



# Acorn Newsletter

Term 2: 2 May - 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2011



**Baverstock Oaks**  
SCHOOL

Wow! Term 1 just flew by and here we are into the Autumn Term of the year!

From all the Acorn Teachers, we warmly welcome all the new families who are now part of our awesome Acorn team.

This term "ITS ALL ABOUT US!". Make sure you take a look at the Planning for this term that is displayed in each Whanau's awahina space particularly the 'Key Competencies' and the 'School Core Values'. Please feel welcome to make an appointment with your child's teacher if you have any questions or comments about the plan.

## Recycling

Part of being an Enviro-school is learning about the effects of waste on the environment. As Acorns we are learning how to recycle or reuse other people's unwanted rubbish to reduce the waste going into landfills. You can help us by bringing in...

- newspapers/magazines
- clothes/shoes suitable for dressup's
- cardboard containers ie shoe/cereal boxes
- used, clean wrapping paper, ribbons, bows, cards etc.

You could also collect and bring in used plastic waste ie bread, onion, potato bags; wrappings from boxes etc. (No bottles or jars please. These go into your wheelie bin!) Mrs Moyle takes it to the Zoo to be recycled.

**"I cannot teach anybody anything, I can only make them think."  
Socrates**

**WHEN THE MIND IS THINKING, IT IS TALKING TO ITSELF"  
PLATO**

## PE Gear

**Children need to bring a change of clothes for Physical Education this term, in a labelled plastic bag please. Remember to name all your child's belongings; especially sweatshirts and jackets! Then if items are misplaced they will eventually be returned to you.**

## Litter-less Lunchboxes

It has been awesome to see so many children with their food in reusable containers or bags. Well done!

In Room 4 we want to find out more about giraffe's so we are learning to ask questions.

Where do Giraffe's sleep?  
JiaRong

How fast do they run?  
Sam

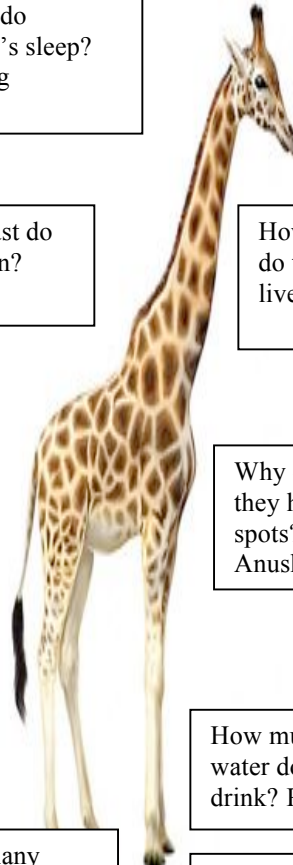
How long do they live?  
Nigel

Why do they have spots?  
Anushka

How much water do they drink?  
Ryan

How many children do we need to be the same height as a giraffe?  
Kiesya

Where are they born?  
Genesis



## Congratulations to all these super students for earning MATHLETICS CERTIFICATES in Term 1

### Lower B Block Whanau:

Kaylin Eigner 2 Bronze Kiesya Liew 3 Bronze, 1 Silver  
Berlin Mangu 4 Bronze Yash Kanji 3 Bronze 1 Silver  
Genesis Momoemausu 1 Bronze Manav Sahni 1 Silver  
Paris Naraan 1 Silver Laya Pillai 2 Bronze  
Anushka Ram 4 Bronze Alicia Steele 1 Bronze  
Harshitha Murthy 2 Bronze 1 Silver  
Dylan Aspen 4 Bronze 1 Silver  
Jinchien Chang 4 Bronze Ryan Clifford 2 Bronze  
Hassan Edan 3 Bronze 1 Silver  
Nigel Go 2 Bronze 1 Silver Sam Martin 1 Bronze  
Wilco Ng 3 Bronze 1 Silver  
JiaRong Zheng 3 Bronze 1 Silver

### Lower C Block Whanau:

Andrea Devlaminckx  
Anokhdeep Singh- 8  
Zahir Azad - 7 Roy Lin - 5 Caleb Ioane - 4  
Brian Huang, Jared Wong and Ivan Baker- 3  
Kevin Feng, Trent Justino, Aryan Tailor and Jordan Weng- 2 Suzu Bennette, Johanna Fan, Kenny Lai, Varish Nair and Cassia Norris- 1  
Bronze awards

x3 Jacqueline Cao x4 Shirley Chen  
x3 Cody Diffey x2 Manveer Singh  
x3 Danett Pepito x3 Cage Pulley-Akavi  
x2 Shivi Chankar x3 Vanessa Zhang  
Silver awards  
x1 Manveer Singh

### Lower F Block Whanau:

Andrew Ma- 1 Bronze Arnav Narayan 5 Bronze, 1 Silver  
Chelsea Ou Yang- 2 Bronze Cara Pepito-3 Bronze  
Ken Li- 1 Bronze Max Wu- 4 Bronze, 1 Silver  
Ivan Yang- 4 Bronze, 1 Silver Max Herbert- 1 Bronze  
Hollie McInnes - Bronze Yamini Maisuria - Bronze  
Brooklyn Timu - Bronze Kashish Gupta - Bron

## Important Dates for Term 2

16 May Rhythm Interactive  
30 May Class Photos  
2 June Individual photos  
9 June Mufti Day/Sausage Sizzle  
13 - 17 June Get Wise Financial Literacy  
13 - 17 June Mathathon week  
1 July Student Portfolios go home  
5-6 July Student led conferences  
15 July Term 2 ends