

Term 2 Week 8 ~ 7th June 2010

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE

- 11 Kite making at Mandurama
- 14 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- 18 HCSS Athletics Carnival

JULY

- 1 NAIDOC Day at Mandurama
- 2 Last day Term 2
- 3-18 School Holidays
- 19 First day Term 3
- 23 Staff Development Day

Dear Parents and Friends

Stage 2 Excursion

Despite the rain, everyone had a fantastic time. They had three very busy and exciting days exploring Sydney and all the educational opportunities it has to offer.

Parent helpers:

Thank you to those parents who have indicated that they would like to come in and help students. A note will be sent home shortly.

Active After-School Program

This Friday, as part of our Active After-School Program, we will be going to Mandurama for the morning to take part in a Kite-Making and flying session. **No Active After-School this Thursday.**

Biggest Morning Tea

Biggest thanks to Mrs Griffiths who organised our Biggest Morning Tea, and to all our parents, grandparents and community members who supported us by bringing a plate, donating money or buying raffle tickets. The raffle (2 big hampers) was won by Rachel Meek and Terrie Fenton. It was a great success with over \$300 raised for the Cancer Council.

Changes to Routine

Just a reminder to parents to please inform us if there is to be a change of routine for their child or children - for example: if they are to go to someone else's house or be picked up by someone else. We understand that sometimes things happen at short

notice but our Duty of Care obligations mean that unless we get a note or phone call from a parent, we will follow the child or children's normal routine. A verbal instruction from a child is not acceptable.

We are the champions!

No doubt your children have told you about our very exciting win in the Small Schools Verse-Speaking Choir section at the Cowra Eisteddfod last week. The students were justifiably proud and excited by their 1st place and we were also very proud at the way they represented their school and community.

School Leaders Board

We are looking to update our school leaders board which is somewhat out of date - the last entry was for 1996. If anyone has any information about who was school captain from 1997 onwards, could you please let us know so we can fill in the blanks.

Times Tables Poster

To help students to memorise their times tables, we are sending home a free poster which you can put up somewhere prominent (the back of the toilet door's not a bad place!) Knowing your time's tables is one of life's essential skills - I know I'd be lost without it!



Library News

Our library is back in action! We still have some minor re-arranging to do and some major jazzing up of the noticeboards (some student art will help) but students may now bring in their library bags ready to do some serious borrowing! Now we have the extra room, we can also top our collection and buy some more books (YAY!). During the winter months, students can come in to the new improved (and warm) library during the second half of lunch to borrow, browse and play board games. Please note the BIG SERIOUS RULE: NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE LIBRARY!!

BookClub: June issue due back Friday 11th.

Class News

K-2: We are continuing to work on a range of activities centring around fairytales and nursery rhymes. The children have written recounts and their own versions and created artwork about a number of the stories they have heard and read

3-6: Just a reminder that the school project- Early Colonisation of Australia - which they are working on, is due on 15th June.

We are busy learning about life in the early days of colonisation by British convicts. Students have been searching data bases looking at the range of convictions and the sentences given for the crimes.



Star Students....

K-2:

Week 7: Lachlan Emmms



Week 8: Luke Spackman



Week 7: Brody Hewitt



Week 8: Billy Mackie



Week 8: Maddie Lees

