

# Newsletter

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Term 3 - Week 7

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## Principal's Report

Thank you to everyone for your flexibility as we continue to "tweak" our drive thru arrangements. Permanent markings will be in place as soon as we are able to action these but I thank you for being so helpful during the transition phase.

This Thursday I look forward to accompanying Miss A and 9 students to the Opera House for the 2013 Festival of Instrumental Music. This is always a highlight for our students to perform at such a wonderful and amazing venue. I thank Miss A for all her hard work assisting our students in preparation for this performance. NB Lynn Blazer has two spare tickets to the evening performance if needed.

S. Matthews

## Principal

### Upcoming Events

#### Term 3 Week 7

Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Art Club \$2 3:15pm - 4:30pm  Opera House Concert
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Tennis Lessons \$5

#### Week 8

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Tennis Lessons \$5  Explorers Club \$2 3:00 - 4:30pm  P & C Meeting (to confirm Election Day arrangements)
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Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Active After School Clubs 3:15pm - 4:30pm Soccer <b>K-2 Incursion</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Playgroup 9:15am - 11:00am  Little Athletics NSW 'Desire to Inspire' School Visit  Active After School Clubs 3:15pm - 4:30pm Tennis
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	PoliceTalk Visit K-6  Art Club \$2 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Soccer Gala Day K-6
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Election Day – P&C Fundraiser BBQ/Cake Stall

#### Week 9

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Explorers Club \$2 3:00 - 4:30pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Active After School Clubs 3:15pm - 4:30pm Soccer
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Playgroup 9:15am - 11:00am  Active After School Clubs 3:15pm - 4:30pm Tennis
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Art Club \$2 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	SRC Bake Sale Yarnold family

### **New Drive-thru Procedure**

Some very positive and practical solutions were put forward at the P&C meeting in regard to improving our drive- thru service and making it safer.

1. They include continuing to enter from the furthest entry point and leaving from the closer entrance. The signs have now been permanently transferred.
2. To make it safer for drivers leaving the carpark we are going to block off car spaces along the front of the school. Cars that park in this area obstruct the view of cars leaving the carpark.
3. A zebra crossing will be put in place to walk children, being collected from the drive thru, into a chained off area in the centre of the car park where they will be supervised by a staff member as they enter vehicles on the passenger side.

Please bear with us as we get these arrangements in place. We will commence on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August with make shift arrangements using cones until we can get permanent fixtures and markings.

### **Positive Behaviour Raffle Draw**

Congratulations to:

Kelly Hinton, Kaitlin Hussell, Joshua Porter, Jemima Maguire, Kiara Brock-Doe, Bonnie Yarnold, Alex McDonald, Riley Grech and Megan Schweers who were prize winners in this weeks raffle draw.

### **Congratulations Keenan!**

Keenan French recently sat a 1<sup>st</sup> grade Recorder exam with the Australian Music Examinations Board. Keenan passed with **Honours** and the examiner commented on his "sound preparation and his stylish and even tone." Keenan is a wonderful example of how effort and practise can ensure mastery of anything! Well done, Keenan!!

### **Regional Athletics Result**

Our PP5 relay team consisting of Kody Tozer, Riley Tozer, Jack Newman and Arthur Anderson braved very chilly conditions last Friday to compete in the relay event. The boys ran a fantastic race coming third in their heat and 4<sup>th</sup> overall. A result to be very proud of at this level of competition. Kody Tozer competed

individually in the 100M and 200M events and came 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respectively. Well done, Kody!! Many thanks to the parents that accompanied the boys on the day.



### **Upcoming Excursions and Incursions**

On 18<sup>th</sup> September the 3-6 class will travel to Sydney to complete the excursion which was postponed last term. They will visit the Imax Theatre and the Maritime Museum.

Between now and the end of term, the Koalas have two very exciting "incursions" coming up. INcursions are exciting events like EXcursions, but students stay IN school. ☺

The first, which will be on Tuesday 3rd September at 2pm, is an interactive Video Conference (VC) called 'Treehouse'. During this VC, the Koalas will be learning about the habitats and needs of birds using tree holes for nesting. It will support our learning in HSIE and Science about our environment, and taking care of it (and the animals who live in it). It promises to be something different – an interesting and engaging experience!

Then, on Thursday 19th September at 9.30am, we have people coming into our school to run a 'Toys Over Time' incursion that will tie in nicely with next term's Science unit on Toys. It will be very hands on, with students put in groups and

rotating through four stations: Construction, Imagination, Up and About and Skill.

I have no doubt the Koalas are going to thoroughly enjoy these experiences – and the teachers are looking forward to seeing how incursions and VC's can enhance student learning.

### **Headlice**

*Did you know?* Anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is.

*How can you get rid of head lice?* Daily combing using white hair conditioner with a fine-tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits).

*How can you help reduce the spread of head lice?*

- Regularly check your children's hair.
- Teach older children to check their own hair.
- Tie back and braid long hair.
- Keep a fine-tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

*Incidents of head lice have been reported this week. Please be vigilant in checking and treating any headlice as it occurs. This will ensure we eradicate this pest quickly and firmly.*

### **Election Day**

#### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

*As this is a Saturday, many of our usual helpers have sports on in Goulburn, so we are asking for those who don't to please help on this day. We will be cooking bacon and egg rolls, having the usual cake stall and running a local raffle. This is usually a very good day financially for the P&C, so it is important we have helpers or we will have to consider handing over to another local group.*

*We will need helpers from 7:30am to set up through to around 12pm, someone to organise*

*the cake stall and sell raffle tickets on the day. Please complete the roster attached to this newsletter and return it to school as soon as possible. Any enquires, please call Jeremy or see one of the committee members.*

*Donations of cakes and volunteers to run the BBQ would be greatly appreciated.*

***Raffle ticket booklets will be sent home with each family in next week's newsletter.***

*Prizes include 2x \$50 petrol vouchers, a tennis racquet, \$50 restaurant voucher and a \$50 pet care voucher.*

### **Current / Future Fundraising Events**

*If anyone is interested in selling Freddo Frogs or an assortment of Mini Bars of chocolates, please see Liz McDonald.*

***Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October***  
***HELPERS NEEDED!***

*C.Wursten*

### **Book Week Parade**

Poster winners receiving their book prizes:

Jack Steward and Kiara Brock-Doe,  
congratulations!





