

BALD FACE BULLETIN

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WEEK 10 TERM 3, 2009

Monday: 28th September, 2009

- * Tennis Lessons: 8.00am – 9.00am
- * Junior Band Rehearsal: 8.50am in hall
- * Sydney East Area Athletics Carnival (rescheduled from last Wednesday)

Tuesday: 29th September, 2009

- * Tennis Lessons: 8.00am – 9.00am
- * Senior Band Rehearsal 8.30am in hall
- * Scripture: Yrs 3 – 6
- * Clothing Pool Open: 3.00 – 3.30pm in hall
- * **P&C Meeting: 7.30pm in staffroom ALL WELCOME**

Wednesday: 30th 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
- * Interrelate Program: Year 5 Girls

Thursday: 1st October, 2009

- * **NO** Junior Choir Rehearsal
- * Senior Choir: 8.30am in hall
- * CSIRO Planetarium: Yrs 3 & 4
- * **NO** Girls Softball Training
- * After School Drama: Juniors 3.30-4.30pm; Intermediate 4.30-5.30pm; Senior 5.30-6.30pm

Friday: 2nd October, 2009

- * **NO** Senior Band Rehearsal
- * Scripture: K – 2
- * Sport: K – 2
- * Sport: Yrs 3 – 6
- * Last Day of term – Happy Holidays everyone!

Monday: 19th October, 2009

- * Day 1 – Term 4: Welcome Back
- * Senior Choir Rehearsal and Performance
- * Junior Band Rehearsal: 8.50am in hall

Dates for your calendar:

- 22.10.09 Zoo Excursion KS, KR, K/1A, 1S, 1/2L, 2/3L
- 23.10.09 Mad Science: K - 6
- 29.10.09 Sports-a-thon

KIND SPIRIT AWARD

18th September: Congratulations to Mrs Gazy for receiving the Kind Spirit Award. Mrs Gazy was nominated by the students for all her efforts and hard work for the Art Show.



(This award is sponsored by Gavan Property Group.)

A Message from the Principal

Thank you to all the parents and children who made time in their busy schedules to visit the Art Show on Friday. We had families there who rushed in before they hurried off to the big football match, we had others who came in to chat and catch up with friends they hadn't seen for a while and we had some people who came just as we were closing down for the evening (sorry to hurry some of you out!). Thank you ALL for supporting our children.

Two children missed the 3.30pm bus last week. After some phone calls, their parents eventually had to arrange (and pay for) a taxi to deliver the children to the arranged destination. **If your car is in the bus stop, you are illegally waiting in the drop-off zone. You are also preventing the bus driver from seeing children who might be waiting to catch the bus.**

Cathy Boyle
Principal.

Silver Awards

Congratulations to Astra Pillay (5/6R) for receiving a Silver Award. Well done and congratulations to Tiffany Pang (3/4R) for receiving a Silver Badge Award.

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 is the last session of the Peer Support module *Being Positive*. The children will reflect on what they have learned over the past seven weeks. To celebrate, the group will make a poster to be put on display. This will help them to reflect on and remember the strategies they have learned and encourage them to make their school a friendly, safe and supportive place.

Dance on the Edge

Last week, Lachlan Yuen (3/4M), had the opportunity to perform at the NSW Public Schools 2009 State Dance Festival. Lachlan is a very talented dancer who was chosen from a host of students from across NSW, K – 12.

Dance on the Edge is a fine example of what students can achieve from lots of practise and dedication. Congratulations Lachlan.

'Let your life lightly dance on the edge of time like dew on the tip of a leaf'

Rabindranath Tagore, 1861-1941.

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

FRIDAY DRAMA CLASSES

There are two places available in the Friday afternoon drama class for term 4.

KINDY DRAMA

There will be two places available in the lunchtime Friday Kindy drama class for Term 4.

SPEECH & DRAMA

Speech & Drama shared lessons (two children), are held on Fridays during the day. The focus is on confident and effective speaking. Exams available.

If your child is not currently enrolled in any of the classes above, and they would like to participate, please contact Michelle Ford on ph 9594 1294, or 0424 240345.

P&C Meeting This Tuesday Night – 27th September 7.30pm

There will be a P&C Meeting tomorrow night – Tuesday 27th September. Meeting to be held in the staff room at 7.30pm. All Welcome!!!!

Sports-a-thon – Volunteers Required

Details about the Sports-a-thon being organised by the P&C Committee will be sent home this week.

To ensure that we have a safe and successful Sports-a-thon, it is critical that we have parental volunteers to assist the teachers on the day monitoring the students as they participate in different sports.

We have estimated that in addition to teachers, we require at least 20 parental volunteers. The volunteers would be required from 9:30am – 12:00pm on **Thursday 29th October.**

If you are able to volunteer, it would be appreciated. If you could complete the slip below and send it into the office that would be appreciated. Thank you for your support.

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Please return this form to school if you are able to help on the day.

Sports-a-thon Volunteers

Volunteer's Name

Contact Number

Child's Class

Calendars and Greeting Cards

Hi All,

Every Year the P&C Committee co-ordinate personalised **Calendars** and **Greeting Cards** displaying your favourite family photo or your child's best artwork. As a third option we now offer a personalised **Mouse Pad**! These are all fantastic Xmas present ideas for family and friends.

Calendars

Photo

- Display one photo per calendar
- Photo needs to be landscape 6"x4" or 7"x5"
- You can submit a digital image (details at a later date)
- Cost per Calendar \$12

Artwork

- One page artwork per calendar
- **Artwork paper must be collected from school office**
- Artwork needs to be landscape
- If child's name is written on the front of their art, it needs to be at least 5mm from the edge of the paper so as to not delete any letters.
- Cost per Calendar \$12

Greeting Cards

Photo or Artwork

- Your favourite photo or artwork will be displayed on 8 greeting cards; you will also receive 8 blank gift cards for you to make your own.
- Photo or Artwork needs to be landscape
- You can submit a digital image (details at a later date)
- Cost per pack \$14

Mouse Pad

Artwork only

- Cost \$14

Start creating your masterpiece or take some new photos during the holidays. The same photo/art can be used for calendar, card and MP. Or you can use 3 different choices. When you submit your material remember to print in pencil your child's name, class and order on the back of each.

An order form will be sent home early Term 4. Envelopes (clearly labelled) with payment (cash only) will need to be returned to school by Monday 9th November. Sample calendar and cards are in the office for you to look at.

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday! Thank you for supporting the P&C.