Once again it has been another very busy term. We have had a variety of things happening in the school and some interesting excursions as well. Our LMG sports round robin finally started this term and most of 4M were able to participate in either Touch football or Tee Ball. We also had a trip to the C.A.R.E.S centre at Palmdale with 4/5C and the students learnt about road safety and how to manage a bike on the road.

In class we have been working very hard in maths with Mrs Snell and extending on our Semester 1 knowledge. Assessment for maths will start in week 10 of Term 3 and finish early Term 4. The students have really enjoyed the hands on games and activities within the classroom and I have been pleased with their attitude to learning.
In the subjects of English and H.S.I.E we have been looking at early explorers and the establishment of British Colonisation. Their have been some very interesting discussions and the students have found some of the information quite interesting.

A huge effort has been made with Homework this term. The class have been vigilant with the handing in of work and I hope that it continues well into next term. Home reading is on the increase again and is a vital component of learning and reinforcing the knowledge gained from reading groups at school.
On Monday the 2\textsuperscript{nd} of August 4M and 45C went to C.A.R.E.S, located at Palmdale, near Ourimbah. We learnt how to ride bikes safely and that helmets save lives every year. After we watched the video we went out to Recess and ate like crazy!!!!! Then each team swapped activities and we all had a lot of fun. Just before lunch the slow riders had a competition and Clarisse won.

After Lunch we all went on the simulator track with our licences. Some people got points taken off their licences. We all had fun.

By Tayhla Robinson

On Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} of August 4M and 45C went to C.A.R.E.S. It is a place that lets you learn how to ride a bike on the road safely.

Firstly we went on the bus to go to Palmdale. Then when we got there, a Police Officer told us what to do when we get off the bus. Next we sat down then we listened to the Officers and they told us what we were going to do at C.A.R.E.S.

Then we got our bike licence, and also there were colours on them so we knew which team we were on. I was on the yellow team. We were the first team to ride the bikes.
After listening to the Police Officer we did a course with our bikes. It was really FUN! Then we put our bikes down and had recess.

After that we went into a room and did some sheets about road safety and we watched a video about ‘To always wear your helmet’ and ‘How to get the coolest helmet?’

Lastly we went on the bike road were there are traffic lights and roundabouts. Then we put our bikes back in the racks and went on the bus to go back to school.

By Clarisse Burlat

On Monday the 2nd of August 4M and 4/5C went to C.A.R.E.S. It was located at Palmdale near Ourimbah. We learnt how to ride our bikes with safety, care and respect.

Firstly we met a police woman and a police man and they sorted us into groups yellow, green, blue and red. Then the police man took blue and yellow team and the police woman took red and green team. The green and red team had to do a test and then watch a video of how to keep safe on a bike.

After the activities it was Recess and we sat in the grandstand eating away at out Recess. Then we swapped over and the green and
red team went out to practice out skills at riding. Then we had a slow completion and Clarisse and Eden won! Next we got to the slow bay. A slow bay is when you have to go slow and then there was a stop sign at the end we had to stop and count to 3 then go. And go really fast on the other cones again we did that about 10 times.

Then yellow team and blue team came out of the class room and then we went on a road it had traffic lights and speed bumps and I round about and we actually got our own licence with 12 points I lost 6 and other people lost some too. And at the end of the day we got drink bottles and a rubber band and it was blue and white. On out way back to school we went to get our bags and then went home. I am sure that if its journal time for, you won’t have an excuse to not write something in your journal.

By Kaylla Genner