



# Southerly Baster



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**Week 8**

**28th November**

**2012**

## Principal's Message

### Principals Absence

I will be absent this Friday 30th November. Mr McQuillan will be relieving as principal.

### Visit to Governor General

On Wednesday 5th December our school leaders will be visiting Yarralumla at Government House. We will be having lunch with the Governor General.

### Presentation Night

Our presentation night is Wednesday night **12th December at 6.30pm.**

### Year 6 Farewell

Our Year 6 Farewell is on Monday night **December 10th at 6.30pm.**

### P & C Meeting

**P & C meeting is on tonight.** This is our last meeting for 2012 and my last meeting as principal at Goulburn South. Please bring lots of food.

**Meeting will start at 6pm** and will be held in the staff room (please note this is one hour later than usual).

### Class Item

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

### House Competition

The winning House for this week was Hume.

### Citizenship Awards

There were no Citizenship Awards this week.

Regards

Graham Johnson



### Woodlawn Windfarm Excursion

We had a great time at the Windfarm learning about wind energy. Students were able to go inside a turbine and see some of the components that help transform wind energy into electricity. All our students participated in making up a human wind turbine.

Our students behaved very well and made our staff proud on a very, very windy, busy day.

Thank you to our P & C for supporting this excursion by providing the extra bus ensuring there was no cost to parents/carers.

## Dates to Remember

Wednesday

28th November

P & C Meeting starting at 6pm

Friday 7th December

P & C Christmas Stall

Monday 10th December

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Wednesday

12th December

Awards Evening 6.30pm

Friday 14th December

Year 6 County Fair

Monday 17th December

Class Parties

Wednesday 19th December

Last day of school for 2012 for students

*What's happening in Group KM*

This week we are studying Area in Maths. We are looking at what area is and comparing different areas.

If you still have school library books at home would you please send them in as soon as possible, as we are trying to do a stock take of the library.

On Friday 14th December we will be having a County Fair which is an afternoon of fun activities organised by Year 6. The cost is \$4.00.

*What's happening in Group 2/3M*

Our 5c piece drive will be ending next week on 5th December. Thank you to all the students who have brought in money.

We have a recorder performance next week on Thursday at Waminda Nursing Home. We will be walking there and back.

Please remember hats and a water bottle as our weather is becoming very hot.

There will not be any more borrowing from the library, please remember to return any overdue books. Homework is due on Friday.

*What's happening in Group 1M*

In Maths for Mass we are learning about hefting.

We have been very busy in writing lessons. We have written an explanation on ladybugs and a recount on our excursion.

Recorder lessons are going well and students are reading the music they are playing.

Remember, students can bring a bottle of water to sip during class time as it is getting very hot at the moment.

Congratulations to Michael for being 'student of the week'.

*What's happening in Group 3/4L*

Group 3/4 had a great time at the Windfarm excursion and went home with a fabulous bag of goodies. Next week will be another busy one with our choir children and our recorder group going to sing and play at Waminda Nursing Home on Thursday and the P & C Christmas Stall is on Friday 7th December.

The 5c donation drive response has been excellent and we are currently competing with 1M for the prize afternoon. It will be ending on 5th December, so if you have anymore 5c coins you wish to donate, please bring them in.

It is starting to get very hot outside. Remember to wear your hats and bring water to school. Homework is due Friday.

*What's happening in Group 4/5H*

This week we are looking at Mass in our Maths program. Students will be learning about measuring with grams, kilograms and tonnes.

In Writing we are learning about Procedures and students have been writing their own procedures about art projects, recipes and even a 'how to' guide for delivering presents for Santa.

I'm pleased to see great behaviour in 4/5H this term. Keep up the good work!

*What's happening in Group 5/6C*

The year is going so quickly! We thoroughly enjoyed the excursion to the Windfarm where we got to be detectives about renewable energy.

Congratulations to all the children in our class who work so hard as part of the Games Squad to run games and activities during playtimes.

We are currently working on Chance in Maths and the class enjoyed conducting a coin toss experiment to help them understand sampling.

**5c Fundraiser Update:**

We have raised \$788 so far. Keep them coming in. Closing date is Wednesday 5th December. Year 1 are currently in the lead, but it is very close at the moment.

*What's happening in the Library*

The children are able to continue reading their books this week and next. However, I do ask that as they finish reading them, they return them to the library. There is no need to wait until the usual library day.

**ENVIRO CLUB**

Over 20 students worked hard removing old vegetable plants, preparing garden beds and planting a tomato plant today.

Some adventurous kids rescued wiggly worms from tubs of work castings before the castings were spread on the vegie beds as fertiliser.

Finally, the artichoke plant was watered. 3/4L cooked and ate the first ripe artichoke last week. They thought the leaves tasted delicious dipped in mayonnaise.

## Healthy Habits

### Teach Your Child To Cook

- Preparing food with your children is a great way to teach them good nutrition, PLUS they will enjoy eating what they helped prepare.
- Try assigning a 'kids night' to older kids where they are in charge of menu planning, cooking and clean up.
- Involve your child at the supermarket by giving them a list of foods to find. Add a few unusual foods to the list each time (for example, avocado or zucchini).

#### Try This Delicious Easy Meal.

##### Apricot Drumsticks

###### *Ingredients:*

4 skinless chicken drumsticks  
¼ cup apricot nectar  
1 tablespoon low salt soy sauce  
2 teaspoons tomato sauce  
1 teaspoon lemon juice

###### *Method:*

1. Make a few slashes in each drumstick using a sharp knife.
  2. Put drumsticks in an ovenproof dish.
  3. Pour over the combined nectar, sauces and lemon juice.
  4. Marinate for 30 minutes.
  5. Preheat oven to 180 degrees and bake with marinade for 30 minutes turning once.
- Can be served hot or packed cold in a school lunchbox with a frozen water bottle.

## *P and C News*

**REMINDER:** Christmas raffle tickets are due back to school **by 11th December** (sold or unsold)  
**Tickets are \$2.00 each**      **GREAT PRIZES .....**

**1ST - Large Christmas Hamper**  
**2ND- Smaller Christmas Hamper**  
**3RD - Scratchy Tree**

Please do your best to sell all your tickets, as this is a great way to make money for our P&C so we can support the school.



### Catering

We have catering next **Monday 3rd December and Tuesday 4th December.**

If anyone can help with a cake or slice, it would be greatly appreciated.



### Canteen News

#### *Canteen Roster*

**Thursday 29th November**

**Rosie & Sue**

**Friday 30th November**

**Rosie & Michelle**

**Tuesday 4th December**

**Michelle & Sue**

**Wednesday 5th**

**December**

**Michelle & Jean**

#### SPECIAL

This Friday  
30th November

**CREAMY BACON  
FETTUCCINI**  
**..... \$3.00.....**



#### Christmas Stall

The P & C will be having our **Christmas Stall** on Friday 7th December.

Presents range in price from **\$1.00 — \$7.00.**

This is a great fundraiser for the P & C and also an opportunity for children to buy presents for their mothers, fathers, carers, grandparents and family members.

**CHILDREN ARE NOT TO BRING MONEY TO SCHOOL FOR THE CHRISTMAS STALL UNTIL THE DAY OF THE STALL.**  
**(Friday 7th December).**

# Marulan Christmas Family Fun Day

When: The 15<sup>th</sup> December 2012 commences at 3pm

What:

- Loads of entertainment
- Carnival Food
- Rides
- Face Painting
- Show bags
- Carols
- Market Stalls
- Santa Photos
- **Fireworks**

Where: Marulan Soccer Fields

For: **All proceeds go to the Goulburn Warrigal Care Dementia Unit!**

**Bring your family along for a fun filled afternoon. Have your picture**

**Taken with Santa and sing along to the carols before watching an amazing firework display.**

**Contact Tegan Denniss for more information 0429 960 005 or 4841 1862**



Wake Up!

It's the

COUNTY FAIR

\$4 per person

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
in school hall

Please pay your money to your teacher

A photograph of a white rooster with a red comb, standing against a red and yellow background. The entire poster is framed by a border of small green Christmas trees.