

# NEWSLETTER

## Cherrybrook Public School



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**Term 2 Week 6**

**Tuesday 2 June 2009**

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mrs Anne Stewart

### PUBLIC EDUCATION DAY

It was wonderful to see the support that our school has from the parents, grandparents, friends and visitors who came along to see a snapshot of what we do at Cherrybrook Public School. Our teachers and children were proud to show you what they have been working on this term and our performances in the hall, the playground and the classroom visits were enjoyed by everyone. The Year 6 Pedlars Parade has become a highlight of Open Day and had a lovely Kindergarten to Year 6 feel about it.

Thank you to the group of parents who spent so much time covering our noticeboards in the hall and displaying our children's work. It was much appreciated.

### SCHOOL NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

**Did you know that our newsletter is available each week on our school website ?** We are gradually planning to move towards distribution of paper newsletters to only those families who do not have access to the internet. By next term, we will have completed a survey and have a list of those students in each class who would prefer to have a paper copy. Not only will this save paper, time and money, it will encourage our school community to access the newsletter more often. Our website address is on the top of this newsletter or just Google *Cherrybrook Public School*. Click on the heading *News* and when the calendar comes up, click on the box in the Newsletter column to access the current or past newsletters.

This way, you can access school information at your convenience, get excursion information and permission notes as well as taking advantage of technology.

While you are there, have a look at the Showcase and what our students are working on.

### WHOOPING 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.

### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mrs Glynis Bridgwood

### OPEN DAY

A wonderful display of the outstanding talent present at our school was demonstrated last Thursday. All of our children from Kindergarten through to our Year 6 students showed clearly what is best about our Public Education system. It was also fantastic to see so many family and friends supporting the children. Our Junior Choir entertained a most appreciative audience across the road at the Biggest Morning Tea in the church hall.

### ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

It was once again my privilege to accompany our students last Friday. We travelled to the Zone Cross Country carnival at Fagan Park. The children were indeed fine ambassadors for our school with their exemplary behaviour and fine sportsmanship. Well done to all of our athletes.

### NETBALL STATE KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

Last Tuesday the Senior A Netball Team played a very exciting first round game against Dural PS. It was a thrilling and enjoyable game to watch. Both teams played extremely well and our girls demonstrated some great "attacking" moves and intercepts and of course excellent goal shooting. Our team work at all times was outstanding. Unfortunately for us we lost the match against a very strong Dural team and we wish Dural PS all the best as they continue on in the knockout competition. Congratulations to our netballers for a wonderful effort. We are very proud of you. As always your

Cherrybrook school spirit and sportsmanship was commendable. Thank you girls.

Also, a huge thank you to Mrs Melissa Adams for her wonderful umpiring and to our parents who transported the girls to the match and supported us.

Mrs Basso and Mrs Bridgwood

#### 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 3 June:**

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

##### **Thursday 4 June:**

Sharrie Hodder, Cassandra Collins.

##### **Friday 5 June:**

Sharon Smith, Cassandra Collins, Maju Jacob,  
Felicity King.

#### **Next Week's Roster:**

##### **Tuesday 9 June:**

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

##### **Wednesday 10 June:**

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

##### **Thursday 11 June:**

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

##### **Friday 12 June:**

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

#### **Special Note:**

**Just a reminder that we have some vacancies on our roster. If you are able to help please contact us at the canteen on 9875 3269.**

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

#### P & C NEWS

Reminder that the next P & C meeting is in the library at 7.30 pm on June 9. Mrs Weatherdon will be speaking about our Learning Support Team and how the school programs operate in our school to support all students' learning.

All Welcome.  
C Collins  
Secretary P & C

#### ZONE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The Beecroft Zone Cross Country Carnival took place on Friday 29 May at Fagan Park, Galston. Forty two runners who came in first to fifth positions in our school carnival attended.

The 11 year old girls team (Colleen C, Erin C, Katie B, Chelsea W and Ashleigh S) was awarded the champions banner for having the best point score of all the schools in their event. Emma S (1st), Owen G (3rd), Colleen C (3rd) and Eliiza W (3rd) will all continue on to the Area Carnival at Wyong Racecourse.

Given our students were competing against over 100 athletes and 20 schools in each event, these student's performances are truly outstanding. Moreover, the whole team represented our school with distinction on and off the cross country course. Notably, a total of 15 students achieved a result within the top 20 athletes of the Beecroft Zone. We are really proud of everyone's effort.

Special thanks must go to:

Our reserves who ran on Friday in place of injured team members.

Mrs Rowtliep and Mrs Bridgwood for recording all the results on the day and all the parents who supported all our student's efforts.



Bring on 2010!

Mr Mater

#### SENIOR BOYS STATE SOCCER KNOCKOUT

*Cherrybrook 2 defeated West Pennant Hill 1*

Last Thursday the Boys State Soccer Knockout Team travelled to West Epping Oval to play West Pennant Hills in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the knockout competition. The 1<sup>st</sup> round was a bye for the boys so they were looking forward to the clash, especially as it involved boys that they play with on the weekends.

After a solid start to the game we had to repel some promising West Pennant Hills attacks. Scott, Jordan, Jed, Jarrod and Owen proved to be a brick wall in defence from start to finish. Eventually, after about 10 minutes, we were able to make a break down the field with Blake latching onto a pass that put him into the clear. After his initial shot one goal was well saved by their keeper, Sepehr was able to run onto the loose ball to score the opening goal.

Both sides continued to work hard with Blake, Sepehr and Luka proving to be constant attacking threats. The game was delicately poised, even more so when West Pennant Hills were able to find a way through our

defence to score the equalising goal leading into halftime.

After a few calm, but firm, words at the halftime break the boys came out and played their hearts out. The midfield of James, Daniel, Braedy, Jack and Jonty never stopped working. Eventually with about 10 mins to go Sepehr was able to steal the ball from one of their backs and dribble the ball to the edge of the box where he lobbed the ball over the keepers head to score what turned out to be the winning goal.

Finally the game came to an end after Ben had made some solid saves in goals and the backs had held off a fast finishing opposition. Well done to all the boys involved from both teams, as it was played at a high level and with excellent sportsmanship throughout. Thankyou also to the many parents and Miss Smith who came to transport and support the team on the day. Our next game will be against John Purchase P.S.

Mr G Lakeman



#### AFL FUTURE STARS

At the Paul Kelly Cup Gala Day in Term 1, Jed C, Ben W, Connor S, Jonty C, Jordan S and Zain S were chosen to be part of the AFL Future Stars program.

Over the past four weeks we attended Macquarie University to try out for the Sydney North Future stars team.

Throughout the four weeks we have learnt different AFL skills including handballing, kicking and marking. While we were training our coaches were looking to select 24 boys out of 42 to compete against other regions in AFL. Unfortunately not all of the boys were selected. However, Ben and Jed successfully made the team and will play on Monday 1 June against the City AFL side.

Written by Ben & Jed



#### YEAR 6 PEDLARS PARADE

On Thursday 28 May, Year 6 held their annual Pedlars Parade on Open Day to raise money for the Year 6 gift to the school. It was a fantastic recess, displaying the true school and community spirit.

The Year 6 students came with an abundance of interesting and delicious foods to sell. Thank you very much to the parents of the Year 6 students who supported this event by ensuring that their child had trays laden with food to sell on the day.

Thank you to all the parents and students of K – 5 who also supported the event by buying food and donating money on the day.

It was a very enjoyable and exciting Open Day that culminated in our Pedlars Parade which raised an amazing \$1,344.65. This money will be used as a gift to the school from the Year 6 students of 2009.

Mr G Lakeman.  
(On behalf of the Year 6 teachers)



#### GIFTED AND TALENTED WORKSHOPS

On Thursday 7 May I went to a Gifted and Talented Program at Hornsby South Public School. For my workshop I participated in an English group. At the start of the program, we did brainstorming on what people could discover. Then we wrote a narrative on Discovery. It was a great day and I had lots of fun.  
Alicia 4/5C

On 7 May I went to a Gifted and Talented Mathematics Workshop at Mimosa Public School at Frenchs Forest. I was the only one in the mathematics workshop from my school. The mathematics workshop teacher was a male teacher with a woman assistant. Together they told us different strategies to use when doing mathematics, for instance breaking it up or drawing things etc. I really enjoyed participating in the workshop as I met a lot of people and had fun.  
Aman 4/5C

On 7 May I went to Mimosa Public School to participate in a Gifted and Talented workshop. My teacher's name was Michelle. She was really nice. I danced for two hours but luckily I did get a few breaks. I loved it and learnt a lot of things.  
Hayley 4T

On 7 May I went to Hornsby South Public School for the Gifted and Talented Enrichment Day. My subject was technology. For technology, I made a photo story. It may sound hard but it's really easy. First I clicked on Photostory 3, then I imported some pictures. After that I chose what effects I wanted. Soon after that I talked into the microphone for each and every photo. Afterwards, I imported music then I rendered it. That's all! I really enjoyed it. I also hope you give it a try because you can download the program for free!  
Sachin 4T

On 7 May I went to Mimosa Public School for Science. We talked about bugs and insects. We got to collect bugs and we brought them back to the room and put them under a big glass. It showed the bug up on the projector and we all got to look at the insect. We found lots of different insects and lots of different things. At the end of the day we had to let the insects go. I had fun.  
Cally 4T

On Thursday I was lucky enough to be chosen to go to Eastwood Public School for a Technology Workshop. At the workshop we had to take a picture of our face. Then using the computer we were able to make changes to the photo, for example, the colour. Using the mouse we were then able to add hand drawn features like beards and glasses to make crazy faces. We also took photos of different leaves and used the same technology to make changes to their appearance. I thought the workshop was fantastic and the technology was really cool.  
Chris 4/5C

On 7 May I went to a Gifted and Talented Maths Course at Gordon East Public School. Once there, we were put into groups to do some problem solving. The problems got harder each time. After the course had finished, the teacher gave a certificate to everyone who took part in the Maths Course. I raced back to the car in the afternoon, happily showing the Certificate to Mum and Dad. I'm so grateful that Cherrybrook Public School chose me to go to the Gifted and Talented Maths Course. I solved maths problems co-operatively and had so much fun.  
Abhira 4/5C

On Thursday 7 May I was sent to Hornsby South Public School for the "Gifted and Talented" program. My subject was philosophy. Our teacher was Renae. Firstly we went to the floor and Renae showed us a world puzzle which was incomplete. She told us that everyone has a job or part to do in the world. This was the reason for the puzzle. Together we helped each other build the puzzle (we didn't finish for it was too big). Next Renae told us a story which was written a thousand years ago by a Muslim Teacher. It told us about how humans are destroying the animal and plant society and how we could reduce this killing. The day was all about the world and the environment. At the end of the session, we made up a song about the environment. The parents came in and heard our song. The session was a lot of fun. I made lots of friends and I had a wonderful time. I would recommend it to everyone.  
Sanjeev 4/5C



#### BOOK CLUB ISSUE 4

Money collection days for issue 4 will be Tuesday 9 June and Wednesday 10 June 2009 between 8.30 am and 8.55 am in the school library.

Please make any cheques payable to Scholastic Australia.

Thank you.

Alanna Paterson and Alison Baker  
Book Club Co-ordinators



#### DIARY DATES

- 2 June:** Yr 1 Gym
- 3 June:** 3-6 Assembly
- 5 June:** K-2 Assembly
- 5 June:** PSSA Inter School Competition
- 8 June:** Public Holiday