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information - news and views - coming events

Term 2 - Week 5 Monday 21st May, 2012

Coming Events

This Week

Tues 22 - Thurs 24

Making Music - Being Well week (timetable pg 3)

Wed 23 - 2T Assembly 2pm in hall

Fri 24 - **CANTEEN CLOSED**
volunteers needed

Next Week

Wed 30 - Yrs 5 & 6 to IPAC for Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes (payment due by Monday 28th May - \$18.50)

Thur 31 - School Photo Day - all students to be in winter school uniform

Keep this date free:



Working Bee at school
Sunday June 17 10am

All invited - kids welcome.
Come along (even for a short time)
Free sausage sizzle at 2pm.

Bring along shovels, wheelbarrows, gloves spades and any other gardening equipment you will find helpful.

HINT: Write your name on your equipment!

Birthdays: Happy Birthday to our students who celebrate their birthdays this week

Jayda Brain, Sebastian Hewat, Toby Jones and Amina Matar

Reminders

- ☺ Yr 5 & 6 Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes performance \$18.50 due by 28 May
- ☺ Yr 5 & 6 Bathurst camp payment
- ☺ School photo order & payment

CANTEEN ROSTER

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

Tuesday	Annalee Nowlan Sarah Baulch
Wednesday	Julie Jordan
Thursday	Shari Fox Karen Craft
Friday	CANTEEN CLOSED
Monday	Melanie Grant Janine Rae

School Photo Day Thur 31st May
Envelopes with payment can be sent in at anytime up to photo day.

Students are to bring their envelope in on photo day or before, (if you want to order a photo). There is a \$20 charge payable to photographers for late orders.

Please read 'How to Order' instructions on the front of the envelope.

Family envelopes and spares are available from the school office.
Students will be in full winter uniform for photographs.

Dear Parents & Caregivers

This week the school recognises "Making Music Being Well", which celebrates the links between making music and feeling good.

There are a number of opportunities for family members to come along to school and participate in music lessons. Times are included with today's newsletter, and we look forward to sharing music together.

A special note to parents of students in class 'Kindergarten R': Commencing from this week the class will now be known as 'Kindergarten P', with Ms Parkinson teaching. This is to support administration systems, and allow reporting processes to occur.

During this week final work will be completed on the school 'Homework Policy'. Changes to the policy have reflected information collected at the end of last year and earlier in Term 1. When completed the policy will be reviewed at the next P&C Meeting, then placed on our school website. I'd like to thank Mrs Hayward and Mrs Petersen for their work in this area.

The Community of Schools Year 5 enrichment class holds its first information session this evening at Figtree High School. We are fortunate to have four students attending, with the program due to commence next week, then each Wednesday for 15 weeks.

Thank you to Mrs Tweedle and staff for their extra efforts on Thursday afternoon with 'Road Safety' activities. Groups were ably led by our senior students, who participated in a number of interactive activities throughout the afternoon. I continually encourage all parents and visitors to travel safe around our school environs, and be especially aware of student safety each afternoon during pick-up times.

In last week's newsletter I inadvertently left out Christopher Sink's name as a school representative at the Regional Cross Country Carnival. My apologies to Christopher. We wish all of our competitors the very best.

Congratulations to Callum Dodds, Jed Ainsworth, Finn Noonan and Sebastian Hewat who have been selected for the Central Wollongong PSSA Rugby Union team.

Please be reminded that next week is the commencement of wearing of full winter uniforms. This week is the last week for the

changeover period. I seek your assistance with this process.

Have a great week!

Regards,

Wayne Thomas
Principal



Thought of the Week

"The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, relearn."

Alvin Toffler

Kids Jokes

Teacher: "Now son what do we mean by plural?"

Pupil: "By plural we mean it's the same thing, only more of it!"

Q: What do libraries take with them when they go fishing?

A: Bookworms!

Sport Uniform availability update

Firstly, we would like to apologise for the delay in filling student sports uniform orders. The situation is out of our control as we placed the original order last year.

We have received almost half the order (pants) but are still waiting for the shirts to arrive. The supplier has promised the remainder of the order will arrive by the end of May/beginning of June. As soon as they arrive we will notify our school community by way of the newsletter and distribute orders.

Ladies Reading Glasses Found

A pair of ladies reading glasses was found last week outside the St George Ave gate. Please collect them from the school office if you own them.

Book Covers – thank you

A huge thank you to Gerty Pelekanos and Lee Brett for covering our library books and thank you to the mums that offered to cover.

Wanted: Boxes of Tissues

With the cold and flu season approaching we are asking if students can donate boxes of tissues to their classroom to assist with the heavy demand. Thank you for your anticipated help.

Woolworths Earn & Learn program

UPDATE: We now have a decorated box at Woolworths Figtree and Unanderra. You can drop your completed cards into these boxes and they will go towards our rewards.

We are excited to be taking part in the 2012 Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

Last year, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From now until July 1st 2012, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card, which accompanies this newsletter. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back to school and post it into the box which is in the foyer.

We have plenty of spare sticker cards if you know other people who would be willing to collect for us. Simply come to the office to pick up more cards.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 7,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at School or visit the Woolworths website www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

Premiers Sporting Challenge

Our school has registered to participate in the 2012 Premier's Sport Challenge.

The purpose of the Challenge is to encourage students to participate in sport, games and physical activity – and to have *more students, more active, more often!*

Over a ten week period, from May 14 to August 3 our school will be monitoring the physical activity we do during class time, at recess and lunch as well as during sport. What each child does outside school hours will also count towards the Challenge.

Each student will be issued with a Challenge log book to record their physical activity. This needs to be brought into their class every Friday so their classroom teacher can record their results.

Your support in encouraging your child to be physically active before and after school as well as on weekends will encourage them to develop healthy lifestyle habits.

Kiri Stone

INVITATION!

Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23, Thursday 24 May

Making Music Being Well

happens each year as collaboration between Music: Play for Life and the Australian Music Therapy Association.

The importance of music in our children's education has been well documented.

Music is also used widely as a therapy and an accessory to enhance our feelings and encourage well-being.

Come and join in your child's Creative Arts lesson and experience the joy of music making!

Tuesday 22 May

10 – 11	2T
12 – 12.30	KR
12.30 – 1	KW
2 – 3	5/6T

Wednesday 23 May

10 – 11	5/6O
12 – 12.30	INF 1W

Thursday 24 May

9.45 – 10.30	3/4APT
11.20 – 11.50	3/4P
12 – 1	2S

Iris Costello

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6.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

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Year 6 students who sat the entrance test for 2013 admission and their parents are invited to attend our Expo to view our facilities and examples of the work of our students. Year 5 students and their parents may wish to take the opportunity to see the school with a view to applying for admission in 2014.

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