A huge thanks to Eric for his smooth organisation of the Bunnings BBQ last Sunday. A big thanks to the parents who helped out on the day who have probably become vegetarians, quickly discovered how to wash sausage fat out of their clothes and discovered a new fragrance to replace “Eau de Sausage.” Despite not wanting to eat sausages for the next 6 months I enjoyed having a chat and a laugh with the parents I worked with on the afternoon shifts.

The next big BBQ fundraiser will be Saturday, September 14 (unless there is another BIG week in Canberra earlier!!)

**From Mr BBQ Eric**

The number is $1871.48 profit from the day at Bunnings

Outstanding efforts by all. We had to go to the death to get there.

Most of the morning shift worked much longer shifts to cover the lunchtime short fall. But most went beyond their call to help out.

There were so many outstanding efforts I really think it’s wrong to single anyone out including myself. Special thanks to James who helped me pick up the snags and onions Saturday. He also organised overnight refrigeration. That is probably logistically the hardest part. To top it off he helped set up in the morning, did a run or two and helped out to the bitter end including the drop off at Taverners in the evening. Even Fiona who was not on the list came and supplied more sauce.

I must also mention Paul who was always there to help with advice in the planning stages. Not sure how many phone calls he got from Woolies. ‘Paul, you sure it’s 10 litres of sauce?”. He also helped to the death including drop off.

What a fabulous bunch of people. Everyone had a laugh and worked really hard. We must also not forget those who were left behind to look after the kids while their other halves battled with buns, snags and onions.

**Easter Assembly**

This Thursday we will be having our Easter Assembly followed by an Easter Egg Hunt. Assembly will begin at 9.30am. Each class will present an item (no hat parade this year, save up your ideas for 2014) and we will have the usual celebration of birthdays and class awards. The children have also been learning some Easter songs which they will perform on the morning.
Easter Raffle

We still need your help with some delicious donations and other Easter goodies. All donations are greatly appreciated and should be placed in the tub in Pepe’s office by Monday, March 25th 2013. Please remember to return your tickets by Wednesday 27th March. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Assembly on Thursday 28th March 2013. Thank you for your help and Good Luck! The Fundraising Committee

Welcome Drinks – Friday April 5

It would be great to get together again and meet new parents, so please put Welcome Drinks into your diaries at Petersham Bowling Club (Brighton St) at 5pm (or earlier!) on Friday 5 April. For those of you who don’t know it, the Bowling Club is a very popular Taverners venue – especially on weekends. Drinks are very reasonably priced, there is good family friendly meals if you would like to feed the kids early, and there is stacks of outside space for children to run around in and play games. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Absence from School

Remember if your child is going to be absent from school please let the school know by telling class teachers, emailing Jack or ringing the school. Please provide a reason for absence eg sick, family holiday, other leave etc as there are different codes that must be entered into rolls for various absences.

Animal Feeders for the Holidays

Any families who are able to feed the school animals during the April Holidays would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please email Jack by Friday April 5th. Please include the dates you are available from April 13 – 28 & a contact number.

Rosters, information and keys will be provided in the last week of school. If you have any questions as to what is required please see Jacki Gardner. A full instruction package will be provided to you. Thanks the Animals and the Staff of Taverners

Term 1 Invoice

If you have still not paid your Term 1 invoice payment by Friday April 5 would be greatly appreciated.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back! This community program enables schools throughout Australia to earn educational resources simply through the school community shopping at Woolworths.
From Monday 8th April until Sunday 9th June 2013, when you shop at Woolworths you will be given a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every $10 spent. Collect these Woolworths Earn & Learn Points and we will be able to redeem these for educational resources.

Last year we were able to acquire 2 CD listening posts, books with CD’s and some craft equipment. A box will be placed on the main verandah to deposit your point cards.

**Diary Dates (New / altered events in bold)**

- Easter Assembly & Easter Egg Hunt - Thursday March 28 @ 9.30am
- Easter Long Weekend – Friday March 29 & Monday April 1
- Assembly hosted by Boomers – Friday April 5 @ 2.15pm
- **Welcome Drinks at the Bowlo – Friday April 5 from 5pm**
- Kegworth PS FARE – Sunday April 7 Our performance 11.30am meet at 11.15am.
- **P&C Meet – Tuesday April 9 @ 7pm in the Library**
- Last Day Term 1 – Friday April 12
- Term 2 Staff Development Days – Monday April 29 & Tuesday April 30
- **P&C Meet – Tuesday May 7 @ 7pm in the Library**
- Students return Term 2 – Wednesday May 1
- RAW Art Workshops – Friday May 31
- Taverners Big Night Out Auction Dinner – Saturday June 1 @ Petersham Bowlo
- **P&C Meet – Tuesday June 4 @ 7pm in the Library**
- Musica Viva Concert Makukuhan – Tuesday June 18 @ Leichhardt PS 10am
- Joffa’s Toon School – Friday June 21
- Last day Term 2 – Friday June 28
- **First day Term 3 Students – Tuesday July 16**
- RAW Art Workshops – Friday August 16
- **Grandparents or Special Friends Morning Thursday August 22 – 9.30am**
  (make sure Grandparents or Special Friends have this date in their diary)