

# NEWSLETTER

## Cherrybrook Public School



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**Term 1 Week 10**

**Tuesday 31 March 2009**

### RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mrs Glynis Bridgwood

#### CAR LINES

We are extremely fortunate to have a designated bus bay area that can also be used for the safe collection of children by car in the afternoon.

There are a few recurring issues that parents need to be reminded of in relation to our car line system:

- Please do not park across the driveway of the church. It is also used as access for a number of our senior members of the community to their homes. Hornsby Council are currently surveying the area to make sure that we are adhering to the rules.
- Members of the school executive supervise the smooth running of car lines each afternoon. Please ensure that you pick your child up promptly after school as staff often have meetings to attend after school. A number of children are repeatedly not being collected until 3.20pm which is 25 minutes after school finishes.

#### HEAD LICE

We have had a number of cases of head lice reported. Please check your child's head and take the appropriate steps if necessary to assist in minimising the problem.

### RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mrs Vicki Craig

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Just a reminder that the school cross country will take place this Friday on our school grounds. Children aged 8 years and older are invited to participate. Spectators are welcome to come and support the runners. Good luck to all participants.

#### BAND MEMBERS

All band members will soon receive a note about the upcoming band camp to be held at Galston on 23 and 24 May.

### KINDERGARTEN NURSERY RHYME PARADE

Last Thursday all of Kindergarten came dressed as their favourite nursery rhyme character.



We sang songs, played games and paraded for our buddies.



All of the children had lots of fun and looked fantastic.



Many thanks to all the parents who helped make this day a success by creating some fabulous costumes for the day.



Kindergarten Teachers

## EASTER EGG GUESSING COMPETITION

Our annual 'Guess the Number of Easter Eggs' competition is on again.

It will run from Tuesday 31 March each morning before school finishing on Wednesday 8 April.

To have a chance to win, **each guess will cost 50 cents or 3 guesses for \$1.00.**

There are two competitions running, one for primary and one for the infants.

## CANTEEN NEWS

If you are available to assist in the canteen for a day or even an hour or two, please drop in and see us or phone 9875 3269.

**This Week's Roster:****Wednesday 1 April:**

Bridget Robertson, Kareene Kavanagh,  
11-1.45: Chris Downing.

**Thursday 2 April:**

Alanna Paterson, Mala Parikh,  
11-1.45: Chris Beer.

**Friday 3 April:**

Shiva Hosseini, Nicola Fynes-Clinton, Melissa Adams,  
Ingrid Waite.

**Next Week's Roster:****Monday 6 April:**

Allison Crompton, Allison Hession, Jodi Sparks.

**Tuesday 7 April:****2 HELPERS NEEDED.****Wednesday 8 April:**

Narelle Cousins, Liz Schembri, Andy Skirka.

**Thursday 9 April:**

Jo Whereat, Michelle Gough, **HELPER NEEDED.**

**SPECIAL NOTE:**

**# Just a reminder about a Fresh Fruit and Vegetable promotion. Buy frozen pineapple rings, frozen orange wedges, apples or carrot sticks and receive a stamp. Collect 5 stamps and win a prize. All entries go into the end of term Movie Ticket Voucher Draw.**

We thank all of the above parents and helpers/carers for their time given in helping to provide this service for the children of Cherrybrook Public School.

Nicole Digby and Sue Canty.  
Canteen Managers

## SEMINARS FOR PARENTS

**Interrelate Family Centre** is holding a 3 hour seminar for parents of children aged 2-12 years called **The Challenge of Disciplining Your Children.**

The seminar will assist parents to:

- Understand what discipline means
- Set clear boundaries
- Explore different discipline techniques

**When:** Wednesday 1 April, 6-9pm

**Venue:** Interrelate Family Centre  
685 Old Northern Road, Dural

**Cost:** \$15 per single adult or \$25 per couple  
**ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS:** 9653 9533

**Depression and Mood Disorders Association**

(a standing committee of the Mental Health Association NSW Inc) holds a monthly support group for people who are living with depression, families, friends and anyone who would like to learn more about depression or if you simply want to cope better with life when things get you down.

**When:** First Sunday of each month from 2pm

**Where:** Hornsby RSL Club  
4 High Street, Hornsby (opp. railway station)

**Phone:** 1300 794 991 Fax: 02 9339 6066

**Email:** [info@mentalhealth.asn.au](mailto:info@mentalhealth.asn.au)

## RUGBY LEAGUE HOLIDAY CLINIC

ARL Development and North Sydney Bears presents 'KIDS 2 KANGAROOS' Holiday Clinic.

Date: Friday 17 April

Venue: Greenway Oval, Cherrybrook (bottom oval)

Time: 10am - 2pm

Cost: \$40.00

Who: Boys and Girls, ages 5 - 12 years

Every child will receive:

- Lunch (sausage sandwich and a drink)
- Instruction from qualified ARLD Coaches
- Kids 2 Kangaroos Pack including boot bag, football, kicking tee, wrist bands, poster, sticker and a chance to win loads of prizes.
- Every participant will go in the running to win a North Sydney Bears Centenary jersey.

To register, download the Kids to Kangaroos form at: [www.arldevelopment.com.au/northsydney](http://www.arldevelopment.com.au/northsydney).

For more information or help with registration, contact North Sydney Development Officer, Jess Palmer, on Phone: 9245 3069 or 0411 159 428 Fax: 9929 9548

# PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES

AND KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE!

## NO PARKING

Drivers may stop in this zone to **drop off** or **pick up** passengers or goods for a **maximum of 2 minutes**.

The driver **MUST** remain in or **within 3 metres** of the vehicle at all times.

The vehicle must **not** be left unattended.

If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during the times shown.

No Parking zones can also be used to **drop off** and **pick up** children.



**PENALTY EXCEEDS \$135 PLUS 2 DEMERIT POINTS**

The stated fines and demerit points apply in school zones and are current at time of printing, Feb 09.

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## NO STOPPING

Stopping is **not** permitted at any time.

If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during the times shown.



## BUS ZONE

Drivers are **not** permitted to stop within a bus zone at any time.

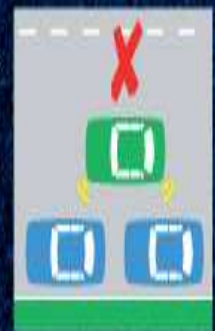
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## DOUBLE PARKING

Drivers are **not** permitted to stop or park alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Double parking decreases visibility for motorists and pedestrians, and significantly reduces road safety around schools.



**PENALTY EXCEEDS \$243 PLUS 2 DEMERIT POINTS**

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### The Strangler Vine

The strangler vine seeks his prey  
 Slowly advancing, spreading, growing  
 Emerging from the forest floor  
 Growing, engulfing, enveloping  
 Into the canopy he climbs  
 Tightening, squeezing  
 The mortal tree is crippled, he groans in pain  
 Crushing, suffocating  
 The deed is nearly done  
 Closing, restricting  
 The deadly embrace ends  
 Murder in the Amazon



### The Whirlpool

Maniac eyes pierce the darkness  
 Immobilizing his prey  
 The Whirlpool waits patiently, patiently  
 Slowly sucking, sucking  
 Icy fingers outstretched  
 Pulling, pulling  
 Dragging him closer and closer  
 To be devoured  
 And to face the wrath of this forgotten fiend.

### DIARY DATES

- 3 April:** School Cross Country  
**6 April:** School Cross Country back up date  
**7 April:** Year 2 Excursion Art Gallery  
**7 April:** Year 3 Excursion to Aquarium/Wildlife World at Darling Harbour

LIFELINE  
 HARBOUR TO HAWESBURY

### BOOK FAIR

Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 April 9 to 5 pm at  
 Thornleigh Community Centre.

In 2008 telephone counsellors answered over 19,500 calls on the crisis lines to support those in need. The success of our Book Fairs is crucial in enabling us to keep up these vital community services.