**Term 3 – Week 10 Monday 19th September**

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| **Coming Events**  **This Week**  **Mon 19**  Talk Like a Pirate & Lolly Mufti Day  **Tues 20**  OOSH Meeting 6.15pm  **Wed 21**  Pie Drive deliveries 2-2.30pm in school foyer  **Thur 22**  Instrumental Festival rehearsal at Helensburgh PS  **Fri 23**  Rewards Day  Last day Term 3  **Next Week**  Spring School Holidays  **C:\Documents and Settings\victoria.thompson1\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\ZXAUBMYR\MC900232235[1].WMFTerm 4** commences for staff and students on Monday 10th October. |

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| **Pie Drive Fundraiser**  **Thank you to everyone who placed orders.**    **Baked pie with one slice takenPies will be delivered to the school foyer on Wednesday 21st September at approx 2-2.30pm.**  **Families are asked to come to the office for pick-ups.** |

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| **Reward Day Activities**  This term we have a Sport Activities session organised by our sports student leaders |

Dear Parents, Student and Caregivers

Students today thoroughly enjoyed their pirate dress up activities, with many a .. “aye aye” and “aargh me hearties” heard around the school. Many thanks to families who brought along the lollies to support the upcoming School Fair. It’s getting closer with only 7 weeks to go before the 6th November!

This week we have students attending Wollongong Instrumental Festival rehearsals at Helensburgh Public School, in preparation for their 27th October performance. We wish them well.

Well done to our spelling bee competitors who participated in last Friday’s finals. It was a keenly contested competition, with Olivia, Max, Clare and Saumya giving their best on behalf of the school.

Staff this week will be reviewing NAPLAN results, and tracking any trends which may support future school programing. In addition on Wednesday, mathematics programs will be a focus with a “Numero” staff session to be held after school.

Friday is the ‘Rewards Day” for our students, with senior sports leaders planning to organise and conduct a sporting program for the day. It’s a great opportunity for our Years 5 and 6 leaders to put into practice some of the skills learnt during the year.

Please take care over the coming October holiday break.

I wish all students and families a happy time, and we look forward to commencing a very busy Term Four on Monday 10th October.

Thought of the Week

“Those with a lively sense of curiosity learn something new everyday of their lives”.

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Have a great week.

Regards,

Wayne Thomas

Principal

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**Brain Teaser**

***Qestion:*** A man stopped his car opposite a hotel and immediately knew he was bankrupt.

How?

Can you tell Mr Thomas the answer?

***Question:*** You enter a deserted house late at night. Inside there is an oil lamp, a gas fire and a stove full of wood. You only have one match however, so which should you light first?

***Answer:*** The match!

***Question:*** What kind of grades did the pirate get at school?

***Answer:*** High Seas! Aaaargh!

**Term 3 PSSA Sport**

Thank you to the parents who have paid for this terms PSSA program. Due to bad weather we have had some cancellations. **Unused Term 3 payments will carry over to Term 4’s PSSA program.**

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

**Summer Girls Uniforms**

It’s time to think about summer uniforms!

We have a small stock of girls’ **new** summer uniforms and accessories and good quality **second-hand** girls’ and boys’ uniforms for sale in our Uniform Shop.

Orders can be placed now for girls’ summer uniforms (if we don’t have your size in stock). If you require a uniform please come into the Uniform Shop and either purchase or place an order.

**Wollongong Combined Schools Instrumental Festival**

Thursday 22nd September at Helensburgh PS is the first rehearsal for all band musicians. All performers are required to attend. M’Kopane Drummers do **NOT** attend this rehearsal.

Thursday 27th October at Wollongong Town Hall is the final rehearsal and evening performance for Figtree Heights Band and M’Kopane Drummers.

Tickets for the evening concert are on sale from our school office.

Adults - $12 and Children - $6

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| **Birthdays**  **Happy Birthday to…..**  **Abby Adlington, Serena Erler, Kia Gardiner, Nour Latif,**  **Phebe Lewis, Jarad Penniall, Josh Thomas, Noah Tully and Lily Galbraith**  **who celebrate their birthdays this week and in the Spring school holidays.** |

**North Wollongong Surf Club Registration**

Sunday – September 18th and 25th

10am to 1pm at the Surf Club.

Proficiency Swim at the Uni pool

from 1pm to 3pm on both days

New members welcome

Contact David Meredith 0404 837 765

**Canteen News**

**Remember if you are ordering tomato sauce add 20c to your order.**

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| **CANTEEN ROSTER 20/09/11 – 10/10/11**  **Mon, Wed & Fri –** open for recess and lunch  **Tues & Thurs –** open for lunchtime snacks only | |
| Tuesday 20/9 | Fiona Maris  Anthea Roberts |
| Wednesday 21 | Amanda Taylor |
| Thursday 22/9 | Shari Fox  Natasha Hawkesby |
| Friday 23/9 | Elisa Stevanoski  Allison McKenzie |
| Monday 10/10 | Cliff Robinson  Alsion Carruthers |

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| SEPTEMBER 23 – SEPTEMBER 24  Kerryn McCann Athletics Centre, Gwynneville  Relay For Life is an overnight, community event where teams of 10-15 participate in a relay-style walk or run to raise funds for Cancer Council. The event brings the whole community together for a night of fun, entertainment, celebration and remembrance. Each Relay For Life event is organised by a local volunteer organising committee on behalf of Cancer Council.  We have a team!  FIGTREE HEIGHTS  PUBLIC SCHOOL  Our Goal: $1000  How can you help?   * Sponsor our team or individual team members * Join our team   By visiting  <http://relay.cancercouncil.com.au/2011/illawarra_2011/Figtree-Heights-Public-School>  OR   * Make a donation at the front office   *Any questions or enquiries please see Sarah Thurston at School* |