

# NEWSLETTER

## Cherrybrook Public School



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**Term 3 Week 6**

**Tuesday 1 September 2009**

### RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mrs Glynis Bridgwood

#### FAREWELL MRS DOLTON

It is with sadness that I announce the retirement of Mrs Dolton last Friday. It was Mrs Dolton's wish to retire very quietly and for the formal notice to be placed in our newsletter after her departure. We are certainly hoping to see Mrs Dolton back as a casual teacher in the near future. Mrs Dolton has made an outstanding contribution to education in a career spanning over 30 years. Mrs Dolton has taught here at Cherrybrook PS since 1981 and leaves us with many fond memories from her life dedicated to teaching. I know that you will join me in wishing her a long and very happy retirement.

#### UPGRADING UPDATE

Our new steps to the oval have been completed and we are now waiting for them to cure before the side rails are added.

Painting is complete in A block and looks great. We are currently having the G block rooms painted.

Installation of 6 new interactive whiteboards commenced today and will be completed this week.

#### FATHER'S DAY STALL

A big thank you to the parents from our P&C who organised the gifts for the Father's Day Stall. The gifts were fantastic and I am sure that there will be lots of smiles and hugs from appreciative dads this Sunday.

#### PRIMARY PROMS

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Primary Proms concert last Thursday evening at The Hills Centre. You were wonderful ambassadors for our school. A big thank you to Mrs Thorogood and Mrs Hare who stepped in and coordinated the children's participation in this event.

#### PSSA NETBALL

Congratulations to our Senior B netball team who were awarded ribbons last week for premiers of the PSSA inter-school sport competition. A great effort indeed.



Well done also to our Senior A team who were Runners-up in the A division.

It was indeed a pleasure to coach and umpire these wonderful girls each week.

#### HILLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Good luck to all of our fabulous performers in the Hills Music Festival this week. A separate note will be issued with all of the organisational details. A reminder from the organising committee that there are to be no photographs or videos taken of the children during the performance.

### RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mr Glen Lakeman

#### KINDY BEDTIME STORIES

Last Thursday night Kindergarten held their annual Kindy Bedtime Stories Night. This involved all the Kindy students turning up in their pyjamas (along with their pillow and favourite stuffed animal) and going to the library where it had been transformed for the evening with fairy lights, reading lamps and supper.

The four Kindergarten teachers along with Mrs McPhee, Mrs Craig and Mrs Ruggero organised a lovely evening where a selection of Year 6 students (Joel C, Blake J, Laura G, Rohan P, Darcy W, Keiren D, Chantelle H and Loren J) read picture books to each class. The smiles on the faces and the excitement shown by the Kindy children (and Year 6 children) showed that the night was a huge success.

Thank you to all the teachers involved in organising the night and giving up their own time (and wearing pyjamas!). Thank you also to the Year 6 students who did a fantastic job as readers on the night.



### PSSA SOCCER CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the Boys A soccer team for winning the Beecroft Zone PSSA soccer competition. After a tough season the boys (and coach) were thrilled to find out that Cherrybrook was the champion school for 2009. Well done to all the boys involved for their hard work, dedication and excellent play throughout the season. This is a well earned reward for the teams effort and performances this season.

Well done also to the Boys B team who finished in 5th spot. After a strong start to the year they just couldn't find that winning touch to remain at the top of the ladder. Thank you boys for your outstanding effort, commitment and sportsmanship throughout the year.

Lets hope 2010 brings further success (maybe even champions in both divisions!)

### ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Wednesday twenty seven students competed and nine students assisted at the Zone field events carnival. We had numerous excellent results.

The following students achieved a place in the finals at the field carnival:

Fred M	1st Junior Boys High Jump
John I	2nd Junior Boys Long Jump
Jack P	3rd Senior Boys High Jump
Darcy W	3rd Senior Boys Shot Put
Colleen C	1st 11 Yrs Girls High Jump
Emma S	3rd Junior Girls High Jump

Well done to all the students for their excellent behaviour, attitude and performances on the day. I know Mr Mater was particularly pleased with the team on the day. A special thank you to all the parents who provided transport and support on the day. Your involvement was much appreciated.

Good luck to all the competitors that will be competing in the track events. We hope that we continue our success from last week.

A special thank you to Miss Smith for her wonderful and thorough organisation of the Zone event. I'm sure she will be especially pleased once the track events are completed tomorrow.

### GROUP PHOTO DAY

Group Photo Day will be held Monday 7 September on the school oval. Students should receive a note today detailing the groups to be photographed, uniform requirements and purchasing details.

Please note that payment envelopes will be distributed after the photos have been taken and displayed. Please ensure that your child has all the correct uniform requirements for the day.

### BAND ROSTER

Week 6:

Wednesday 2 September - The Sekar family

Friday 4 September - The Wong family

Week 7:

Wednesday 9 September - The Longley family

Friday 11 September - The Doughty family

### KINDER EXCURSION TO FAIRFIELD FARM





BOOKCLUB ISSUE 6



Money collection days for issue 6 will be Tuesday 8 September and Thursday 10 September between 8.35am and 8.55am in the school library.

Please make any cheques payable to Scholastic Australia.

Thankyou  
Book Club Co-ordinators

P & C NEWS

**SCHOOL RAFFLE**

The P&C Association will be holding a fundraising raffle. The major prize will be five nights accommodation for two adults and two children from your choice of one of the thirty five Rydges Resorts throughout Australia and New Zealand. This prize is valued at \$1,550.00.

Other prizes to be won include:

- Panasonic Digital Camera
- iPod shuffle
- iTunes voucher

More prizes will be revealed over the next few weeks.

Each family will receive a book of ten raffle tickets to sell. The raffle will be drawn on Saturday 7 November 2009 at our Movie night. Raffle booklets will be distributed before the end of term.

We look forward to your support for this fundraising activity

Kareene Kavanagh and Alison Hession  
On behalf of the P & C Association

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:

- 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 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, Dhami 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

#### TIPS FROM THE DET

#### SURVIVING CYBERBULLIES – WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

With all the media surrounding cyberbullying, you might be wondering how to protect your child.

Many kids rely on technology for their social life and won't risk telling you about cyberbullying if they think you'll restrict their access to the computer or phone.

Make it clear you won't. Reinforce the **Stop, Block Tell** message:

**Stop:** Tell your child NEVER to respond to the bully. Instead, they should take some time out from the conversation to calm down and talk to you.

**Block:** Block the bully and limit communication to

close friends. Keep the evidence but contact the site administrator and ask for the abusive comments to be removed – this will stop your child re-reading and re-living the abuse.

**Tell:** One of the most effective things you can do is report bullying to the site administrator. Also tell the school principal. Every NSW public school has an anti-bullying plan.

Keep computers and mobiles in an open area of the house and not in kid's bedrooms. Late night messages – good or bad – do not allow kids to get enough sleep to function well at school or socially.

Read the full article at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click)

#### HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI HEALTH SERVICES PARENTING ANXIOUS CHILDREN

A seminar for parents of children aged 4-10 years discussing:

The nature of anxiety and the different ways it may present in children, risk factors and potential implications for parents and children, as well as identification of practical strategies and resources to assist.

Date: Thursday 24 September 2009

Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm

Cost: \$10.00

Bookings essential: 9477 9190

#### DIARY DATES

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| 2 September | Zone Athletics-Track<br>3-6 Assembly        |
| 3 September | Hills Festival-Rehearsal and<br>Performance |
| 4 September | Cyclical Sport-Rotation 3                   |
| 7 September | Group Photo Day                             |
| 8 September | Kinder Gym                                  |

