

# NEWSLETTER

## Cherrybrook Public School



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**Term 1 Week 9**

**Tuesday 24 March 2009**

### RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mrs Glynis Bridgwood

### WORKING BEE

A huge thank you to all the parents, children and staff who were present at our working bee on Sunday. Everyone did a fantastic job pruning, weeding and trimming our gardens. Your significant contribution to the beautification of our wonderful grounds is greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Mr Steve and Mrs Allison for coordinating the working bee.

### BACK GATE SAFETY

Our number one priority at all times is the safety and well-being of our children at Cherrybrook PS. With this in mind, we again remind parents when dropping off or picking up children in cars from the back gate, to use extreme caution as children can be most unpredictable.

### CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 6

Well done Year 6. Your exemplary behaviour on the excursion to the Imax theatre is to be congratulated. You were outstanding ambassadors for our school.

### BUILDING THE EDUCATION REVOLUTION

The money provided by the Commonwealth Government for improvements to schools will provide a great boost to education. It has also provided a considerable challenge for large school systems like ours. It is a package designed to provide employment and an economic stimulus, so money has to be spent quickly. We have applied for a number of projects and will advise you of the applications and their progress over the coming weeks and months.

### RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mrs Sandra Thorogood

### SYDNEY NORTH SWIMMING CARNIVAL

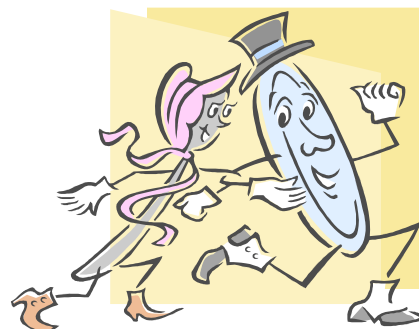
We wish Emma S, Michael C and James C all the best when they compete in their respective swimming events at the Sydney North Swimming Carnival on Monday 30 March.

### STATE LITTLE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to John I of 4M who competed in the State Little Athletics Carnival at Homebush on Sunday 22 March. John came 5th in his heat of the boys 200m 10years age race and qualified 2nd reserve for the final. His time was 29.54 seconds.

### NURSERY RHYME DAY

A reminder to all Kindergarten parents and students for the 'Nursery Rhyme Day' on Thursday 26 March. Children are invited to come dressed as their favourite nursery rhyme character. Children are required to wear closed shoes and also need to bring a hat. We hope that everyone has a most enjoyable day.



### FRIDAY SPORTS UNIFORM

A reminder to all parents of primary students that the correct sports socks need to be worn on Fridays. 'Ankle socks' are not part of the correct sports uniform.

### 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 25 March:**

Kimberley Macri, Petro Cioerane,  
11-1.45: Sam Macri, Donna Walker.

##### **Thursday 26 March:**

Sharrie Hodder, Dharni Chanmugan, **1 HELPER NEEDED.**

##### **Friday 27 March:**

Sharon Smith, Cassandra Collins, Maju Jacob, Nicola Fynnes-Clinton.

**Next Week's Roster:****Monday 30 March:**

Sonia Turner, Muriel Korte, Tracy Morsillo.

**Tuesday 31 March:**

Michelle Campbell, Kerryn Goddard,  
11-1.45: Bronwyn Cook.

**Wednesday 1 April:**

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

**Thursday 2 April:**

Alanna Paterson, **1 HELPER NEEDED**,  
11-1.45: Chris Beer.

**Friday 3 April:**

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

**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

**CPS CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL**

Our cross country carnival is fast approaching. It takes place at school on the afternoon of Friday 3 April. A note with all the details will be sent home on 26 March. Children turning 8, 9 & 10 years of age this year will be running 2 km. Children turning 11, 12 & 13 years of age this year will be running 3 km.

Parents are invited to attend and cheer on the children and of course we will need some helpers on the day.

Mr Mater

**PD/H/PE UPDATE****PAUL KELLY CUP**

Last Tuesday 17 March, Mr Lakeman and I had the pleasure of taking 28 students to the Paul Kelly Cup AFL Gala Day at Kellyville Oval. This was a great day and all the students who attended were outstanding both on and off the field. We had two teams on the day; the red and blue team. Both teams displayed excellent sportsmanship and determination. Both teams played three games each in a round robin format. The blue team won all three matches and progressed to the semi-final where they played Sherwood Ridge. The blue team won this match, but were unfortunately beaten in the final by St Michaels.

We would like to thank all the parents who assisted on the day with transport and supported the children on the day. Thank you also to Mr Cousens, Mr Carroll and Mr Corbett who have assisted in the lead-up to the match and on the day!

Well done all students who attended.

**PSSA TRIALS**

Many students have attended PSSA trials this year.

Cricket - Zain S and Jack P

Tennis – Fraser G and Chantelle H

Basketball – Maddison H

AFL – James C and Joel C

James C, Maddison H and Chantelle H were selected to trial for Sydney North teams. Maddison H was selected and she will be going to Bathurst in May. James C will be attending Sydney North trials on Tuesday 24 March. We wish Maddison and James all the best.

**CRUNCH AND SIP**

Thank you to the overwhelming support for Crunch and Sip. The feedback from teachers, students and parents has been very positive.

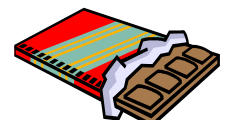
Janelle Smith

**CHOCOLATE DRIVE REMINDER**

Just a reminder that the final collection day for the return of unsold chocolates and the payment of chocolate fundraising money is **Wednesday 25 March**.

We will be organising a collection directly from your child's classroom, so please do not send your child to the Uniform Shop or the Front Office.

Jodi Sparks, Nicola Fynes-Clinton,  
and Mirza Tong  
Chocolate Drive Coordinators



## ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MESSAGE

'Earth Hour' is on Saturday 28 March. People from all corners of the world will be switching their lights off between 8.30pm and 9.30pm to cast their vote for action on climate change. We need to make an effort to reduce our carbon footprint on the world.

Cherrybrook Public School will be participating in our own version of 'Earth Hour' on Friday 27 March. All classes in the school will be switching off anything electrical for the last hour of the school day.

We encourage all families to participate in 'Earth Hour' in their own homes. You can make it fun by playing games by candle light, reading books with a torch, sitting out under the stars, etc. Lets all do our little bit to make the world a little greener!!!

## 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

## DIARY DATES

- 24 March:** Year 2 Gym  
**26 March:** Kindergarten Nursery Rhyme Parade  
**30 March:** Area Swimming Carnival  
**31 March:** Year 2 Gym  
**3 April:** School Cross Country