

EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 4, 2014 (11 weeks)	
KINDER ORIENTATION PROGRAM BEGINS (4 Wednesdays)	WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER (Wk4)
MOBILE LIBRARY	FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER (Wk4)
"THE RISK CUP" DAY P & C MORNING TEA	TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER (Wk5)
P&C MEETING	MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER (Wk5)
COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY KINDER ORIENTATION DAY	WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER (Wk5)
COLOURSS SOCIAL-WIANGAREE HALL	TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER (Wk 6)
KINDER ORIENTATION DAY	WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER (Wk 6)
MOBILE LIBRARY	FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER (Wk 6)
YR 5&6 TRIP TO LAKE AINSWORTH	MON 17TH TO FRI 21ST NOVEMBER (Wk 7)
KINDER ORIENTATION DAY	WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER (Wk 6)
P&C BUNNINGS BBQ	SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER (Wk 7)

WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

INFANTS CLASS



DECLAN O'BURN CROCKER


For excellent scientific contributions during dinosaur class discussions.

PRIMARY CLASS



NED ARTHUR

Showing great leadership skills to organise and run the touch footy comp with his committee.



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Term 4 Week 3

THE INFANTS CLASS DOING THE DINOSAUR!

The K-2 class are currently engaged in a Dinosaur concept this term. Ms Sawford and Mrs Petherbridge are involving students in a number of cross-curricular activities on this topic. Students are enthusiastically participating in creating dioramas and writing reports on dinosaurs, learning dinosaur words, singing, talking and listening about dinosaurs.

We could all start walking like dinosaurs before the end of Term !!!

What's in this week's Newsletter

- Kindergarten Orientation days
- Infants Class update
- Lake Ainsworth Medical
- Friday Lunches
- P & C Dates
- Intensive Swimming program
- "The Risk Cup"
- Ice Block sales
- Emergency management drills

Attachments

- P & C BBQ Roster
- P & C Meeting Minutes

P & C Meeting

MON 3rd NOV


3.00pm

Above-

Isabella, felicity, Tom, Rachael and Brady (Yr2) proudly displaying their dinosaur work projects.

Left-

Our incredible diorama display which we all built last week.



TOGETHER WE LEARN

P&C MEETINGS

BACK TO MONDAYS: 3.00PM

NEXT MEETING: MON 3RD NOVEMBER

The P&C committee have tried a few different days and times this year but numbers have not increased and we have found that although Mondays are busy, it seems to be the best day.

So,

We would really like to see as many families as possible represented at P&C meetings. There are only 2 left for 2014!!!

Mr Mac will be discussing a revised school plan and goals for 2015-2017 at the next meeting. He will also ask for input on how parents feel the school has performed this year. So here is a chance to have an important input into the evaluation and future direction of the school.

KINDERGARTEN 2015

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

A reminder that the Kindergarten class of 2015 Orientation program starts next week!

The program involves 4 full school days spent in the Infants classroom participating in introductory school activities and getting to know other students and staff.

This program provides new students with a fantastic start to their school career.

We encourage all families with students starting school next year to send their children along. Enrolment forms and information packs will be provided during the course of the program

DATES OF KINDER ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Wednesday 29 October - 9.10am - 3.10pm

Wednesday 5 November - 9.10am - 3.10pm

Wednesday 12 November - 9.10am - 3.10pm

Wednesday 19 November - 9.10am - 3.10pm

FRIDAY LUNCHES THIS WEEK

Student Parliament

Home-made Chicken sausage rolls

\$1 each

LAKE AINSWORTH EXCURSION

MEDICAL NOTE

The staff at Lake Ainsworth have informed us of new procedures to gather the medical information they require for the camp. The procedure is totally electronic, through the Dept of Sport and Recreation website. Paper medical notes won't be accepted by them.

This must happen before 17 October. Parents can access the appropriate web page at -

www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/schoolcampmedicalform

It is a straight-forward process that can be accessed by computer or smart phone. Please contact Mr Mac if you need assistance to complete the form. **THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO ATTEND THE CAMP**

The code number and details needed to complete the online medical note are attached to this week's newsletter. Apologies for not providing this last week!

LAKE AINSWORTH FEES

A reminder that fees (\$170) are due to be paid to the school for sending on this week.

The 'real' cost of the excursion is \$320 per student but the school is using some of the new federal govt funding to subsidise.

P&C ICE BLOCK SALES

Just a reminder that the P&C will be selling ice blocks for 50c each every Wednesday at lunch time.

The P & C will be holding the BBQ at Bunnings as a fundraiser on

Saturday November 22nd.

Please pencil this date in and nominate a time to help.

Return the roster attached to school as helpers will be needed on the day.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DRILLS

Last week students and staff participated in a practice drill to lock down our buildings. The drill went very smoothly with everyone remaining calm and following the evacuation plan to the letter.

We will conduct another drill before the end of the year to ensure everyone knows what to do if an emergency is called.

Mr McCartney will be working with the Work, Health and Safety Consultant next week to ensure the school's safety procedures are up to the industry standard. If any parents ever see anything in and around the school that they feel could be of some risk to people at the site, please let Mr Mac know. You may see things that we miss!

10 DAY INTENSIVE LEARN-TO-SWIM

CLASSES - START NOV 24

Just a 'heads-up' that our annual swim school will commence in 4 weeks. This important program is run for every student for 2 weeks starting November 25.

Last year we charged families \$20 per student that paid for travel every day, the instructors and entry to the pool. We are hoping to get costs down to a similar level this year. We are still going through a revised agreement with the pool.

Parents are advised to ensure students have their swimming costumes dusted off or updated, a sturdy pool bag ready (plastic bags just don't work) and consider the possibility of assisting teachers in the pool to deliver the program. The Risk parents have strongly supported this program for many years with their help of making the groups smaller and manageable.

We travel to and from the pool on Watsons bus, leaving the school at about 8.50am for a 9.30 lesson then return to school for recess.

"THE RISK CUP"

P&C MORNING TEA

TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Students and staff will celebrate the Melbourne Cup Day again this year with our own version: "The Risk Cup".

Students and staff will be allowed to dress up in "Race Day" clothes and come to school for some friendly competitions after recess.

Because it is close to the usual day for P&C morning tea (First Wed of the month), we ask that parents send in some donated morning tea treats for students to purchase as a P&C fundraiser.

Parents are more than welcome to come in and have morning tea with us and stay for the running of The Risk Cup and the other novelty events.

Morning Tea: **11.10am**

Novelty Competitions: **12.00pm**

TOUCH FOOTY CHAMPIONS

Last week the Student Parliament ran a very exciting touch footy competition at recess and lunch times over 4 days. Teams were evenly selected by an organising committee and then the games were organised and refereed by the students. 15 students participated and in the end Hope's team defeated Annie's team in extra time after a very unselfish and sporting gesture by Annie!

