Term 3 is the coldest term of the year but we have been busy keeping warm with lots of exercise and fun activities. Our focus on physical fitness this year resulted in a stellar performance from our students at the Athletics Carnival. Our marching was second to none and our athletes were often at the front of the pack. Well done everyone!!!

To help power all this hard work the P&C have provided Pancakes at Recess and Movie Night with pizza and popcorn. As you can see from all the smiling faces, these were very popular events. Movie Night is a great opportunity for school friends to hangout together after dark in their pyjamas. From the excitement leading up to Movie Night I would have to say that this is the most popular event of the year.

The excellence of Education was on show during Education Week at the end of July with a very well choreographed performance at Rockdale Plaza. We were well supported by parents and friends and it was wonderful to see out little stars shine on the ‘big’ stage. The bus ride to and from the Plaza is almost a much fun for the students and it supports our exploration of ‘Places We Know’. Lots of homes were pointed out en route.

Our drama experiences were enriched this term through our participation in the Drama Toolbox incursion ‘The Body’. Teigan arrived with lots of dress-ups and a message about how to look after your body. The teachers took turns in pretending to be Bazza, who didn’t get enough sleep and ate unhealthy food all the time. Teigan took the children through the impacts of this behaviour on the various parts of the body. She also explained how the body fights germs and gave children the opportunity to act it out. A relevant and powerful learning experience that was fun for all…… even Bazza :-)

At the very beginning of the term we supported Bear Cottage’s Super Hero Dress-up Day and the students came as a super hero for the day. Bear Cottage supports very sick children in our community and our gold coin donations help to support them. Thank you to everyone who donated.

We have a book character parade coming up on Friday the 28th August so I am looking forward to seeing the children in costume yet again. I know the Year 2’s have also been working very hard on their play and I am looking forward to some fine acting talent.

**Vanda Quinn**
Principal
Kindergarten

**Ninj:** Great effort in English lessons  
**Jenny:** Enjoying piano lessons with Mrs Quinn  
**Munkh-Od:** Improvement in speaking English  
**Puujee:** Great effort in English lessons  
**Viraj:** Always trying hard in class  
**Sara A:** Beautiful art work  
**Zeinab E:** Always being helpful in class  
**Esui:** A great improvement in speaking English  
**Haidar:** Great work in mathematics  
**Hassan:** an excellent drawing in HSIE  
**Moussa:** Excellent progress in reading  
**Angela:** Trying very hard in English lessons

Year 1

**Sakina:** Tying her own shoelaces  
**Mergen:** Welcome to our school  
**Maya:** A beautiful painting of a dinosaur  
**Santi:** Being a well-mannered kind student  
**Zeinab:** Always working hard in class  
**Nandin:** Pleasing work  
**Mariam:** Improvement in writing  
**Ryan:** For completing Reading Recovery program  
**Fatima:** Great writing skills  
**Sant:** Contributing well to discussions  
**Nadine:** Excellent comprehension  
**Saleh:** Pleasing number work

Year 2

**Muhammad A:** Story writing  
**Youssef:** Work on the class blog  
**Matthew:** Fabulous creation of a model  
**Ali E:** Creative building of models  
**Ibrahim:** Expressive arts  
**Yasmine:** Excellent participation in Arabic dance  
**Mohammed E:** Great effort in narrative writing  
**Sarah:** Working well on subtraction  
**Eoin:** Knowledge of senses  
**Ali O:** Work in mathematics  
**Muhammad A:** Work with money  
**Sarah:** Expressive arts  
**Youssef:** A beautiful drawing of the school  
**Sarah:** Always trying her best  
**Zahraa A:** excellent spelling test results  
**Zahra H:** Always trying her best

Arabic

**Fatima A:** Trying to write her name in Arabic  
**Nadine:** Writing and Arabic word by herself  
**Muhammad A:** learning new Arabic words  
**Zahra H:** Always trying her best in Arabic  
**Maya:** Great improvement in spelling  
**Mahdi:** Improvement in Arabic reading

Reading Awards

**Ryan:** For completing Reading Recovery program  
**Jayden:** For completing Reading Recovery program

**BOOK AWARDS**

Batoul   Sakina  
Viraj    Kevin  
Ryan     Tatiana  
Abbas    Hussein A  
Kenji    Nadine  
Viraj    Maya  
Mohammed E
**July/August Birthdays**

Alina (K)  Ninj (K)  Nadine (Y1)  Mergen (Y1)  
Ryan (Y1)  Hashimiyah (Y2)  Abbas (Y2)  
Youssef (Y2)  Zahraa E (J)  Thomas (J)  
Maddison (J)

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**Jellybeans**
- Nuhaa: Cakes in the sandpit
- Kenji: Circus information
- Hongdao: Block buildings
- Tatiana: Knowing our new songs
- Shenoua: Playing co-operatively
- Monique: Good counting
- Layla: Following preschool rules
- Hussain: wonderful light show
- Dion: Being kind to his friends
- Ayah: Playing co-operatively
- Hongdao: Knowing days of the week
- Mergen: Block buildings
- Kenji: Great singing at the big school
- Nuhaa: Eating all my fruit at fruit time
- Orla: Always playing nicely with my friends
- Thomas: Building a light show with magnets
- Maddison: Writing her name
- Laila: Being very helpful
- Zahraa: Great role play
- Fatima: Wonderful art and craft

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**Rainbows**
- Eny: For settling quickly into preschool
- Muhamad: For his great story about his holiday
- Ayah: For being a wonderful helper
- Minh: Playing nicely with his friends
- Jayden: Clever at hanging up dress up clothes
- Mahdi: Keeping preschool clean and tidy
- Zaynab: Making numbers out of playdough
- Tahlia: Making numbers out of playdough
- Nam: Attempting all learning stations
- Minh: Attempting all learning stations
- Ayah: Expressing positive behaviour to her friends
- Chloe: For tapping on and off the train

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**Crunch and Sip Awards**

- Viraj
- Mahdi
- Kevin
- Moussa
- Youssef
- Fatima
- Ryan
- Hashimiyah
- Mohammed G

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**BOOK WEEK ART AWARD**

**FATIMA HAMMAM**
From Arncliffe Library

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**SOCIAL SKILL AWARDS**

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