Bush Campers Return!
The Year 5 & 6 campers returned on Friday afternoon, looking somewhat tired, but full of tales of their adventures. Special thanks to Mrs Green, Mrs Clements and Mrs Moss for leaving their own families to look after our students on this very worthwhile excursion. The students participated in a range of physical activities, team building exercises and challenges to build confidence and self-esteem. There was quite a bit of “lost property” brought back to school by the teachers – let them know if you are missing any belongings.

SWIMMING STARTS
Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students and parents are reminded that Swimming starts this Wednesday. Swimmers are reminded that they should come to school in their sports uniforms with their swimming costumes on underneath.

Fit Futures Friday Sports
Permission notes and payment for the optional Yrs 3 – 6 Friday sports program were due last Friday. The Basketball and Softball skills & games clinics begin next Friday, 24th October, and run for seven weeks.

Kindergarten Teddy Bears’ Picnic
Parents and students in KG are reminded that permission notes and payment for the Teddy Bears’ picnic at the Royal National Park Environmental Education Centre are due by this Friday, 17th October, 2014.

~ Dates to Remember 2014 ~
TERM 4
Wed 15 Oct  Swimming Starts
Thu 23 Oct  KG Teddy Bear Picnic Excursion
Mon 27 Oct  Book Fair begins (ends 28th)
Fri 31 Oct  P & C Movie Night
Tue 11 Nov  P & C Sushi Day
Tues 2 Dec  Holiday/Christmas Concert
Tue 9 Dec  Year 6 Farewell
Fri 12 Dec  Presentation Day
Wed 17 Dec  Last Day of School for Students

Catherine Leslie
Principal

“If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales.”
~ Albert Einstein
P & C ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Canteen is only open on WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS. NO MONDAY and TUESDAY Canteen.

BASKET DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE HOLIDAY CONCERT RAFFLE PLEASE!

Getting organised for Term 4
Welcome back to school! Keep track of the week numbers of each Term and help your family stay on top of the million and one things happening this time of year with School A to Z’s monthly planners. They’re easy to print out and pop up on the fridge for all to see. You might even want to print a spare for each child's bedroom so there are no excuses for them to forget homework, chores and other weekly activities. [Link to School A to Z's monthly planners]

Public speaking made easier.
Many people rate speaking in public as one of their worst fears. But it’s an important skill for kids to master, which is part of the reason why we start them off with News in Kindergarten and progress to other presentation skills from an early age. Helping your child prepare their speeches and presentations at home will really boost their confidence. Here are practical tips any parent can use: [Link to practical tips for public speaking]

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Week 1 Term 34

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Sports Awards
- Dance Sr - Monique D.
- Dance Jr - Alyssa F.
- Bronze Award - Blake F.
- Kerehi M.
- Jordan J.

Check out our School Website!
Last week there were 370 hits to our school website. It is updated weekly and has permission notes, news, photos and newsletters! Have a look!

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Pictures from Bush Camp 2014
More images from Bush Camp 2014
Students in 2Y looked at the work of Monet and budding artists Savvina, Christian and Natasha created these beautiful “Water Lily” watercolours. Fabulous!

Motivating “laid-back” children
Why do some children prefer to lead a lazybones life, while others love to tear around the sports field? Is it a hereditary trait? And what can parents do to encourage those children to get up off the sofa, or switch off the computer, and get a little physical?

Lunch box ideas
Kids tired of the same old sandwiches for lunch each day? School A to Z’s Lunchbox section has some fresh ideas to help busy parents add some healthy, fresh variety to school lunches.