzler Australia
Eves of Campbelltown  Millers - Minto  Smith’s Snackfood Company
Fan Thai Restaurant  Mr Greg Warren, MP  Spur Steak Ranch
Fastlane Karting  Mr Russell Matheson, MP  St George Dragons
Featherdale Wildlife Park  Naji’s Charcoal Chicken  Staedtler (Pacific) Pty Ltd
Flowers at the Fair  Newcastle Knights  Star Buffet Restaurant
Foodworks Bradbury  Newspower - Narellan  Supercheap Auto
Gloria Jeans Coffee, Centric Park Central  Office Max  Sydney Olympic Aquatic Centre
Go Vita  Officeworks Campbelltown  Symphony’s On Argyle
Greg Warren  Onesteel Reinforcing  Taronga Zoo
Guitar World  Online Laser Cutting  Tennis NSW
Hair Flair Salon  Oulala Hair & Beauty  The Beer Shed
Hasbro Australia Limited  Ox Group  The Chemist Warehouse
iSubscribe  Panarottis - Macarthur  The Good Guys, Campbelltown
JB Hi Fi - Staff Member Contributions  Pancakes On The Rocks, Park Central  The Macarthur Advertiser
Jetts Rosemeadow  Paolo & Thierry’s Enzo’s Restaurant  Tim’s Garden Centre
Thankyou to our Bingo Sponsors

Trainworks
TSG
Ultimate Karting Sydney
Ultimate Paintball
Urban Fragrances
Venus Nails Rosemeadow

Waminda Bakery
Waratah Environmental Services
Wave Learning
Wendy’s Narellan
Wesley Mission
Western Suburbs Leagues Club

Woolworths
Yum!

MARY BROOKSBANK
SCHOOL P AND C
11TH ANNUAL BINGO NIGHT!