Last Thursday the 5th June the Possums, Koalas, Wallabies and Bilbies (Yr2) went on an excursion to the Hunter Valley Zoo. The students had a wonderful day learning all about the animals and their habitats. All the students were lucky enough to pat a crocodile, snake, wombat and koala. The students really enjoyed feeding the emus, goats and kangaroos too!
Wallabies

Without a doubt the highlight last week was our excursion to Hunter Valley Zoo. We had a wonderful day with lots of comments from everyone. We have included a few for you to enjoy:

Kivy - The meerkats were eating a worm.
Andrew - The crocodiles kept going in and out of the water.
Maddison - The monkeys were jumping from branch to branch.
Tia - We were feeding the kangaroos and the sheep.
Jack P - The iguana was sleeping in its home.
Emmelie - The wallabies were jumping on the rocks.
Makiah - The tortoise was sleeping in its shell.
Jack S - The kangaroo kept on jumping away.
Tahlia - The koalas were eating leaves.
Zac - We got to pat the koalas.
Chelsea - The monkeys were always stealing peoples things.
Cooper - It was funny when the goats tried to get my food.

Possums

This week during Maths possums have been learning all about capacity! Students have been using lots of different sized containers to measure their capacity. The students worked with a partner and used coloured water and sand to measure the capacity of each container. They then placed the containers in order from smallest to largest. Possums give ‘thumbs up’ for measuring capacity correctly!

“It was fun to use coloured water!” – Reme
“Wow! My container has 6 cups of sand!” - Tyrone
DUGONGS

A great thing about art is that it is never wrong. This week we have learnt about Australian Artist KEN DONE.

Did you know?
1. He was born 29 June 1940, in Sydney
2. Ken Done created a design company called "Done Art and Design"

By Zac B and Ainsley

Ken Done’s first solo exhibition was held in Sydney in 1980. Since then, he has held over 50 one-man shows, including major exhibitions in Australia, Europe, Japan and the USA. His work has been described as the most original style to come out of Australia, and his paintings are in collections throughout the world.

By Shaye D

By Lakayla S

By HW and Ainsley C

Bilbies

In Maths we are learning about division and understanding that the 1st number in a division sum can be the last number (or the answer) of the number sentence of a multiplication e.g. 6÷2=3 and 3x2 = 6.

In Art we have been sketching bugs, we are learning about mini beasts.

Here are some of our artworks.
Bye Bye Birdie

Tuesday 17 June 2014

Rutherford High School are proud to present a production of the musical Bye Bye Birdie. As a school within their Local Management Group we have been offered some discounted tickets at $2 each for the 11.30 performance on the above date. For us to keep costs down for this wonderful opportunity, we are asking for parent transport to take our children from school to Rutherford High at 11am and then pick us up to return to school by 2.30pm. Tickets will be allocated on a first in, best dressed basis and are available for children from Kindergarten to Year 6. We have a maximum of 23 tickets available. Should we not be able to obtain transport or interest from enough students, the excursion will not go ahead.

Please complete the slip below and return to school by this Friday 13/6/14 if you wish for your child to participate, and/or if you can provide transport. Please note, that if you are offering transport, children may only be seated in the back seat of the vehicle and current driver’s licence and registration papers must be provided to the school. Please note that no money is required at this stage.

Thankyou
Gaye Couper

I wish for my child ____________________________ of class ____________________________ to attend the performance of Bye Bye Birdie at Rutherford High School on Tuesday 17 June 2014.

I am able to transport a total of _________ children on the day and would be willing to assist by:

   _____ Dropping off at 11am    _____ Picking up at 2pm    _____ Both dropping off and picking up

Signed ____________________________ Date ____________________________ Contact No ____________________________

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REPORT GRADES—WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

A - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT: The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.

B - HIGH ACHIEVEMENT: The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.

C - SOUND ACHIEVEMENT: The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

D - BASIC ACHIEVEMENT: The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a basic level of competence in the processes and skills.

E - LIMITED ACHIEVEMENT: The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

Reports will be sent home on Friday 20th June 2014.
On Thursday last week Bailey, Isabella, Tyler G, Riley and Ainsley helped Mrs Morante build 2 soccer goals that were bought for the bottom fields. Mrs Morante had them in the hall in a box. Now we will be able to use them everyday when we play soccer. These nets will be better to play with because they are strong and heavy so they won’t blow away in the wind.

By Ainsley and Zac B

Welcome to Week 7 of Term 2!

What an amazing start to the week with the planning for our school athletics carnival. All students are encouraged to attend this great day filled with lots of fun activities. The athletics carnival will be at Smyth Oval starting at 9:30am.

A big thank you to the ladies in the canteen who will be operating a mini canteen on the day and providing yummy lunch orders for the students.

Parents if you are driving your child to the carnival we ask you to pay the fee of $5.00 per child to the class teacher when you arrive—this is to cover the hire of the oval.

Mrs Chapman and Mrs Johanson started their leave this week and will return after the holidays.

Mrs Donna Madden
Relieving Principal

Week 6 Award Winners

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We need your help!!

Do you have any of these items you don’t need anymore:
- stockings/any colour
- Googly eyes
- Crafty items—buttons
- Paper cups
- Yoghurt containers
- Scraps of material

Please give to your class teacher.

We are making “grass heads”

With the athletics carnival tomorrow the P&C have been very busy preparing for a fun filled day. Any raffle tickets that have not been brought back can be brought in tomorrow at the carnival. There will be raffle tickets available on the day along with the 100’s club, cake stall and canteen.

The P&C are donating bananas, apples, oranges and mandarins for the children's fruit break at the Athletics Carnival so there is no need to send fruit break unless your child does not eat the above fruits.

We are still in need of volunteers, even if it is for half an hour. Come and see us tomorrow if you would like to help, either in the canteen, the cake stall or selling raffle tickets. Snacks will be available to purchase, pictured below are a few of the items we will be selling.

Unfortunately the canteen will be closed on Thursday's from now on so please ensure children have a packed lunch on Thursdays. If there are any volunteers who could help out on a Thursday then we could look at reopening Thursdays.

If there are any families who would not like to participate in the P&C fundraising activities please do not feel you have to. These are simply for families and citizens who wish to participate. Please let us know, all information will be kept confidential.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 19th June at 9:15am in the school hall. Hope to see some new and old faces!

Alexandra Bellamy
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### FARM ANIMALS

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### BOARS BULLS CALVES CATS CATTLE CHICKENS COCKERELS DOGS DRAKES DUCKS EWES FOALS GESE GESE GOATS HORSES KIDS KITTENS LLAMS LLAMAS PIGS RAMS SOWS

**Did You Know?**

Australian rugby player Jamie Ainscough suffered a severe arm infection that puzzled doctors. An X-ray revealed an opponent’s tooth buried under his skin.