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Week 5

7th November

2012

Principal's Message

Magic Pudding Excursion Cancelled

Unfortunately, all the daytime tickets were booked within 2 hours of them going on sale.

Kindergarten 2013

Thank you to those who attended.

If you know of any other families in our area with children who are ready for Kindergarten next year, please inform them to come to the office and collect and enrolment form as soon as possible.

Taste of School

Our Kinder 2013 children will be joining our present Kindergarten class for 3 afternoons of "big" school on Thursday 15th, 22nd and 29th November from 2.10pm to 3.20pm.

Solar Eclipse

There is no safe way to look at the sun. Some children are talking about looking at the solar eclipse which is due to occur next Wednesday. It will happen between 7am and 9am.

Reminders:

Renewable Energy Open Day and

Police 150th Parade

Notes have been sent home regarding these excursions. Please return signed permission notes, so your child is able to participate in these excursions.

There is no cost for either excursion.

Selective High School 2014

Application information for Year 7 entry to selective high schools for 2014 is available from the school office. Please note there are no selective high schools in Goulburn.

Class Item

Group 5/6 will be performing at next Monday's assembly which starts at **2.10pm**. All welcome.

Citizenship Awards

Congratulations to:

Gladys Level 3

Regards

Graham Johnson



Dates to Remember

Friday 16th November

Police 150th Parade

Wednesday 21st

November

Renewable Energy Open Day

Monday 10th December

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Wednesday 12th

December

Awards Evening

Friday 14th December

Year 6 County Fair

What's happening in Group 1M

In Maths we have started looking at data and reading graphs.

In Visual Arts we are creating an artwork using a range of techniques that are looking fabulous.

In Dance we are having fun learning the Brown Jug Polka.

Would all parents please ensure their child has a hat at school. The weather is now warming up and the UV radiation levels are very high.

Buzz cards are being given out this week to all the students who have mastered their Multi-LIT sight words. Congratulations to all those students.

What's happening in Group 3/4L

Year 3/4 will be looking at Position for the next two weeks, looking at the points of a compass. This will be our last week at gymnastics, we all had a fantastic time and have had fun learning new skills.

Please remember to bring in your green Windfarm notes for our free excursion. Students need to remember to bring pencils, erasers and glue stick to school everyday. A few students are still forgetting.

Homework is due Friday.

A decorative banner with a border of yellow stars. On the left, the letters 'P', 'B', and 'S' are stacked vertically in a large, bold, black font. To the right of these letters, the text 'Class of the Week' is written in a blue, stylized font with a drop shadow. Further right, the text 'Canteen Vouchers' is written in a similar blue, stylized font with a drop shadow. Below 'Class of the Week', the text 'Congratulations Year 1M' is written in a simple black font. Below 'Canteen Vouchers', the text 'Congratulations to Chris, Gladys & Menker' is written in a simple black font, followed by 'Apologies to Tayla (one of last week's winners), for omitting to print her name.' in a smaller, italicized black font.

What's happening in the Library

Auditions for the school Public Speaking Competition will be held next Monday. I am looking forward to listening to the entertaining speeches.

Please start looking for overdue loans or missing books as the end of the year is fast approaching.

Thank you to those who have already brought their notes in.

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We had a great turn up this week to harvest the remaining peas and lettuce. The radish seedlings have emerged and the students spent time watering plants in the front garden.



Healthy Habits

WATER



Tap water makes the best drink!

Not only is it thirst quenching, but also contains fluoride which helps make teeth stronger.

Here's what water has to offer:

- it is cheap and readily available
- it doesn't contain any kilojoules or sugar
- it encourages optimal function of the body

Children should aim to drink between four to six cups of water a day. In the warmer months it is important to keep well hydrated. Always have water available when children are active. Encourage them to drink water regularly, even in cooler months.

Canteen Roster

Thursday 8th November

Susie & Rosie

Friday 9th November

John & Rosie

Tuesday 13th November

John & Michelle

Wednesday 14th November

Rosie & Michelle

Thursday 15th November

John and Rosie

Friday 16th November

Michelle & Rosie

- Recess and Lunch orders for
Kindy and Year 1 only -

(Yrs 2-6 at Police Parade)

P and C News

Christmas Raffle

It's that time of the year again, only 7 weeks till Christmas.

P&C are asking if anyone could send in non perishable items for our Christmas Raffle?

These items can be left in the school office or at the canteen.

We are also doing a Scratchy Lottery Tree again this year and are asking for any donations of scratchies.

Tickets will be sent home next week.

Thank you.

Canteen News

SPECIAL - FRIDAY 9th November

SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE with FREE ICE BLOCK

..... \$3.00



Concert and Kidzone at The Salvation Army

Kidzone is about Games, Songs, Crafts, Stories, and Activities for children of primary school age in a Christian setting. It will be starting this Sunday, the 11th of November, going from 10am to 11:30am.

It will then be held on the second Sunday of the month after that, except January. If you'd like your kids to join in the fun of Kidzone, at the Salvation Army church, 6 Hovell St, please contact the Salvation Army on 4822-2115.

And while your kids are having fun at Kidzone, you're very welcome to join in the worship, led by the Sydney Staff Songsters, from 10:30am. Barbecue lunch to follow, \$5 per person or \$15 per family.

Something for the family: Everyone is invited to a **concert** by the renowned Sydney Staff Songsters, to be held from 7pm on this Saturday (the 10th). Come and hear these wonderful recording artists and enjoy a cuppa afterwards. Gold coin donation (optional).



HAUNTED HOUSE DESCRIPTIONS

FROM 4/5H



If you ever look up at the haunted house your insides scream, your heart stops beating and your hair stands on end. You always feel like you're going to die when you're near it. When you open the door, the old house moans and you feel bony hands touch you. When you go around to the back it's so dark that it looks like night with no stars. Old spider webs sway in the breeze. That explains why there are no signs of life anywhere. The haunted house towers over everything else. There is a long balcony and legend has it that long ago a woman fell from it in a windy storm and sometimes you can see a woman wearing a white dress standing up there looking out to sea. The stairs are creep and creaky. The door is huge and heavy with an old brass door handle. Sometimes you hear a baby crying and the victims of the house over the past 100 years. In the olden days sometimes they beheaded people here and I wonder how many spirits still run around headless through the halls. If you run past the house you feel like a murderer with an axe will jump out from behind one of the untidy bushes in the front garden.

By Madilynn



You take one look at the house and your eyes sting. If you look closely you can see spiders dangling down from their webs. There is one room that has green smoke coming out of it and you can see a person standing at the window and you can hear his evil laugh. Around the side of the house there is a cat staring at you, watching every step you take. If you accidentally throw your ball over there, there is no chance of getting it back! There are dead trees in the front and back yard that are dull and grey. If you walk by the house you can hear the screams of ghosts. There is a big black dog in the backyard that could nearly eat one of us!

By Sharnie