### Year 1 Newsletter

**Term 2 Week 2, 2015**

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| **SPELLING**   | **Happy Spelling!**  
  **Beginning Blend:** ‘br’, ‘fr’  
  **Spelling Pattern:** o-e ‘e’ as in pet  
  **Words to Learn:** get, jet, let, met, net, pet, set, vet  
  **Extension words 1:** Friday, pretty, close  
  **Extension words 2:** frown, fruit, pretend, prowl  
  **Spelling Rules:**  
  - Vowels make a long and short sound  
  - Bossy ‘e’ taps the vowel on the head and tells it to say its name.  
  **Website:** [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com) |
| **READING**    | **Shared Books:** Incredible Insects and Ladybirds |
| **HANDWRITING**| **Pencil grip, posture, book slope**  
  
  - B, b |
| **MATHEMATICS**| **Equal groups**  
  - Counting by 2s and 5s  
  - Regular and irregular 2D shapes  
  - Covering areas |
| **SCIENCE**    | **Unit of Work:** Minibeasts |

- **Year 1 Homework - News:** This week is free choice.
  Next week children will be assessed during their News. A scaffold was provided last week to help student gather their ideas however will need to transfer these onto palm cards. Students should be practising the oral presentation of their report. If you have any questions about this please see your child's teacher.

- **Relay for Life:** Our school will be holding a Sausage Sizzle tomorrow. It is still not too late to place an order for a sausage sandwich and ice-block at the canteen. All monies raised will go towards our Laguna Street Relay for Life Team – Laguna Street Community Team.

- **The Mothers' Day stall:** Will be held on Thursday May 7 with a great range of gifts between $1 & $10 available for students to purchase. This year in addition to the generous range of presents for mum and gran, there are gift bags and cards on sale for only $1. Volunteer helpers are needed to man the stall on the day. If you are free from 9.00 am and are able to help please contact Nicole Knox at lagunastk6club@gmail.com or 0411778676

- **Student Representative Council (SRC):** Our SRC is growing! Last week at assembly our 2nd class representatives were inducted into their role and received their badge. The SRC will share in decisions on school issues, respond to student concerns, build relationships, school spirit and bring about change to our school. Congratulations to Ridley.S of 1M, Rylee.B of 1BH and Wesley.G of 1G

- **Assessment Tasks** are presently being carried out. Please ensure children are present at school during the next 4 weeks unless unwell.

- **Dance2bfit:** This term the children will be taking part in Dance2bfit as part of the PDHPE program. Please return your permission note and money if you have not already done so.

- **KINDERGARTEN 2016:** Enrolment packages for children commencing Kindergarten in 2016 are available from the school office after 12 May. Early enrolment of in area students would be appreciated so that we can determine if any out of area places will be offered in 2016. If you know anyone who will be seeking enrolment in Kindergarten next year, please inform them of this request.

- **Reminders:** Parents and students are reminded that school rules apply on the school site, even after the dismissal bell has sounded. Therefore, students must not climb trees etc even after the bell has sounded and parents are nearby.

Kind Regards

Year 1 Teachers