

## Dates for your diary

### Week 10

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| 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Optometrist Visit to school                               |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Active After-School session (3.45 finish)                 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr  | Last Active After-School session for Term 1 (3.00 finish) |
|                      | Blayney High School Fete (2.30 – 7.30pm)                  |

### Week 11

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| 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr | Assembly – 2.30pm   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr | Easter Service @ Mandurama PS - 10am; Easter Hat Parade – 2pm |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr | LAST DAY TERM 1 –Term 2 begins 28 <sup>th</sup> April         |

## Dear Parents and Friends,

The last few weeks have been full of interesting things happening! First up was **Planet Rhythm** ... a really fantastic musical experience with all the kids getting a chance to play many different kinds of percussion



instruments and then have a go at making their own.

In the same week we took part in "Kids Teaching Kids"....our Year 6 students' Claymation movie about environmental issues in our area was very well received by the staff and students from all the other schools. Everyone really enjoyed the "Zoo Mobile" and learning about caring for our native animals.



### Combined HCSS Easter Service...

This will be held at Mandurama PS this year 6<sup>th</sup> April at 10am. We will be going by bus. Please fill and return the permission note at the end of the newsletter. Friends and family are all most welcome to attend.



### Easter Hat Parade.....

Students are getting excited about the upcoming Easter parade next week - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April. We've had reports that some wonderful hats (K-2) and masks (3-6)

are being created out of recycled and found objects! The CWA will provide afternoon tea and hand out prizes. All parents and friends are warmly invited to come along - especially if you wear a hat!!

#### Optometrist visit to school....

Letters will be sent home from the optometrists for all students who had their vision screened today, Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

**Congratulations to Zak** who represented Blayney District for trials at Western Region Cricket and trial in Rugby League for the Western Region as part of the Orange & Blayney District team

**Election Day stall.....**this was a great success. Many thanks to everyone who helped out!



The leftover cardboard voting booths have also been a great success!

This will be the last newsletter for Term 1 so I will take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter Holiday. See you all back bright and shiny on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April!**

*Sally Beer*



#### SOME REMINDERS:

- **Kinder enrolments** - we STILL need (ASAP please) to sight and copy for our records birth and immunisation certificates, along with proof of address (rates notice, etc).
- **Bulb Drive** -Closing soon - don't miss out! Orders will be sent off by 7<sup>th</sup> April. More brochures are available at school if needed.
- **Netball**- Anyone who is interested in playing Netta (5-9 years) or Netball (10-12 years) please let Alison Griffiths know ASAP!
- **Final Assembly** - Everyone is invited along next Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 2.15pm. the students will be performing some of their new pieces.
- **Ukuleles** -if you would like to buy a ukulele for your children to practice at home - an excellent idea over the holidays, let us know and we can get them for the special price of \$30.

## ***STAR STUDENTS....***

**K-2: P.J. & Lachlan  
Luke & Max**

**3-6: Abby & Willow  
Jade & Daryia**

### **Canteen News...**

Hot pies (meat and vegetarian), sausage rolls, spinach and ricotta rolls and pizzas are available for \$2.50 each on Fridays. Healthy snacks are available every recess.

### **Library News....**

I'll be tallying up the scores to see who will be the winner or winners of our Book Club voucher prizes for the best borrowers for this term. Stay tuned, it's going to be close!



### **P&C News...**

Our Election Day cake stall and raffle went really well. Thanks to all our helpers and cake bakers and a special thanks to Mrs Beer and Mrs Griffiths for a lot of behind-the-scenes work! The winners were:

#### **Raffle:**

1st: Ebony Hewitt

2nd: Amanda Hutt

3rd: Joy Lye

4th: Ding

**100 Club:** Alison Griffiths.

## **General Meeting of the Lyndhurst Public School P & C Association Held Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2011**

**Meeting Opened:** 3.40pm

**Present:** Sally Beer, Alison Griffiths, Margo Lees, Amanda Hutt, Katrina Gilham, John Mackie, Tracey Mackie.

**Apologies:** Tracey Lapham, Tammy Hewitt, Rachel Meek.

### **Minutes of the Previous Meeting:**

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed as correct. Moved by T. Mackie, Seconded by A. Hutt.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Balance as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010 of \$8588.53

Moved by A. Hutt, Seconded by J. Mackie.

### **Principal's Report:**

- Currently have 35 students at the school.
- We may be entitled to a new office building because of the numbers. Will be looking into this.
- Active After School Kids – running as per normal on Tuesdays (finishing at 3.45), but finishing at 3pm on Fridays.
- There has been a lot of positive feedback from the community on the uniform and the Kindergarten children (from their bit on Prime News). The newspaper has allowed the school more regular news space so we will be utilising that regularly.
- Information to go out later about the whole school excursion to Canberra we are hoping to have in possibly term 3, around September.

- Notes will be going out about the Small School Heritage Excursions. Costs will be \$650.00 for Stage 3 (Canberra and the snow), and \$300.00 for Stage 2, to Wambangalang, and \$50.00 for Stage 1 to the Blue Mountains.
- The school would like the help from the P&C if possible for the new reading scheme. There are some great new books out with readers and discs.
- Cake stall possibility on election day? Are we going to consider one?
- Bulb Fundraiser: Information will be going out shortly. The school gets 50% profit from this fundraiser.
- The casual day the children had to raise money for the flood victims raised \$100.00.

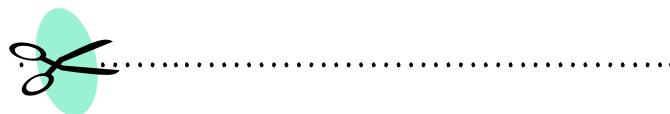
### **General Business:**

- Suggestion of fundraising specifically for a purpose ie. the whole school excursion. This would give all families an aim for fundraising. Everyone in agreement at the meeting.
- Suggestion of '100 Club' going to the Post Office during the week and then to the Royal Hotel to finish the week. The SRC will draw up the sheets and we will photocopy them. John Mackie to talk to both business houses.
- Rebecca Toole from the Royal Hotel at Lyndhurst is happy to do a 'Prawn & Chicken' night at the hotel. It was suggested we should try and plan something to do at the local Golf Club too.
- Volunteer Grants: Amanda Hutt brought up it would be good to put in for the volunteer grants when they are advertised, to try and get a new BBQ and fold up tables for the school. These would be put to good use particularly on fundraising days such as Cake Stalls etc. We need to find out if we have an ABN number. Amanda going to check with Tammy Hewitt, otherwise we will apply for one.

- The Soft Fall for the playground needs to be replaced to keep it safe for the children. It was agreed the P&C would pay for this. Moved by A. Hutt, seconded by K. Gilham.
- P&C Meeting Dates: Meetings are going to be held once a term. Proposed by A. Griffiths. Seconded by M. Lees. Motion Carried.
- P&C Meeting Times: Meetings will be moved back to 3.15pm. Proposed by A Hutt. Seconded by M Lees. Motion Carried.
- We would like to thank the outgoing Committee Members for the great work they have done the last year. Proposed by J Mackie, Seconded by T Mackie.

**Next Meeting:** Will be advised next term.

**Meeting closed:** 4.37pm



### **Easter Service Permission**

Family \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child/children to attend the Combined HCSS Easter Service at Mandurama PS. At 10am on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

I understand transport will be by bus.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_