

NEWSLETTER

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RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mrs Glynis Bridgwood

SCHOOL UPGRADES

If you have been to school recently you may have noticed lots of wonderful things happening. I have listed below some of the building and renovation work that is occurring as part of the Federal Government's National Pride in Schools project.

- New and improved stairs up to the oval area.
- Carpet in E block and G block.
- Painting in A block and G block.
- New noticeboards in A block and G block.
- Painting and new noticeboards in the hall.

We are also awaiting the arrival of six new interactive whiteboards which are due to be installed in early September. This project has been funded by the P&C.

Shortly we will also be commencing work related to the Building Education Revolution (BER). More details of these exciting projects as dates for construction are finalised.

STAFF CAR PARK

Last Tuesday a member of staff had her car damaged whilst parked in the car park. Please be reminded that the car park is for staff only. It is disappointing that the damage to her car was not reported.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to all our PSSA teams for your great performances in the inter-school Beecroft PSSA competition. All teams represented our school exceptionally well with great results in this, our first year back in the competition after a few years break. A particular mention to our Senior B Netball team who remained undefeated all season. Your coach was especially proud of you!!!

RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mr Glen Lakeman

DANCE EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations again to our Dance groups who

performed marvellously at the Ryde Eisteddfod on Saturday. The school is extremely proud of the achievements that these students and Mrs Thorogood and Mrs Cook have obtained this year.

At the Ryde Eisteddfod the Senior and Junior Girls claimed 1st in Section A and Section B respectively, while the Boys received 2nd place to our Junior Girls in Section B of the competition. To cap off a remarkable performance the Senior Girls were awarded overall winners for their dance routine.

PSSA

Last Friday was the final round of the Winter PSSA for this year. We hope the students enjoyed the opportunity to take part in the competition. The results from the games against Pennant Hills PS were as follows:

Senior A Netball won 18-15
Senior B Netball won 16-5
Senior A Soccer won 2-0
Senior B Soccer lost 1-0

Well done to all teams for a very successful season. A special mention to the Senior B Netball team who went through the season undefeated. The final ladder for the completed PSSA competition will be out shortly.

GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

Group photographs for sporting teams, dance groups, SRC, band and other groups within the school will be held on Monday 7 September. A note will go home shortly with details about uniforms to be worn on the day and how to purchase these photos.

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Good luck to all the field and 800m competitors who will be taking part in the Zone Athletics Carnival this Wednesday. We are looking forward to some excellent performances. The track competitors will be competing on Wednesday 2 September.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Jump Rope for Heart will be held on Thursday 17 September. It will be a K-6 activity to raise money for the Heart Foundation. More information will be sent home shortly.

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.

The final day for handing in your completed record is this Friday 28 August. (The school needs to validate all entries by 1 September.)

Mrs J. McPhee
Teacher Librarian

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 again be participating in the **Sydney Markets Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Promotion**.

Any child who 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:

- 1st Prize: A guest Film reviewer role of Disney's G-Force.
2nd Prize: Wii Consoles and G-Force video games.
3rd Prize: Disney DVD packs.
4th Prize: G-Force Prize Packs.
5th Prize: Disney CD Packs.

Competition ends Friday 4 September.

This Week's Roster:**Wednesday 26 August:**

Narelle Cousins, Andy Skirka,
Sharrie Hodder.

Thursday 27 August:

Jo Whereat, Michelle Gough, Sharrie Hodder.

Friday 28 August:

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

Next Week's Roster:**Monday 31 August:**

Ros Fung, Di Jesse.

Tuesday 1 September:

Elizabeth Hunter, Karen Gardiner,
11-1.45: Bron Poole.

Wednesday 2 September:

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

Thursday 3 September:

Cassandra Collins, Dhimi Chanmugan.

Friday 4 September:

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

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

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.

All Gifts will be priced at \$7.

We are asking for volunteers to help with the gift wrapping 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

HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI HEALTH SERVICES
PARENTING ANXIOUS CHILDREN

A seminar will be held for parents of children aged 4-10 years discussing topics regarding the nature of anxiety and the different ways it may present in children, risk factors and potential implications for parents and children. Please phone 9477 9190.

Date Thursday 24 September 2009
Time 10.30am-12.30pm
Cost \$10.00

DIARY DATES



- 26 August Zone Athletics-Field
Book Week Performance Yrs 1/2
Kinder Excursion to Farm
- 27 August Primary Proms Concert Rehearsal and Performance
Kindy Bedtime Stories 7pm-8pm
- 28 August K-2 Assembly
Cyclical Sport begins-Rotation 3
- 31 August Father's Day Stall
1 September Kinder Gym