**Principal's Report**

Hello parents, carers, students and friends of Ajuga, welcome to Term 2 of the 2014 school year. By this time of year classes are well into their teaching and learning programs and have had a lot of wonderful experiences while being given the opportunity to develop as successful learners. I would like to congratulate those students who have completed our program and moved to another setting; and welcome students and their parents and carers who are new to our school.

This term our students have had the opportunity to compete against Glenfield Park School in our first two School of Origin games. The students showed real sportsmanship and team effort which paid off in the first game, we won! Glenfield Park School stole the show and won the second. Game three will be an exciting decider! We hope to see you there. Our primary school classes went along to Campbelltown Performing Arts Centre to see Jack and the Beanstalk. Everyone enjoyed the show and were responsible representatives of our school. Students and staff also enjoyed walking to school for Walk Safely to School Day. The healthy breakfast served by the SRC when we arrived at school was well worth the walk. The activity hasn’t stopped there! Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students sat for the NAPLAN. Primary school students have been learning fundamental movement skills, and secondary students have been striking it lucky at bowling every Friday afternoon.

Our parents and carers have established their own vegetable garden in our school garden. They have even harvested vegies and made a fanatic lunch of fresh salads including a pasta salad. Parents and carers join us for connected three times a term – we would love you to join us. Thank you to those of you who have joined us at connected and also our student review meetings, School of Origin and assemblies. The students have put up fantastic displays in the assembly room for you to see, and they feel very proud when they present at assembly and receive their certificates while you are there.

There is still a lot more to come! Class excursions keep coming up, School of Origin 3 will be played, and the Level 3 excursion has every one working hard on their behaviour and learning goals so they can go to Darling Harbor. Reports will be sent home this term so please take the time to go through your child’s report with them, and make a time to see their teacher if you like to discuss the report in more depth.

Our teachers continue to visit student’s home schools to meet their teachers and hear about the achievements being made. Of course our School Learning Support Officers have been going along to the schools to support our students in their classrooms. Staff have also been attending professional learning about the Literacy Continuum to make sure students achieve their learning outcomes.

Thank you for taking the time to read about what’s happening at Ajuga, our classes are very excited to report what they have been doing. If you enjoy reading our newsletter and would like to see what’s happening around the school more regularly go to the website: www.ajuga-s.schools.nsw.edu.au.

*Natalie Armstrong*

**Upcoming Events**

**Week 8**

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**Week 9**

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**Term 2 Week 1**

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**Week 2**

| Tuesday, 22nd July | Assembly |

**Week 3**

| Monday 28th July | Trial HSC Exams Begin |
Classroom Catch Ups!

Red Class
This term Riley, Connor, Braithan and Dustan welcomed Leah into Red class. We have been cooking lots of delicious foods such as pumpkin and chive soup, spinach quiche and homemade pasta with basil pesto. We have been focusing on the book “Are we there yet”? By Allison Lester and have been recounting the places the family went throughout their journey around Australia. We have also been investigating the Australian animals. During our COGS unit we have been linking transport with our everyday life, we found the importance of transport and how transport helps us.
Kate, Antonia and Anne 😊

Yellow Class
During term 2 Yellow Class has been exploring the seven continents in a variety of ways. We have taken the opportunity to cook a dish from each of the continents - Pumpkin scones for Australia, Spicy red lentil and pumpkin tagine from Africa, Salad Nicoise from Europe to name a few. We have been reading stories such as Sadako from Japan, Hodge the hedgehog from England and How the Camel Got Its Hump from India. Happy Feet has been our movie of the term as its one of the few stories set in Antarctica! We also went on an excursion to Campbelltown Arts Centre to see a new musical fairy tale interpretation of the traditional Jack and the Beanstalk story that was the result of an international collaboration between Australian artists and Italian artists from Societas Raffaello Sanzioa.
Kim and Kaysan 😊

Silver Class
This term, Silver class have been learning about dinosaurs. Each week we have been going outside and digging in layers of Plaster which have different toys layered in them. The students have logged the data on recording sheets. We have learnt about fossils and the field of palaeontology. Students in Silver class are very excited about the excursion to the Australian Museum next week where we will be touring a dinosaur exhibition. We also enjoyed the Jack and the Beanstalk play at Campbelltown Arts Centre.
Jacquie, Margaret, Sandra & Billy 😊

Blue Class
This term in Blue Class we have been learning and practicing the fundamental movement skills of Rugby League. We have been focusing on passing to share the ball and using different types of kicks. Blue class have learnt that grubber kicks move close to the ground to get through a gap in the other teams defence line to regather and score a try. We have also been practicing our tee kicking to help us make conversions in our School of Origin matches.
Renee, Rose and Alyse 😊

Purple Class
Purple Class has had a great Term 2. We welcomed two new students Samuel and Kaylan and they have both been a wonderful addition to our class. Our kitchen classes have been very successful. We cooked Vegetable Lasagne, Pizzas and Gozlemes. The class has been enjoying reading the novel we are studying this term, Bridge to Terabithia. Although it has a somewhat sad ending is has been an engrossing novel to read. We are all looking forward to our movie day, which will now take place on Monday the 16th June, where we will enjoy popping corn and maybe a sweet treat. We plan on watching The Never Ending Story and the Bridge to Terabithia. I want to take this opportunity to thank Jo Lewis for her hard work and the dedication and the shows towards the students.
Jo and Jo 😊
**Green Class**

Allison and Michelle would like to welcome Jasmin, Danny, Charlee, Daniel and Corey back for another exciting and enjoyable new term. We have four students attempting to achieve either Level 3 or Level 4 this term and they have made a great effort so far. Well done guys, keep up the great work.

During Term 2, Green Class has been busy Investigating Australia's Physical Environment where students have explored the origins of the continent through both a geographical and aboriginal perspective. We have also had the opportunity to research natural disasters and their impact on the environment. In PE we have been refining our touch football skills for our School Of Origin competition and hope to secure the trophy this year.

Allison and Michelle 😊

**Orange Class**

Orange Class has been working hard on their title pages and assessment items in preparation for the HSC trials and Mid-Year exams. They have taken part in study days to improve their study skills at SDEHS. Congratulations Kellie has reached Level 5, the highest Level obtainable. Shannon and Jessica have been consistent in their effort to complete their work. Justin is regularly attending and making lots of progress. The whole class enjoyed Musica Viva and the School of Origin football games against Glenfield Park.

Chris and Dale 😊

**Uniforms**

Available from the Front Office

Ajuga School has a fantastic looking school uniform. Unfortunately a small number of students seem to have found an excuse to wear various coloured jumpers, hats and pants. Students who are not in uniform do not look part of the Ajuga ‘team’. Please assist us by ensuring that our school uniform is worn each day.

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**Lunch box recipe**

*Tuna salad*

- A tin of tuna with a ring pull to open
- Lettuce
- Cherry tomatoes
- Lebanese cucumber
- Carrot

1. Combine lettuce, cherry tomatoes, cucumber and carrot in your child’s lunchbox.
2. Pack the tin of tuna, which they can open and add to their salad at lunchtime.

This one is great since kids don’t have access to refrigeration at school.

**Tip:** Freeze your child’s water bottle the night before and pack it in their lunchbox so their lunch stays cool all day.


**Kik messenger**

Does your child use Kik? Police have described it as “the No.1 social media problem involving teenagers”, but most parents would barely have heard of messaging app Kik before last week.

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This term our parent’s showcased their cooking skills using the vegetables we planted during term 1.

In our first kitchen class was we enjoyed pumpkin and sweet potato soup with garlic bread. Our second class was more adventurous: Herbed penne with spinach and garlic crumbs, beetroot and feta salad with BBQ chicken.

Next term we will be doing the following activities:

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<td>16 Sept</td>
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So come along and experience the great programs that we offer. And while you’re here stay for our assembly at 12 noon to see your children receive their awards and showcase the great work they do in the classrooms.

Have a safe holidays and we look forward to seeing you next term.
Sexting
Parents are urged to warn children about the dangers of ‘sexting’—the growing trend for young people to send provocative images of themselves to their friends via mobile phones.
Tips for parents
- Warn your children about the consequences of sexting.
- Remind children to think before they act.
- Tell children that sending or possessing child pornography is illegal.
- Warn them about sexual predators.
- Parents should learn how to use and monitor their children’s mobile phones.
- Parents should check photo galleries on their children’s Facebook and MySpace accounts.
- Give your children clear rules on what they can and can’t do with their mobile phone.

Parents can learn about how technology is used in their child’s life by visiting the education department’s website www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click

FREE fun program to help kids become fitter, healthier and happier!

Do you have children 7 to 13 years old? Are you worried about their weight?

To find out more contact 1800 780 900 or Leah Choi Tel: (02) 97802811 or visit http://www.sswahs.nsw.gov.au/populationhealth/Go4Fun.html where you can also register.

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Dancing and Gymnastics Classes Coming Soon!

Special offer: Mention this ad and your first activity is free when you sign up as a PCYC member. We have activities for the whole family!

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