

Newsletter

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Term 2- Week 7

Wednesday, 6 June 2012

Principal's Report

At the P&C meeting last week I tabled the information that our demountable building is up for review. If it is deemed surplus to our needs it will be removed. I am in the process of applying to retain our demountable and will do all I can to ensure a positive outcome. This building has been integral for the after school programmes but is also a refuge in wet, cold, windy weather, a place to assemble with parents and the community and our creative arts (music, drama, art) space.

I shall keep the parent body and community informed as the process unfolds.

S. Matthews

Principal



Upcoming Events

Term2

Week 7

Wednesday 6 th June	ICAS Science Test Playgroup 9:15am Games Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Thursday 7 th June	Musica Viva (K-6)

	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm – 4:30pm
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Week 8

Monday 11 th June	Public Holiday
Wednesday 13 th June	GOLD WEEK Sydney Children's Hospital SRC Fundraiser Bake Sale- Newman family Playgroup 9:15am Games Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Thursday 14 th June	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm – 4:30pm

Week 9

Monday 18 th June	School Instrumental Ensemble (3-6) Eisteddfod item ICAS WRITING Test
Tuesday 19 th June	ICAS SPELLING Test
Wednesday 20 th	CPR Training for staff (after school) Playgroup 9:15am Games Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Thursday 21 st June	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm – 4:30pm
Friday 22 nd June	Athletics carnival (K-6) at Eridge Park

SRC News

The SRC are holding a Gold Mufti Day at school to raise money for the Sydney Children's Hospital. Students can dress in gold for the day and bring a gold coin donation for the charity.

17000 children are admitted to Sydney Children's Hospital every year. The funds help to buy life-saving equipment, refurbish wards and fund essential research.

Gold Mufti Day will be held on Wednesday 13th June.

Make sure you tune in to channel Nine on 11/6/12 for the fundraising Telethon, to see our school's name featured on the ticker!!

Experiments with Mrs Perger

The Kangas last week made a series of wet cell batteries with Mrs Perger. They have been doing a unit of work on Electricity and this was an experiment designed to explore ways to make electricity. They made a wet cell battery using simple household materials (vinegar, a piece of copper and a galvanised nail). Each battery made about 1.5 volts. They then joined them together and made over 6 volts.



The Koalas have had hands-on lessons with Mrs Perger investigating volume. In this lesson they had to guess which containers might hold the most water and then test to see if they were right. They got nearly all of them right!



Targeted Positive Behaviour

On Monday we held our raffle for the first five weeks of term. Congratulations to these students who won something in the raffle but also congratulations to all students as every student earned at least one ticket in the first half of this term.

Joshua Brewster - handball

AJ Grech - voucher

Imogen Field - voucher

Riley Maguire - choc treat

Ellie Pead - choc treat

Monique O'Leary - handball

Tyson Lewis - handball

Joshua Porter - handball

Brandon Porter - choc treat

Attendance Trivia

Did you know that if a student misses as little as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed over a year of education?

Head Lice

Head lice continues to be a problem we are experiencing.....

Did you know? Anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is.

How can you get rid of head lice? Daily combing using white hair conditioner with a fine-tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits).

How can you help reduce the spread of head lice?

- Regularly check your children's hair.
- Teach older children to check their own hair.
- Tie back and braid long hair.
- Keep a fine-tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

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