Thank you to all that have donated to our Easter Raffle. Once again we have had a fantastic response from the community. Raffle tickets went home last week. The raffle will be drawn after the Easter Hat Parade on 2nd April. The Parade commences at 10.30am in the hall, at the conclusion of the parade parents are welcome to have a cuppa and a hot cross bun morning tea.

**Monday Morning Muster**

During our school evaluation process the need for less disruptions in our morning block of teaching was highlighted. Our Monday morning muster is an important part of the week and is a great time to recognise achievement. We don’t want to lose this vital opportunity. However, after much discussion we would like to trial our muster being held on a Friday morning. We will trial the new muster commencing in term two. If you have any suggestions please come and share your ideas.

**Remembrance Commemorations**

On Friday I am looking forward to attending *Poppy in the park* with students from our school to help plant over 100,000 poppies to commemorate and recognise the fallen soldiers from Australia and New Zealand at Gallipoli.

**School Crossing**

Last week I contacted Mr Ayres office and advised him of our concerns with the 40 kph school flashing lights and the need for a review of a crossing supervisor for Laycock Street. As soon as I have a response I will advise the school community.

**Anti Bullying**

On Friday we will recognise and participate in learning activities to celebrate the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. These strategies are an integral part of our PBL expectations of being safe, respectful and responsible learners. The focus of taking action against violence and bullying is pivotal in our student welfare programs and underpins our right to a safe and inclusive learning environment. In line with the national day we are currently reviewing our Anti Bullying policy. As always your feedback and suggestions are greatly appreciated. The revised policy will be finalised by the 1st April 2015.

**Canteen Tender**

We are still working through the process of hiring a canteen manager. Once the process is finalised we hope to make an announcement in the next week or so with a confirmed school canteen manager. I would like to thank Sarah for her efforts in managing the canteen in the interim.  

Mrs Kim Smith—Principal
Books in Homes—Our Vision

Books in Homes Australia’s vision is to re-awaken a sense of wonder in children and excitement in parents, by creating an Australia where every child and family has access to books-of-choice at home.

BOOKS IN HOMES @ Braddock PS

At Braddock PS we are fortunate enough to have the University of Western Sydney sponsor the Books In Homes Program for our school. The program costs over twenty thousand dollars each year, and sponsorship by the UWS covers the entire amount! Because of this generous sponsorship, by the end of the year EVERY child at Braddock Public School will have 9 new books to add to their library at home!

Be sure to come to the final Monday Morning assembly for the term (30/3/15) to see our special guest, watch students receive their book packs and to hear more about our new special ROCED program which will start on day 1 term 2.

As a special treat we will be having a breakfast BBQ and EVERY PERSON at the assembly will go into the draw to win a BOOK PACK! It’s exciting so you won’t want to miss it!!!

Our special author role model is Wendy Fitzgerald. Visit her on www.wendyfitzgerald.com.au

Ms Drage
Deputy Principal
### PBL Class Awards

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What’s been happening in KB

In KB we like to draw fantastic pictures of what we do at SCHOOL.
The gardening club workers are continuing the process of weeding gardens, planting and picking up large sticks, which have been laying around the school, all to make our school safe and look fantastic.

Gavin (5/6C), one of our gardeners, has shown initiative and negotiated with teachers to move the compost bins. Gavin observed that the bins were not being used where they were, so he asked Ms Drage and Mrs Brown if he could find teachers who would use them. He then asked Mrs Bayliss and Mrs Connor if they would like the bins, and then used his gardening club time (lunch time) to move the bins. He had the help of his gardening buddies, who helped him to ensure the bins were safely in their new spaces.

Gavin’s vision is to have the bins filled with Crunch and Sip leftovers and food scraps from lunch and recess eating time, so we have compost for the garden. Callum (another gardener) will be taking Gavin’s idea to SRC to see if every class can have a bucket to fill with scraps, to then take to the compost bins. Their idea also is to educate all students on what can go in compost and how compost helps the garden.

In Gavin’s words:–
“We want to have a sustainable school”!
FITNESS for Autism 2015
JAMISON PARK, PENRITH

An event jointly organised by local Penrith charities ‘The Luke Priddeis Foundation’ and ‘Little by Little Inc.’

DATE Sunday, 12th April 2015
TIME 8am
VEHICLE JAMISON PARK, PENRITH
Corner Jamison and Bane Ave Road
REGISTRATION* Individuals - $20
Family of 4 - $50
Family of 5 - $60
Family of 6 - $70

Registration in advance of the event is strongly encouraged by visiting info@lukepriddesfoundation.com OR
registration@littlebylittleinc.org

Join us for a run or walk in the park. Free fitness activities, sausage sizzle, rice paper rolls, jumping castle, and free and
an iceblock playground.

Your family and friends can join us OR
If they can’t come along, they can sponsor you all www.annualdayhero.com.au
- search for ‘2015 fitness for Autism’.

2015 Registration Form

Date: Sunday, 12th April 2015
Venue: Jamison Park, Penrith


PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Cheque: to: The Luke Priddeis Foundation

Credit Card: Debit Debit Card

VISA / MasterCard (Circle as appropriate)

Phone (Home/Work): __________________________

Mobile: __________________________

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Registration Information:

Individual $20

Family of 4 $50

Family of 5 $60

Family of 6 $70

Make cheques payable to: The Luke Priddeis Foundation

HINT: Little by little inc. (cheque must be

Please send your completed Registration Form with your chosen payment option to either of the following:

The Luke Priddeis Foundation
PO Box 1133,
Parramatta NSW 2151
Phone: 4736 2200
Email: info@lukepriddesfoundation.com

Little by Little Inc.
Cnr Eumemmurr Road
Winston Farm, Penrith NSW 2770
Phone: Alen Cullen - 0415 074 595

Celebrating compassion, courage & strength

Penrith Police Local Area Command celebrates 100 years of Women in Policing with a baton relay
Thursday 9th July, 2015 from 10am
Trench Reserve, Penrith

100 Years of Women in Policing

EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY
GOOD FRIDAY 3RD APRIL
Free Entry
10.30AM - 2.30PM

All ages will be delighted with our giant Easter Egg Hunt, face painting, animal farm and interactive games (all free)

SO CRAZY ON OUR CARNIVAL WITH OUR UNLIMITED RIDES PASS FOR JUST $10*
(Includes the giant slide, jumping castle, cup & saucer pirate ship rock climbing wall, video game truck, hamster balls, laser tag & Tumbletown playground.

*Bouncy trampolines and dodgem cars are paid per ride.

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28th Annual 
Penrith Working Truckshow 
Sunday 29th March 2015 - 8am–5pm 
Australia’s Best Value Family Day 

Fun and Excitement! 

McElderry Kemp 
1st World Travellers 
Kaparo Rain 
Jared Watter 

Price includes entry to Museum 

JOIN ON GROUP EXERCISE DIRECT 
DEBIT & RECEIVE CHILDMINDING FREE 

Fit 4 Kids 
Bring the kids down for a fitness class in a FUN and exciting environment! 
Perfect for children ages 5-12 years to help increase fitness, co-ordination and confidence in a friendly atmosphere! Run by experienced P.E teachers. Classes include Fit 4 Kids Gym and Kids Kickboxing. 

4732 1233 
Unit 8C, 16-24 Boree Road, Penrith 

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN GUIDE 
LOLLIPOPS PENRITH SCHOOL HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT 

MONDAY 
TUESDAY 
WEDNESDAY 
THURSDAY 
FRIDAY 
SAT 
SUN 

20th of April 
21st of April 
1st of April 
2nd of April 
3rd of April (Open) 
10th of April 
11th of April 

Easter Monday 
20th of April 

Easter Monday Open 9:30am~3pm 

22nd of April 
23rd of April 
24th of April 
25th of April 
26th of April 
27th of April 
28th of April 

DISCO 
Dance Party

29th of April 
30th of April 
1st of May 
2nd of May 
3rd of May 


ITALIAN STREET FAST FOODS 
SUNDAY 29TH MARCH, 2-6PM 
ANDREW PARK, PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL 
FREE ENTRY 

ONLY AT LOLLIPOPS PENRITH, U2 233 MULGOA RD PENRITH - PH(02)47218555. See our website for full details - www.penrith.lollipopsplayland.com.au
1. Talk to your child. Engage them in conversations that provide opportunities for them to construct sentences that give information and express ideas, desires, opinions and feelings.

2. Create a positive reading environment at home. Reading with your child can help build their vocabulary and create opportunities to develop knowledge about grammar.

3. Provide a variety of texts that your child can read independently or with you. Reading picture books, poems and plays exposes children to the way we use language.

4. Help your child become familiar with correct word order in written and spoken sentences. Ask your child to put words in the right order to make sentences and create stories.

5. Look at the punctuation in the books you are reading together. Take the opportunity to identify simple punctuation – for example, ask “Who is hiding behind the door?”

6. Engage in storytelling activities with your child. Role-play the action words (verbs) in the story, or in another story, play, poem or visual text.

7. Encourage your child to develop an interest in writing. Do not focus too much on using correct grammar and punctuation when your child first starts to write.

8. Play games with your child. With a bit of imagination, anything can be turned into a game.

9. Work with your child’s teacher. Ask them for advice about activities that you could focus on at home to help your child.

10. Do not expect too much too soon. Be confident in your child’s abilities and proud of their achievements. Choose one area for your child to focus on improving and add other areas over time.