Dear Parents / Carers,

**Year 5 Camp**

Today we farewelled 46 Year 5 students as they made their way to the Active Education Centre at Morisset for Camp. I am sure they will all have a wonderful experience enjoying new activities like Abseiling, Orienteering, Ropes, Fencing and Canoeing as well as taking part in many other team building activities and spending time with their friends and teachers in this unique outdoor setting. My thanks to Ms Davies, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Buckton for giving up their time with their families to attend the camp. Year 5 students not attending camp are expected to attend school as normal.

**NAPLAN**

Last Friday students in Year 3 and 5 received their NAPLAN results. The NAPLAN testing process involves students being given a group of standardised tests. These tests provide valuable information to schools with regard to areas of strength and weakness. On viewing these results we must remember that they are a point in time test only. Congratulations to all students for trying their best during this testing process.

**Guitar Group**

We are looking forward to our guitar group performing at our assembly on Monday. They have been working hard each week and are looking forward to their first school performance. We welcome their parents, grandparents and friends to attend our Assembly on **Monday September 15 at 2.20 pm.**

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**Attendance and Absence Information**

All students of compulsory school age are required to attend school each day that instruction is given.

**Parents are responsible for:**

- enrolling their children of compulsory school age in a government or registered non-government school or registering them with the Board of Studies NSW for home schooling
- ensuring that their children attend school regularly
- explaining the absences of their children from school promptly and within seven days to the school
- taking measures to resolve attendance issues involving their children.

There are a number of students that have significant levels of absences, including unexplained absences. All absences must be explained within 7 days of an absence. A few days here and there can quickly add up to a large number of absences for the entire year.

**Regards,**

Ms Jill Carter  
Principal

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Our foyer proudly brought to you this week by 1J and 5/6D
ZOOSNOOZE
Here are some photographs from our wonderful ZoosnooZ excursion ...

SYDNEY NORTH ATHLETICS
Last Monday Zanjan T, Brodie P, Milly P, Frances S, Liana S, Skye L and Charlotte A competed at the Sydney North Athletics Carnival. All students represented Wallarah Zone and tried their best with many achieving personal bests. They also looked great in their Sydney North Athletic jumpers. Well done to these students.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
Just a reminder that it is a privilege to wear your school representative sports jumper on a Friday. Please ensure the school uniform policy is followed as it would be unfortunate to lose this privilege.

Ms Davies

THE GRUFFALO
Last Friday Kindergarten went on their first excursion to Laycock Street Theatre to watch The Gruffalo. They were very well behaved and loved the performance. Here are some recounts of this fantastic excursion from Aleara C, Hayley M and Matilda C from KW.

Mrs White

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