

NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 6

Tuesday 3 March 2009

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mrs Anne Stewart

PARENT MORNING TEA

In conjunction with the P & C we invite parents to come along and have a cup of tea or coffee in the hall on Wednesday morning at 9.30am. This is a chance to meet other parents and enjoy a social gathering together. **We would love to see you there !**

WHOOPIING COUGH

Recently there has been an increase in the notifications of Whooping Cough (Pertussis) in the Sydney area. This can affect people of all ages, but can be very serious in babies and young children.

It can be prevented by immunisation at two, four and six months of age. Booster shots are needed for four year olds and teenagers, and adults living or working with small children.

It can be diagnosed by a swab taken by a doctor and infectious children are restricted from attending school. If there is a significant outbreak, the Department of Health may exclude all unimmunised children from attending school as well.

For more information please call the Northern Sydney/ Central Coast Public Health Unit located in Hornsby on 94779400.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

It was a great day for our swimming carnival on Friday thanks to the organising by our Year 4 teachers - Mrs Rowtliep, Miss Morton, Mrs Thorogood and Mrs Cook. All our teachers were very busy on the day as there are many jobs to be done at such a well organised event. We also appreciated the generous assistance of many parent helpers on the day which makes each person's task so much easier. Thank you to the parents, grandparents and friends who came along on a very pleasant day to cheer the students on and make the carnival such a success.



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mrs Glynis Bridgwood

WEBSITE UPDATE

New to the website this week.....

In the What's New link on the home page you will find all of our sport dates for 2009 and notes to parents about upcoming excursions. Now if you have mislaid your notes you can download them yourself via the website.



On the showcase link we have some great work from our 2009 Kindergarten and Year 6 classes. If you have any feedback or suggestions for our website we would love to hear from you.

BAND NEWS

Our AGM for the Band Committee will be held this Thursday 5 March in the school library at 7.00pm. All parents of our band members are most welcome to attend.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Congratulations to our SRC on the most successful mufti day last Wednesday to raise money for the victims of the recent bushfires and floods.

Our wonderful children were so generous with their donations. As promised our fantastic P&C matched the children's donations dollar for dollar giving us a total of \$3330. Well done Cherrybrook PS Community!!!

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING

Cherrybrook Technology High School will be holding an information evening for prospective Year 7 students and parents for 2010. The evening will feature performances, displays, information, a school tour as well as a question and answer forum.

The information evening is being held on Tuesday 10 March between 6.00pm and 8.00pm in the school hall.

CANTEEN NEWS

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 5:**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.**

Next Week's Roster Week 6:**Monday 9 March:**

Allison Crompton, Allison Hession, Jodi Sparks.

Tuesday 10 March:

Brenda Magill, Vida David,
11-1.45: **HELPER NEEDED.**

Wednesday 11 March:

Narelle Cousins, Liz Schembri,
11-1.45: Gabby Martin.

Thursday 12 March:

Jo Whereat, Michelle Gough,
HELPER NEEDED.

Friday 13 March:

Jayne Spasojevic, Kylie Winkcup, Denise D'Amore,
HELPER NEEDED.

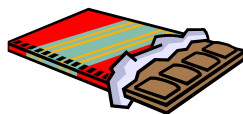
Just a reminder about a Fresh Fruit and Vegetable promotion. Buy Frozen Pineapple rings, frozen Orange wedges, Apples or Carrot Sticks and receive a stamp. Collect 5 stamps and win a prize. All entries go into the end of term Movie Ticket Voucher Draw.

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.

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



CHOCOLATE DRIVE 2009

Just a reminder that the final day for Donations for the upcoming Chocolate drive is Monday 9 March. Please place your donations in the "Choc Drive" mailbox in the Front Office.

Jodi Sparks, Nicola Fynes-Clinton and Mirza Tong

Chocolate Drive Coordinators
LBOTE PARENT MEETING

(LBOTE= Language Background other than English)

Parents/Caregivers are invited to an information session about the English as a Second Language (ESL) and Chinese language programs held at Cherrybrook Public School. It will be held in the ESL room on Wednesday 4 March, from 2.15 to 2.55pm.

H Chatfield & J Gavellas - ESL teachers
G Lim & J Budd - LOTE teachers

VICTORIAN BUSHFIRE APPEAL

Thank you so much to each and every one of the families who contributed to our 'toiletries' appeal for those affected by the recent Victorian Bushfires.

What an amazing response!!!

As always, families within the Cherrybrook school community were incredibly generous.

We were able to donate over 200 tubes of toothpaste and toothbrushes and 100 bottles of shampoo and conditioner amongst many other much needed items.

The Red Cross collected the items late last week and were having them transported and shared amongst survivors in the Alexander area.

Again, thank you to all of you who made a contribution.

Narelle Adem and Michael Cousins

MORNING TEA REMINDER

Just a quick reminder about the "Meet and Greet Morning Tea" this Wednesday 4 March, 2009 from 9.30am in the school hall.



This is a great way to have a coffee and a chat with other parents. All welcome.

Alanna Paterson
P & C Executive

DIARY DATES

6 March: Cyclical Sport
9 March: School House Museum Excursion 1D + 1C
10 March: Zone Swimming Carnival