Principal’s Report
Thank you for supporting our Pancake & Pyjama Day on Thursday. Our Year 6 students, staff and parents are busily trying to raise money, in a fun and friendly way, to support their Year 6 farewell. They certainly do appreciate your community support.

Socceroos March Past
On Monday, 26th May, several of our students, staff and parents will be attending the Socceroos vs South Africa match to participate in a schools’ March Past and watch the game live at ANZ Stadium. The bus will be leaving at 2:30pm. Because of this time frame, Sport will not be held on Monday, with the Athletics Carnival being held on Wednesday, we will have a sport day through the week. Students who remain at school will be supervised in the hall from 2:30pm with staff that will still be at school.

Athletics Carnival
I look forward to a great day on Wednesday, 28th May. All of our students are heading to Birralee Park for our annual Athletics Carnival. Students will be catching the bus from school to Birralee Park, leaving school at 9:30am. Please ensure your child arrives at school before 9:15am to ensure they get to the park on the bus. No supervision will be provided at the park before the events. K-2 students will be participating in a range of fun tabloid games on the oval, while students in Years 3-6 will be participating in several track and field events on the day. Parents are very welcome to attend and we would also appreciate a helping hand with some of the events. Please show your support by offering a helping hand on the day, if you can.

Transport Excursion
Year 1 and 2 Students will be going on an excursion to Newcastle Museum on Friday 30th May. This excursion has been planned to focus on the unit “Transport” that the classes will be studying this term. The cost of the excursion is $12.00 and includes the Newcastle Museum presentation, “Are we there yet?”, and a passport for each student with activities to be completed. Travel will be by bus, leaving school at 9.15am and returning by approximately 2.30pm. We will also be catching the Newcastle ferry to Stockton so that the students can experience land and sea travel on this day. Students will need to take their lunch and recess in a plastic bag or disposable container on this day (no lunch boxes or drink bottles) clearly labelled with their name. They will not be able to take their school bags.
Girls Netball
Next Wednesday 29th May, the senior girls PSSA netball team will be playing Rutherford Public School at Kurri Kurri netball courts. Good Luck girls!

Discover Uni Day - Year 6
On Friday 30th May, year 6 students and their families have the opportunity to experience a day on campus and see what university is all about. The day is for family members and students to see and hear about university together. We strongly recommend a parent, guardian, carer, grandparent or relative attend the day.

Departure time: Buses will leave Kurri Kurri Public School at 8.30am. Please arrive at 8.15am
Return time: Buses will arrive back at Kurri Kurri Public School by 3.15pm. Students will need to be picked up there. Parents/carers travelling on the bus with students may like to park their cars at Kurri Kurri Public School for the day.

Students and family members will need to bring:
- Morning tea, lunch and a water bottle (no canteen facilities are available).
- Wet weather gear if it looks like rain. Comfortable shoes should be worn as there is some walking involved throughout the day.
- School hat.
Sports uniform with Year 6 Tshirt is to be worn. No denim shorts or other out of uniform items are acceptable on this excursion.
This is a great opportunity for our Year 6 students to gain some insight into life at university.

Author Visit
On Tuesday, 17th June 2014 Phil Kettle will be visiting our school to talk about his books and writing stories. Phil Kettle is one of Australia's most popular children's authors. A workshop run by Phil is guaranteed to excite and motivate students. Phil Kettle is an international award winning Australian children's author and has written over 160 books including Boyz Rule, Girlz Rock, Toocool Marcy, Our Australia and Get Real.

All our children from Kindergarten to Year 6 will have the opportunity to listen to his many humorous stories and hear his writing secrets. He will also have books for sale on the day and will sign copies for our children. The cost of this visit is $3.50. Please sign the permission note and return it with the $3.50 to the office by Friday, 13th June.
If your child would like to purchase a book on the day, Toocool, Our Australia and Boyz Rule! will be for sale for $10 each.

Partners in Print
On Friday of Week 5, Partners in Print will be in K/1 from 9.30am to 10.30am.

Year 6 Fundraiser
Year 6 Students will be selling 100 club tickets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings before school. Tickets are $2 each & when all the numbers are sold, tickets will go into a draw to win $100.

Live Life Well at School
Fresh fruit and vegetables – the green food
Fresh fruit and vegetables are not only good for your health, but they are also good for the planet. Fruits and vegetables come in their own environmentally friendly packaging. Fruit or vegetable scraps can also be composted or used in a worm farm.
You can also help the environment by choosing produce without foam trays or plastic containers.

Headlice Treatment
It is an inevitable part of children going to school, but I need to reinforce that parents need to regularly check their child's hair for head lice and treat their hair if signs of head lice are evident. Treatment may mean using a commercial product, available in chemists and supermarkets, but it may be as simple as using a cheap conditioner and a nit comb to carefully remove lice and/or nits from the hair and revisit this process regularly to ensure the hair is lice free. Parents will be contacted if lice are found to be evident in a child's hair at school.

Eco Explorers Week 5
Daniella 1K, Lilly 1K, Eve K1 & Mia K1.

Assembly Awards
Congratulations to the following students who received an award at this weeks assembly.

Principal's Awards: Taize and Elliya.
Citizenship Awards: Taya B and Sam E.
Class Achievement Awards: Olivia W, Aaron, Jordan D, Kayla M, Daniella, Jorja M, Trinity, Rhys, Alex, Halle S, Amy, Liam S, Bryton, Rani, Joel, Skyla, Makira and Sam.