

Term 3 – Week 7

Monday 26 August, 2013

Coming Events

This Week

Tues 27

Father's day stall all gifts \$5

Life Education van visit rescheduled. See newsletter for details

Wed 28

Southern Stars participants at WEC

Thurs 29

Southern Stars participants to WEC

Fri 30

Southern Stars student matinee performance at WEC. Participants and selected audience to attend. Be at school by 8.15am.

Next Week

Tues 3

Orders to be in for Fridays Canteen Special.

Order form accompanies this newsletter.

OOSH meeting 6.15pm in staffroom

Wed 4

P&C meeting in staffroom 6.30pm. All welcome & child-minding is available.

Thurs 5

Surfsafe visit 11.30am Yr's 2, 4 & 6 (no cost)

Bottle Lotto Day/Mufti – *more information in Village Fair Update*

Fri 6

Canteen Special Chicken with Oriental rice

Sat 7

Election Day BBQ/Cake Stall. *More information in P&C News*

Happy Birthday to Riley Baird, Hamish Cook, Declan Goodsell, Sophie McCall, Max O'Sullivan, Declan Oyston, Calista Stevanoski & Ms Wolski **who are celebrating their birthdays this week.**



VILLAGE FAIR

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon, Wed & Fri – open for recess and lunch

Tues & Thurs – open for lunchtime snacks only

Tue	Cindy Ladmore Jacqui Smart
Wed	Cindy Russell Julie Jones
Thurs	Tracy Chickhan Liz Neill
Fri	Danielle Burton Rebecca Scanlen
Mon	Carmen Lemmon Cath Hailstone



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Gift Stall- All gifts \$5

Tues 27 August (tomorrow)

Bring your money on the day.

All classes will have the opportunity to purchase their special dad a gift from the stall. Students will also have the opportunity to purchase a second gift if they need to.

Payment Reminders

~Life Education K-6 \$5 **Due 12/9/13**

~ Southern Stars Dancers and Drummers transport money on the 30/8/13 to WEC \$5 **Due 27/8/13**

~Dance2BFit \$27 – K-6. **Due 29/8/13**

~ Stage 3 (Yr 5 & 6) camp to Canberra. \$175 **Due 22/10/13**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Good luck to all of our 'Southern Stars' students this week, as we draw near the extravaganza! I understand that it's a large undertaking for all students and their families, and I appreciate all of the work both teachers and parents contribute to the success of the show. Your support as always is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Christopher Sink and Max Taylor on their sporting efforts at the Regional Athletics carnival. Whilst not qualifying for the State Carnival, they both performed admirably in very cold conditions!

Well done to Tayla Ward for her individual singing effort at the Music Festival at Shellharbour! My apologies to Tayla for missing her name in last week's newsletter.

Have a great week!
Wayne Thomas
Principal

P&C News Wine and Wig

What a great night we had at the Wine and Wig night. Many thanks must go to the following people;

- ★ Mel Pirie for her outstanding decorating skills, organising the photo booth and being the coolest DJ on the planet. (Everyone is happy for the photo evidence to be destroyed!)
- ★ Trish Davey for her excellent decorating skills, the hall simply looked fantastic!
- ★ Skye Hayward for organising the trivia games and minute to win it games. They were great fun.
- ★ Cath Hailstone and Rebecca Anderson for helping to decorate the hall.
- ★ Scott Burton for organising and donating ten bags of ice.
- ★ Sam Baldock for the donation of scotch and bicardi for the bottle toss.

Thank you to all the teachers who supported the school by attending on the night. It was a fantastic night and we think there would have been many sore heads on Sunday.

Election Day BBQ/Cake Stall – Sat 7 September

The next focus of the P&C will be an election BBQ to be held, yes you guessed it, election weekend. We will be selling sausage sandwiches, bacon and egg rolls, organising a cake stall and selling cold drinks. A letter asking for volunteers to work the BBQ and cake stall will be sent home this week. Please consider helping

by giving up about an hour of your Saturday or baking for the cake stall.

Regards
P&C Committee

Change of date for Life Education van visit

Due to a unforeseen sickness with the Life Education staff the van's visit has been rescheduled to September 16, 18 & 19 (last week of Term 3). We apologise for inconvenience caused.

Students can continue sending in their payment with the date due extended to 12/9/13. Happy Harold merchandise forms will be distributed closer to the visit for those students who wish to purchase goods.

Book Week and Brekky with Books photos

We have a display of photos from last week's Book Week and Brekky with Books on our audio screen in the front foyer and on the school web page. Please check them out!

Stewart House Clothing Collection

Bags are being distributed with today's newsletter. If you have clean unwanted clothing, manchester and blankets please fill the bag and return it to school by Monday 2 October.

Canteen Special Deal Day

The canteen are offering a 'Honey Soya-Chicken with Oriental Rice' special on Friday 6 September. **Orders must be in by Tuesday 3 September.** Order slips accompany this newsletter and are available from the front office.

Updating School Records: Students with a Medical Condition or Allergy

In accordance with the DEC the school is updating records of students who have indicated they have a medical condition or allergy. Forms requesting updated information have been distributed to all students who fall into this category. **Please complete the form ASAP and return it to the class teacher.** Thank you to parents who have returned their completed forms.

If your child has a medical condition or allergy (that you think the school should know about) and did not receive a form please call to the office and pick one up.

Students who do not return their form will have their existing records (which may contain out

dated information) rolled into the new database. Thank you for your assistance. Please phone the office if you require clarification. 42286555

Village Fair Update

Bottle Lotto Muffy Day

Friday 6th September, 2013

Thank you to all the Families who bought in fabulous bottles for our first bottle lotto Muffy Day last term. There were some fantastic bottles! There were lots of great pantry bottles which was good to see, but we probably have plenty of these for this time. Some of the other great bottles we received included a bottle with an iTunes voucher, bottles filled with individually wrapped chocolates, bottles with money inside, bottles with scratch cards inside, Clear bottles filled with MMs.

For our final Bottle Lotto - You can purchase bottles and jars from the Reject Shop and other discount shops which you can fill with any of these great ideas or come up with your own, a jar full of Fredo Frogs, A gift card, a scratch card, Stickers, Lolly Pops – whatever you can think of – think of the things your kids would like.

For those who are busy a bottle of wine or a nice bottle of body lotion are easy enough to pick up and are items we don't have a lot of and in previous years have been a hit for the mums.

Side Show Alley – Please consider volunteering an hour or so to help with these stalls, they are great fun and your kids will love to see you helping out!

Village Fair Raffle Tickets

Books of tickets for our Village Fair raffle have been distributed. This is a major part of fundraising for the Village Fair and the raffle has extremely good prizes. We encourage all families to sell a least one book of tickets. Extra books are available from the school office and we appreciate families who are able to sell extra books.

The three top ticket sellers will receive a free wrist band, entitling them to free amusement rides on the day of the Fair.

The top selling class will get a pizza day (date to be decided).

Village Fair raffle baskets – remember to send in your donation for the basket raffle.

The themes are:

Baby – K1W & KP

Mum – 1HF & 2P (basket located in 2P)

BBQ/Cooking – 2/3T & 3N

Sport – 4SP & 4T

Party Pack – 6O

The committee thanks all families for supporting the Fair and look forward to a great day of fun.

Clarinet & Saxophone lessons

Clarinet & Saxophone lessons for beginners to intermediate available Tuesdays and Thursdays after school.

Contact: Jayden Clark (ex-student of Figtree Heights) Ph: 0478 024 522 or 0417 482 338

Show Week for Southern Stars EXTRA!

After almost a year of preparation and months of rehearsals, Southern Stars EXTRA! is in the final week – show week. From Tuesday this week, students will start arriving for mass rehearsals at the WIN Entertainment Centre, culminating in four performances on Friday and Saturday August 30 and 31. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, there are still some available through Ticketek, but be quick as this year's ticket sales are stronger than ever before.

Southern Stars EXTRA! this year is dedicated to the humble newspaper. Much like a traditional newspaper the show will reflect the usual sections of a newspaper with seven segments titled: Breaking News, Taking Care of Business, Come Fly With Me, Stage Door, Just For Fun, Hatches Matches and Dispatches, Rail Hail or Shine and Back Page. The show is quirky, fun, poignant, thought provoking, inspiring and most of all entertaining. Over 3000 public school students from around the Illawarra and South East Region will perform in Southern Stars EXTRA!, displaying their many and varied talents in music, dance, drama and even circus.

There are three performances available to the public, Friday August 30 at 7.30pm and Saturday August 31 at 2pm and 7.30pm.

Tickets are available through Ticketek and are priced as follows: Adult \$45, Pensioner and student over 12 \$35, Student/Child under 12 \$25 and Family pass \$130. www.ticketek.com.au