

## **MONDAY MUMBLES – Term 4 Week 1 – 19 October 2009**

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Wednesday 21 October	Headstart Program for Kinder 2010 starts (5 weeks) Kinder Excursion to Lisarow High School Farm
Friday 23 October	Sport in Schools commences, eight week program
Wednesday 28 October	Student Leaders' Forum, Valley View PS, 7:00-8:30pm
Thursday 29 October	Year 3-6 SMART Science Program Senior Band Rehearsal, Chittaway Bay PS
Friday 30 October	World Teachers' Day K-2 SMART Science Program Parent Surveys due

*Welcome back to school for Term 4. Best wishes to Year 6 students as they complete their last term in primary school. A calendar of Term 4 events will be included with next week's newsletter.*

### **SCHOOL SECURITY**

Unfortunately the school suffered a break in during the holidays, late last Wednesday. The cleaners' storeroom was broken into and cleaning products, buckets, toilet paper, etc were stolen. A craft/sports storeroom was also broken into and a ping pong table was stolen. Please contact the Principal if you have any information.

### **SPORT IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM**

The Term 4 Sport in Schools Program will commence this Friday, 23 October, running for eight weeks. Cost is \$3 per child per session (\$24 in total). Payment may be made in full or in two instalments (\$12 this week and \$12 by Friday 6 November). Please return the permission note sent home last term (Week 8 newsletter). It is also available on the school website or from the school office. We strongly encourage all students to participate in this worthwhile program. If required, financial assistance is available by contacting the Principal or collecting a form from the school office.

### **PARENT SURVEY 2009**

During Term 4 each year we review aspects of the school's educational programs and organisation. This review is undertaken by the School Council and is evaluated through the school's Annual Report, distributed to all families in Term 1 2010. This year we are reviewing the curriculum area of Mathematics, along with general school satisfaction. Parents are kindly asked to complete the Parent Survey 2009 (yellow sheet) included with this newsletter and return it to school by Friday 30 October. As an incentive, each child in the family will receive a 'win bin' ticket when their survey is handed in. Year 2-5 students and all teachers will also be surveyed as part of this review. Thank you.

### **SUN PROTECTION POLICY**

Earlier this year the School Council revised the school's Sun Protection Policy in light of recommendations from the Cancer Council. A copy of the revised policy is included in this newsletter. It outlines a range of measures that teachers are taking to ensure that children are sun safe at school and develop positive attitudes towards sun protection. Parents are asked to take note of the requirement for students to wear school hats when they are outside. Representatives from the Cancer Council will present a Sun Safe Certificate to the school at this Friday's assembly.

### **PLAYING AFTER SCHOOL**

Students and parents are reminded that children playing on the school grounds after school must follow the usual playground rules and be directly supervised by their parents. This includes following the rules when playing on the playground equipment, not sitting on or sliding down hand rails and not playing in the gardens. On Monday and Wednesday afternoons the Active After School Program has priority in the playground. Co-operation from students and parents will ensure that families continue to be welcome on the school grounds to play/socialise at the end of the school day.

### **TRIVIA NIGHT TICKET SALES**

The P & C is hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday 7 November starting at 7pm. This annual event is always great fun so get in early as tables will go quickly. This year's theme is 'Narara Public Red Carpet Logies'

Tickets will be on sale this Friday morning, 23 October 2009, 8:15am and 2:15pm in the hall, and also on Friday afternoon, in the main quadrangle.

A table will cost you the bargain price of \$80.00 (for a table of 8). NB: \$80.00 will need to be paid in full on the day.

Kirstie Mantellato

### **UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE**

Our girls' senior skirts have now arrived. Unfortunately due to supplier price rises the skirts will now be \$36.00. If anybody has a friend or a neighbour with children starting kindergarten next year, we have uniform starter packs available. The information is available from the uniform shop. We are open Tuesday and Thursday from 8:15 until 8:45. Don't forget our new look order form on the schools website should you wish to place an order outside opening hours. If you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to leave a message in the office and we will get back to you as fast as we can.

### **CANTEEN ROSTER**

#### Wednesday 21/10/09

Sandra Buchan  
Cassandra Fish  
Anastasia Weaber

#### Friday 23/10/09

Lynda Wallace  
Virginia Justice  
Jeni Robinson  
Jacqui Meredith

#### Monday 26/10/09

Karen Ryan  
Sharon Chambers