

BALD FACE BULLETIN

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WEEK 9 TERM 3, 2009

Monday: 21st September, 2009

- * Tennis Lessons: 8.00am – 9.00am
- * Junior Band Rehearsal: 8.50am in hall

Tuesday: 22nd September, 2009

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

Wednesday: 23rd September, 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
- * Sydney East Area Athletics Carnival
- * Interrelate Program: Year 5 Girls

Thursday: 24th September, 2009

- * Junior Choir Rehearsal 8.30am in Library
- * Senior Choir: 8.30am in hall
- * Junior and Senior Girls Softball Training: 3.25 – 4.25pm
- * After School Drama: Juniors 3.30-4.30pm; Intermediate 4.30-5.30pm; Senior 5.30-6.30pm

Friday: 25th September, 2009

- * ART SHOW: **Arterly Wonderful** 5.30pm
- * Senior Band Rehearsal: 8.15am in hall
- * Scripture: K – 2
- * Sport: K – 2
- * Sport: Yrs 3 – 6

Monday: 28th September, 2009

- * Tennis Lessons 8.00am – 9 am
- * Junior Band Rehearsal: 8.50am in hall

Dates for your calendar:

29.10.09	Clothing Pool Summer Sale 3.00pm	19.10.09	1 st Day of Term 4 – Teachers & Students
30.09.09	Managing Menstruation: Yr 5 Girls	19.10.09	Senior Choir Rehearsal & Performance
01.10.09	CSIRO Planetarium: Yrs 3 & 4		
02.10.09	Last Day of Term 3		

KIND SPIRIT AWARD

18th September: Congratulations to Steven Cash (5/6R) for receiving the Kind Spirit Award. Steven is always helpful, and never leaves anyone out of games. He makes people laugh and always has a smile on his face.

(This award is sponsored by Gavan Property Group.)



A Message from the Principal

It's really nice to be back – five weeks have really flown. Thank you to Mrs McCarthy who filled in so capably for me whilst I was away.

This week is Art Show week, so I hope to see you all in the hall on Friday. I think that this year's standard is very high indeed, from the lovely work I've seen so far. Come along, you'll have a lovely time!

Cathy Boyle
Principal.

IT'S ACADEMIC

See Bald Face Students on "It's Academic" Channel 7.

During the week beginning Monday 21st September, Year 6 students are on air at 4.00pm everyday on the show "It's Academic".

Tune in and watch us in this exciting competition.

Monday – Friday 4.00pm
21st September – 25th September.

Silver Awards

Congratulations to Lucas Kapetanellis (K/1A) and Christina Aroney (2/3L) for receiving Silver Awards.

Clothing Pool

CLOTHING POOL SUMMER SALE – Tuesday 29 September, 2009: 3.00 – 3.30pm in Hall

All boys shorts and shirts \$5.00.

Girls dresses from \$5.00

Peer Support

This week in Peer Support the children will learn ways to cope when they are worried. Dealing with difficult situations is a part of life and it's OK to be sad or upset when this happens. The activities this week help the children to practise ways to deal with these feelings in a positive way. Encourage your child to discuss what they learned in the session and remind them to ask an adult for help if a situation is too difficult.

Canteen News

The little green apple shop wishes to thank you for your custom during Term 3. Due to the end of term limited stock will be available the coming two weeks.

There is **always** plenty of fresh sandwiches and burgers, fruit and cakes, noodles, corn on the cob.

Think of us defrosting and cleaning multiple freezers/fridges over the break! YUK

Tracey Vukalovich
Canteen Manager.

ART SHOW 2009

ARTERLY WONDERFUL

As the weeks have passed quickly by, all the children have been busy working on their art works for this year's exhibition. Our Art Show for 2009, "Arterly Wonderful" provides a wonderful opportunity for us all to acknowledge the children's achievements in Visual Arts.

The Art Show has something for everyone so come along on Friday 25 September, 2009 at 5.30pm.

Not only will you be in awe of the art display in the hall, you will also be able to purchase bunches of fresh cut flowers and buy raffle tickets for the chance to win a beautiful gourmet pack or art pack. Don't forget to put in your vote for our "Archibald Face" award.

Tradition is continuing with the ever popular BBQ serving sausage sandwiches and Year 6 selling cold drinks as one of their fundraisers.

So mark the date on your calendar now and come along to this year's art show.

Thank you
Bald Face Teachers.

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.

Church Service Date: 8 December, 2009 Christmas Church Service

Know your SCHOOL ZONES

Council's school enforcement program operates for the safety of all children and families. SCHOOL ZONE parking offences carry demerit points as well as fines in NSW (see over). This reflects the increased risks to children caused by parking illegally in SCHOOL ZONES.

Every child is special. With patience, we can all pick up our children from school while respecting the safety of our children's friends. **KOGARAH CITY COUNCIL**

Tips to minimise SCHOOL ZONE stress:

Stagger your time of arrival to avoid the rush, or park further away and walk at least one day a week – a great chance for a relaxed catch-up with your child.

SCHOOL ZONES operate from 8am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4pm on all gazetted school days, including pupil free days.

Child safety is the responsibility of all road users. Drive safely, park legally.

Fines and demerit points for parking offences in SCHOOL ZONES

SCHOOL ZONE parking offences	Fine	Demerit Points
Disobey 'No Stopping' sign	\$253	2
Disobey 'No Parking' sign	\$141	2
Double Park	\$253	2
Stop on / near Pedestrian Crossing	\$338	2
Stop in Bus Zone	\$253	2
Stopping on footpath / nature strip	\$141	2
Stop on / across driveway	\$141	2

For the safety reasons behind parking legally and an explanation of each offence, please go to www.kogarah.nsw.gov.au/schoolzones.

The information contained in this leaflet is correct as of 1 July 2009, however is subject to change by the NSW Government without notice.

A school safety education initiative from Kogarah City Council and NSW Police

Sports-a-thon - 29 October

To celebrate the school receiving some new sports equipment and the arrival of spring, the P&C is organising a Sports-a-thon for the children.

The children will be working in class groups and will complete a number of great games & activities over a 1.5 hour period. They will be age appropriate and will be supervised by teachers and parents.

The children will be able to get sponsors for their sports-a-thon to help them raise money for an additional smartboard and home readers. We all appreciate the value of keeping up with technology and an additional smartboard would help.

In addition, the children will again have the ability to win individual prizes for the biggest fundraising efforts. The prizes will be a **Video Camera worth \$400 for first prize** and an **8GB ipod for second and third prize!!** We will also have a gift voucher for the highest fund raiser in each class!!

The canteen will also put on a sausage sizzle so for \$2.50 the kids can finish a fun morning of sport with a hot sausage sandwich.

We will send out more details soon. Pop the 29th October in the diaries, get a list of sponsors together pull out your sports equipment and start practising!