

Southerly Buster

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- Whole School (Maxi) \$20each
- Choir, School Captains and Vice Captains, Sports Representatives : \$14 each, 2 for \$26, 3 for \$36, 4 for \$44 or 5 for \$50.

All re-orders **must be returned to school by Tuesday 10th December 2013.**

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Citizenship Awards

Congratulations to:

Libby Level 7 (Apologies to Libby, her name was omitted from the newsletter last week.)

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Declan	Level l
Madilynn	Level 13
Jackson	Level 2
Luke	Level 2
Skye	Level 5
Куі	Level 2
Shania	Level 5
Teah	Level 10
Shylah	Level 9
Amellia	Level 2
Abbie	Level 7
Logan	Level 9
Shontaye	Level l
Noah	Level 2

Regards, Ann Patchett



Week 9

4th December

2013 Dates to Remember

<u>Saturday 7th December</u> P&C "Biggest Xmas Party"

<u>Wednesday 11th December</u> Awards Presentation Evening 6.30pm

<u>Friday 13th December</u> County Fair

<u>Monday 16th December</u> Year 6 Dinner

Wednesday 18th December Last day of school for 2013 for students

<u>Thursday 19th and</u> <u>Friday 20trh December</u> Staff Development Days

<u>2014</u>

<u>Tuesday 28th January</u> Staff Development Day

<u>Wednesday 29th January</u> Students in Years 1–6 return

Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th January~ Best Start Assessments for Kindergarten 2014

<u>Friday 31st January</u> Kindergarten 2014 start.

Principal's Message

Hats

Our hat rule was changed at our P and C Meeting last Wednesday evening. Our new hat rule is "**No hat, no play.**" Could you please make sure that your child has a hat everyday, so that they can play in our playground.

Swim School

I have been extremely impressed with the fantastic effort everyone is making each day at swimming school. It has been great to see the large number of children who have lovely manners toward the bus drivers and swimming teachers.

Please make sure the children practise all of their new skills during the Christmas break. Remember that our swimming carnival is on in February next year and we would love to see some new faces competing.

Awards Night

Our Awards Night this year is being held on Wednesday 11th December starting at 6.30 p.m. We would love to see you, everyone is welcome to attend.

PBS VIP Day

If your child has any Buzz Cards at home, please make sure they bring them back before Monday, as this is the cut off day for VIP Day this term.

The children will be visiting the Regional Art Gallery and Conservatorium of Music and having lunch at the park with Mr. McQuillan.

House Competition

The winning House for this week was Hume.

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What's happening in Group K/1 M

The end of the year is fast approaching. We will be beginning some Christmas activities including some songs and craft work.

Please remember to send your child to school with a hat. We now have the 'no hat, no play' rule in place.

Christmas may be approaching, but we still have lots of work to do in Literacy and Numeracy, so please keep up the home reading.

Mr McQuillan

What's happening in Group 2/3P

Our Reading Eggs and Mathletics accounts are now up and running. I will be sending the user names and passwords home in the last week of term. That means you will be able to practise your reading and maths over the holidays.

We have been having a great time at swimming. I'm impressed with how well the children have done.

We will be continuing our class work until week 11, so make sure you come prepared with your pencils, homework and home reading.

Mrs Patchett

What's happening in Group 1/2M

Students have been writing great stories this week. I'm very impressed and all students are enjoying listening to other classmates story ideas.

Nearly all students have started their weaving projects. It is a challenging but rewarding activity.

A note went home yesterday about attending Waminda Nursing Home to sing. The children are looking forward to this.

Well done Noah for being 'student of the week'. You are a very valued member of our class.

Mrs McDade

What's happening in Group 3/4L

We are enjoying sport with K-6N on Fridays. This week the children will learn how to play European Handball.

Next Wednesday the School Choir and 3/4L Recorder Group are entertaining the residents at Waminda. A note will be sent home with details of the visit this week.

The Reading Eggs and Mathletics accounts are being set up this week. The information and passwords will be sent home in the last week of term.

Mrs Leten



What's happening in Group 4/5M

A little reminder to students who have not brought in their \$4 for County Fair, to please bring it in.

This is the last week for homework. We are still very busy working on our descriptions. We are also beginning a new unit in Maths—Mass.

Mrs Manning

What's happening in Group 6C

We are really enjoying our Mathematics unit on Mass. Using the digital scales has been lots of fun. Everyone is going really well with making conversions from grams to kilograms and kilograms to tonnes.

Please assist your child to prepare for their County Fair stall, as the fair is approaching very quickly.

All money must be paid for the Year 6 dinner by this Friday.

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Mrs Copland

What's happening in Group K-6N

Well done to the students in our class who participated in the Swim School! As it is finishing this week, I've been so happy learning how they've been trying so hard and showing big improvements.

Please remember your \$4 for County Fair. It will be a fabulous day with lots of activities to join in on.

I am impressed that even though we are reaching the end of the year, the class continues to work hard and try their hardest during class activities. Keep up the good work.

Miss Ness

What's happening in the Library

Just a reminder that all books need to be returned to the library THIS WEEK!

There will be no more borrowing this year, as we will be commencing stock take.

Don't forget if you do want to keep reading through the school holidays, the local library is always available to borrow from.

Mrs Campbell

Enviro Club

Many hands helped get our vegie patch weeded, mulched, watered and the worms fed and watered.

Temperature was 31°C. Rainfall was 2mm—although that may be from watering.

We tried to cool the chooks down by spraying them with water but they didn't appreciate it.

The students enjoyed it!



Healthy Habits

Sports Drinks and Kids

Kids don't need sports drinks! They provide few nutrients and leave less room in the diet for more healthy food and drink. They also contribute to tooth decay and erosion of tooth enamel. Sports drinks are designed for adults who participate in vigorous exercise for longer than 60 minutes. Choose water for your child to rehydrate during sport and hot weather.

Pand C News

Canteen Roster

Thursday 5th December Judy, Kiri, Kim

Friday 6th December Michelle & Kiri

Tuesday 10th December Michelle & Kiri

Wednesday 11th December Michelle

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<u>Christmas Raffle</u> The P & C is running a Christmas Raffle again this year.

Donations Would Be Appreciated .

To help support our Raffle please send in to the canteen

non-perishable items for the raffle.

Tickets may be purchased from the School Office or Canteen for \$2 each and also at Awards Night next Wednesday evening when the raffle will be drawn.

CANTEEN SPECIAL

- FRIDAY 6th December -

Hot Dog and Free Juicy Ice Block
.... \$3.00

Celebrating Excellence

Some Writing by our ESL students

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Last weekend my aunty, my uncle and my ☆ cousins came to my dad's house. In the morning all the children played. Ahir and I watched Power Rangers Mega Force then we ate some food. Next we went to dad's bakery and then to the shops with mum. ☆

Brandan 1/2M

The Fun Park

Johnathon went to the fun park. He got lost and he cried. The clown wrote his name on the big balloon and his mum and dad saw the balloon. They found him and Johnathon said "I'm not going to get lost again."

Jasmeen K/1M

Moving House

☆ In December, before Christmas, we are moving to a different house because there are too ☆ many insects like spiders and cockroaches at our house. The new house has six bedrooms, two playrooms, two toilets and two bathrooms. In the backyard there's a swing, a slide and a trampoline. It is painted black, white and red. I will like living there because I get my own room ★ and I have twenty nine toys. I will live across the road from Ethan so I will be able to play with ☆ him every weekend.

Egide 2/3P

My Weekend

On Saturday I went to Wonselea's house because my mum had to go to the hairdressers. We ★ had to walk so I was very tired. We played pirates and I was the captain of the ship. After that we went inside to play Wonselea's PSP. We played Grand Theft Auto and I won the first game but Wonselea won the second game. It was fun because the cars were fast and you can go on missions.

☆ On Sunday I went to church with my mum. I saw Wonselea, Menker and Caleb there. After church we went to visit Nelly's grandmother. That night I went home to bed because it was late and I was tired. ☆

Kelvin 2/3P

Dad's Kabab Shop

I go to my dad's kabab shop sometimes after school. If I am hungry I have some Kabab with my dad then I play the playstation out the back. The thing I like best is playing the game machines. ☆

Emirhan 1/2M