From the Principal’s Desk,

Last Friday we welcomed our new 2015 Kindergarten students and their families and look forward to them joining us again for our final orientation and information session this Friday at 9.30am. If you have friends, family or neighbours with school aged children please let them know they are welcome to attend.

Thank you to all those parents who have made a great effort to have their children at school on time. We have seen a significant improvement in attendance for many of our student in the past few weeks. We would like to draw parents’ attention now to uniform and ask for your support in ensuring your child is dressed according to our uniform expectations. Girls are expected to wear a skirt or loose shorts NOT skin tight shorts or leggings. Shoes for boys and girls should be either leather school shoes or runners NOT slip on canvas shoes. If the weather is cold, school jumpers and jackets are to be worn or those of the same colour, NOT hoodies or coloured tops. Spare unlabelled jumpers are available in our lost property if needed.

It is pleasing in my position to be able to walk into classrooms and find the whole class engaged in quality teaching and learning sessions. Some samples of student work are included in this newsletter for you to enjoy.

Our Preschool is currently offering places for our 2015 intake. Enrolment forms will be sent to all successful candidates which need to be completed and returned at our parent information evening Tuesday 18th November at 6.30pm. Mrs Kisbee, Mrs Lott and I look forward to meeting you.

Regards,

Delphine Annett
Principal

Calendar Term 4

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Notes sent home this fortnight:
School Swimming Scheme permission note
Year 6 Signature Bear

Have you returned?
School Swimming Scheme permission note
Year 6 Signature Bear order form
Orientation Day 2015
The next Orientation Day for Kindergarten 2015 is on Friday 7th November. If you haven’t brought in your 2015 Kindergarten Enrolment Form please do so to the school office.

Pedlars’ Day
It would be greatly appreciated if you could donate chocolate bars for Pedlars’ Day. Could you please drop off the chocolate bars to the office by Monday 24th November, 2014.

Nude Food Day
Oxley Park P.S is participating in a ‘Nude Food Day’ on Wednesday 12th November, to encourage healthy food choices that are less processed and packaged.

On this day we encourage you to send in healthy food for your children with as little processing and packaging as you can. Highly processed and packaged foods can have a significant negative impact on our health and the health of the environment. Food processing can result in removing nutrients from and adding kilojoules to the foods we eat. These processes may use large amounts of energy and water, thereby contributing to global warming and air pollution. In addition, packaging if not recycled is contributing to landfill and polluting our planet. Choosing whole fresh food with little processing and packaging is good for the environment and is also the best choice for our health.

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We hope our ‘Nude Food Day’ encourages a sustained healthy and environmentally friendly change to our children’s lunches and for their future. We appreciate your support and involvement on this day.

Show and Tell
K8Blue have been working hard during Mr van den Dolder’s writing time. They have been composing a range of imaginative texts based on the theme ‘Fairytales’. Here are some of their narratives on the text, ‘Little Red Riding Hood’.

The wolf meets Little Red Riding Hood. The wolf said “Hello Little Red Riding Hood. Where are you going Little Red Riding Hood?”

“I am going to visit my Grandma. The wolf jumped into Grandma’s bed. The wolf took a short cut. Then the wolf found a cottage. He knocked at the door. Then he changed his voice like a little girl. Then Grandma let the wolf in. Accidentally the wolf opened the door then gobbled up Grandma.

By Roma

Long, long ago, Little Red Riding Hood lived with her mum in a cottage. Long, long ago they lived away in a forest and her grandmother was sick. Little Red Riding Hood meets the wolf. Little Red Riding Hood went to her Grandma’s because her Grandma is feeling sick. The wolf knocks at the door. The Grandma said “Who is it? Come in” said Grandma.

By Kaitlyn

Little Red Riding Hood was getting flowers for her Grandma because she was sick. The wolf took a short cut. The wolf locked the door and Little Red Riding Hood took the flowers to her Grandma. The wolf knocked. The wolf pretends to be Grandma. Then the wolf took a short cut. Then the wolf locked Grandma in the cupboard.

By Kaitlyn

The wolf meets Little Red Riding Hood then meets the wolf. He took a short cut. He knocks and frightens Grandma. The wolf locked Grandma in the cupboard. He pretends to be Grandma. The wolf chased Little Red Riding Hood. The hunter shot the wolf.

By Deegan

Long, long ago Little Red Riding Hood went to go to her grandmother’s house because she was sick. Little Red Riding Hood meets the wolf. The wolf might be a stranger. Little Red Riding Hood set off to her Grandma’s house. The wolf took a short cut. The wolf locked Grandma in the cupboard and then the wolf got ready for Little Red Riding Hood to come.

By Brayana
Please enjoy some thought provoking speeches by some 6H students. We hope they make you stop and reflect.

World Creation

70% of human beings says that this world is crazy. How do you know? When you don't even take the time to know this planet better. The world is full of amazing natural phenomena. The world might look boring, old and bitter to you but to me this planet that we live in is fascinating.

The history it has and the future it holds is a mystery and you may want to find out what happens, but sometimes you've got to enjoy the mystery. Things the world does are amazing like flowers are frozen on top of the sea, the Red Lake is pink and in the Cañajje Lake animals eat flowers are frozen on top of the sea, the Red Lake is pink and in the Cañajje Lake animals who goes for a swim there turns into stones.

You've heard of a volcano but have you heard of the molten lava? It comes from the Earth's core, it is extremely hot. The volcano on Turkey has a hole in the middle of nowhere and lava inside it and it is called "The Door To Hell". The Indonesian volcano, thank to highly nasty acid, is able to produce breathtaking vibrant blue lava.

Every part of the world is unique in its own way. For an example in California, in Death Valley, three rocks move on their own in the winter months.

Trees are fully covered in spider-webs, the food that whales eat is called phytoplankton giving a tropical beach a neon blue shore and there is an underwater river which has glowing butterflies with a mesmerising view.

I know you have a lot of questions that need answering and you worry about the bad things that happen on this planet like tsunamis, tornadoes, earthquakes and all the burnt houses all around the world. But there's no time to worry because the Earth has a lot more to offer than just what you see.

Listening to all the bad news on TV people tend to forget what a beautiful world they live in. Everyone is impatient they just want to be surprised by what people and the news say, but I say go and find out for yourself and be surprised with what you have done. Look up, see the difference and be proud.

You are lucky to have the Earth and the Earth is lucky to have you. I can't tell you how much I love this blue round planet, but I can promise you this, if you get to know the planet better you will never think of the Earth in the same way again. By Dawn

Everyone is different

Everyone is different; everyone is unique, special in their own way. Whether it's the way they look, where they live or if they can do some strange thing with their body, everyone is different.

Did you know that not a single person in the world has the same fingerprint? Not even identical twins have the same fingerprint and that's just one way how everyone is different.

As part of my speech I asked 10 people in my class, five girls and five boys what their favourite things were and they all had different things. For example, Dawn said friends and family, Sine said netball, Montana said music, basketball and food and Joshua said food and sports. Out all these I think I just proved everyone is different.

In our world today there are so many different personalities that make people unique compared to others. Such as they may think about the future, be shy or out there or they may just be a perfectionist. They may also be from another country with a different nationality or brought up different to others. Everyone is different. I know for a fact that not a single person in this room is the same.

Some like school, some hate it, some dance, some play football but yet not a single one of us is the same.

While writing my speech I imagined what it would be like living in a world where no one was unique but all the same. Could you imagine looking like someone every day, liking the exact same thing as someone even dressing the same? I don't know about you but I would find that annoying, boring and frustrating.

Now what I don't get about some people in our world today is that they bully others just because they may be different. Yet no one is the same as the bully and they don't realise it. So if you're one those people think about it.

So please never try to be like someone else stay true to who you are, don't bully someone different to you. Stay different because being different makes the world a better and unique place. By Jorgal

Bullying

Imagine that you were walking down the street feeling happy, graceful and excited but then a person came and started teasing and pushing you around, how would you feel? If you don't have anything nice to say don't say anything at all.

What is bullying? Bullying is when people call you names, tease you, hit, push, tell lies, say mean words and other things. Did you know that 900 thousand children get bullied every day in Canada out of 5.2 million students? Would you like if you were one of them?

Don't bully, be a friend. How can we help stop bullying? Be a good friend, listen, talk to someone who can help, tell an adult or walk away, close everything down and don't respond back.

Bullying is not cool and is not allowed at our school. We have had enough of bullying and are tired of getting sick and ignored. If you can't fix the problem please don't try to break it even more.

If you bully other people it can hurt their feelings. They might not talk to you, they might move schools or they might hurt themselves. Would you like if you got blamed for that? You would wish you didn't do such a thing. Well keep calm and stop bullying or you won't have a perfect life.

Are you a bully? Have you ever been bullied or see someone being bullied? Please, if you see someone being bullied, go and help out.

If you are a bully think about why you bully other people and try to find other ways to make yourself feel good. It's best to treat others the way you would like to be treated.
Putting someone down will never help you reach the top.
Ignore the people who are always talking behind your back. That’s where they belong, behind you.
Nobody has the right to define who you are. Be true to yourself because your opinion is the only one that matters. Don’t change so people will like you. Be yourself and the right people will love you, the real you. If people are trying to bring you down it only means that you are above them.
Be a buddy, not a bully. Stop and think if words that you say can hurt. Stay strong and stop bullying. By Josphin

4/5K have been writing Poems

**Summer by Jessica**
My friends and I
Running down to the river bank
With our half eaten ice blocks, dripping
Slowly
On the soft silky sand
My friends and I
Couldn’t wait to take a dip
In the cool clear blue w
Under the hot dreadful sun
As my friends and I
We’re running down to the water
We dropped our half eaten ice blocks
On the sand
We ran towards the water,
Jumped into cool off
Watching the ice blocks melt in the sand
All that was left was the stick
And the wet sticky sand
As we were swimming in the clear water
The most fantastic thing happened
A light grey whale came out of the water
Slowly
Moving closer
But that’s another story.

**Breakfast by Kalien**
As I look at my bacon,
Frying in the pan,
I decide it isn’t right,
So I take it to the fan.
Then I stab my fork in deep,
Expecting it to be nice,
But when I took a great big bite,
It tasted worse than rice!
I try to think what happened,
To my perfect piece of meat,
But then I just decide to decide,
It isn’t the right thing to eat,
So I take the pancake batter,
Pour it till it gets fatter!
I sent the pan to 50 degrees.
It has me waiting on my knees.
I make sure they are all ready.
I keep the seat nice and steady.
I grab all the pikelets off,
Then I dig in, mmmm(Scff)

**Thinking by Brandon**
Sink, sink, sink, sink, sink, sink
That is what I do when I think, think, think
Light bulb strikes!
Car lights on.
Then my brain decides to switch on.
Ding! Ding! Ding!
Oh no, not my skin.
I think my brain is gonna fall in.
My brain core, my brain core,
I hope my noggin doesn’t get sore.
Got it! Got it!
I can’t believe my brain is on it!

**Trucks by Callean**
The rumble of the engine
Warming up,
The whir of the seatbelt
Alarm
And off we go down dark streets of the suburban area
Sitting in our silent sanctum of the truck cabin
The sun rises
Slowly
The wee-ow of the
Ambulance going down the Highway accident.
We make our way to the main road.
We get onto the motorway
We start to speed up.
The boom of the engine
Being pushed to its limits.
The constant rumble of the gearbox.
Puffed out trying to keep up with the engine.
We arrive at the building Site,
But that’s another story.

For your convenience when your child is absent from school please complete the note below and return to your child’s teacher

**ABSENCE EXPLANATION NOTE**

**STUDENTS NAME** ___________________________ **CLASS** ___________________________

**DATE/S OF ABSENCE** ___________________________

**REASON** _____________________________________

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**PARENT/CAREGIVER’S NAME** ___________________________

**SIGNED** ___________________________ **DATE** ___________________________ 

**P&C News**
Next meeting will be on Monday 24th November, 2014. Everyone welcome.