Dear Parents and Carers

School Photographs
Photos will be taken next Thursday 10th March. Families wishing to purchase photos must send their order envelope to school on the day. Students are to wear their summer uniforms to school.

Parent Meetings
Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend our parent/teacher meetings over the last two weeks. Teachers always put in a great deal of preparation into these meetings and it is always very pleasing to see parents attending. Also thank you to our Aboriginal families who were able to attend the meeting with their child’s teacher, to go over their Personalised Learning Plans and help set individual goals for their child.

Breakfast Club
Breakfast Club operates every day (Monday to Friday) from 8.30am to 8.50am. Students who would like to have breakfast at school must attend as soon as they arrive at school. A big thank you to Mrs Margaret Clifford for her organisation and to Ms Michelle Clifford for her assistance.

P & C Meeting
Our next P & C meeting will be on Monday 7th March at 6.00pm in the staff room. We hope to see you there!

The ‘Tell Them From Me’ Student Feedback Survey
During this term, our school, like many others in the state will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the ‘Tell Them From Me’ student feedback survey. The 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 New South Wales-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school 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. More information will be sent home in the near future.

Have a great fortnight
Vicky McGee
Principal
Year 6 – Public High School Enrolment Forms
On Tuesday 8th March, Year 6 students will receive High School Enrolment forms for NSW Public High Schools. Your child’s enrolment form will have your local High School filled in. This is determined by your address and cannot be changed. If you wish to send your child to another Public High School you can complete this in the preference section on the following page.

If your child is aiming to enroll in a special high school program such as the Illawarra Sports High Talented Sporting Program or Wollongong Performing Arts program you will need to contact these High Schools as soon as possible to ensure your child attends a trial or audition.

We are unable to assist with enrolment for Private or Catholic High Schools. You will need to contact these High Schools directly.

If you have any further questions regarding Public High School enrolment please speak to myself or your child’s teacher.

Stage 3 – Bathurst Camp
The final stages of planning for our Stage 3 Bathurst camp are underway and students who submitted an ‘Expression of Interest’ slip and deposit have received a final note from their class teacher. This outlines the final cost and a list of items to pack. As our activities are predominately outdoors please ensure your child packs a hat and sunscreen. It is not necessary to wear school uniform on this camp. Final numbers have been submitted to the bus company and accommodation and it is no longer possible to add further students to take away on the camp.

Glass Drink Bottles
Glass drink bottles are becoming very popular and are usually sold with a protective cover. These drink bottles are not appropriate for students at school as the cover is not sturdy enough for primary school students as they smash easily and are dangerous for young children. Please ensure your child comes to school with only a plastic drink bottle.

Miss Melanie Bourne
Stage 3 – Assistant Principal
## TERM 1 PLANNER

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### Stage 2 Excursion

Just a reminder that the Stage 2 excursion to The Rocks is coming up. The students will participate in a walking tour and will be learning about the arrival of the British. It is on Friday 18th March 2016. All money needs to be paid to the front office by Friday 11th March so that we can finalise numbers.

Students will receive a more detailed note the week of the excursion with more details.

Stage 2 Teachers

### Littering

*Please, please, please* do not discard rubbish onto neighbouring lawns and footpaths. This includes cigarette butts, lollies, chip wrappings, nappies and tissues. We have had several visits from understandably disgruntled residents who are constantly removing waste from their lawns. Your help with this matter would be most appreciated.
STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for recent excellence.

MERIT AWARDS

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PBS STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Triniti Edwards

PBS STUDENT OF THE MONTH - February

Triniti Edwards

BULLYING

3 Step Bully Program

1. Say “STOP! I don’t like it”. Walk away.
2. Repeat, “Stop it, or I will tell the teacher.”
3. Tell the teacher in a calm way.

We will not tolerate any bullying at Berkeley Public School. These steps are displayed in every classroom and all teachers have spoken to their classes and are aware of the processes we use.
Hi there, want to play Rugby League this year?

The Berkeley Sports Eagles Junior Rugby League Club is looking for young players from Under 6s right through to Under 17s for the season 2016. So if you would like to play we would really like to see you.

Registration is FREE, with a $30 club levy per player. This includes a free club singlet. If your parents are members or choose to become a member of Berkeley Sports Club the club levy will be only $20 per player. The club levy will go towards fundraising efforts for 2016.

Registration Day will be on Tuesday or Thursday at Berkeley Park, Bourke Way, Berkeley (Behind Illawarra Sports High School) from 4.00 – 5.00pm.)

To register your child, parents need to bring the following items –
- Berkeley Sports Club Membership Card (if they are members)
- Medicare Card and
- Birth Certificate (very important).

If you are interested or require further information contact Peter Hartnett on 0422 305 327 or email hartnett1961@hotmail.com. There are exciting times ahead at the club so be a part of it.

Yours in Rugby League
PETER HARTNETT
Junior Secretary

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**Book Club**

Book club orders need to be returned by Monday 21st March.