I hope that everyone enjoyed some rest and relaxation during the long weekend.

Reports will be handed out by teachers in Week 9. The English grading is a little different to previous years where students received a grade for talking and listening, reading and writing strands. This semester, students will only receive an **overall comment and grade** for English. Other Key Learning Areas remain the same as last year.

All schools have received correspondence from the NSW Department of Education and Communities Learning and Leadership Directorate that teachers should only report using a comment on overall student achievement in English K-6. This is due to the changes in reporting policy taking place in regards to the new NSW English K-10 syllabus. I will be adding a note to your child’s report regarding this matter.

Students are asked to hand in their blue report folders to their classroom teacher by Week 9 so that First Semester Reports can be placed in them.

The standard of entries in the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition held in the hall on Tuesday were excellent. It is amazing to see how confident the students are when speaking in front of a large audience.

Thank you to Mrs Collins and Miss Bitar who attended the Stage 3 Camp in Berry last week. They also commented that the students behaviour was exemplary. I received many reports on how much fun the students had too!

Round One PSSA Winter sport began last week and I heard that there were some brilliant performances. This also coincides with our current school value of “Cooperation”. As I said in our assembly on Friday, in order to improve as a team, each player must cooperate and work with one another.

The Tri-Skills Gymnastic Sessions are concluding this term, with students completing a range of fundamental movement skills. The final two sessions will be held on June 19 and 27.
CHORAL CHOIR TICKETS

Years 5 and 6 choral choir students attend their first rehearsal on Wednesday 23 July and the ‘Publicity Consent Form’ as well as any outstanding monies owing must be paid by the first day of Term Three. The tickets for the BENNELONG concert at the Opera House on 6 August go on sale next Wednesday 18 June. Tickets are usually sold out fairly quickly so please purchase them as soon as possible. Tickets can be purchased as follows:

- **In Person** at the Main Box Office of Sydney Opera House

**Online:** [www.sydneyoperahouse.com](http://www.sydneyoperahouse.com)

**Telephone:** 02 9250777

Thank You. Mrs Collins. Organising Choir Teacher

PARENT WORKSHOP:

Helping your child with their home reading

Want to know more about how children learn to read? Not sure what your role is when you are listening to your child read? Looking for ideas of how to encourage your child to read at home? Come along to a parent workshop on home reading at 2.30pm on Thursday 19 June. The workshop will be held in conjunction with the P&C’s weekly ‘coffee and conversation’ drop-in time in the Community Room.

Miss Gallagher

TREATMENT OF HEAD LICE

Around 23 per cent of primary school children screened through the NSW Health Nitbusters program have head lice. Head lice are a very common problem that most parents and teachers are more than familiar with. If your child has head lice here are some treatment tips:

- Do not treat your child if their scalp is irritated or inflamed
- Always read the head lice product label and directions before you apply it to your child's head. Products can be found in local chemists
- Apply the head lice product to every strand of your child's hair and work through, leave for 20 minutes, and comb out with a good quality lice comb
- Check your child's head and if dead lice are found, the product has worked. However make sure you re-treat your child's head in seven days to catch nymphs that have emerged from unhatched eggs
- Reduce the risk of your child catching head lice by tying their hair back or braiding it.


PSSA REPORT

Soccer Term 2 Week 6

It was our first week of soccer and we did well for our first game. There was a lot of work put in to the game.

The juniors had a great first game against Panania North and won 5-3. In the game they had determination and a lot of heart. The player of the match was: Steven

The seniors had a great game too but sadly lost 3-1 to Panania North. In the game they had some great opportunities but they were unfortunate to lose. The player of the match was: Jeremiah
This week we have continued our focus on ‘cooperation’. Please take some time to discuss this with your child.

Cooperation

- Work cooperatively with other people in your team or when playing
- Accept group rules for learning and playing
- Join in
- Be considerate of the needs of others

Nicola Coughlan
Values Education Coordinator

P&C NEWS

There will be a fundraising barbeque at Revesby Woolworths on Saturday 14 June. On Friday 20 June there will be a winter disco from 5pm to 7pm with a BBQ dinner on sale. The details are included in this newsletter.

Thank you

Fundraising Committee
2nd Panania Scout Group
Has been in Panania for 60 years
Scouts encourages the physical, intellectual, social, emotional and spiritual development of young people – BOYS & GIRLS

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Offering Outings, Camps, Challenges, Theme Nights, Family Activities, Discos

First 3 visits are FREE – come along and try us out.

Leaders needed – are you looking for challenges in your life and personal satisfaction, than look no further.

Where: 2nd Panania Scout Hall
21 Wilston Street
Panania

Contact: Group Leader
Lionel Pascoe
0417 075 227

So GET out there and GET active with SCOUTS!

FREE & fun program for fitter, healthier, happier kids!

Know if your child is over a healthy weight?
Go to www.go4fun.com.au to see if your child could do Go4Fun.

Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. During the program children and their families get involved in fun games and activities and learn about delicious nutritious foods they can eat every day.

Children need to be 7-13 years old and a parent or carer also needs to attend. Younger and/or older siblings are encouraged to attend.