**Term 3 – Week 8 Monday 5th September**

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| **Coming Events**  **This Week**  **Wed 7**  1N Assembly 2pm in the hall  P&C Meeting 7pm in the staffroom. All Welcome.  **Thur 8**  **Stop Work Day**  **Fri 9**  PSSA Sport  **Next Week**  **Mon 12**  Bye Bye Bully performance *(see newsletter for more information)*  **Thur 15**  Lolly Mufti Day for Village Fair    **Fri 16**  PSSA sport |

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| **Reminders**  **P&C School Contribution – all families.**  **\* PSSA Sports program payment Yrs 3-6 $25**  **\* Wake Up and Read performance, all years $4**  **\* Yr 6 Canberra excursion payment (part/full)- $270**  **\* Southern Stars performers –rehearsal money $8** |

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| **C:\Documents and Settings\victoria.thompson1\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\NL4LWFVU\MC900264268[1].WMF**  **Lolly Mufti Day**  **for Village Fair**  C:\Documents and Settings\victoria.thompson1\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\L0SAF9XN\MC900264244[1].WMF Change of date to Thursday (15th Sept) we are asking students to bring in a **bag of lollies** in exchange for wearing mufti clothes to school.  The lollies will be donated to our Village Fair (Sunday 6th November).  Thank you for your support.  Remember to wear sensible mufti clothes on Thursday. |

Dear Parents, Student and Caregivers

Congratulations to all of our athletes who competed in Canberra last Friday. A special mention to Brock from Year 5 who qualified for the State Championships in the 200m. A great effort from all of our children, who enjoyed a day of activities in sunny Canberra.

The school has received information regarding NAPLAN test results for our Years 3 and 5 students. My understanding is that results will be available from next week. In addition there are a number of minor changes to the reporting format, including no graph scales for writing. This is because the writing exercise this year was on ‘persuasive text” rather than a narrative exercise as per previous years.

**Industrial Action**

At the time of writing this notice, there will be a number of staff participating in Industrial Action this coming Thursday. A number of staff will also be attending school. This information will be finalised by tomorrow and I will distribute a notice regarding which classes will be operating as usual.

It is planned for the Mufti Day “lollies” event to be transferred from this Thursday to next week, 15th September.

A huge thank you to our parent helpers who assisted with the election barbecue on Saturday. In particular to Jackie Brown (who was here for the entire time), to those families who donated cakes, slices etc, and to the “cookies” who worked the barbies, with others on the cake stall. Your help was greatly appreciated. Approximately $850 was raised for the school.

**Staff News**

This week Mrs Hayward will be participating in a leadership program in Batemans Bay (Wednesday – Friday).

Welcome back Mrs Osborne!

On Friday Ms Novakovich will commence Long Service Leave until the end of term.

Mrs Ailwood continues her recovery and it is anticipated she will return at the commencement of next term.

P&C Meeting reminder 7pm Wednesday evening.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Thought of the Week

“Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them”

James Baldwin

Wayne Thomas

Principal

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**Kids Quiz**

***Question:*** What is it that you will break

every time you name it?

***Answer:*** Silence

***Question:*** How many letters are in the

alphabet?

***Answer*** **:**  11 (count them) “the alphabet”

**Bye Bye Bully Performance**

On Monday 12th September at 2pm students will be involved in a FREE performance at school, Bye Bye Bullying.

The performances start with a short play which looks at the life of both a bully and a victim. It shows that everyone is responsible to help stop bullying.

The second part of the performance moves from song to a comedy sketch and then a practical demonstration, with students participating in activities and games which involve positive behaviours.

The school is funding this activity and encourages all students to participate in the performance which shows by positive behaviour how to stop bullying.

**P&C Family Contribution now due**

Thank you to those families who have recently paid their $50 P&C Family Contribution.

The contribution is used to purchase essential school resources, subsidise school programs and many other educational needs that arise throughout the year.

If you are unsure if you have paid your contribution please enquire at the school office.

Thank you

P&C Committee

**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.

**The Uniform Shop is open on Friday morning between 8.30am -9am.**

It is anticipated that we will have a change-over from winter to summer uniforms towards the end of this term.

**Library News**

The Premier's Reading Challenge is now finished. Over two-thirds of the school completed the challenge and will receive their offical certificates from the Premier later in the year.

Congratulations to the following students who have finished the Premier's Reading Challenge, Hannah Jordan, Liilu Roberts, Kiara Nedic, Tatem Cope, Cheri Osborn, Jai Gilmore, Andrew Porter, Christian Kanaris, Kieran Garland, Josh Thomas, Ruby Apps, Keegan Bonar, Noah English, Isaac Toole, Lily Moriarty, Jesse Oyston, Callum Dodds.

Thank you,

Mrs Pirie

**Cricket**

Boys and girls aged between 8 – 11 years who are interested in playing cricket this season can register with Trish O’Brien on 0414849026 or Michael Edwards on 0425401649.

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| **Birthdays**  **Happy Birthday to…..**  **Genevieve Krizsan**  **who celebrates her birthday this week.** |

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| **CANTEEN ROSTER 6/09/11 – 12/09/11**  **Mon, Wed & Fri –** open for recess and lunch  **Tues & Thurs –** open for lunchtime snacks only | |
| Tuesday | Leanne O’Brien  Katie Tully |
| Wednesday | **Sonia Latif**  **Atared Latif** |
| Thursday | Kirsten Friedi |
| Friday | Natalie Reynolds  Kendra Ainsworth  Fiona Rudd |
| Monday | Cliff Robinson  Alison Carruthers |

**Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2011**

Thank you to those families who donated clothing to the Stewart House appeal.

**Pie Drive Fundraiser**

Accompanying the Newsletter is a Pie Drive fundraising form that will raise money for our school. It is a great opportunity to stock your freezer for the unexpected children’s sleepover during the school holidays! The pies are from a bakery owned by a school parent who is supplying everything at cost, to raise funds for our kids. .

**Wollongong City Gallery, Burelli St Wollongong**

***Spring School Holiday Workshops***

Wollongong City Gallery is offering children’s workshops in the Spring School Holiday. Workshops include Felt and Beaded Jewellery Making, African Masks, Pastel Drawing, Wire Creatures, Under the Sea (mixed media), Cartoon drawing, Create Comics, Collage, Ink Drawing and Fun with Prints.

Cost of each class is $20. Dates, times and age group information is available from the School Community Noticeboard or by contacting the gallery on its website: [www.wollongongcitygallery.com](http://www.wollongongcitygallery.com)

**Milo Cricket**

West Illawarra Cricket Club will have a registration day on Tuesday 20thSeptember,between 4 and 5pm @ The Grandstand, Figtree Oval or email [*craigmeg@westnet.com.au*](mailto:craigmeg@westnet.com.au)

**Wollongong City Gallery**

**Student Visual Art Workshop for students in Yr 3 & 4. Term 4 Wk 4. 1st OR 2nd Nov.**

**Cost $30.** An information and application form is pinned on School Community Noticeboard, located in the school foyer.

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| **O’Brien’s Personal Training**  **To Book Phone Leanne: 04 3000 3001**  **Get ready for summer Fitness classes starting at Figtree Heights Public school on a Tuesday 3.45pm and Thursday 6pm they will consist of Boxing, X-Training also will also be including some self defense techniques. If you are looking to lose weight, get fit or stay fit whatever your goals come and have some fun at the same time. I am looking at starting 23rd August so let me know if you’re keen. Girls and Guys kids can play while we train. $15 per session or $120 for 10 sessions pay up front and save. Or if you want personal 1 on 1 training at another time please call to arrange a time that suits you.** |