

BALD FACE BULLETIN

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WEEK 2 TERM 4, 2009

Monday: 26th October, 2009

- * Tennis Lessons: 8.00am – 9.00am
- * Adam Dean Magic Show – Year 6 Fundraiser
- * Junior Band Rehearsal: **8.30am** in hall

Tuesday: 27th October, 2009

- * Tennis Lessons: 8.00am – 9.00am
- * Senior Band Rehearsal 8.30am in hall
- * Scripture: Yrs 3 – 6

Wednesday: 28th October, 2009

- * Tennis Lessons: 8.00am – 9.00am
- * Staff Meeting: 8.30am
- * Student Banking – Please remember the school can accept cash only – NO CHEQUES
- * K – 2: Please wear joggers

Thursday: 29th October, 2009

- * Junior Choir Rehearsal: 8.30am in Library
- * Senior Choir: 8.30am in hall
- * SPORTS-A-THON – K-6 wear sports uniform
- * After School Drama: Juniors 3.30-4.30pm; Intermediate 4.30-5.30pm; Senior 5.30-6.30pm

Friday: 30th October, 2009

- * Senior Band Rehearsal: 8.15am in Hall
- * Scripture: K – 2
- * Sport: K – 2
- * Sport: Yrs 3 – 6

Monday: 2nd November, 2009

- * Tennis Lessons: 8.00am – 9.00am
- * Junior Band Rehearsal: **8.30am** in hall

Dates for your calendar:

04.11.09	St George Public Speaking Competition	30.11.09	Yrs 3-6 Swimming Program Starts
05.11.09	Interrelate Yrs 5 & 6	30.11.09	Yrs 1 & 2 Swimming Program Starts
10.11.09	Year 6 Fundraiser Fete	07.12.09	Musicale 7pm
11.11.09	Christmas Book Fair	08.12.09	Christmas Church Service
12.11.09	Interrelate Yrs 5 & 6	10.12.09	Year 6 Farewell at Doltone House
16.11.09	Kinder Orientation Day 1	14.12.09	Picnic Day at Fox Studios (K-6)
19.11.09	Kinder Orientation Day 2	15.12.09	Presentation Day
19.11.09	Interrelate Yr 6	16.12.09	Digi Ed Program – Year 6
23.11.09	Showcase Week	16.12.09	Last day of term 4 for students
30.11.09	Greek Night Out – Year 6 students		

KIND SPIRIT AWARD

23 October, 2009: Congratulations to Malik Mundine (KS) for receiving the Kind Spirit Award. Malik is very friendly. He will play with everyone. He always remembers to say sorry and he has very good manner. Congratulations Malik.

(This award is sponsored by Greg Tsaprazis from McGrath Real Estate.)

A Message from the Principal

Although it's raining and rather cool, there is excitement in the air! Our Sports-a-thon is having its final planning session as I am typing! I hope that children have organised sponsors because this Thursday is going to be lots of fun.

Teachers, at the moment, are performing a tricky balancing act between reports and Showcase. ("Already??" I hear you say.) Assessments for reports are in their final stages and the end of year reports will come home on Friday December 4th.

I also thought I would let you know that Showcase ticket notes will come home next Wednesday 4 November. This year's Showcase is called *Kids Rock*. It will be spectacular and (as always) a sell-out. Get your orders in quickly.

Cathy Boyle
Principal.

Silver Awards

Congratulations to George Vagerakas (5/6R) for receiving a Silver Badge Award.

Bald Face Public Speaking Competition - Wednesday 21st October

Congratulations to our speakers from Early Stage 1 through to Stage 3 who spoke brilliantly at our school assembly. The finalists for each stage were **Kindergarten: Corydalis Leung, (Winner)**, Nicola Poulos and Celeste Valiozis, **Stage 1: Christina Aroney (Winner)**, Sophia King and Petah Mallios, **Stage 2: Natarsha Vukalovich (Winner)**, Claudia McDonnell and Antigone Sarlas, **Stage 3: Anna Symonds (Winner)**, Michael Koumoukelis and Jon Gerakios. Our winners represent our school on November 4 at Mortdale Public School. Good luck.

Mrs V Karaboulis
Co-ordinator

Term 4 Payments

As advised last week there is no Bulk Payment form for Term 4. Notes are going home today for the Swimming Program for Years 1 and 2, and the Primary Yrs 3-6 program. Notes are also being issued to Years 5 and 6 students for the interrelate programs. You are welcome to combine these payments. A note regarding the Year 6 language dinner is also going home. This payment needs to be sent in a separate envelope, and cannot be combined with other payments due to the school.

Church Service Date: 8 December, 2009 Christmas Church Service

Measles and Chickenpox Notification

A student at our school is currently receiving chemotherapy for cancer. As cancer is not a contagious disease he can participate actively in the day to day school program without any major limitations. A major concern, however is that if this student develops measles or chickenpox, he can become seriously ill. I seek your cooperation in preventing this situation.

If your child has or may have measles or chickenpox, I would ask that you please:

1. do not send them to school

2. notify the class teacher as soon as possible

Thank you in anticipation.

Cards & Calendars

It's almost time to submit your beautiful photos or groovy artwork!

You can send digital photo to www.kidsartworks.com.au

Account Name: Bald215

Password: 215B2221

An Order Form has been sent home today (please see office if this didn't arrive)

Complete the bottom of the form and return with CASH ONLY by Monday 9th November.

The junior classes are working on their artwork in class and will be bringing them home shortly... if you need extra artwork paper also see the office.

Calendars \$12 each

Cards \$14 for pack of 8

Mouse Pads \$14 each

Sports-a-thon

Our Sports-a-thon is on this Thursday 29th October. Students are to wear Sports Uniform and bring along a drink bottle of water. Sponsorship forms do not need to be returned to school until after the Sports-a-thon.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help! Please meet at school by 9.30am.

NSWAGTC JUNIOR SCIENCE WORKSHOP

The NSW Association for Gifted and Talented Children Inc is holding a Junior Science Workshop on Saturday 31 October, 2009 from 10.00am to 12.00pm at St Georges Community Services 49 Treacy Street, Hurstville. The workshops include a variety of different hands-on enrichment activities for children aged 4 to 8 years. More information about the Junior Science Workshops or any other NSWAGTC event can be found on the website – www.nswagtc.org.au or by contacting the Events Co-ordinator Julie Porter-Stephens on 0408167249.

1-2-3 MAGIC Parenting Course

This 3 week course helps parents and carers of children 2 -12 to manage children's behaviour. The course is to be held on Thursdays 5, 12 & 19 November at Carss Park Community Centre, from 10.00am – 12.30pm and costs \$10.00. For further information or bookings please contact St George Community Services on 8558 4000.