Term 2 Week 10

Monday 22 June  
K-2 NRL Clinics  
Student Reports Sent Home

Tuesday 23 June  
Syd Nth Dance Rehearsal & Performance

Wednesday 24 June  
SRC Mufti Day  
Stage 2 Science Day  
Syd Nth Dance Performance  
CANTEEN CLOSED

Friday 26 June  
Last Day of Term 2

Term 3 Week 1

Monday 13 July  
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 14 July  
First Day Back for Students  
CARES Excursion (Year 5)

Wednesday 15 July  
CARES Excursion (Year 5)  
Stage 1 Riverside Theatre

Thursday 16 July  
CARES Excursion (Year 5)

Term 3 Week 2

Wednesday 22 July  
Opportunity Class Test

Friday 24 July  
K-2 Athletics Carnival

Hitting the Stage
Tonight and tomorrow night some of our Year 2 students will be dancing at the Glen Street Theatre. I am sure they will dazzle the audience. They have been rehearsing and now have three performances.

Hand, Foot and Mouth
Late last week we were advised that one of our students has Hand, Foot and Mouth. A letter was sent home to all classes concerned. For more information, please go directly to the following link:
Department of Health NSW - Facts Sheet

Kiss and Ride Zones
A reminder that when using the Kiss & Ride in Winbourne Street, please use only the designated areas marked “Kiss and Ride Zone” to drop and pick up students.

Athletics Carnival Reminder
A friendly reminder that ALL Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival payments and permission notes must be handed in to the class teacher by tomorrow (Wednesday, 24th June).

Year 6 Camp
Students who are attending camp will be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education by providing a rebate.

As part of the cost provided to parents, the rebate has already been deducted from the final amount that was requested by the school. The Australian Government is contributing funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate, this will be claimed by the school after the camp students have returned.

Principal’s Message

State Aerobics Competition
On the weekend our State Aerobics competitors spent Sunday at Sutherland. The competition, as you would expect at state level, was tough. Our students competed very well. The following students will be competing at the National Competition next term:
• Singles – Zac A, Jenna B, Brooke Mac and Laura N.
• Ermo Boys – Hayden B, Cory M and Ethan R.

Again I would like to thank the teachers, parents and students for their commitment to this program.
July School Holidays
This Friday is the last day of this term. The students do not return until Tuesday, 14th July, as the staff have a development day on the Monday. The holidays are a great time to be creative or to read a book.

Mark Hoppitt
Principal

Stage News

Kindy
Welcome to the end of Term 2. We would like to thank all of the parents who have helped with numerous tasks throughout the term. Your assistance is vital for the smooth running of many of the Kindergarten programs. This week, we will be revising the sight words and sounds covered previously during the term. News this week is free choice. Students may like to bring in a special toy or talk about something that they enjoy doing. Tomorrow is mufti day so students are able to come dressed in their normal clothes for a gold coin donation. Students will get the opportunity to watch Mr Hoppitt and Mr Butterfield shave their heads in support of the leukaemia foundation. We would like to wish everyone a very safe and restful holiday.

Stage 1
Best wishes to all Year 2 students performing at the Sydney North Dance Festival this week. We have now raised over $1000 for the Leukaemia Foundation, thank you to all who donated. Don’t forget to wear crazy hair and mufti tomorrow, as well as bring a gold coin donation. We have a K-2 Assembly on Thursday. 1H will be hosting the assembly and 1D will be performing. A note was sent home for all students turning 8 this year who wish to attend the 3-6 Athletics Carnival. Please return the permission note this week. This week will be practising long jump, discuss and shot put. Please ensure students bring their sport shoes to school each day this week. The students will also have the opportunity to compete at the K-2 Athletics Carnival. All classes would like some new glue sticks for the smooth running of many of the Kindergarten programs. Your assistance is vital for the great idea to take the opportunity in the holidays to replenish any stationery the students may need for their pencil cases. We would also like to request that students bring in some tissues, paper towels and soap as we are running low on these. We hope everyone has a safe, enjoyable and relaxing holiday!

Stage 2
We are all very excited by our Science day this Wednesday. Classes will be divided into groups of three and they will have to design and make the following using a range of everyday materials.

• A parachute which will safely carry an egg when dropped from a height
• A bag that will carry a rockmelon
• A bag to carry a litre of water
• A bag to carry a loaf of bread which will keep its shape

These lessons are designed to satisfy the outcomes of the new Science and Technology curriculum. It will be very interesting to watch how children work with each other, to think creatively and put their ideas to practical use. Unfortunately owing to the very wet conditions we have not been able to trial the athletic events during the past 2 Thursdays. Hopefully trials will proceed this week. Don’t forget to pack extra shoes and socks. Enjoy the upcoming holidays and remember the enjoyment to be had by reading a book with your child or going on a bush walk together.

Stage 3
This term has flown by very quickly! This week and into Term 3 we will be having field event trials for each class. Please remember to bring a change of shoes and socks as the ground is quite wet. 4/5C and 6S had their recorder rehearsal yesterday. We are looking forward to hearing them perform. It would be a great idea to take the opportunity in the holidays to replenish any stationary the students may need for their pencil cases. We would also like to request that students bring in some tissues, paper towels and soap as we are running low on these. We hope everyone has a safe, enjoyable and relaxing holiday!

Around the school

Weekly Focus Rule
Keep toilet areas clear for people who want to use them. It is not a place to play or have a chat. Thank you for showing respect.

School Expectations
Show Respect – Allowing others to learn, respecting yourself, share friends and equipment and take turns.

PSSA
Netball and Soccer will be playing at Meadowbank Park. Tiger Tag will be playing at Morrison Bay and AFL will be playing at ESL Hall.

SRC Fundraiser – The World’s Greatest Shave
This is just a quick reminder that tomorrow (Wednesday, 24th June) is the SRC’s Fundraiser. Students are able to come dressed in mufti with funky hair for a gold coin donation. At 11:30am tomorrow Mr Hoppitt and Mr Butterfield will have their hair shaved at a special assembly for this occasion. If you would like to make a last minute donation you can go to: https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registrant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=908328&panel1-1

PROMS Choir
The children are working hard preparing the songs for the Primary Proms Concert. This is being held at the Sydney Town Hall on the evening of Monday, 14th September, 2015. Ticket sales for this concert are available from Monday, 6th July at 9:00 am.

Tickets are only available for purchase from the box office at the City Recital Hall, Angel Place. This is where ALL ticket sales for the Sydney Town Hall take place. You need to either go online to the City Recital Hall http://www.cityrecitalhall.com, phone City Recital Hall on 8256 2222 or go in person to the City Recital Hall, 2 Angel Place, Sydney. NB: If your child is performing in this concert, they do not require a ticket.

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Date of concert: Monday, 14th September 2015
Time of concert: 7:00pm

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Time of concert: 7:00pm
Kiss and Ride Roster
PLEASE email colettegrundy@yahoo.com.au if you can spare 15 minutes to help once per month.

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*SDD – Staff Development Day – No Students*

**CANTEEN NEWS**

**CANTEEN CLOSED THIS WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE**
(4th Wednesday of every month)

**LOW STOCK THIS WEEK** Our fresh food stock will be low towards the end of this week (milk, salad and vegies). Please check when placing order. Some items may also be unavailable online.

**HELP NEEDED** for end of term canteen clean-up from 1.30pm-3:00pm this Friday. Please come along, we would love to see some new faces help out.

**LATE ORDERS**
The canteen will not take hot food orders after 9.30am. Please remind your children to order lunch before school.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

- Wednesday 24/6: **CANTEEN CLOSED**
- Thursday 25/6: Sonja, Meredith, Lisa (pm)
- Friday 26/6: Julie, Melissa, Anne L (pm)

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

- Monday 13/7: **Staff Development Day**
- Tuesday 14/7: Jinhee Jo, **HELP NEEDED**
- Wednesday 15/7: Teresa, Danni (am), Nadia (pm)
- Thursday 16/7: Alison, Melinda, Louise (pm)
- Friday 17/7: Wendy, Clarissa, Robyn M

If you are unable to work your shift please try to find a replacement, if you can’t, please contact Wendy asap wlarocca@optusnet.com.au.

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**Newsletter Deadline**

Articles should be submitted electronically to the School Office by 12 noon Monday. These should be sent to: ermington-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Subject: **Newsletter Insert**

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The school often publishes information on behalf of community groups – parents need to decide on the appropriateness of activities involving their child. It is the responsibility of each parent to research the bona fides of any organisation in which you wish for your child to be involved. The school accepts no responsibility with regard to advertisements placed in the newsletter. Parents and guardians should make their own decision.

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**Tennis Camp - Ryde Tennis Academy**

Skills Development, Match Play, Drills, Games and Prizes.

Mon, 29th June – Thurs, 2nd July -$130

All camps are from 9am – 1pm.

5-16 year olds. Held at Meadowbank Park. For more information please call Ray Brennan P: 9809-0882 or 0418 168 868

*Camps are held even in wet conditions*
PARRAMATTA TOUCH
Play Touch Football
Thrill of a Lifetime
in Sydney's Leading Affiliate
Parramatta Touch 2015 Junior Competition

Junior Competition Commences
Tuesday 1st September Boys under 9s 11s 13s 15s & 17s
Wednesday 2nd September Girls under 11s 13s 15s & 17s
Location: Doyle Park Macarthur Street
North Parramatta from 5pm

Online registrations for teams and individual player

Under 9s $42.00 per player Minimum of 8 players
All other players $53.00 per player
Minimum of 10 players
EVERY TEAM ENTERED RECEIVES A FREE TOUCH FOOTBALL

Playing Singlet package set of 10 $190.00

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