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information - news and views - coming events

Term 4 - Week 2 Monday 15th October, 2012

Coming Events This Week

Wed 17 -
Kindergarten 2013 Orientation.
Session 1: Commencing 9.15am -10.15am in the hall
Assembly 1NF 2pm in the hall

Thur 18
M'kophane rehearsal in school hall 9.30-3.30pm

Next Week
Tues 23
Kindy Orientation
Session 2: 9.15am -10.15am students in Kindy classroom & parents in the staffroom
Session 3: Orientation Information Evening 6pm-7pm in Kindergarten classroom

Thur 25
Instrumental Festival- W'gong Town Hall 7pm- see advert
Band and M'kopane to Town Hall for rehearsal 8.45am-3.30pm

Birthdays: Happy Birthday to our students who celebrate their birthdays this week and during the holidays.....
Ruby Apps, Nicholas Hailstone & Drew Nason

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon, Wed & Fri - open for recess and lunch
Tues & Thurs - open for lunchtime snacks only

Tuesday	Gerty Pelekanos Cindy Russell
Wednesday	Amanda Taylor Rebecca Anderson
Thursday	Simone Pratt Brooke Kiley
Friday	Sharyn Grant Tammy Reh
Monday	Melanie Grant Janine Rea

Reminders: Payments due

- ☺ T 3 PSSA Yrs 3&4 \$15, Yrs 5&6 \$25.
 - ☺ Yr 6 Dance Props \$55
 - ☺ Dance program -K to Yr2- \$25 per student - due 21/8/12
 - ☺ T 4 PSSA Yrs 3&4 \$25, Yrs 5&6 \$30
 - ☺ P&C School Levy -all families \$50
- BSB: 062 644 Account: 00900425**

PSSA Sport commencing
Term 4 Week 3 - Friday 26 October.
Juniors will participate in AFL at Figtree Oval. Note: They will not play Friday 30 October as they will be at Stanwell Park camp.
Seniors will participate in Dragon Tag at Sid Parrish Park.

Permission and payment note will be sent home this week.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Good luck to Brock Scrivener at the State Athletics Championships this week. Brock will be competing in 200m and long jump events, and we wish him well.

This Wednesday we welcome our 2013 Kindergarten students to our school. The first information session commences at 9.15am, in the school hall with some time spent Kindergarten rooms, in addition to further get-togethers over the next three weeks.

Security of school property continues to be an ongoing issue, with a number of incidents involving graffiti over the last few weeks. If any of our school community members sees persons on our school grounds who should not be there, please call the DET Security number: 1300 880 021 (this number is also on your FHPS term planner). Thanks for your assistance.

Staff are currently reviewing NAPLAN data and Community of Schools numeracy programs, to support teaching and learning at our school. This forms part of continuing school self evaluation and planning practices.

On Thursday we have visiting students participating in drumming activities (M'Kopane), and thank Mrs Costello for her efforts in this area.

A reminder to parents of our primary students. PSSA sport commences Friday of next week and will proceed for six weeks. AFL (Auskick) for junior students (yrs 3 & 4) and Dragon Tag for seniors (yrs 5 & 6).

Have a great week!
Regards

Wayne Thomas
Principal

"Words of the Week"

The aim is to use each word appropriately as many times as you can throughout the week - your teachers will be encouraging this at school too!

Can the teachers catch you using these words correctly?



Words of the Week

renovate
amnesia
mobilise
cutlass

Wollongong Schools' Music Festival 43rd Annual Instrumental Festival

**Wollongong Town Hall
Thursday 25 October 2012
at 7pm**

**Admission:
Adult \$12, School Student \$6**

**Tickets will be on sale from
the school office until
Wednesday 24 October.**

P&C TAFE Dinner Cancelled

Unfortunately we didn't get the number required to proceed with the dinner. Thank you to those people who organised and showed interest in the evening.

P&C Committee

Canteen News

For Sale from Canteen

Pop-top juices, (best before date has expired). Flavours available are Apple & Blackcurrant and Orange. Price 50c each. They can be purchased from the canteen in canteen hours.

Volunteer Needed

Canteen volunteer for the 1st Friday & the 4th Wednesday of the month (2-3 Hours). Please contact Elisa Stevanoski 0414638136 if you can assist.

Payment for School Activities

Please be reminded that payment for student school activities needs to be sent in by the due date or before. The school is required to pay for activities, buses, textbooks etc and require your payment to ensure we have the required amount.

Reminder notes have been distributed to families who have outstanding accounts (1st reminder - the end of term 3 and 2nd reminder, on red paper - last week). Please ask your child if they received one or check your child's bag.

It is time consuming, and takes up school resources to have to send out reminders. So please assist us by sending in payments promptly.

Please also be reminded that a small amount of financial assistance is available for some school activities. Parents/caregivers can contact the school for more information.

Permission Notes for School Activities

If a permission note is required for a school activity please send it in to your child's class teacher. Ideally send payment (if required) with the permission note.

If you are sending in payment via a sibling please write on the permission note which does not have the payment, who has the payment eg. Payment with John Smith 6A. This will ensure the teacher knows which children in the class have permission to attend the activity and if it's been paid.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you need further clarification please contact the school office.

Student Late Arrival and Early Releases

The school day commences at 8.53am and concludes at 3.00pm. Accurate roll records are essential for DEC and legal requirements.

Students who arrive after classes have commenced must report to the office to collect a late note which they will hand to their teacher when they enter the classroom. A parent or caregiver does not need to accompany students to the office.

Students leaving early from school must be signed out of school at the school office by a parent or caregiver. A parent or caregiver must accompany the student when leaving.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Tennis....at Uni

Students can come and try tennis for 5 weeks. Hotshot tennis offers lessons with a qualified tennis coach at Wollongong University.

More information on the Community Information board, located in the school foyer or contact Greg Royle 0408274442

P&C Levy

Thank you to the families who have sent in their P&C Levy for 2012. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The P&C support our school in many ways for example, financial assistance with school activities and purchasing of school resources for both junior and senior classes.

Families can send in the \$50 levy via their child or direct debit the amount into the P&C account:

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Regards
FHPS P&C