On Tuesday 3rd November, K-2 travelled to the Siding Spring Observatory for an excursion.

We arrived at 10:45am and ate our recess amid some stunning scenery. Our expert tour guide for the day was Robert Dean, the Telescope Systems Manager at the observatory.

We interacted with some very interesting displays in the exploratory centre before journeying even higher up the mountain. From there, we were able to see far into the distance and even got a first-hand look at some of the surveillance cameras used by the Rural Fire Service.

Once arriving back at the observatory, we were lucky enough to go behind the scenes and see a robotic machine in action. We couldn’t believe the size of the telescope! Those brave enough even got to walk around the outside of the dome.

We all had a fantastic day. Thank you to Mr Panormo for driving the bus.
**SCHOOL DANCE**

The whole school have been preparing for our school social which will be held at the Premer Hall on November the 13th at 7:00 pm.

The students have been learning a variety of dances including the Cha Cha, Pride of Erin, Shearers Skip and some disco moves with Mrs Beer. The students have also learnt some folk dances to add to their repertoire.

A memorable and enjoyable night is to be had so come and be part of our great community. The P&C will be decorating the hall and providing supper. All community and dance enthusiasts are welcome.

**School Social at the Premer Hall**
13th November 7-8.30pm

**Invitation to all community members and our former students.** We need your dancing skills and experience to partner our little ones. Yes that’s you Reece, Gorden, Rorie, Harold, Jake, Pip & Gillian—former students of Mrs Beers Dance Academy.

**THANK YOU**

A huge thank you to, former School Captain, Tom Athey and also to Daniel Murray-Davies for finishing off our sign and securing it with rivets. There have been some positive comments on our signs, If you have any community events or news call the school and we will be glad to include your information.

**SPORTING SCHOOLS**

Mrs Perkins continued her fitness sessions with some interesting tabata training. The students completed 10 sets of tabatas (20 sec work and 10 sec of rest) of various activities including skipping, strength and core exercises.

Remember, its important to warm up before working out and to cool down and stretch afterwards to reduce the chance of injury.
COMMUNITY NEWS—PREMER LIONS

After 25 years of hosting the 7 aside Premer Lions cricket weekend the Lions club held a special luncheon to thank the volunteers. The Lion’s Den at Premer Park was the venue for a luncheon where scorers Umpires groundskeepers and property owners were thanked for their tireless effort and dedication to the cricket weekend. Jim Mitchell gave a vote of thanks to all the volunteers and Reg Gardner continued relaying some memorable stories of how the cricket weekend grew over the years. There were 3 teams that came each year over the whole time the cricket weekend was running. A slide show ran throughout the day as well as newspaper clippings and statistics displayed in the club to capture the sporting moments.

The Cricket weekend was the brainchild of Premer Principal Garry Brabham in the late 80’s who got the ball running with Publican Iris Sing, Reg Gardner and Stuart McCleod. Grounds were cleared and pitches laid to pave way for countless runs and fun times. Many celebrities including Doug Walters, Merv Hughes, Len Pascoe and Jockey Malcolm Johnston all created memories as well as coaching our cricketers of the future in the school grounds.

Caroline Sievers, Kaye Chambers and Jeanette Dures

Ian Stubbs and John Verhagen viewing some memorabilia

Rory and Mary Cadell—anyone for a scone?

Simon Thompson, Rocky Donoghue and Colin Campbell.
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NEWS, VIEWS & LOST SHOES

Pre-school Orientation Dates: 25th November.
Pre-school—Tuesdays & Thursdays—9.00am–3.00pm
If you know of any child that would like to access the Pre-school Service, contact the school.

⇒ 10th Nov P&C Meeting 7.30pm
⇒ 13th Nov School Social
⇒ 20th November Art Show
⇒ 25th November Tuckshop
⇒ 25th November

Orientation Day
⇒ 30th November Years 3-6 Sydney Excursion
⇒ 10th December Presentation Night
⇒ 16th December Last Day Term.

Library Stocktake
Mrs Beer is doing a library stocktake and there appears to be a few books missing. If you happen to have any Premer Library books at home could you please send them in to the school. Thank you.

Premer Place Without a Postcard Art Show
Community Members are invited to view the student’s Art Work in our School Hall on Friday 20th November 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm. Afternoon tea provided by the P&C.

There are new sections of floral and wire art as well as family sculpture project to be viewed in the school grounds. The hall will be open on Monday for viewing if you cannot make it on Friday.

P&C Happenings
The P&C held a very successful stall at the Lions Club Boot sale on the weekend with the sausage sizzle being a runaway success. Thank you to everyone who helped out.

Mulch for sale $15 per ute/trailer load or bags of mulch for $2.00.
Please contact Jane Irons if you would like to purchase mulch 0428 890 116.

Missing
Since last term—Mrs Cameron’s reading glasses 1 pair of black and 1 pair of brown reading glasses. Reward offered.
Butterfly Lifecycle - Explanation

A butterfly is an insect. A butterfly can live up to eight months.
First an egg is laid on a leaf by a butterfly.
Next it hatches as a caterpillar. The caterpillar eats and eats and gets fatter.
Then it sheds its skin.
After that it makes a pupa.
Then it turns into a butterfly. It flies away with its scaly wings.

Elizabeth

Butterfly Lifecycle - Explanation

A butterfly is an insect. Its lifecycle can last from two to eight months.
First the adult butterfly lays an egg on a big leaf.
Next the egg hatches and it turns into a caterpillar. It eats the leaf. When it gets bigger it moults and has a new skin.
After it gets big it becomes a pupa.
Then it pushes out of the pupa and turns into a butterfly.
When it comes out of the pupa, its wings are wet. It needs to dry its wings so it can fly.

Jimmy

Butterfly Lifecycle - Explanation

A butterfly is an insect. A butterfly can live up to eight months.
First they start off as an egg that a butterfly has laid on a leaf.
Then it hatches into a caterpillar. It eats and eats until it is moulting and growing.
Next it forms into a cocoon.
After that it turns into a butterfly.

Lucy

Butterfly Lifecycle - Explanation

A butterfly is an insect with six legs and wings. A butterfly can live up to 8 months.
During the first stage the butterfly lays an egg. Next the egg hatches as a caterpillar. It looks for food. It eats and grows.
Then it makes a cocoon.
After two weeks it pops out as a butterfly, dries its wings and flies away.

Ella

Butterfly Lifecycle - Explanation

A butterfly is an insect. First a butterfly lays an egg on a leaf.
It hatches to be a caterpillar. Then it sheds its skin. After that, it eats and eats.
It spins a chrysalis.
After that it becomes a butterfly.

Joshua

Butterfly Lifecycle - Explanation

A butterfly is an insect. Its lifecycle can last up to eight months.
First the adult butterfly lays an egg on a leaf.
Next the egg will hatch and a caterpillar will come out. The caterpillar will eat and eat until it gets so fat it sheds its skin.
The caterpillar will make a chrysalis over its self.
Then after a few weeks the caterpillar will have changed from a caterpillar to a butterfly.

Jack
Term 4—Week 3

Achievement Award: Harriet Nolan for application in all areas.

Courtesy Award: Blake Wortley
Bookwork Award: Abigail Nolan

Merit Awards
Riley Collins for outstanding effort in all areas.
Isabella Parry for contributing to class discussions.
Lucy Traill for helping others.
Lily Metcalfe for showing interest in the First Fleet and sharing her DVD with us.
Ellie Harrison for taking care when drawing diagrams in science.
Lydia Aulton for showing eagerness and skill in sport.

Stickers
For taking extra care of Lara’s place: Ellie, Harriet, Blake, Jimmy, Lydia & Isabella.
Effort is Sport: Jack Gould.

Term 4—Week 4

Achievement Award: Ellie Harrison for designing a great invention.

Courtesy Award: Parker Collins
Bookwork Award: Jimmy Irons

Merit Awards
Hanna Collins for participation and enjoyment in dance.
Elizabeth Nolan for her writing task—Butterfly lifecycle explanation.
Lydia Aulton and Abigail Nolan for impeccable commitment to homework.
Abigail Nolan for teaching technology to the teachers in maths and music.
Alisha Rankin for listening well and applying knowledge in Sport.

Absent from photo
Ellie Harrison (Bookwork) and Parker Collins (Courtesy).

Applying for year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2017

Information Booklets have been sent home to relevant families —applications are online between 13th Oct and 16 November 2015. Please return your intention to apply form to the school if you are intending to submit an application for your child.