New Permanent Staff Appointment

It gives me great pleasure to announce the permanent appointment of Miss Angela Meredith to our school. Miss Meredith recently applied for the position and was successful at interview. Even though she has taught at our school for 4 years this is Miss Meredith's first permanent appointment. I'm sure you'll join me in congratulating her and, as we already know, she is a great asset to our school.

Car Park Safety

It has come to my attention again that parents are using the staff car park. The car park is for staff only and it is a safety issue for staff and students if unauthorized cars are using the car park for drop offs and pick ups. Please park safely in the streets surrounding the school and accompany your child to the school gate. Thank you for your support and assistance in this matter.

Zone Athletics

Well done to Saphire O'Hara-Mawson for earning an overall 6th place in the Shot Put at the Zone Carnival in Canberra.

Traveling to School

It has come to my attention that parents have been approached regarding taking their children to school in a private car. This travel arrangement is not a school endorsed program. If you wish to use this service you should be checking for the availability of appropriate car seats, children up to the age of 7 are supposed to be restrained in a booster seat.

If you feel intimidated or pressured in any way you should contact: tipoffline@education.gov.au or the Childcare Support Line 1800664231

I also encourage you to ring Lake Illawarra Police Station with your concerns on 4232 5599

National Literacy and Numeracy Week

This week is Literacy and Numeracy Week and to celebrate we invite parents to come along to the classroom and join their children in Numeracy activities.

Years 3-6: 11.30-12.15 and K-2: 12.15-1.00 on Wednesday 27/8
Assembly Awards

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Cooperation

We are focusing on the Cooperation section of our behaviour matrix until the middle of the term with the aim of getting students to think about fair play and cooperating with their school friends. 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 cooperative class members.

**Cooperation**

- Include everyone, so that we all feel part of the group
- Take care of one another
- Be a friend
- Be fair
- Solve problems peacefully
- Be a team player
- Use an inside voice
- Allow others to learn
- Ask for help and share your ideas with others
- Play fairly
- Be polite
- Follow instructions given by adults
- Play by the rules
- When the first bell rings, move off the playground

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**Flu season is here!**

Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.

Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.

Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.

Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

**Book Week Parade**

All students who participated in the Book Week Parade have been entered into the Scholastic Book Club Competition to win $50 Book Voucher.

Good Luck to all students!
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

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

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 child's name and class must be written clearly.
DO NOT send more than one child's money in an envelope.

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