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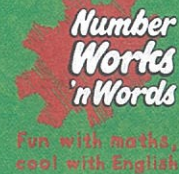
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Term 3 - Week 8
Monday 2 September, 2013

Coming Events This Week

Mon 2
Environmental Day, clean-up the school activities
Three week change-over period for winter to summer uniform starts today.

Tues 3
Orders to be in for Fridays Canteen Special. Copy of order form in this newsletter and available from the front office
CANTEEN CLOSED
OOSH meeting 6.15pm in staffroom

Wed 4
P&C meeting in staffroom 6.30pm. All welcome & child-minding is available.

Thurs 5
Surf-Sense visit 11.30am Yr's 2, 4 & 6 (no cost)

Bottle Lotto Day/Mufti Day

Fri 6
Canteen Special Chicken with Oriental rice

Sat 7
Election Day BBQ/Cake Stall. Volunteer slip accompanies this newsletter.

Next Week

Mon 9
Stewart House bags due back at school

Wed 11
3N Assembly 2pm in the hall

Thurs 12
Band to Helensburgh Public School

Figtree Community of Schools.
Stage 1 Numeracy Workshop

Fri 13
Spelling Bee at Figtree Public School Hall

Change of Date:
K1W assembly has been changed to T4/Wk 5

VILLAGE FAIR
information, news and views - Coming events
SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER
**REMEMBER TO SELL YOUR
RAFFLE TICKETS!**

Happy Birthday to



Samarah Gibson, Abigail Jones & Genevieve Krizsan who are celebrating their birthdays this week.

| CANTEEN ROSTER | |
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| Mon, Wed & Fri - open for recess and lunch | |
| Tues & Thurs - open for lunchtime snacks only | |
| Tue | CANTEEN CLOSED |
| Wed | Amanda Taylor & Rebecca Anderson |
| Thurs | Denise De Martin & Brooke Kiley |
| Fri | Anne McKay, Amanda Taylor, Cath Badans, Kerry Hatchman & Rebecca Anderson |
| Mon | Elisa Stevanoski & Alison Carruthers |

Payment Reminders

~ Southern Stars costume payment. **Due now**

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

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

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

Remember:
Bottle Lotto/Mufti Day
Thursday 5 September.
More information in Village Fair Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge congratulations to everyone involved in last week's Southern Stars. It takes a great deal of organisation in all schools that are involved, and I'd like to specially thank Mr Costello, Ms Parkinson and Mrs Manning for all of their efforts. To our students who performed; they were fabulous. I know that involvement in Southern Stars is often a highlight of their school activities.

To the many parents who committed to this activity, your support is always greatly appreciated. It is a large commitment for everyone involved and your positive support makes it all happen.

To one of our grandmothers – Carol Hurt who made all of the dresses. They looked fantastic, and our students looked terrific wearing them.

Finally to all other school staff who supported their colleagues with this event; by covering duties, through supervision activities, assisting with transport etc. It all adds up to an unforgettable experience for our students.

There is lots on this week, with further planning for the upcoming Village Fair. Please check for details in the newsletter.

We have Council Life Savers visiting for 'Surf-Sense' activities later in the week.

Further professional learning for staff in Aboriginal Education in planned, in addition to a P&C Election Day BBQ/Cake Stall this coming Saturday.

Please be reminded that the second P&C meeting for this term is on at 6.30pm on Wednesday evening. All welcome and child minding is being provided.

Have a great week!

Wayne Thomas
Principal

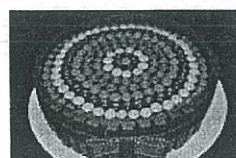
Federal Election BBQ

A volunteer note accompanies this newsletter.

Why are we doing this: To raise money for more iPads!



What are we doing: Cooking a BBQ & Selling Cakes



How do I help: Volunteer to help on the BBQ or Cake Stall or Cook a cake/ donate a cake that can be sold. Cake boxes are available from the school office.

BBQ - text Steve Hailstone 0425355957
Cake Stall - text Cath Hailstone 0402053849

When: Seriously, Election Day, umm ok, Saturday 7th September

Where: Figtree Heights Public School

What else can I do: Come and buy a sausage, a cake, a lolly bag and a soft drink! Encourage friends and family to do the same!

Thanks! P&C committee

Sporting Achievement

Congratulations to Ms Wolski who won her soccer grand final. Her Western Suburbs team won 2-1 in a hard fought game. Well done!

Winter to Summer Uniform- change-over

Due to the change in weather conditions, from this week and for the next three weeks we are having our change-over in school uniforms (winter to summer). Students can choose which uniform to wear depending on the temperature. Beginning Term 4 all students are to be in summer uniform. Girls uniform order forms are available from the uniform shop. There is a good supply of second-hand uniforms for sale as well.

Can you help with covering books?

We have more books that require covering before students can use them in the classroom. If you have some time and are available to cover the books please call to the office to pick some up some books and contact. Thank you!

A big thank you to Jo Brain and Gerty Pelekanos for previously covering our readers, your help is much appreciated.

Father's Day stall thank you

Thank you to Alli McKenzie for organising the Father's Day stall and mums Cathy Badans, Leah Rutledge, Janine Reh, Catherine Hailstone and Shari Fox who served on the stall last Tuesday. Also thanks to Jenny and Estella McKenzie who helped wrap the presents. Our students really enjoyed purchasing their special gifts for dads.

Stewart House Clothing Collection

Bags are being distributed. If you have clean unwanted clothing, manchester and blankets please fill the bag and return it to school by **Monday 9 September.**

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 any 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.

Dance2BFit

Due to sickness Dance2BFit was cancelled last Friday 30/8/13. We will be having a make-up lesson on Fri 11/10.

Canteen Special

Due to Southern Stars last week we have included the Canteen Special order form in this newsletter (bottom of this page) for those students who may have missed getting a copy. Remember orders must be in by tomorrow – Tues.

School Holiday Activities

Figtree Heights OOSH is offering an excellent school holiday program. Application and information forms are available from the school office or OOSH centre (Figtree Heights hall).

Circus Monoxide are performing at 3/3 Princes Hwy, Fairy Meadow on 30th Sept 2pm & 5pm and 1 & 2 October, 11am and 2pm. \$10 pp.

Ph: 4285 0066 for more information or pick up a brochure from the school office.

AFL NSW/ACT is promoting Junior Girls footy. If you would like more information please pick up a brochure from the school office.

Nan Tien Temple is holding a Happy Camp on Saturday 21 September for children aged 5 – 12 years old. Cost is \$10 pp. More information is available from the school office or www.nantien.org.au

“Canteen Special!”

Canteen is offering a \$6.50 meal deal, on Friday 6th September 2013.

- ☐ “Honey Soya - Chicken with Oriental Rice (fried rice)” – Chicken marinated in honey soya - served on top of steam oriental rice, comes with a serving of vanilla ice cream and fruit, and a drink.
☐ Please Tick this option if you wish to have **Oriental Rice - without bacon.**

Tick box for drink option: ☐ Milk ☐ Juice ☐ LOL - Carbonated Juice

Special requirements:

- Orders are to be received in office by Tuesday 3rd September. Please write students name & class on lunch bag, fill out this slip and add with money to the bag.

Note: No orders will be taken after this date, due to catering purposes, so please get orders in on time please!