

# NEWSLETTER

## Cherrybrook Public School



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**Term 3 Week 8**

**Tuesday 15 September 2009**

### RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mrs Glynis Bridgwood

#### BUILDING WORKS

As many of you may have already observed, fencing has gone up around our school in preparation for our major works related to the Building Education Revolution. A separate note outlining all of the works and the implications for staff and students will be sent out next week. Work is set to commence during the school holidays.

Our painting of classrooms should be completed this week and the interior of the hall will be completed during the holidays.

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder that all children should be wearing black school shoes to school as part of our school uniform policy.

#### YEAR 4 BUSH DANCE

What a fabulous evening of fun and dancing was enjoyed last Wednesday evening by our parents and students from Year 4. Our thanks goes to Mrs Carol Weatherdon for teaching the dances to the children and to our Year 4 teachers-Miss Morton, Mrs Thorogood, Mrs Rowtlip and Mrs Cook for organising the night. A very special thanks to Mr Steve who set up the lights and coordinated the music on the night.

#### WEBITE UPDATE

Minutes from our P&C meetings are now available on our website.

Take a look also at our Gold Medal Performances listed.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kimberley (6L) who competed in the Gymnastics Level 4 Intermediate NSW State Trials on Sunday 6 September 2009. Kimberley came 2<sup>nd</sup> place in beam, 4<sup>th</sup> place in both vault and bars and 5<sup>th</sup> place in floor routine. She came overall third place and received a Bronze Medal.

Kimberley has now qualified to compete in the

Gymnastics NSW State Championship to be held in November. Although she has qualified for the State Championship, she will also compete in another State Trial coming up on 20 September. We are very proud of Kimberley's sporting achievement and we wish her all the best in her upcoming competitions.



### RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mr Glen Lakeman

#### REGIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This Wednesday eight students (Emma S, Eliza W, Whitney S, Rheanna M, Fred M, Colleen C, John I and Owen G) will be competing for the Beecroft Zone at the Sydney Athletics Stadium, Homebush, in the Sydney North Regional Athletics Carnival.

We wish all these competitors the very best of luck and look forward to finding out their achievements on Thursday. I'm sure they will do their very best and be great ambassadors for our school.

#### BAND NEWS

Congratulations to Michael C from 4/5C for receiving a Bronze Award for band. Michael will receive his bronze award at the 3-6 Assembly this week.

Main Band Parent Roster for this week is:

Wednesday 16 September Hira family  
Friday 18 September Samarawickrama family

## UNIFORM REMINDERS

It is important that all students come to school correctly attired in their school uniform. Winter school uniform is still expected to be worn until the end of the term.

Students must wear correct school shoes and not joggers. If your child has a sport lesson that day they need to bring their joggers to change into before the activity and then change back into their school shoes once the activity is completed. A plastic bag may be required for the shoes to be placed into if wet or dirty.

Students are also required to wear the correct school hat each day. If a student does not have the correct school hat that day they are required to play in the shade during outside activities unless otherwise notified.

Cherrybrook P.S. prides itself on being a fantastic school with a great image. A small effort by all the students in the school can go a long way to ensuring that this image remains intact. So please boys make an effort to ensure your shirt is tucked in at all times!

## LOST PROPERTY

As always lost property is a major issue in schools. We acquire a large number of items every week. To assist in reducing this amount of lost property it is important to have all items labelled with your child's name and class. This will allow our Lost Property Monitors the opportunity to quickly return the lost or misplaced items. Students also need to make a greater effort to look after their items, especially jumpers and jackets, as these are often left outside when students become warm playing games.

## YEAR 4 FAMILY BUSH DANCE NIGHT

Last Wednesday night Year 4 and their parents attended a family Bush Dance.

The Year 4 students have been learning bush dances during Terms Two and Three and they competently demonstrated their bush dancing skills for their parents.

Every parent then had the opportunity to swirl and whirl with their child. They mastered dances such as "The Drongo", "Strip the Willow" and "The Waves of Bondi" and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Thanks to Mr Steve, Mrs Bridgwood and Mr Lakeman for their wonderful help on the night. Thanks also to Keryn Smith who kindly donated soft drinks.

This is what the students felt about the night:

The best Wednesday ever.  
Fun  
Fantastic

Good exercise and tiring.

Hilarious, because parents didn't know how to do the dances.

Waves of Bondi was heaps cool.

A night we will never forget.

It was fun to see all the parents have a go.

It was amazing to see how the parents picked up the dances so quickly.

It was fun having a great time with our friends and Parents.





Year 4 Teachers and Mrs Weatherdon

#### STUDENT NEWS

On Sunday 6 September Dharshan N of 4T participated in the Australian Percussion Eisteddfod at the MLC in Burwood.

The competition included competitors from Queensland, Melbourne, Adelaide and Tasmania. There were also several NSW competitors. Dharshan's group, Drumfill, won the Primary Age Group section.

Congratulations to Dharshan and his group on a wonderful achievement. I always love to hear about the success of our students in their out-of-school activities.

Mrs S Thorogood  
4T teacher



#### 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 16 September:

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

##### Thursday 17 September:

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

##### Friday 18 September:

Melissa Adams, Ingrid Waite, Maria Amin,  
**HELPER NEEDED.**

#### Next Week's Roster:

##### Monday 21 September:

Louise Destradis, Allison Hession, Jodi Sparks.

##### Tuesday 22 September:

Brenda Magill, Vida David, Peena Babla.

##### Wednesday 23 September:

Narelle Cousins, Diedree Sundararaj, Andy Skirka.

##### Thursday 24 September:

Jo Whereat, Michelle Gough,  
11-1.45: **HELPER NEEDED.**

##### Friday 25 September:

Jayne Spasojevic, Kylie Winkcup, Denise D'Amore,  
Maria Amin.

#### SPECIAL NOTE:

**The Fruit and Vegetable Promotion has finished but we still have some of the smaller prizes available. Collect four stickers and receive your prize.**

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

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| 15 September | Kindy Gym<br>Live Outside the Box (all week)                            |
| 16 September | Area Athletics-Homebush<br>Maths Olympiad 5<br>3-6 Star Awards Assembly |
| 17 September | Jump Rope for Heart   |
| 18 September | Cyclical Sport  |

