Newsletter Term 2 Week 9

Well here we are at the end of term again and it’s been a busy one, especially for teachers, finishing their assessments and writing the student reports. A lot of time and thought goes into your child’s report so please ensure you have made an appointment to meet with the teacher and discuss your child’s progress. A number of staff members, myself included, are taking leave in the coming weeks, Miss Batty will be relieving in my position and the classes will have experienced casual teachers to ensure our programs continue as normal. Please have a safe and happy holiday. School resumes for term 3 on Tuesday 15th July.

Athletics Carnival

Thank you to Miss Meredith and Miss Batty for organising another great carnival and congratulations to all the competitors from 8-13 years. Everyone got into the spirit of the events and had an enjoyable day. I think the best place to be was down on the oval, which was sheltered a bit from the wind. Good luck to those students who will be progressing to the next level of competition.

K-2 Activities Morning

Last Wednesday K-2 enjoyed a morning of activities. Thank you to the parents that came to support the children. The weather was fine and everyone enjoyed the morning.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews will take place on Tuesday 24/6, Wednesday 25/6 and Thursday 26/6. A separate note has been sent home with your child with specific details for each class. It is expected that all parents/carers will attend these interviews to receive Semester 1 reports. Please make the effort to attend, as this is an important part of your child’s education. If you are unable to come during interview times please contact the teacher directly to arrange an alternate time. Reports will not be sent home with the students.

Choir Disco

Our School Choir is performing next term at the Wollongong Town Hall. As a fundraiser we will be holding a school disco on Thursday the 26th June. The disco will be run in the school hall from 2pm -3pm. The cost of the disco is $2 and the students are able to wear mufti clothes on the day.
Dear Parents,

Our school will soon be participating in the National Consistent Data Collection for students with disability. The Federal Government through the Department of Education and Communities is determining how many students in Australian Schools have a disability determined under the definition with the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA). This definition is quite broad and includes students that not only have disabilities that most people are aware of but also children that may require additional support such as those with learning difficulties, significant reading difficulties e.g. dyslexia etc.

The government will use this information to better target funding and resources. There is no information that is sent in the collection process about individual students. The collection does not include names or personal information. The only information we send in is the total number of students we have in the school that have a disability under the definition of the DDA and the level of support that we currently provide for them.

Further information about the data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education website:


If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

**Assembly Awards**

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**Disability Data Collection**

**Coming Events**

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Responsibility

We are focusing on the Responsibility section of our behaviour matrix this term with the aim of getting students to think about how they can manage their own behaviour and be responsible for their actions. All families should have a copy of the matrix at home to refer to and it should be a useful tool for you to use at home also. Students will receive awards from teachers for being responsible class members.

School Cookbook Calendar

We are taking orders and payment for the school cookbook calendar at the office. The calendar runs from July 2014 to July 2015 with a different recipe every month. The cost is $2.00 per calendar which is payable when making an order. Calendars will be sent home with students.

To Report Trespassers and vandals in our school please ring the School Security Hotline on 1300 880 021

Responsibility

Manage your own behaviour
Look after yourself, others and the environment
Stand up for your rights and the rights of others
Do what is right and good
Take responsibility for your own behaviour
Communicate clearly
Look after people, property and the environment
Act safely
Be an independent worker
Complete tasks
Be prepared
Put things where they belong
Move around the room safely
Be in the right place at the right time
Sit down in the COLA to eat
Put your rubbish in the bin
Wear a broad-brimmed hat in the sun
Move through the school sensibly
Tell the teacher on duty when there is a problem
When the bell rings move to the toilet or COLA straight away

We have placed some information about holiday activities on the front windows.

Have a look this week

*These activities and groups while worthwhile, are not school endorsed.*
SOUTHERN SUBURBS MOBILE PRESCHOOL
For children 3—5 years.
Is here at the school on
Tuesdays & Wednesday 9am—3pm.
Please feel free to visit or
call Stephanie on
0417 678 667
Playgroup Thursdays 9am—12pm
Phone Cringila Co-op 42 744 033

EXCURSIONS, PSSA, EVENTS
• MAILBOXES located in foyer – Each class has their own mailbox.
• All payments are to be put in the mailboxes BEFORE 10am.
• NO MONEY or PERMISSION SLIPS will be accepted after 10am.
• MONEY DAYS will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
• NO MONEY or PERMISSION SLIPS will be accepted on Wednesdays.
• Money & Permission Slip must be correct in either, an envelope or a snap
lock bag.
Your childs name and class must be written clearly.
DO NOT send more than one child’s money in an envelope.

PERMISSION NOTES
Children are all given a permission note and envelope for every excursion, sports carnivals etc.
Children have also been given a A4 magnetic fridge holder ($4 if you would like another one). Notes can be put in holder thereby minimizing lost notes and envelopes. If notes are lost parents will need to handwrite a new note and extra envelopes are 20c.
A4 Magnetic Fridge Holder
$4
available at office.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2015
If you know of any students starting school next year please let their parents know that they need to contact the school.