

Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 4

Friday, 17 August 2012

Principal's Report

We are looking forward to celebrating Education Week (slightly late) with you and extended family members this Friday. The students have been busy preparing special items for the occasion.

You are welcome to visit the classrooms from 11:30am with the assembly commencing at midday.

Please stay and join us for a BBQ lunch at the conclusion of the assembly.

S. Matthews

Principal

Upcoming Events Term 3

Week 5

Thursday 16 th August	Bake Sale – Porter 50c Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 17 th August	Education Week Open Day 11:30am Open Classrooms 12:00pm Assembly 1:00pm BBQ and cuppa Tennis Lesson \$3

Week 6

Monday 20 th August	Explorer's Club \$2 3:15pm - 4:45pm
Tuesday 21 st August	MVHS Portfolio Workshop Active After-school Communities (AASC) 3:15pm - 4:30pm

Wednesday 22 nd August	Playgroup 9:15am - 11:00am Active After-school Communities (AASC) 3:15 - 4:30pm
Thursday 23 rd August	Book Week Parade Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 24 th August	Tennis Lesson \$3

Week 7

Monday 27 th August	Explorer's Club \$2 3:15pm - 4:45pm
Tuesday 28 th August	Active After-school Communities (AASC) 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Wednesday 29 th August	Jacaranda Concert Opera House Recorder Ensemble Active After-school Communities (AASC) 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Thursday 30 th August	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 31 st August	P&C Meeting 3:15pm Tennis Lesson \$3

After School Activities Pick Up Arrangements

Thank you to all parents for adjusting to our new procedures so well in the first week.

The children are having a lot of fun whilst keeping very active and developing skills. On Tuesdays the focus is on soccer skills and on Wednesday the focus is on cricket skills.



Routines at 4:30pm will now include:

1. Students stay within the demountable until they have been signed out by a parent.
 2. Parents allow the lesson/game to conclude before taking students from the demountable/oval.
 3. Parents park on the street and walk their child/ren out through the front gate at the conclusion of clubs.
 4. High school students wait under the COLA for siblings/parents.
- I trust you will assist us in these changes to ensure a smooth, safe pick up practice.

Book Week Parade

Our annual Book Week Parade will be held on **Thursday 23rd August.**

This is always a marvellously well-supported event with teachers and students all coming dressed as a loved/favourite book character. We welcome toddlers and parents who would also like to participate. Mrs Perger always puts on a great event and I am sure this year will be no different.

CWA Project -Timor Leste

Congratulations to:

Joshua Brewster 1st Place

Ellie Pead 2nd Place

Jaydam Lewis 3rd Place

in the K-2 section.

Congratulations to:

The entire 3-6 class 1st Place

The students enjoyed a morning tea put on by the CWA to thank them for their involvement in this competition.

Term 3 Sport

Don't forget tennis on Fridays at a cost of \$3 per student per week or \$30 for the Term. Students can bring their own tennis racquets to school if they wish or the school has racquets for any child requiring one.

TRIPLE P

The NSW government is offering families with 3 to 8 year olds free parenting advice and training through the Triple P positive parenting program. The Triple P options available to families in NSW include FREE parenting groups, seminars, and self- directed and on-line courses.

Parents will learn tools to

- Encourage better behaviours
- Deal positively and consistently with problem behaviour
- Take stress out of parenting
- Develop family relationships that assist children to reach their full potential.

Enclosed with your newsletter is a brochure about this program

Blue Light Disco

Saturday 24th August at Mittagong RSL for ages 4-14. Cost \$5.00

P & C News

***Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser**

Saturday 8th September, at Mittagong

We are again looking for volunteers to help out for an hour or two on the day, with cooking the BBQ and serving.

Please see Jeremy Porter or Liz McDonald if you are able to assist on the day.

***P&C Election Day Fundraiser**

The P&C will be holding a cake stall on Saturday 8th September at the Memorial Hall on Election Day.

Maybe, if you can't offer your time at Bunnings, you can bake a cake, slice or biscuits for the P&C cake stall.

Please deliver your cakes etc directly to Nina O'Leary at the Hall on Saturday or drop them into the school office on Friday 7th September.

All donations are greatly appreciated.