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Term 4- Week 4-2015

Wednesday, 28th October 2015

Well here we are at nearly the half way point of the term already. Our calendar is filling up quickly and we ask that you check your newsletter carefully for any notifications of events and activities as we will endeavour to keep everyone updated to the best of our ability.

Year 6 to 7 orientation days are underway for High School, swimming is very close so please start organising appropriate swimwear, rash shirts and goggles etc.

P & C have some canteen days and gold coin fundraisers organised for the rest of this term.

Practice for the end of year Presentation has begun already in preparation for the 'big night'.

P & C will be organising a raffle, 100's club and supper for this event.

Our teachers will be attending various professional learning throughout this term also, on these days we are very ably covered by Mrs Cathy Beard who is very familiar with our school and its day to day processes. Please support your children by ensuring home readers are listened to and sent in for exchange and homework is completed. Please ring Mrs Waters in the office to make contact with your children's teacher if you have any questions about your child's learning or homework.

Musica Viva

Please be advised that we will now be travelling to Stroud on Wednesday, 4th Nov by Newcombes Bus as against staff transporting students. The school will be absorbing this cost and there will be no additional cost to families. I apologise for the late notice.

Please remember to return permission notes and monies ASAP for this excursion if you have not already done so. Thank you.

Intensive Swimming

You would have received your permission note with costs attached in week 3. Thank you for the speedy return of notes and monies to those who have already paid. Please remember if you have not paid yet and would like to pay in instalments you are very welcome to.

Just ensure you label an envelope with the child's name and amount paid and send into the office.

We thank the P & C for their contribution towards the bus costs this year, this halved the bus cost amount per child for families.

Could all families have any outstanding swimming/ excursion monies completely paid by the 23rd November please.

As usual every school has to complete its Financial Rollover processes at the end of November and beginning of December and so all finances have to be completed in order to do so. Thank you in anticipation for your help.

Dates to Remember

3rd Nov: P & C Dress Up Day-Gold Coin Donation

4th Nov: Musica Viva Performance.

6th Nov: Salad Wrap Day

11th Nov: Water Watch

18th Nov: Quizworx

20th Nov: Canteen Hot Dog Day

23rd to 27th Nov: Intensive Swimming

10th Dec: Presentation Night

11th Dec: Movie and Popcorn Day-P & C Gold Coin Donation

16th Dec: Last Day Term-Pool Party BBQ

*Thank you
Mrs Hughes*

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Snack Break

We are continuing on with 10.00 am fruit break this term. Please make sure your child has an extra piece of fruit, some vegetable sticks or a healthy snack to eat at this time.

Nasty Critter Alert!

Please be vigilant and continue to inspect and treat your children's hair for head lice. We have already had complaints this term that they are still evident!

Tips for tackling kids head lice...

- Use hair conditioner and a fine head lice comb
- Apply conditioner to the hair and comb through with a wide toothed comb to remove tangles
- Then use the fine comb to remove the lice and pull the nits off the hair.
- The conditioner helps slow down the louse and makes it easier to comb out.

Weather

The weather has been very changeable of late going from quite hot and steamy to downright chilly and rainy. It might be a good idea to leave a jumper in your children's bag for them to use when necessary. If your child has borrowed a jumper from school please wash and return it at your earliest convenience to ensure we have a supply for future loans. Thank you.

Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition

Congratulations to Indira who scored a Merit Award in the recent competition.

P & C Upcoming Events and News

We will be holding canteen meal deal days in term 4 which will cost \$5. Dates are as follows;

6th Nov- Chicken Salad Wrap Day

20th Nov- Hot Dog Day

4th Dec- Cupcakes and Shake Day

Order forms will be sent home before each canteen day.

We will also be running some 'Gold Coin' Fundraisers in November and December, as follows:

3rd Nov- Dress Up Day/Crazy Hair

19th Nov- Lolly Jar Guessing starts.

11th Dec- Movie & Popcorn Day

16th Dec- Pool Party & Sausage Sizzle last day of term.

Please refer to your school term calendar. Thank you.

Presentation Night—Costumes

It is that time of year where you all need to start gathering clothes for our Presentation Night play and performances. Please do not spend a fortune on clothing as we will be decorating and pinning accessories onto the clothes that you supply. The colour of your child's outfit is as follows (t-shirts, shorts or long pants);

Jaxon and Ajay-Black or grey.

Erwin and Henry-Brown.

Hayden and Connor-Brown and reindeer antlers.

Thomas-Dark blue.

Brady, Malia, Felicity and Savannah-White.

Indira- Dressing gown and pyjamas.

All children can wear clothing that is bright and colourful for the other parts of the performance and all children will need Santa hats or reindeer antlers.

Please start collecting these costumes and send into school as soon as you have them so we can start decorating and adding their accessories.

Thank you in anticipation!

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