

# NEWSLETTER

## Cherrybrook Public School



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**Term 3 Week 4**

**Tuesday 18 August 2009**

### RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mrs Glynis Bridgwood

#### CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 6

Well done to our Year 6 students. It was wonderful to hear about the fantastic way that you represented our school during your excursion. The number of fabulous compliments that were received made us very proud of all of you.

A huge thank you also to our dedicated teachers who took time away from their own families to take the children on the excursion. Thank you to the accompanying teachers—Mr Lakeman, Mrs Davies, Mr Cowen and Mrs Cook.

Thank you also to our School Captains - Jack and Kimberley for representing our school so diligently at the recent Kindalin School Expo held at The Hills Centre.

#### EXCITING NEWS

Congratulations to Erica in 6D who competed in the GKR (Karate) 2009 World Cup in Melbourne last weekend. On Saturday 15 August, Erica (a red belt) won Gold in Kata (12 to 13yrs female), 6th to 4th Kyu (green to red belt division). This is a great achievement and we are all proud of you.

#### CAR LINES

It has been brought to my attention once again that a number of parents are not only parking across the driveway of our church neighbours whilst waiting in car lines but also parking/waiting in the actual driveway.

This driveway is not only a church driveway but it is also the access road to a number of retirement homes and the actions of those parents parking illegally is causing distress to our senior residents. Please refrain from blocking their access in the future.

#### KINDERGARTEN 2010 WORKSHOPS

A series of workshops will be held in the school hall to provide information to parents of children who are coming to school in 2010 about our outstanding Kindergarten program.

Dates and times are as follows:

- Thursday 27 August 2.00 - 2.40pm
- Thursday 3 September 2.00 - 2.40pm
- Thursday 10 September 2.00 - 2.40pm
- Thursday 17 September 2.00 - 2.40pm

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... .. Mr Glen Lakeman

#### YEAR 6 CANBERRA/SNOWY EXCURSION

Last week Year 6 travelled to Canberra and the Snow for a three day two night excursion. The excursion was a great success with the students proving themselves to be outstanding ambassadors for the school.

The students behaviour on a whole was exceptional, making our job as teachers far easier and much more enjoyable. The students interacted well in all activities, hopefully consolidating their knowledge of Government, while learning a few more things along the way about how government works and Canberra.

The day in the snow was memorable. A trip to the top of Perisher on the quad chair for a play in the snow and a photo or two proved a highlight, but having snow fall quite heavily while we were there was amazing.

Thank you to Mrs Davies, Mr Cowen and Mrs Cook for giving their time and assisting in the organisation and the running of the excursion. The experience, professionalism and enthusiasm of these teachers helped make the excursion a great success.

#### YEAR 6 FAREWELL

This week will be the second planning meeting for the Year 6 Farewell 2009. Thank you to the parents who attended the first meeting and we look forward to meeting a few more at our meeting this week on Wednesday 19 August. This meeting will be used to finalise the parents in charge of each committee and to confirm the theme for the evening.

#### BAND NEWS

Congratulations to Liam in 6D, Andrew in 4M and Fiona in 4T for receiving a Bronze Award for band. The students will receive their award at the next 3-6 assembly.

Main Band Parent Roster for this week is:

Wednesday 19 August 2009 - The Carroll family  
Friday 21 August 2009 - The King family

**PSSA RESULTS**

Last Friday our teams played Epping West PS in the interschool competition. The results are as follows:

Senior A Netball lost to Epping West 19-10  
 Senior B Netball defeated Epping West 19-4  
 Senior A Soccer defeated Epping West 1-0  
 Senior B Soccer drew with Epping West 1-1

This Friday will be our last round of PSSA sport. We hope that all the students involved have enjoyed their time and have developed their skills during the 12 weeks of competition. PSSA is a first past the post competition, with all our teams close to the top of the ladder. Our last game will be against Pennant Hills PS at Greenway Oval.

At the completion of the PSSA these students will remain together as a sport group with their coaches while Cyclical Sport activities in the school continue.

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

Class photographs were sent out this week. There was some delay to the process of sending out the photographs due to our school using a new photography company and thus not having some data on file that would usually be there when using the same company each year.

Group photographs will be on Monday 7 September. We are currently in the process of forming a timetable for the day and arranging notes to be sent home outlining relevant details for students.

**NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE**

Congratulations to all students who have already completed the Reading Challenge and have either handed their records to the Library or entered it online themselves (using their unique school username and password).

The final day for handing in your completed record is Friday 28 August. (The school needs to validate all entries by 1 September.) I know that many students are very close to completing the Challenge and I would encourage everyone to keep reading during these last few weeks!

Mrs J McPhee  
 Teacher Librarian

**MUFTI-DAY  
 FOR HANA AND THE SNOW LEOPARDS**

On Monday 24 August (Week 5) we will be having a mufti-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.

**SRC COMMITTEE****STAGE 2 SPELLING BEE**

The Stage 2 School Spelling Bee was held last Thursday. Congratulations to the following students who were chosen to represent their class:

2C	Declan W	Jacob T
2K	Alex K	Nicole W
3A	Omar S	Paolo A
3ER	Sahana A	Anchita B
3S	Annie P	
3W	Kirilee W	Divija M
4C	Abhira J	
4M	Thomas S	Ben A
4R	Bryan J	
4T	Thom G	

Our winners who will represent our school at the regional final are:

Champion: Ashwin S 4T  
 Runner-up: Yuting J 4R  
 will be absent when the final is held.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up: Pravin C 3S

Well done to all our spellers and to the classes who came to support their classmates.

P Davies, P Cowen and C Weatherdon  
 Spelling Bee Coordinators

**CLASS 4T**

Class 4T have been studying and writing similes. Here are a few examples of their creative writing.

Mrs S Thorogood

You are a like a star in a galaxy  
 always shining brightly

You are like a rainbow  
 with lots of colours to discover

You are like a volcano  
 waiting to erupt

Sachin 4T

You are like an adventure  
 one that never ends

You are like a galloping horse  
 that runs for miles on end

You are like an old portrait  
 that hung in my room for years

You are like my companion  
 you always stay by my side

Laura 4T

You are like a language  
always saying may

You are like an owl  
so wise everyday

You are like a bee  
always very busy

You are like an ice skater  
everything you do looks easy

You are like a street light  
always looking bright

Holly 4T

#### 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.

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

#### 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.

#### SPECIAL NOTE:

From **Monday 17 August** we will be participating in the **Sydney Markets Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Promotion.**



Any child that buys fresh fruit, frozen fruit, salad packs, a salad sandwich or a salad roll will receive a sticker and entry card. When the card is full they can return it to the canteen and receive a small prize.

They then go into the draw for the following:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: A guest film reviewer role of Disney's G Force.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Wii Consoles and G-Force video games.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Disney DVD packs.

- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize: G-Force prize packs.  
5<sup>th</sup> Prize: Disney CD packs.

Competition ends Friday 4 September.

#### This week's Roster:

##### Wednesday 19 August:

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

##### Thursday 20 August:

Alanna Paterson, Ingrid Waite,  
11-1.45: Chris Beer.

##### Friday 21 August:

Shiva Hosseini, Nicola Fynes-Clinton, Denise D'Amore, Sharrie Hodder.

#### Next week's Roster:

##### Monday 24 August:

Louise Destradis, Allison Hession, Jodi Sparks.

##### Tuesday 25 August:

Brenda Magill, Peena Babla, Vida David.

##### Wednesday 26 August:

Narelle Cousins, Andy Skirka, **HELPER NEEDED.**

##### Thursday 27 August:

Jo Whereat, Michelle Gough, Sharrie Hodder.

##### Friday 28 August:

Jayne Spasojevic, Kylie Winkcup, Melissa Adams,  
**HELPER NEEDED.**

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

#### CHERRYBROOK LITTLE ATHLETICS AND SENIOR ATHLETICS

Registration for Athletes from 5 years to all ages will be available at Cherrybrook Athletics with competition taking place on Friday nights at Greenway Oval No 2.

Registrations will take place at the Cherrybrook Community Centre, Shepherds Drive, Cherrybrook on Friday 28 August from 6pm-9pm. Payment by cash or cheque and proof of age required for new registrations.

Online registrations and full registration details available at [www.cherrybrookathletics.org.au](http://www.cherrybrookathletics.org.au)

#### DIARY DATES

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| 19 August | Maths Olympiad 4<br>3-6 Assembly<br>UNSW Maths Competition     |
| 20 August | Book Week Performance 3-6                                      |
| 21 August | K-2 Assembly   |
| 24 August | Combined Choir rehearsal<br>Mufti Day-World Vision/Taronga Zoo |
| 25 August | Music Viva   |

## **CYCLICAL SPORT PARENT HELPERS**

Mrs Riad and Mrs Szvec are hoping to do swimming with your children in Term 3. For swimming to go ahead we need the help of parents.

There are only 5 afternoons to fill and if your child is in Year 4 you would be with their year group.

Please consider the following dates:-

<b>Week 5</b>	<b>August 28</b>	
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>September 4</b>	
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>September 11</b>	<b>SWIMMING</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>September 18</b>	
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>September 25</b>	

If you can only do one of those dates from 1.30pm to 2.45pm on a Friday that would be a fantastic help.

Please fill in the note below and have your child hand it to Mrs Rowtliep.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Eldest Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Available: \_\_\_\_\_