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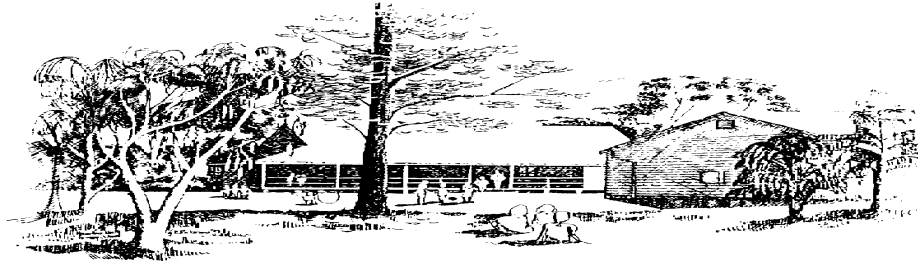
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Chalkboard - Term 3 Week 3 Wednesday, 29th July 2015



Friday Assembly

Assembly will commence at 2.20pm this Friday, class 5/6 will be presenting an item.

INTEREST GROUPS

Thank you to all the parents who have offered their time to Interest Groups, there is such a fantastic choice for the children this year.

Don't forget we start **NEXT WEEK**, Wednesday 5th August at 2.00pm.

I will try to see you next Monday or Tuesday when groups have been finalised, to tell you where you can set up.

A list of the groups will be on the library verandah noticeboard next Monday.

Thank you again to all who have offered their time and expertise.

If there is anyone who would be able to come and help (not organise), please come and see Mrs Bradley.

INTEREST GROUPS DONATIONS

We need your unwanted tiles and



ceramics!

If you have any tiles, ceramic plates/bowls/mugs you no longer want, we would love to take them off your hands!

A box will be outside the office to leave any ceramics you may have to donate. For planning, if items can be solid colours (ie. limited patterns) and no smaller than 5cm x 5cm please for ease of cutting.

Thank you...Mrs Novak & Mrs Jackson

STAGE 2 SYDNEY EXCURSION

Any balance owing for the above excursion can be paid off with the green payment card, with final amounts due by **Monday 31st August please.**

Thank You!

Zone Athletics

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Zone Athletics Carnivals. Exceptional behaviour and sportsmanship was displayed by all.

Thanks to all the parents for transporting, supervising and supporting.

Mrs Jackson

TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY

Thursday 13th August for Years 3-6

Notes to come.



Canberra Excursion—Yrs 5 and 6

Please remember that instalment payments can be made for the Canberra excursion up until 7th August 2015 (Friday Week 4 Term 3).

School Banking

This quarter the school has been credited with \$98.68 commission from deposits.

This again will be given to the library to be used where needed.

Wonderful work from our savers!

If you have lost your deposit book that is not a problem. Just see me and I will give you a new one. If you would like to start banking just get Mum or Dad to go to the Commonwealth Bank with your birth certificate and get them to start an account for you. We can also do siblings.

Thanks for your deposits. See you on the library verandah, Friday morning 8.30am till 9.00am.

Terrie

HNPS App Survey

Thank you to all of the families who have already filled out the survey, we value your input.

A paper version was sent out Monday to all families so that we can get the maximum number of responses to ensure we make the most of the App and make sure that communication throughout the school community is effective.

The survey will close this Friday 31st July at 3pm. It is a quick short survey online through the app or alternatively fill out the paper copy and submit it at the front office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Skoolbag App

If you do not think you are receiving emails pushed through from the app. Can you please see or phone Mrs Ramsay.

26 Storey Treehouse

The children had the opportunity to watch live theatre in the beautiful historic Civic Theatre in Newcastle on Monday.

Many children were visiting the theatre for the first time and were captivated by the building itself, we all saw how just a few actors, sound effects and basic props can tell a story and captivate a young audience.

All children represented our school with fantastic behaviour, manners and patience in waiting for buses.

TENS Resources

All staff have undertaken training in the Teaching Early Numeracy Strategies training, 14 hours of Professional Development during after school hours.

There are resources that support the implementation of this program into the classrooms and we are looking for any volunteers who would be able to help make some of these resources, all materials will be supplied.

If you can help please leave your name and number at the office for TENS resources help or email Mrs Ramsay at trudy.franks@det.nsw.edu.au

HNPS Spelling Bee

A reminder that Class Heats and Stage Heats will be taking place next week and all finalists who make it through to the HNPS Spelling Bee Finals in Week 5 will have a note sent home next Friday.

HNPS Spelling Bee Final is on in the school hall at 2pm on Friday 14th August, 2015.

LIBRARY NEWS

The PRC book for KB and 1R is "Last Tree in the City" by Peter Carnavas—the PRC number is 2002.

The Bookweek theme for this year is "Reading Lights up our World". The Bookweek parade will be on Tuesday, 1st September. Further information will be in newsletters closer to the date.

Class borrowing competitions begins today. Please encourage your child to borrow our wonderful books.

Lost Property

Please make sure all school clothing has your child's name on it. This refers to hats, jumpers, trackpants etc.

Could everyone please check their child's jumper and see if they have the correct one. Bradley Bain of 2J has lost a jumper and if you find your child has picked this up inadvertently, please return it to the school office.

We have a mountain of lost property at the moment. Some are labelled but most items are not. At some point we will need to take these items to one of the clothing charities. Please ensure you have checked Lost Property (blue bin) for lost clothing.

MARKET GARDEN PRODUCE

Our oranges from the orchard are juicy and delicious right now.

Also grab some beautiful beetroot, spinach, carrots and celery grown with love in the school gardens.

All are available for sale on Friday in the Parents Retreat.

Canteen Roster

3rd August - Eryn Duck
- Jenny Nicholas

5th August - Mel Keegan
- Michelle Morrison

7th August - Eryn Duck
- Jenny Nicholas

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Fire and Rescue NSW

Winter is the worst time of the year for fires in the home. Over winter FRNSW attends an average of 1230 home fires which result in an average of 576 injuries. Half of these fires start in the kitchen with the majority of those caused by unattended cooking.



FRNSW research has shown that complacency and inaction are the biggest risk factors when it comes to home fire safety.

On average 21 people die from house fires each year. The fatality rate for 2015 already stands at 10. To stop this figure increasing, it is important people change their behaviour and their attitude towards home fire safety.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	10th August	Spelling Bee Final
Tuesday	11th August	ICAS Maths Exam
Thursday	13th August	Touch Football Gala Day (Yrs 3 – 6)
	17th –19th August	Year 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion
Wednesday	26th August	Ncle Perm Maths Comp Yrs 5/6
Tuesday	1st September	Bookweek Parade
Tuesday	3rd September	Cluster Choir Performance
Tuesday	8th September	Science/Engineering Day – Yrs 5/6
	15th Sept – 16th Sept	Yr 3 & 4 Sydney Excursion
Monday	23rd Nov – 4th Dec	Swim School – Arnolds Swim Centre 1.30pm-2.30pm