

NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 5

Tuesday 24 February 2009

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mrs Anne Stewart

Thank you to parents for their prompt response to the purchase of textbooks. In these difficult financial times, we can make appropriate arrangements for parents to pay in instalments. A phone call to the school is all that is required.

There are some parents who continue to disregard the road safety rules around our school. Please remember that:

- There is no parking in the staff car park
- 'Kiss and drop' in the front of the school each morning is for children to be let out of the car on the footpath side and then walk to their classrooms. Parents remain in the car and then drive off. This keeps the traffic flowing and allows all parents to move off safely from the kerb. There is no parking in the bus bay until after 9am.
- The church across the road does not mind parents using the car park for very brief periods of time. However, if there is a school assembly or an activity taking a longer time, the church requests that we do not use their car park as it means that it is unavailable for their own members.
- The cul de sac at the back gate is very congested before and after school. Please park a distance away in the surrounding streets and either accompany your child or allow them to walk to or from school. Motorists should not be driving into driveways to turn around as there are children walking on the footpaths.
- Children are supervised by staff leaving the school each afternoon. They wait for the teacher to go to the back gate, they meet the teacher in the primary quadrangle to go across at the lights in New Line Road and they wait for the teacher to supervise them onto the bus and in car lines.

Thank you for your attention in this matter, which was raised at our last P & C meeting. Our concern is for all 660 students at our school and their safety.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please take a few minutes to visit our school website to view important information about our school. Our website includes our term planner, uniform shop and

canteen prices and weekly newsletter. It also contains information on curriculum, reports and showcases children's work from each grade. Our website address is:

<http://www.cherrybrook-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

... .. Mrs Glynis Bridgwood

NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2009

All students are invited to participate in the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2009. Parents and participating students should check the Reading Challenge website for the rules, booklists and other information. <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge>

The school will register in March (students do not register individually), but you can begin reading now!

All classes will be able to collect a personal reading log during Library lessons over the next fortnight and this year, students can enter their own records online using their school username and password.

This can only be done after registration in March. Completed, signed reading logs can still be handed into the Library if preferred.

Start reading !

Mrs J McPhee
Teacher Librarian

CANTEEN NEWS

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE COMPETITION - IT'S BACK

Starting Wednesday 25 February, 2009 the canteen will be running its "Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Competition". Buy a frozen orange wedge, frozen pineapple ring, carrot stick or an apple "**OVER THE COUNTER**" at recess or lunch and receive a stamp. Collect five (5) stamps and receive a prize.

All completed entries will go into the end of term draw for a \$30.00 movie pass.

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

Term 1 Week 4:**Wednesday 25 February:**

Kimberley Macri, Petro Cloeraine,
11-1.45: Sam Macri, Gabrielle Martin.

Thursday 26 February:

Michelle Friery, Alison Winley, Amanda Bull,
11-1.45: **HELPER NEEDED.**

Friday 27 February:

Sharrie Hodder,
3 HELPERS NEEDED.

Term 1 Week 5:**Monday 2 March:**

Sonia Turner, Muriel Korte, Tracy Morsillo.

Tuesday 3 March:

Kerryn Goddard, **HELPER NEEDED,**
11-1.45: Bronwyn Cook.

Wednesday 4 March:

Bridget Robertson, Kareene Kavanagh,
11-1.45: **HELPER NEEDED.**

Thursday 5 March:

Alanna Paterson, Shahereen Bhargava,
11-1.45: Chris Beer.

Friday 6 March:

Shiva Hosseini, Ingrid Waite, Melissa Adams,
HELPER NEEDED.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Due to unforeseen price increases, Jelly Straws will now cost 15 cents each.

New Product for 2009: Mini JJ Noodle Snacks.
They come in two flavours: **Chicken and BBQ and cost 40 cents per packet.**

Just a reminder FUZE DRINKS are no longer available.

A new price menu will be issued Term 2.

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

VICTORIAN BUSHFIRE AND QUEENSLAND FLOOD MUFTI DAY

On Wednesday 25 February (week 5), Cherrybrook Public School will be having a mufti day to raise money for children and schools affected by the recent devastating floods in Queensland and bushfires in Victoria.

Students who choose to dress in mufti need to bring a gold coin donation but larger donations will also be gratefully accepted. Thank you to the Cherrybrook P&C, who have very generously offered to match the money raised on the day dollar for dollar.

UNITING CARE BURNSIDE

Uniting Care Burnside are running parent groups during February and March which are free of charge (however, for some there may be a small charge for child care). For more information please ring the Family Work Program at UnitingCare Burnside on 9843 6222

DIARY DATES

25 February: Bushfire and Flood Mufti Day
27 February: School Swimming Carnival
2 March: 1B & 1V School House Museum Excursion
3 March: Yr 2 Gym
6 March: Cyclical Sport

PARENT HELPERS FOR CYCLICAL SPORT

There are many opportunities for parents to assist with sport in 2009. Please consider assisting in Swimming or Tennis.

If you could just spare one Friday afternoon - that would be tremendous. The teacher who is attending the sport will be organising activities and they will get you to assist.

If you go to Swimming you do not enter the water or have any need to prance around in swimmers - of course you can if you want to!

If you are able to assist please get a parent helper form from the front office and return the form to me with your child.

Thanks
Joy Rowtliep