

# Southerly Buster



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# Principal's Message

#### **Learning to Lead Day**

The "Learning to Lead Day" for Years 5 and 6 at Carr Confoy Park on 22nd November has been postponed until early 2011 due to unavailability of sports coaches.

#### **Swim School**

Our Swim School started this week for a two week period. The bus departs from school at 10.10am for a 1 hour swimming lesson. Don't forget to bring your swimmers, towel and sunscreen. Make sure all clothing and other items have your name clearly written on them and also bring a plastic bag for wet costumes.

#### **Prep for School**

Our Prep for School continues this Friday (9am—12 noon).

#### **Kindergarten 2011**

Our 'big school visit' for our Kindergarten 2011 children continued today with next Wednesday being the last one.

#### P & C Meeting

Next Wednesday 24th November our P & C meeting will be held at 6pm in the school staff room. As this is the last meeting for the year, it would be a great opportunity for anyone who hasn't been to a P & C meeting to come along and have a look at what goes on at our meetings. We will be having a small supper after our meeting finishes.

#### **Excursion -Advance Notice**

On Thursday 9th December children from Years 3 -6 will be going to the Lilac City Cinema (at 12.30pm) to see The Chronicles of Narnia (rated PG). A permission note will be sent home on Monday 29th November.

#### **Public Speaking**

Our Public Speaking competition will be held at our assembly on Monday 29th November starting at 2.40pm. Children involved in this event should make sure they are practising.

#### **Canteen Managers Position 2011**

An advertisement for this position is published in the P & C section of this newsletter. A job description sheet can be obtained up from the main office and if you need further information please contact Mrs Helen Davey.

#### Citizenship Awards

Congratulations to:

Nathaniel Cook

Jasmine Fry

Level 3

Samantha Kulig

Ro Chan Mawii Pa Sang

Level 3

#### Class Item

Madisan Riley

Our ESL class will be performing at next Monday's assembly which starts at 2.40pm.

Level 4

All welcome.

#### **Attendance Award**

Year 1/2M won the attendance award this week.

Regards, Ann Patchett

### Week 6

17th November 2010

### Dates to Remember

#### 15th—26th November:

Swim School

#### 24th November:

Final P & C Meeting for 2010 (6pm)

#### 29th November:

Public Speaking Competition

#### 7th December:

Presentation Evening



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# What's happening in Group K/1SM

We enjoyed presenting the assembly item this week-we hope you enjoyed it. The Kinder children are doing some fantastic reading at the moment . Well done everyone.

# What's happening in Group 1/2M

The swimmers have been very organized and excited about learning to swim. We are pleased to have Year 5 people with us for the two weeks. They have shown a very mature approach to their set work and are great role models.

We collected seeds in the playground to look at the changes in the growth cycle of plants and to discuss how people rely on nature and its cycles.

# What's happening in Group 3H

Most of Year 3 are enjoying going to Swim School this week. Don't forget to have all clothes towels labeled in case anything gets lost.

Lots of students in our class aren't bringing a pencil case to school. It would be appreciated if parents could check that their children have lead pencils, glue, coloured pencils, scissors, erasers, etc. so that they are not constantly borrowing Mrs Hansen's. Thank you.

### What's happening in Group 4M

Year 4 have been busy writing a recount to Year 3. Year 3 should receive their letter next week and they will reply to us. Miss Ballantine will be investigating caves. children will be making a cave for Science. This will be in the form of a diorama.

We are continuing division and multiplication.

# What's happening in the Library

Thank you to all children who have supported our book sale. More will be available next year.

Borrowing will continue as normal this week but will be restricted to 1 book only during the next 2 weeks.

All books will need to be returned by the end of week 8 so a stocktake can be carried out.



# Class of the Week

Congratulations Year 1/2M

# Canteen Vouche

Congratulations to Shantelle Ramadge and Thomas Taylor

# What's happening in Group 5L

We will be starting a unit of work in Maths on '2D Shapes-Angles'. All students did well with the unit on 'Mass' and created some fantastic games at the end which showed they have a good understanding of the concept.

The scripts for their work towards 'Interviewing after a Disaster' are being completed this week and we will start videoing next week. We have some very talented writers and actors emerging from 5L!!

Remember to bring a hammer and wool ready for working on your artwork — we will try and finish with the hammers this week.

It is important that students still continue to do their homework each week and do some nightly reading.

# What's happening in Group 6C

A special note outlining expectations for Year 6 behaviour was sent home on Tuesday. It is very important that parents discuss the note with their children and reinforce the matters mentioned including, Respect, Responsibility, Persistence and Pride.

We aim for all students to enjoy a positive experience at Primary School and we hope all Year 6 students will do their part to ensure the end of term is pleasant and productive for all.

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#### Canteen Manager's Position—Goulburn South Public School

P & C Committee

As our Canteen Manager will not be available to run our canteen next year (2011), we are looking for expressions of interest for this position.

If you are interested, or if you know of someone who may be interested, you can obtain a Job Description form from the office.

Closing date 16th December 2010

Canteen Roster

Thursday 18th November

Tanya + Kerri

Friday 19th November

Tanya + Helper Needed

Monday 22nd November

Paula M& Stacey

Tuesday 23rd November

.....CANTEEN CLOSED.....

Wednesday 24th Novem-

Tanya & Louise

P and C News

#### **Canteen News**

We would like to thank all the people who sent back their survey forms for the canteen. From the information we received in the survey, we are going to do our best to keep the canteen open and operating—although there will be a few changes.

#### THE CANTEEN WILL NO LONGER BE OPENING ON TUESDAYS.

Other than that, we hope with the availability of volunteers, to keep it open every other day. So if you can help on any day please see Tanya in the canteen or ring her on 0405 088 308. Please remember you don't have to volunteer every week—it you can just fill in a vacancy once a month it would be greatly appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE...... Lasagne is no longer available to order in the canteen.

#### P & C Meeting

Our next and last P & C meeting for the year takes place on Wednesday 24th November in the school staff room at 6.00pm. As it is our last meeting for the year, could you please bring a plate along as we will have a small supper after the meeting? Hope to see you there.



#### **Christmas Raffle**

Every year the P & C holds a Christmas Raffle which consists of 3 prizes:

1st Prize Large Christmas Hamper 2nd Prize Medium Christmas Hamper

3rd Prize Scratchie Tree

To hold this raffle we ask if each family could donate something towards the raffles. We are looking for non-perishable food items, toys, books, Christmas items and scratchie tickets of any amount. Donations can be left at the office or canteen. Tickets for the raffle will be sent home in a couple of weeks. The raffle will be drawn on the day of the Christmas Stall.

#### **Christmas Stall**

We will be holding our annual Christmas Stall this year. The stall is for the children, it gives them an opportunity to buy a Christmas present for the members of their family. Presents range from \$1-\$6 and there will also be a small range of cards for sale for 50c each.

We will require volunteers to help on the stall. If you can help, even for just a bit, it would be appreciated. The stall will run from 9.30am to about 12noon. CHILDREN DO NOT BRING MONEY TO SCHOOL FOR PURCHASING GIFTS UNTIL THE DAY OF THE STALL.

# Celebrating Excellence—Clowns by K/1

