

Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 1

Friday, 26 October 2012

Principal's Report

Term 4 already and we are off to a busy start as usual.

Over the next few days we will see the installation of 24 solar panels on the K-2 classroom. This is a 5.64KW system. With this installation comes access to a website where students can track wind speed, solar output, temperature, electricity generation and so forth. It is an opportunity for the children to learn about renewable energy and will hopefully also significantly reduce the school's soaring electricity bills!

As well as this, we have been preparing for students to use a colour-coded bin system at recess and lunch where composting scraps will be collected in a wheelie bin whilst general waste will be collected in green bins and recyclable waste will be collected in yellow bins. Students in 3-6 have designed signs for each bin to help students adjust to this new way of waste disposal. This will be in operation starting Week 3.

We have Years 5 and 6 going off to camp next week. This is always a highlight in a child's school life and we hope it will be a great experience for them. They may look back after many years and not recall their teacher's name but they will always remember the fun time that was had on school camp!

S. Matthews
Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 4

Week 1

Thursday 11 th October	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 12 th October	Freezing Fun Friday 50c

Week 2 *Year 5 and 6 at Camp*

Monday 15 th October	Explorer's Club \$2 3:15pm - 4:45pm
Tuesday 16 th October	NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
Wednesday 17 th October	Playgroup 9:15am – 11:00am NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
Thursday 18 th October	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 19 th October	Freezing Fun Friday 50c

Week 3

Monday 22 nd October	Explorer's Club \$2 3:15pm - 4:45pm
Tuesday 23 rd October	Active After School's Program (AASC) 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Wednesday 24 th October	Playgroup 9:15am – 11:00am Active After School's Program (AASC) 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Thursday 25 th October	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 26 th October	Freezing Fun Friday 50c P&C Meeting 3:15pm

SRC Fundraising

On the last day of term 3 the SRC held a movie and popcorn afternoon. This was enjoyed thoroughly by the students and much appreciation and thanks must go to Kellie Gee for loaning us the popcorn machine.

The SRC raised \$80.45 and then raised a further \$16 with the sale of broccoli from our vegetable garden.

Targeted Positive Behaviour

Congratulations to our raffle draw prize winners:

Chloe Brock-Doe, Alex McDonald, Will Myers, Billy Gee, Olivia Steward, Monique O'Leary, Brandon Porter and Kody Tozer.

Freezing Fun Fridays!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Ice blocks will be available for sale by the SRC on Fridays for 50c throughout Term 4.



Aboriginal Cultural Day

Last term our students travelled to Sutton Forest PS for an Aboriginal Cultural day. As usual they displayed their best Tallong PS manners and I received many compliments about our students which is always so wonderful to hear.

Activities included storytelling, dance, boomerang painting and face painting.

