

CANTEEN and P&C NEWS

P & C Christmas Hamper Raffle

Please support our Christmas Hamper Raffle.

1st prize: Large kitchen inspired hamper including \$20.00 Caltex Gift Card

2nd prize: Medium kids stationary inspired hamper including a \$20.00 Caltex Gift Card

\$1.00 per ticket, available at the canteen on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays.

Drawn on Presentation Day Thursday 13 December..

Christmas Stalls

Christmas stalls will be held in the hall from Tuesday 27 November until Thursday 29 November at first break only. There will be a fabulous range of presents to be purchased with the prices ranging from 50 cents to \$15.00.



Your support of this fundraising event will be greatly appreciated and you will be purchasing some great Christmas presents at the same time.

Special Meal Offer - Thursday 6 December

Sausage Sizzle \$2.00

LOL's \$2.00

Please pre-order Special Meal. The canteen will be closed second break. The only food available second break will be the pre-ordered sausage sizzle.

SWIMMING

Intensive Swimming Scheme

Payment needs to be finalised ASAP please if you have not already done so.



Infants Water Confidence Lessons KT & 1S

These lessons commenced on Monday 12 November and will be held every Monday until 3 December.

Walking School Bus

There are three "bus routes":

1. Bushland Dr, Barton St & Hughes St
2. Valerie St, Ronald Rd & Mudford St
3. Mudford St & Dunoon St

Keep a look out on Monday mornings from 8.30am for staff wearing flouro vests and school hats.

LIBRARY NEWS

Loans

Please note that all library books borrowed by students need to be returned to the Library **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**, in preparation for our stock take. Reminder slips will be sent home this week to students with overdue loans. If a book has been lost or damaged, please contact Mrs Johnson.



Thank you.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH BOOK CLUB!



How can Book Club help you survive the Christmas frazzle?

- ☺ It allows you to use your fingers, not your feet, to browse for present ideas;
- ☺ The presents are delivered to your school, avoiding the shopping crush downtown;
- ☺ It provides quality, fun & educational presents that will last long after Boxing Day!
- ☺ It has very reasonably priced books & some software;

Pamphlets for **Issue 8** have been distributed to classes this week. **Orders and payment need to be placed with the Library by Friday 30 November.** You may pay by cash, cheque (made out to *Scholastic Australia*) or credit card.

3/4S & 4/5M
Fundraising Friday - 23 November
Mini Hot Dogs \$1.00 each
Icy Poles 50 cents & \$1.00 each

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WHAT'S ON AT THE GARDENS?

Week 7 (19 November - 23 November)

Thursday - SC5 transition to Chatham H.S.

Week 8 (26 November - 30 November)

➤ Monday to Wednesday - Year 6 Camp
Monday - Walking School Bus
Monday - Infants Water Confidence Lessons (session 3)
Monday - AAS Circus Skills
Wednesday - AAS Bowling (SC4 & SC5)
Wednesday - AAS Cricket
Friday - Kinder Orientation Special Breakfast 10.00am
Friday - Whole School Assembly

Week 9 (3 December - 7 December)

➤ Monday to Wednesday - 3/4S & 4/5M Camp
Monday - Walking School Bus
Monday - Infants Water Confidence Lessons (session 4)
Monday - AAS Circus Skills
Wednesday - AAS Bowling
Wednesday - AAS Cricket
Thursday - Year 6 Farewell
Friday - Student Leader Voting

Week 10 (10 December - 14 December)

Monday - Walking School Bus
Wednesday - Excellence Assembly
Thursday - Presentation Day, BBQ & "Gardens Got Talent" concert
Friday - Volunteers Morning Tea
Friday - Preschool Christmas Party
Friday - Infants End of Year Excursion to Cinema

Busy times ahead!

This time of the year becomes very busy and as you can see from what is listed above, there are many things happening.

Please remember to check for notes that may be sent home about upcoming events and excursions or look on the calendar on the school website to make sure you don't miss out on anything!

Special Kinder 2013 Breakfast

On Friday 30 November from 10:00am until 11:30am, a special breakfast will be held in the Koori Community Room for parents and new students where they will meet their buddy for next year.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Classes 3/4S & 4/5M Camp to Booti Booti N.P.

Students from these classes will have the opportunity to attend a two night camp to Booti Booti National Park and also Camp Elim at Pacific Palms. This will be from Monday 3 to Wednesday 5 December. The cost is \$25.00 per student. Places are limited.

Year 6 Camp to Newcastle

Next week is our camp !!! We are very excited about what will be a fantastic time in Newcastle. Personal detail information forms are going home today and MUST be returned by Friday.

Special Presentation to Mrs Lesley Steel!

Last week our Acting Regional Director Mark Youngblutt presented to Mrs Steel a 30 Years of teaching Service Award. Mr Youngblutt noted in particular Mrs Steel's dedication to ensuring the highest of achievement for every child and their well-being were always paramount. Congratulations and thank you on behalf of the children and their families whom you have supported and encouraged throughout your distinguished service.





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