

NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mrs Anne Stewart

BOARD OF STUDIES CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR PARENTS

For many parents, understanding what students learn in school can be challenging. To assist parents, the NSW Board of Studies has put together a comprehensive and structured curriculum booklet, *The Parents Guide to the NSW Primary Syllabuses, for Kindergarten to Year 6*.

The guide is available on the internet at:

<http://k6.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the information on the site, please contact your classroom teacher or myself for further information.

SCHOOL GROUNDS

The school grounds are private property belonging to the Department of Education and Training. As such, people should not be using the grounds as they are considered trespassing. There are authorised groups who hire our oval and sporting facilities for cricket and soccer and these groups have a signed Community Use Agreements and are covered by insurance contracts.

Schools can be lonely places outside school hours and children should not be on the school site for their own safety and protection.

School security patrol the grounds and anyone who is on the site unauthorised can be asked to leave and to provide the security officers with identification.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mrs Glynis Bridgwood

WEBSITE UPDATE

If you are looking for a great way to practise your spelling words then have a look on our school website in the links section. There is a new website called Spelling City which is an online spelling program that makes practising for spelling tests fun.

Also new to the website this week is:

- The new canteen price list
- Recent notes home
- Our latest newsletter
- Photos of the AFL Gala Day and our Multicultural Speaking Competition

HUMAN SWINE FLU INFORMATION

Australia is entering a new phase in our response to human swine flu, known as PROTECT.

The change in approach is because the virus strain is currently not as virulent as anticipated.

Generally the virus produces a mild disease in most people, a severe disease in some, and a moderate effect overall.

This year it is likely many people will come down with flu-like-illness than in recent winter flu seasons because fewer people will have immunity to the human swine flu virus.

The aims of the **PROTECT** phase are to ensure that people at an increased risk of complications from influenza are treated early to try to prevent severe illness from developing, and to help control outbreaks in schools and other institutions.

On the advice of NSW Health we no longer need to exclude staff or students who have been to an area where there is known community or school transmission of human swine flu.

We still need to take steps to minimise the transmission of the virus in the community as some people in our school community remain at increase risk of complications from influenza.

Instead of excluding people who may have been to an affected area, or who have been in contact with a person with confirmed human swine influenza, we will now be asking any person with flu symptoms to stay at home until they are well.

Any student who identifies that they are unwell, or is displaying flu-like symptoms will be sent to a sick-bay area and their parent or carer will be called to take them home.

You can get additional health information from the H1N1 Influenza 09 section of the NSW Health

website at: <http://www.emergency.health.nsw.gov.au/swineflu/index.asp>.

PAUL WADE CUP

Last Tuesday a team of Year 5 boys represented our school at Paul Wade Cup, held at North Rocks Park. The boys played well against some stiff opposition and, although they didn't make it through to the finals, they showed some excellent skills, great teamwork and gritty determination. Sepehr scored our only goal through a well taken penalty.

The boys are to be congratulated on the way they represented our school on and off the field.

Thanks to Mr Paterson who coached the team on the day and to the parents who supplied transport and stayed to cheer the boys on in the freezing conditions. Thanks also to Mr Lakeman who is the regular coach of the team and did all the organisation for the day. The team was: Thomas L, Kevin, Scott, Nicholas, Matthew, Daniel, Braedy, Tom P, Cameron, Sepehr, Ethan, Marcus and Rohan.

Carol Weatherdon



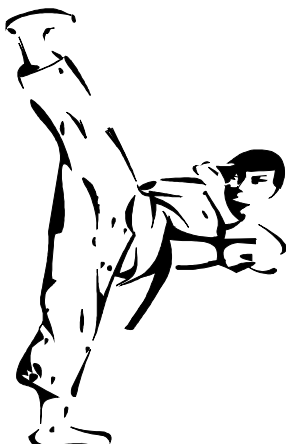
INFANTS TALENT SHOW

This Friday will see the start of the Infants talent shows for 2009. We will be showcasing the talents of Year 2 followed by Year 1 next week. The cost will be 50 cents for the students to come and watch. All money raised will be donated to Stewart House. The talent shows are held in the school hall at lunchtime on Friday. If your child is participating you will receive a note with further details. Thank you for your support.

Joanne Ansselin

TAEKWONDO COMPETITION

On Saturday 6 June, Kara J competed in a Taekwondo Competition at Forster. Kara achieved 2 silver medals for team patterns and sparring. Kara also won 2 gold medals for self defence and patterns. Kara is continually gaining superb results in her sport. Congratulations you are certainly a talent.



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 24 June:

Heather Laherty, Priya Desai,
11-1.45: Shyama Ratnam.

Thursday 25 June:

Cassandra Collins, Dhami Chanmugan,
11-1.45: **HELPER NEEDED.**

Friday 26 June:

Alanna Paterson, Alison Baker, Sharrie Hodder, Karen Seamons.

Next Week's Roster:

Monday 29 June:

Debbie Prater, Pru Struik,
11-1.45: Fiona Fleming.

Tuesday 30 June:

Phil Brady, Brenda Magill, Vida David.

Wednesday 1 July:

Kimberley Macri, Petro Cloeraine,
11-1.45: Gabby Martin.

Thursday 2 July:

Alison Winley, Sharrie Hodder,
11-1.45: **HELPER NEEDED.**

Friday 3 July:

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

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.

Sports Carnival Helpers Needed

The canteen requires helpers for the Sports Carnival on **Friday 31st 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—1.00 pm**

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

EDUCATION TAX REFUND
Don't forget to claim



How do I claim the Education Tax Refund?

- In your tax return.
- If you don't lodge a tax return, claim on a separate form or over the phone.
- If you use a tax agent, make sure you ask them to claim for you.

The Education Tax Refund lets you claim up to 50% of eligible education expenses for school children. If you are eligible, you can get back up to \$375 for each primary student and up to \$750 for each secondary student.

You can claim things like text books, stationery and even internet costs.

If you receive Family Tax Benefit Part A for a child at primary or secondary school, you will be eligible. Some other people are eligible too, to find out more about this and other information such as what you can and can't claim go to australia.gov.au/educationtaxrefund or call the Tax Office on 13 28 61.

Remember, you need to keep all receipts for expenses you claim.

CHERRYBROOK BAND—NEWS
STRING PLAYERS WANTED



Attention all string players interested in participating in an ensemble performance.

Please fill in the form below and drop it at the school office in the band box before Friday 3rd of July 2009.

Contact Beatriz Bocanegra phone 0424 200 074
email cpsband@hotmail.com

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Name : _____

Class: _____

Instrument: _____

Level: _____

How long have you playing this instrument?

Parent/carer:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email : _____

FOOD DRIVE 2009 REMINDER

Over the next couple of weeks there will be a collection point in the school Hall. Simply drop your imperishable food items in it to help the needy this winter.

Items may include tinned soup/meat/fish/vegetables/ fruit, packs of rice/noodles/pasta, cartons of fruit juice or long life milk, tea, coffee, toiletries etc.

Last year the Cherrybrook Community raised over 5,000 food items to help the needy of Sydney during winter. It is hoped that many will give generously as the need is even greater this year.

The Food drive is organised by Cherrybrook Anglican Church and Anglicare. For more information contact the Anglican Church (ph: 9484 7194).

DIARY DATES

24 June: K-3 Bravehearts

26 June: K-2 Assembly

PSSA Inter School Competition

29 June: 2C and 2K Field of Mars Excursion

30 June: 2G and 2W Field of Mars Excursion

Year 1 Gym

Year 6 Interrelate

