## Term 2 – Week 9

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## Buzz Awards

- **K-2**
  - Be A Learner: Dhruv KPH
  - Be Safe: Chloe 1AL
  - Be A Learner: Hailey 1/KP
  - Be A Learner: Ian KPH
- **3-6**
  - Be A Learner: Jennifer 4/3B
  - Be A Learner: Jade 5P
  - Be Respectful: Violet 6/5W
  - Be Respectful: Rowan 4/3B

## Student of the Term Awards

- Dhruvi KPH
- Brian 4/3L
- Strantz 1AL
- Senan 6/5W

## Citizenship Awards

- Rowan 4/3B
- Jennifer 4/3B
- Chandni Young

## Star Readers

- Jai KPH
- Sneha 2/1M
- Emmanuel KPH
- Rahima 4/3B
- Roubita 1/KP
- Brian 4/3L
- Isabella 1AL
- Rani Young
- Jeewanjot 2/1HS
- Tonisha 5P
- Rosemary 2/1L
- Naomi 6/5W

## Gold Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following gold merit award recipients.

- Kate 1/KP
- Angel 4/3L
- Zach 1AL
- Aryan 4/3L
- Rushil 2/1L
- Sehandu 4/3L
- Maria 4/3L
- Ehab 4/3L
- Jasmine 4/3L
- Taylor 5P
- Harry 4/3B
- Nikki 5P
- Abbey 4/3L
- Alicia 6/5W

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**Don’t forget to pack your ‘Crunch & Sip’ every day!**

Week 7 – Young & KB
Week 8 – 4/3L & 2/1M

Congratulations to the following Student of the Term, Star Reader and Citizenship Recipients. You should be very proud of your efforts.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Student Reports
Student reports will be sent home this week. Please find time to sit with your child and read the report together. Discuss and acknowledge their achievements as well as areas they will need to work on during Semester 2. Mrs Murdoch conducted a most informative and well-supported parent information session about our DEC assessment and reporting system. Please do not hesitate to contact your child’s class teacher by making an appointment through the front office staff, if you have any questions about your child’s education.

Jump Rope For Heart - Skipping
Well done to our skipping team, their clever coach, Ms Roser and to Mrs Bailey, parent helper. You certainly managed to inspire many children during your skipping excursion to other schools. Their routines were so good that the Jump Rope For Heart coordinators have asked that this team travel to schools on the Central Coast to continue to promote the importance of having a healthy lifestyle and to teach children how to keep fit and healthy while still having fun. Be sure to read the recount from the students in this week’s edition.

Walkathon
Thank you to all the families who supported our 2014 Walkathon and to the students who walked so far! It was a great success and will raise lots of money for the school. Congratulations everyone and a special thank you to the P & C committee members and to Mrs Murdoch for organising such an enjoyable event. Most of the sponsorship money has been returned but if you still have some money to return, please return this to our office or your child’s class teacher as soon as possible.

University Pre-Service Teachers
Throughout the year we participate in university programs to support our future teachers. This term we have hosted students from the University of Western Sydney and the Australian College of Physical Education. I would like to take this opportunity to thank these students for their contribution to our school. Furthermore, it is important to recognise the expertise demonstrated by our wonderful teaching staff who is committed to sharing their knowledge and helping shape the careers of our young teachers. Farewell to Miss Zammitt (1/KP) and Miss Mitai (6/6W). We wish you all the best as you work towards completing your studies.

Tree Lopping
Due to DEC safety compliance, our trees were all assessed by a Level 5 arborist. Three of our trees were assessed as being unsafe and needed to be removed and several trees required removal of branches. PNPS has always been a school that prides itself in caring for our environment – but these trees were dangerous. We intend replacing the trees with some smaller and more appropriate shrubs and trees. These will be planted throughout the year.

Banish the ‘I’m Bored’ complaints these holidays!
It’s harder in winter to keep students occupied with anything other than a small screen. Here are some websites that have great tips for things your family can do these school holidays, whether you’re staying put or taking off on a holiday across the state:
- Destination NSW [Link](http://bit.ly/1niJ7sI)
- Winter school holidays in Sydney [Link](http://bit.ly/1nQsVC6)
- Winter school holidays Central Coast [Link](http://bit.ly/11ngSweX)
- Attractions for kids in regional NSW [Link](http://bit.ly/1E8vMw)
- Australian Museum [Link](http://bit.ly/1uEBxO)
- Kids Camps – NSW Sport and Recreation [Link](http://bit.ly/11WxTra)

Athletics Carnival – Barton Park
Ready, set go! The school athletics carnival is scheduled for Tuesday, 24 June. Bring a picnic rug and wear warm clothing. The students need your support so come along and cheer on the competitors for what is always a fun day. The carnival will commence down at Barton Park at approximately 9:30am. We look forward to seeing you there.

Keep Our Children Safe
Student safety is paramount at our school. We try to maintain a safe school environment by protecting the wellbeing of our students and promoting positive relationships between students. Please supervise your children closely before 8:30am and after 3:00pm.

School Hours
- School supervision commences: 8:30am
- School commences: 9:00am
- School Concludes: 3:00pm

Children should not arrive at school before 8:30am as no supervision is provided. Playground supervision is provided from 8:30am. Once at school, students are not permitted to leave the school grounds without permission. For their own safety and welfare, your child should not be in the playground prior to 8:30am, after 3:10pm or on weekends and holidays.

The last day of Term 2 is Friday 27th June. Wishing all our families a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

Term 3 resumes on Tuesday, 15th July.

Mrs Kathryn Methven
Principal
Jump Rope For Heart Excursion Recount

On Wednesday we travelled to three different schools in Western Sydney and performed five skipping routines to music. We travelled from school to school by mini bus. We have been practising every day for three months to perfect our routines. Students in this group range from Year 1 through to Year 6 and we work together as a team. Due to this experience, we have made different friends and developed our skipping skills. We are looking forward to our next demonstration where we have been asked to travel to the Central Coast. We hope we have inspired others to skip as it’s important to have healthy hearts. We would like to thank the Heart Foundation, Ms Roser and Mrs Bailey for helping us.

Taylor & Naomi on behalf of the team

Farsi News

با سلام
این هفته آخر دروم است. رو چه جوانه‌ی کار تامه شاکریان داده می‌شود. شایعه کارنالیا می‌باشد. در این رو لباس گرم و غذا مناسب برای فوران روانی و عضادت بدون روز جمعه درون مدرسه است، وهمیشگی سنت شینه باینای چهارای برای داوی آتان اماده‌گردد. امیدوارم تخلیه‌ای خویش داشته باشید و در سلامت کاملاً با خویش زندگی کنید. مulk

P&C News

The P & C Executive Committee would like to thank the entire school community for your wonderful support of our Walkathon. We were most appreciative of the parents who volunteered their time for this day. We will let you know the total amount raised early next term. Please remember to send in your sponsorship money with your child, if you have not already done so.

The P & C Executive Committee

PSSA News

Soccer

Round 6 v Carlingford 1

This was always going to be a tough game for the students from PNPS. The juniors were full of confidence, having not lost a game all season. They started the game well, scoring in the first few minutes. They continued to play well, but the Carlingford team put up some great defence and skillful attack. In the end, Carlingford were too strong for PNPS, winning 2-1. The senior team was also up against a competitive Carlingford team. PNPS started the game strongly with some improved passing and defence in the mid-field. Their perseverance eventually paid off, scoring midway through the first half. The students from PNPS continued to play well throughout the game, and although it was close at times, the seniors eventually won 2-1. In the end, it was teamwork and fair play that were major factors in their win.

Well done!

Round 7 v Ermington West

The junior soccer team was disappointed at losing their previous game, and was out to make amends. They started well scoring within the first few minutes. While Ermington West tried hard, PNPS were too strong for them. Jayden A and Omar scored some fantastic goals, while Amelia demonstrated some solid defence and fancy footwork out on the wing. PNPS eventually won the game 8-0. Brimming with confidence after their impressive win in the previous week, the senior soccer team was keen to continue their winning ways. After a sluggish start, some clever footwork by Jamal eventually put PNPS on the scoreboard. Ermington West was solid in defence, making PNPS work hard for their goals. The senior team moved the ball around skilfully, with some well-guided passing and selfless play from Kayla and Sharon helping to set up some of the goals. PNPS eventually finished the game with a 7-0 victory. Outstanding work!

Mr Leeson

AFL

Round 6 v Parramatta East

Round 6 saw the AFL team take on Parramatta East. The junior match was very tightly contested through the first two thirds with both team’s defence being dominant. The juniors continue to show impressive development with Sam, Jordan, Ivanush and Rowan particularly prominent in this game. In the end it was a defeat but a great team effort.

The senior team were coming off a big win in their previous match however they came up against a very determined and skilful Parramatta East team who showed they meant business right from the start of the game. Despite the PNPS team’s best efforts Parramatta East built a solid lead and were able to hold on to hand our senior side a rare defeat.

Round 7 v Dundas

The junior team continue to develop their skills and knowledge of the game and this was further evidenced by their performance against Dundas. The boys put together a number of passages of slick teamwork involving chains of hand passes and kicks. Dom and Cooper both had their best games of the season and were seemingly everywhere. A great game from the juniors and they are poised to have a strong second half of the season after the holidays.

The PNPS senior team was determined to improve after their loss the previous week and from the first whistle they were at their best. Asif provided a good target up forward and with Senan and others moving the ball forward with accuracy an early lead was established. The team’s tackling pressure was outstanding and ensured that Dundas didn’t get a chance to mount a comeback.

Mr Wheatley

Netball

The junior matches of round 7 produced some nail biting moments with exciting goals scored in both games. Shakila showed her shooting prowess as the junior 1s went down to a strong Dundas 1s side 5-3. The junior 2s came close with a thrilling 1-1 draw with Dundas 2. Maria scored the team’s first goal of the season, which lifted the team to a hard fought draw, well done Marial Lavanya showed enormous enthusiasm and effort always making sure she was breaking free from her player.

The senior teams both had tough matches against the inform Dundas sides. Senior 2s kept their opponents to only 3-0, a mighty feat for these new netballers showing they are coming together as a team and learning their positions. All the netballers tried hard this week and should be very proud of their efforts for the beginning half of the competition.

Miss Dodd

Absence from School

If your child has been absent from school due to sickness etc, please write a note to your child’s class teacher stating the date and reason for the absence. It is a Department requirement that all absences from school are explained.

Speech Problems

All children learn how to talk and listen at different rates but there is a general pattern to children’s language development. If you are worried about your child’s speech development or their teacher has concerns, the best thing you can do is get it checked out professionally. Find out more.

2/1HS Reflections After Reading “Refugee” by David Miller

Tell me about how the wild ducks felt throughout the story.

I think the ducks felt emotional, sad, angry and scared. I think they were emotional because their home broke down. They were sad because they nearly got shot by a gun. I think they were angry that they had to stay in a box for a long time. I think they were angry because lots of bad things happened.

Jaiyn

The wild ducks were frightened because the diggers were going to destroy their home. When they were looking for a new place to live, they were scared.

Jeevanjot

Student Safety – Vehicles on School Grounds

Parents are asked not to drive onto school grounds at any time during the day.

This applies to dropping off your child in the morning and picking up in the afternoon.

The safety of all our students is the responsibility of the whole school community.

Payments at School

All payments for excursions need to be given to your child’s classroom teacher as they are recorded in the class folder. The correct money and permission note should be sent to school in a sealed envelope. These will be collected from students during morning class time. Please do not hand payments to teachers after school.

Flu Season Is Here

Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness. The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit's vaccination page.

We have a few students who are allergic to nuts and one student who is highly allergic, which could be life threatening.

Please Do Not put Peanut Butter or Nutella on your child’s sandwiches or send nuts to school.

Keep Brains Ticking Over The Holidays!

If your child is working on a personal project or a school assignment these school holidays (or you want to make use of the break for a little revision), don’t forget about SchoolAtoZ.com.au which has lots of information and fact sheets to help with homework.

For students polishing their spelling skills, the free Spelling Bee mobile app also allows them to record a list of their own words and then test themselves. You might even want to challenge them with a list you create. Here’s where you’ll find the free app to download: http://bit.ly/Q9ezO6

Please send an email to the following address pnpnewsletter@gmail.com and list these details:

- Write your family name
- Write your student/s name/s and class/es
- List any email addresses you wish to include for newsletter distribution: work, home etc.

If you have any questions please see Miss Young.

Email Distribution of Newsletter

You have the option of having our school newsletter emailed to you instead of having a hard copy handed to your child. You can nominate as many email addresses as you like.

An invitation for parents, carers and teachers of kids with eye disease.