

NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 11

Tuesday 7 July 2009

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

..... Mrs Glynis Bridgwood

RETIREMENT OF MRS MARRIOTT

It is with sincere thanks and a touch of sadness that we farewell Mrs Marriott on Friday as she begins her well-deserved retirement from teaching. Mrs Marriott has made an outstanding contribution to education in a career that spans over 30 years. Thousands of children have benefited from her skill, knowledge and compassion during her most successful career.

We will be farewelling Mrs Marriott at a special K-6 morning assembly on Friday 10 July commencing at 9.00am. Parents are most welcome to attend so we can thank her and wish her well for the future.

5J students will receive a separate note outlining Mrs Marriott's replacement as soon as we receive confirmation from the staffing directorate.

WINTER BLUES

During last week we had an extremely high number of absences due to illness. There were a variety of different symptoms reported to us. We do request that if your child is unwell please keep them at home until they are fully recovered as we also sent approximately 50 students home from school with various ailments. Hopefully the upcoming school holidays will give all students and staff the opportunity to fully recover and break the cycle of viruses that are currently amongst our school community.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES

The last day of term is Friday 10 July 2009. School resumes for teachers only on Monday 27 July 2009. As part of our Staff Development Day all staff will be updating their CPR skills and also receiving some additional professional learning on the use of interactive whiteboard software.

School resumes for all students on Tuesday 28 July 2009.

We hope all children and parents have an enjoyable and safe break from school and we look forward to seeing everyone back fit and healthy next term.

WELL DONE YEAR 6

It was with great pride that I watched our Year 6 students entertain senior members of our community across the road last Friday. They sang so beautifully that everyone in the hall was incredibly touched by the performance. A huge thanks to Mr Cowen and the other Year 6 teachers for organising the performance. The children stayed behind after they sang to speak to the senior citizens and were just amazing. To all parents of Year 6 children you should be so very proud!!

RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

.....Mr Glen Lakeman

END OF TERM 2

What an eventful Term! As always Cherrybrook PS has been buzzing with excursions, sporting clinics, competitions, performances and good old fashioned hard work in the classrooms. We all need a good break to recharge ourselves for the next semester and to recover from the various illnesses that have been lingering over the last 2 weeks.

SPORTING NEWS

PSSA RESULTS WEEK 10 v West Pennant Hills
Boys Soccer A's drew nil all
Boys Soccer B's lost 1 nil
Girls Netball A's won 24 - 19
Girls Netball B's won 16 - 6

Thank you to Mrs Thorogood who filled in at the last minute for Mrs Bridgwood. Congratulations to the boys and girls for a successful term of PSSA sport. The PSSA competition continues this Friday against Pennant Hills PS at Pennant Hills Park and during the early weeks of Term 3.

Good luck to the Boys A soccer Team who play Normanhurst West PS in the 4th round of the State Soccer Knockout on Wednesday this week.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The annual School Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 31st July (Week 1) on the school oval. The students have been involved in a number of trials for the field events during this term, with the finalist lists being completed this week. We would like to see as many parents as possible on the day to encourage

and support the students. Any parents wishing to assist with the Athletics Carnival should send the pink slip at the bottom of the carnival note to the office.

CONNECTED CLASSROOM

Over the past couple of weeks 6L have been involved in preparing and using the newly installed Video Conferencing technology in their classroom. They have linked up with Beecroft PS and have already completed a presentation on our school to Beecroft's 6S and Mr Stroud (their buddy class and teacher). The class is very excited to be able to interact with Beecroft from the comfort of their own room and hope to get more classes involved over the remainder of the year.

SYDNEY NORTH GOLF TRIALS

On Monday 1 June, I went to Warringah Golf Course to play in the Sydney North Golf Trials. There were eleven boys and one girl. We had to play eighteen holes and the three children with the lowest score went to the Sydney North competition. I played very well, but unfortunately I came fifth overall. I am very proud of my achievement and I wish I could do it again. Big thanks to Miss Smith for helping me go to the trials and my Pa for taking me there.

Thank you,
Kieren Davie



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 is the last week of Term 2. There will be NO LUNCH ORDERS on Friday 10 July, it will be Recess and Lunchtime sales only.

This Week's Roster:

Wednesday 8 July:

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

Thursday 9 July:

Alanna Paterson, Cassandra Collins,
11-1.45: Chris Beer.

Friday 10 July:

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

Roster Week I Term 3:

Tuesday 28 July:

Brenda Magill, Vida David, Peens Babla.

Wednesday 29 July:

Narelle Cousins, Andy Skirka,
11-1.45: **HELPER NEEDED.**

Thursday 30 July:

Jo Whereat, Michelle Gough, Cassandra Collins.

Friday 31 July:

Jayne Spasojevic, Denise D'Amore.

Special Note:

Our new Canteen Price list has now been issued, effective Week 8 Term 2. In addition to our menu we now also have available for sale, Gluten Free Noodles in two flavours, chicken or beef costing \$2.40 each.

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.

Special Canteen menu for Sports Carnival

Available for purchase on the day will be a variety of cakes and lollies.

Cake prices as follows:

Pink iced donuts	\$1.20
Chocolate iced donuts	\$1.20
Lamingtons	\$1.70
Carmel slice	\$2.20
Banana bread	\$2.60
Lollies start from	\$0.20



Sports Carnival Helpers Needed

The canteen requires helpers for the Sports Carnival on **Friday 31 July 2009.**

Volunteers are needed to help serve at recess 10.30—11.30 am.

Volunteers are needed to help serve at lunch 11.30—1pm.

Your help would be very much appreciated please put your name down at the canteen or phone 9875-3269.

Nicole Digby and Sue Canty
Canteen Managers

MS READATHON

There's still time for students to join in the celebrations of the 30th year of the MS Readathon. Due to popular demand the reading period for the MS Readathon has been extended. Students can now read for any 30 day period during the month of June, July or August. Here's how to get involved:

CLICK online for free registration and receive a FREE MS Readathon wristband.

FLICK through books during the months of June, July or August. (You can count books from the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge too.)

COLLECT sponsorship donations from family and friends and collect some terrific rewards.

Visit www.msreadathon.org.au or call 1300 677 323 for more details.

Mrs J McPhee
Teacher Librarian

PSSA BOYS FOOTBALL CLINIC

Last Thursday the PSSA Boys Football team were involved in a clinic organised by Mrs Weatherdon on the school oval. The clinic was run by Mr O'Connor who is part of the coaching personnel at Sydney FC and a father of one of our students at the school. He was also a head coach at the A.I.S. for many years. The boys were extremely lucky to have such an experienced and professional person to run them through a series of drills and games. I'm sure the boys got a lot out of the day, especially as they received a nice package of 'Sydney FC goodies' at the end of the clinic.

Special thanks to Mr O'Connor who gave up some of his valuable time to give the boys a valuable learning experience. We all thoroughly enjoyed the clinic.

Mr G Lakeman



STEWART HOUSE

Mufti Day

Just a reminder that we are having a Mufti Day for Stewart House tomorrow, Wednesday 8 July. Please wear comfortable and sensible clothing to school (with closed in shoes) and bring a gold coin donation. We will also be selling Stewart House tattoos for \$1 during the day. All proceeds will go to Stewart House.

Used Clothing Bags

Stewart House used clothing bags will also be sent home this week. Please keep them over the holidays and fill them with any used or unwanted clothing you may have. They may then be returned to school during the first week back (by Friday July 31) and left outside our school hall. Please do not return them back to school this week.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Charities Committee.
Dianne Basso, Lyn Dolton and Vicki Collett

STAR AWARDS

KA

Viren S
Amelia S

KC

Evelyne D
Finn M

KH

Imogen T
Mannan B

1C

Lauren H
Skye Radatt
Jack V

1V

Jecoliah K
Tom D
Mikaela D

2G

Maddi M
Miskka M
Jonathan C

2W

Moya W
Grainne F
Seren H

3ER

Geetha B
Sarah D
Jason W

3W

Lexie B
Matthew D
Nicholas D

4R

Daniel Y
Samantha J
Emma S

4/5C

Dominic S
Aman H
Josh A

5L

Liam D
Marsha O
Kayla J

6C

Jack P
Isabella M
Zain S

6L

Brendan P
Yasmin M
Veda R

KB

Audrey B
Jordan M

KD

Conor F
Megan M

1B

Emily M
Nicholas S
Raymond L

1D

Dwara R
Alessandro T
Georgia F

2C

Aneel B
Emily T
Jessica W

2K

Alex K
Chrystal S
Mark C

3A

Omar S
Madeline S
Ella F

3S

Annie P
Harry Z
Proteeti M

4M

Gabrielle E
Terrence W
Lily C

4T

Eric X
Kayley S
Dylan B

5J

Cameron M
Sarah S
Zoe K

5M

Luke K
Abbey W
Riken H

6D

Luke F
Rohan P
Erica E

