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information - news and views - coming events

Term 4 - Week 3 Monday 22nd October, 2012

Coming Events This 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

Fri 26

PSSA sport commences for primary students

Next Week

Tues 30

OOSH meeting in staffroom 6.15pm

Thur 1 Nov

Kindy Orientation

Session 4: 9.15am -10.15am students in Kindy classroom & parents in the staffroom

Music Count Us In 12.30pm

Fri 2

PSSA Sport

Birthdays: Happy Birthday to our students who celebrate their birthdays this week and during the holidays.....

Lily Baker, Hayden Michlmayr, Christopher Sink, Thomas Smart, Alexandre Wira, Nick Kotsopoulos & Tegan Ware

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon, Wed & Fri - open for recess and lunch

Tues & Thurs - open for lunchtime snacks only

Tuesday	Annalee Nowlan Sarah Baulch
Wednesday	Marty Andrews Leanne Goode
Thursday	Shari Fox Karen Craft
Friday	Amanda Taylor Kerry Hatchman Rebecca Anderson Cathy Badans
Monday	Jennifer Harvey Carmen Lemmon

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

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Please be reminded to send in your payments by the activity date or the date due.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It was terrific to meet with many of our new Kindergarten enrolments for 2013 last Wednesday. We have 31 students enrolled, with the orientation program to continue tomorrow both during the morning session and at 6pm in the Kinder rooms.

Thank you to our primary teachers for their ongoing work in both NAPLAN investigation and in numeracy with the TOWN (Taking Off With Numeracy) project.

Professional learning for staff continues to be an ongoing focus, particularly as we move towards National Curriculum implementation.

Well done to Brock Scrivener for his efforts at State Athletics last week. Whilst not making the finals, his efforts were a credit to himself and the school.

Good luck to our Instrumental Festival participants this Thursday evening. It's a wonderful opportunity for them to show case their musical talents, and at the same time have some fun. I'm sure they will all thoroughly enjoy the experience.

Well done to Callum Dodds of Year 6 for his club sporting achievements this year. In addition to being selected in the Illawarra U12 cricket representative team, Callum was also named 'players player' in his U11 soccer team at Figtree, and for the Viking U11 rugby union team he also represented the Illawarra at the State championships in rugby. A great effort for the year Callum!

A reminder that this Friday PSSA sport commences for our primary students, with students encouraged to return notes and monies to the school.

Staffing News

At the commencement of 2013, Mr Greg Costello (no relation to our very own Iris Costello), has been appointed to our school. It is anticipated that Mr Costello will also be involved in music programs, and has filled the vacant position after Ms Novakovich's retirement in July.

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
fertilise, spurious, voracious ,
dissident

2012 Year 6 Memorabilia

Accompanying this week's newsletter is a note for all Year 6 students and parents regarding Yr 6 memorabilia.

Please return the completed note to the class teacher.

Thank you
End of Year Committee

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.**

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, 2nd reminder, on red paper, last week and phone calls were made on Friday 12/10. 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.