

NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 3

Tuesday 11 August 2009

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... ..Mrs Glynis Bridgwood

DANCE GROUPS SUCCESS

Congratulations to our dance groups on their outstanding success at the Sydney Eisteddfod last Sunday. Their absolutely amazing results are a credit to the hard work and dedication of all the children and their wonderful teachers Mrs Sandra Thorogood and Mrs Kimberley Cook. A big thank you also to the parents for your unwavering support of the children.

The Sydney Eisteddfod results were:-

First Place - Senior Girls Dance group

Second Place - Boys Dance Group

Third Place - Junior Girls Dance Group

There were 27 entries in this section so to obtain the top 3 places was just sensational.

2010 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

If you haven't yet enrolled your child for Kindergarten next year please collect your application form from the office as we are currently organising our enrolments for next year and our Kindergarten Orientation Program. It would also be very much appreciated if you have any neighbours or friends wanting to enrol their child please ask them also to visit the office to collect application forms.

PSSA RESULTS

Last Friday our PSSA teams played Beecroft PS. The results were:-

Senior A Netball defeated Beecroft PS 17 - 12

Senior B Netball defeated Beecroft PS 14 - 13

Senior A Soccer defeated Beecroft PS 2 - 0

Senior B Soccer were defeated by Beecroft PS 1 - 0

This Friday our teams are competing against Epping West PS at Greenway Oval.

RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mr Glen Lakeman

YEAR 6 CANBERRA/SNOWY EXCURSION

This week Year 6 have headed south on their excursion to Canberra and the snowfields. They will be visiting many places in Canberra as part of their Government Unit as well as spending a day at the snowfields on Tuesday. I hope they have great weather and a fantastic time (especially seeing I will be with them during the 3 days and 2 nights!!).

YEAR 6 FAREWELL NEWS

The first farewell meeting was held last week and a number of issues and processes were discussed in relation to this Year's farewell. Thank you to all the parents who attended and to those who have sent in their details wishing to assist in organising the evening. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 19 August at 3:15pm in the library. At this meeting we will finalise parents in charge of the various committees and the theme for the evening.

ENRICHMENT DAY-YEAR 2

A number of students from Year 2 have been nominated to attend various gifted and talented sessions on Wednesday 12 August. We look forward to hearing more about their day and hope that they acquire skills and strategies that will further develop their ability in the areas in which they have been chosen to attend.

BAND ROSTER

Main Band Parent Roster for this week is:

Wednesday 12 August 2009 - The Woollett family

Friday 14 August 2009-The Marshall family

PSSA GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

Our first knockout game was played on Tuesday 4 August on our school top oval. A very good Cherrybrook team effort beat Warrabee 3 - 1. Colleen scored all our tries and she was very hard to stop on the left wing. I would like to congratulate the team on a wonderful game. Thanks must be given to Mr Lakeman for refereeing our game and all the classes who came up to cheer.

Joy Rowtliep



DANCE PHOTOS

**ATTENTION ALL DANCE PARENTS**

I need some photos of the dance groups for the slideshow at this years Hills Festival. They can be in uniform or in costume. If you have any from the eisteddfods or performances at school, could you please put them on a disk and drop them into my classroom. If you need them back, please put your child's name and class on the disk and I will return them to you. Thank you.

Joanne Anselin

CONCERT TICKETS

OPERA HOUSE

This is a reminder that the Opera House tickets go on sale this **Friday, 14 August 2009 at 9.00am**. This involves the students in the Chamber Choir. They are available online, over the phone and in person.

HILLS FESTIVAL

This is a reminder to all parents involved with all dance groups, Senior and Chamber choirs and Drama students.

The tickets for the Hills Festival go on sale this **Saturday, 15 August 2009 at 9.00am**. They are available in person, over the phone or online this year. Please see the posters around the school for more information.

Joanne Anselin

GYMNASTICS CHAMP

On the 2 August I competed in the Inner City Region NSW State Gymnastics trials that were held at Five Dock. I am a Level 2 Junior competitor and was representing Homebush State Sports Centre, which is the Club that I train with. The apparatus, which I did, were Bars, Beam, Vault and Floor. I have qualified as a reserve to compete at the 2009 NSW State Gymnastics Championships which will be held in September.

Georgia K, 4T.



Congratulations to Georgia K on her wonderful success in the gymnastics arena.

Mrs S Thorogood

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kimberley from 6L. She has gained a Highly Commended placing in the 11 years Contemporary solo dance at the McDonald's Performing Arts Challenge amongst 23 competitors during the July school holidays. This is a highly recognised dance competition and to get any placing is a great achievement. Well done Kimberley.

DUKE TROPHY ICE RACING COMPETITION

Joshua L, 4R, represented NSW in the Duke Trophy at Erina last weekend 25-26 July. The Duke Trophy is sponsored by the Australian Sports Commission to develop ice racing from community participation to high-level performance. Skaters from NSW, Queensland and Victoria competed. It was a gruelling weekend where Joshua competed in 10 individual races and he achieved two 1sts, seven 2^{nds} and one 3rd. He was also elected for the sub-junior relay, which beat Queensland and Victoria by 2 laps! The final result saw NSW winning by 88 points.

INFANTS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

It was a lovely day for the Infants Athletics Carnival Friday, 31 July. The students had lots of fun participating in the races, activities and cheering on their friends. Thank you to all the parents who came along to join in the fun. It was great to see so many mums and dads running in the races too. As always the toddlers race was a big hit. A huge thankyou to all the teachers for their support in making the day a big success.

Mrs Anselin, Mrs Dolton and Mrs Harker

STAGE 3 SCHOOL SPELLING BEE FINAL

Congratulations to all students who represented their class in the Stage 3 Spelling Bee Final which was held last Wednesday morning. The following children took part in the competition:

Abbey W	5M	James K	5M
Erin K	5L	Rohan A	5L
Sarah S	5J	Sanjna V	5J
Chantelle H	6C	Harry B	6L
Fatima A	6L	Tahnia A	6D

The two students who will go on to represent our school at the Regional Final to be held in Week 9 are:

Runner-up:	Thomas N	5C
Champion:	Jonathan C	6D

Congratulations to all participants and to the Stage 3 students who were a wonderful audience on the day.

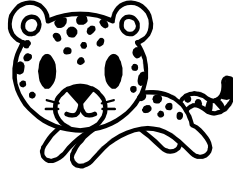
P Davies , J Gavellas and C Weatherdon
Spelling Bee Coordinators

MUFTI DAY FOR HANA AND THE SNOW LEOPARDS!

On Monday 24 August (Week 5) we will be having a multi-day to raise money for our World Vision sponsor child, Hana and the snow leopards that we support at Taronga Zoo.

Please bring a gold coin donation (or more!) on the day.

Thank you for your support



UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPUTER COMPETITION

As part of our gifted and talented program in 2009, 27 students were invited to take part in this year's Australian Schools Computer Competition. Congratulations to those students whose results were outstanding and who received a Certificate of Credit, Distinction or High Distinction.

However, congratulations must go to all students who participated as the group achieved results above the state average.

High Distinction (top 1% of the state)

Emma G	Yr 4
Lachlan W	Yr 6

Distinction (next 10% of the state)

Alicia S	Yr 4
Tyler P	Yr 4
Laura McM	Yr 6
Darcy W	Yr 6
Bhavik M	Yr 6
James C	Yr 6

Credit (next 20% of the state]

Lucy B	Yr 3
Daniel X	Yr 3
Thomas S	Yr 4
Thomas N	Yr 5
Emma J	Yr 5
Riken H	Yr 5
Katherine B	Yr 5
Matthew C	Yr 5
Aaron B	Yr 5
Erica E	Yr 6
Kristie C	Yr 6



K Jenkins
Computer Teacher

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL EXCURSION

Students from our school will soon be undertaking, or have recently undertaken, an educational tour of the National capital. While on this tour they participate in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education.

To assist you in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding under the Parliament and Civic Education Rebate (PACER) programme toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

We hope that the excursion is a rewarding experience for all students.

Glen Lakeman
Assistant Principal

GREENWAY GIANTS BASEBALL CLINICS

On Wednesday 5 August, Kindergarten children were introduced to softball/baseball. All the students had a worthwhile experience that can lead them into a healthy lifestyle.

Mrs Alison Baker and Mr Corey Schock organised the clinics with the assistance of two of our Year 5 students - Mitchell and Callum. This was a wonderful treat for the Kindergarten students who are generally overlooked by other sports that offer free clinics to our school.

Thank you once again Greenway Giants for your support. I am sure that many budding players have registered for the new season.

Joy Rowtliep



FUN FOOTY GALA DAY

Mud, mud and more mud was what our 3 teams (2 Seniors and 1 Junior) faced on Thursday 9 July! We slid, squelched, skated and nose dived all over our fields – yes, but it was enjoyable to watch with many players careering off the field into the spectators. I didn't escape the mud, but I certainly tried.

Each game was a battle against the elements and some very good fun footy teams from other schools. Every team tried their best with the Junior Girls making it through to the Finals which they won convincingly. Emma was extremely hard to stop once her 'mud hugging' shoes caught hold of the playing surface. All up, it was a fantastic team effort from the Juniors, who are the North Shore Junior Fun Footy champions for 2009.

Finally, our parents once again demonstrated their wonderful support by transporting the girls to Foxglove Oval, Mt Colah. Thanks for allowing all the mud back into your car at the end of the day.

Joy Rowtliep

P & C NEWS

The P & C are holding a Father's Day Stall on **Monday, 31 August 2009.**

Classes will come down to the School Hall one at a time in their allocated time slot. All children will have the chance to purchase a present for their father. A note will be sent home closer to the date also.

All Gifts will be priced at \$7.

We are asking for volunteers to help with the gift wrapping over the next couple of weeks and the selling at the stall, so if you have any time to spare, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Ingrid Waite on 0418 474 487 or come along to the hall on the day between 9.00am and 2.00pm. Any help would be much appreciated. Thank you.

The P & C Committee

"Support Your School" program update.

The 2009 Good Guys at Castle Hill program is continuing to grow. We now have \$876.00 Reward dollars accrued. A fabulous effort.

A reminder on how the program works:

Every purchase of \$25 or more at The Good Guys Castle Hill will entitle the shopper to receive on behalf of our school group, a \$1 Reward Voucher for every \$25 of the purchase amount. The Reward Voucher must be collected at the time of purchase. Any vouchers can then be dropped off to the front office.

Many thanks to all the families who have supported this valuable program.
If you have any questions in regards to this program, please call me on 0419 604 354.

Jayne Spasojevic

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 12th August:**

Kimberley Macri, Petron Clochraine,
11-1.15: Donna Walker, Sam Macri.

Thursday 13th August:

Cassandra Collins, Sharrie Hodder.

Friday 14th August:

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

Next Week's Roster:**Monday 17th August:**

Sonia Turner, Muriel Korte, Tracy Morsillo.

Wednesday 19th August:

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

Thursday 20th August:

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

Friday 21st August:

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

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

DIARY DATES

12 August	Year 6 Canberra Excursion Year 2 Airport Excursion
13 August	Year 3/4 Spelling Bee
14 August	K-2 Assembly
18 August	Kinder Gym Year 2 Airport Excursion