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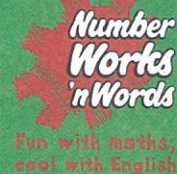
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information - news and views - coming events

## Term 3 - Week 6 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2012

### Coming Events

#### This Week

#### Book Week

Tues 21- OOSH meeting 6.15 in staffroom

Wed 22 - 3/4P Assembly

Book Fair see pg 3 of newsletter

Thurs 23 - Breakfast with Books 8.20am-9am.  
Remember to bring a bowl and spoon for your cereal.

Book Week Parade 9.30. Dress as a book character or your champion.

Book Fair see pg 3 of newsletter

Fri 24 - PSSA Sport

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon, Wed & Fri - open for recess and lunch

Tues & Thurs - open for lunchtime snacks only

Tuesday	Gerty Pelekanos Cindy Russell
Wednesday	Cindy Ladmore Cindy Russell Lisa Rainford
Thursday	Shari Fox Karen Craft
Friday	Amanda Taylor Rebecca Anderson Annake Nowlan
Monday	Melanie Grant Janine Rae

**Birthdays:** Happy Birthday to our students who celebrate their birthdays this week .... Sorry no birthdays!

### Next Week

Tue 28 - Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems performance - whole school. Details accompany this newsletter.

Father's Day Stall at school. See pg 3 for more info

Wed 29- Southern Stars Dance rehearsal at WEC Southern Stars Choir rehearsal at SHHS 8.30am- 3pm

Thur 30- Southern Stars Technical and Dress rehearsal at WEC for Years 3, 4, 5, & 6 7.30am 5.30pm

Fri 31- Southern Stars matinee performance at WEC

Yr 2 students who purchased ticket in Term 2 to attend the performance. An information note will be sent home this week.

Southern Stars evening performance

Sat 1 Sept - Southern Stars matinee and evening performances

### Reminders

©PSSA permission note. **Due now.**

**Payment due 7/9/12** Yrs 3&4 \$15, Yrs 5&6 \$25.

© Dance program -K to Yr2- \$25 per student - **Due 31/08/12**

© Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems- whole school- \$2

© Southern Stars rehearsal money

© P&C School Levy -all families \$50

BSB: 062 644 Account: 00900425



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Congratulations to our senior girls football team who won their 4<sup>th</sup> round State Knockout game last Friday.

In the pouring rain, and windy conditions the girls prevailed over a very competitive Oak Flats team, two goals to one.

The next game will be against a school from the Queanbeyan region, over the coming two weeks.

This week our school celebrates Book Week, with this year's theme "Champions Read". A wonderful opportunity to share with your child(ren) their favourite book, and to be a part of activities this coming Thursday.

In addition we have a visiting performance next Tuesday (28<sup>th</sup>) called "Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems" as part of the celebrations. The performance costs have been subsidised by the school, and we encourage all students to attend.

A number of staff this week are involved in Training and Development activities including Stage 1 Gifted and Talented programs, and the Community of Schools Taking Off With Numeracy (Own) assessments in Stages 2 and 3.

The school is currently finalising the Woolworths "Earn and Learn" sticker cards for redemption. If any family has part filled cards remaining at home, please send them in, as we have leftover stickers, to include in the final return. Thank for your assistance.

Have a great week

Regards

Wayne Thomas  
Principal

### Riddles:

Q: *What has two hands, a round face, always runs, but stays in one place.*

A: *A Clock*

Q: *How many books can you put in an empty bag?*

A: *One, then it's not empty!*

### **"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

juvenile  
millennium  
vigorous  
azure

### **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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Again we thank you for your ongoing support as we help support your child's educational needs.

Regards  
FHPS P&C

**Congratulations** to Simon De Mayo, who performed at the Sydney Eisteddfod on the weekend. He placed second in the 12 years and under classical guitar division.

A thank you goes to Agostino Music, who sponsored the event.

### **WRITE4FUN - WRITING COMPETITION - NOW OPEN TO ENTRIES!!!**

Entry into the 2012 Schools Writing Competition is NOW OPEN. Entry is FREE!

Visit [www.write4fun.net](http://www.write4fun.net) for the rules and details of how to enter or collect an entry form from the school foyer.

*Any Topic. Any Theme. Short Story. Poetry. GET WRITING TODAY!!*

There are FANTASTIC prizes up for grabs, see entry form (including \$1,000 CASH split between you and your school) plus the chance to be truly creative!

*Entries close Friday 14th September 2012.*

### **Book Fair at the Library**

The Library will be hosting a Book Fair on Wednesday and Thursday this week. (Green program notes were distributed last Friday and spare notes are available from the school office). There will be a great selection of books to purchase with prices averaging between \$10-\$20.

Students will have the opportunity to view the books on Monday and Tuesday and make themselves a wish-list. Students and parents are invited to the Library on Wednesday and Thursday morning, recess and lunchtime to make a purchase.

Please feel free to come along and visit our Library, view the books and enjoy the atmosphere.

### **Southern Stars Practice**

There is a link on our FHPS website for students to practise Southern Stars dance (Yr 6) and Choir (Yr3-5).

Follow the 'LINKS' tab (at top of page) and scroll down to find the SOUTHERN STARS heading. Students have been attending rehearsals each week (both dance and choir look great) and we would appreciate extra practice at home.

### **Father's Day Stall**



Our Fathers Day stall will be held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August. Trish Davey has again organised the gifts-thanks you Trish!

Trish needs assistance in wrapping the gifts (probably Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> evening at her home). If you are able to help please contact Trish on 0425 238 610. Also because of work commitments Trish is unable to

set up and serve on the day of the stall. If you are free to assist please contact Trish.

The stall will commence after the morning assembly and continuing until all students have had an opportunity to purchase a gift for their special dad.

There will also be an opportunity for students to purchase a second gift if required at recess. All gifts will be \$5 and students are asked to bring in their money on the day.

### **Woolworth and Coles Promotions**

Woolworths and Coles have completed their sticker and voucher promotions. If you have any vouchers or stickers & sheets (even half filled sheets as we have loose stickers at school) at home please send them in ASAP.

Thank you for your support. We will inform you of our prizes when we receive them.

### **Canteen News -menu changes, specials and more!**

**We now have all days covered thanks to our volunteers.** Thank you to all our volunteers who have been helping all year and to our new volunteers: Cindy Ladmore, Brooke Kiley, Julie Jones, Kerry Hatchman and Pam Burns.

We have also introduced new snacks in the canteen, as well as corn cobs for lunch orders. Please write on your order 'with or without margarine.

Corn cobs .70c

Potato Smileys 50c

Lasagne, Spaghetti Bolognaise and Mac Cheese are on special for \$1 until sold out.

### **Black board required**

The canteen is looking for a blackboard or blackboard and easel to use to write up the daily specials at the canteen. If anyone has one and they no longer want please drop it into the canteen or school office, it would be really appreciated.

### **City of Wollongong Tennis Club**

City of Wollongong Tennis Club is holding an Open Day Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 1pm. There are new mini courts which are designed to engage players of all ages and skills. Definitely worth a look!

### **Paint the Town Read**

Families with pre-schoolers are invited to this FREE early literacy and early learning event.

**Thursday 23 August**

**Centre Stage**

**Westfield Warrawong**

**10.30am-2pm**

All enquiries Alicia Lewis 0448 564 219.

Information leaflet on our school Community Noticeboard