**Principal’s Message**

By all accounts, K-2 had a fabulous excursion yesterday to Calmsley Hills City Farm. Our students had the opportunity to experience a range of farm related activities such as milking a cow and having a tractor ride. Students were so excited on their return to school when they told me about all they had seen and done. Despite the very hot weather, the day was a huge success.

Many thanks to Mrs Eccleston for organising this excursion and to all the teachers who went to great lengths to ensure the students were comfortable.

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**Diary Dates**

October
- 23 Yr6 Mini Fete
- 25 Gala Day
- 29 Kinder Orientation 9.15—10.20

November
- 5 Kinder Orientation 9.15—10.20
- 12 Kinder Orientation 9.15—10.20
- 15 Gala Day
- 18-20 Stage 3 Camp

**NOTES GONE HOME:**

Notes can be downloaded from this website:

www.glenfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

- Fairfield City Farm
- Stage 3 Camp Payment Reminder
- Years 3 and 5 NAPLAN results
- Gala Day

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**The Next P & C Meeting:** Monday, 28 October 2013, in the staff room at 9am
Important: As we approach summer, I ask parents to ensure children are dressed appropriately for the warmer weather conditions. Jumpers, jackets, tracksuits, long sleeved shirts and tights are not appropriate for students to wear in hotter months. Students who are overdressed are uncomfortable and do not work to capacity. At worse, students faint through excessive heat. Yesterday, some K-2 teachers were running around before the excursion in search of alternative cooler clothing items for students who were overdressed. Any students attending excursions need to have a water bottle that can be refilled with cold water, to avoid dehydration.

Market Day is tomorrow and I would like to thank the Year 6 students, teachers and parent volunteers in advance for what I know will be an enjoyable day for everyone. A special thank you to Mr Eccleston for coordinating this mammoth event!

Enjoy the week ahead!
T. Hagan (Principal)

MARKET DAY 2013:
Stage 3 will be conducting a market day on **Wednesday 23 October 2013 – Week 3**. The money raised, will go towards some cost for the Year 6 farewell along with a Year 6 gift to the school. The students have been involved in the marketing process and will be running effective stalls. Please see the advertisements around the school for more details. We will not be selling the coupons on the day so the students have been asked to bring in their money prior to the day to obtain their coupons. The coupons are 50c each so if you wish for your child to participate you may place money inside the payment envelope provided this week. For example, $5 will provide your child 10 coupons which they exchange for their stall activity.

The money for payment for the Market Day needs to be put in the letter box outside the office no later than the morning of **Tuesday 22 October 2013**. Please mark the envelope ‘Market Day’.

Many stalls will be a highlight, like “Snowy Snow Cones”, and the “Haunted House”. If there are any parents who are able to assist with some stalls please see Mr Eccleston prior to the day. We will be needing support for Snow Cones, Fairy Floss and Popcorn machines. Your assistance will contribute greatly to the success of the day.

John Eccleston
Market Day Coordinator
5/6E Jingles
Market Day

Come to our chocolate fountain store.
Come and have a chocolate galore.
With fruits, marshmallows and lollies.
It will make you feel jolly.
PHOENIX, MISTI, AMY

Freaky Footy Pass.
Get the bullseye with a pass.
Come on down to the back playground.
Get your groove on and come round.

Milkshakes are small and delicious.
They are scrumptious.
They are so yummy.
And take more.
So come to our stall.
And get cool food galore.
CLAUDINE, ISHA

PSSA Gala Days
The first of our Term 4 summer gala days will be held this Friday. Sports are: softball, tee-ball and oz-tag. Permission notes were handed out in week1 and need to be returned to the office with the money this Wednesday. Please ensure your child is in full sports uniform including broad brimmed hat and has plenty of water. Some venues do not have a canteen.
Venues are as follows:
* Tee-ball and softball: Milton Park, Macquarie Fields
* Oz-tag - Kuringa Reserve, Raby
Good luck to all students.
Miss Batros

Weekly Achievement Awards
Term 4 2013 Week 2
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the assembly last week:
KC T.Lemusu, A.Paou, S.Saha, O.Mone
KE A. Perkins-T, D.Jiang, A.Zapata, A.Saif
K/1L P.Mishra, J.Misi, S.Shaji, B.Radu
1M K.Mayesha, S.Quazi, A.Chandler, A.Brown
1/2D B.Hudson, I.Charan, T.Clarke, M.Lewry
2P J.Nguyen, L.King, D.Sucang, J.Leauppepe, ASingh
3M C.Polvoreda, C.Sahaji, J.Chardcharoen, A.Humayun, R.Devi
4/5K K.Watanabe, A.Mudliar, J.Freese, P.Kirti, C.Tan, K.Prakash
5/6C D.Williams, T.Leckey-King, J.Debono, J.Pilkinson, J.Latu
5/6E I.Taylor, D.Howard, C.Halias, C.Sakywa Nyantaki, S.Artsivoursit, R.Coder

Chalk and Parent Direct Toy Catalogues
The Chalk and Parent Direct toy catalogues were sent home as a fundraiser for the school. If you would like to order, for delivery at home or to the school, please remember to list the name of our school so that we receive the benefits. Orders can be done online or fill out the application and bring it to the office by 22 November.

Memories Walk Pavers
If you wish to be a part of our "Memories Walk" and have your name as a permanent part of our school, (located in the pathway), please collect a form from the office and return IT as soon as possible. As this will be the last one for the year, orders will be submitted on 31 October.