

MONDAY MUMBLES – Term 4 Week 4 – 9 November 2009

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 10 November	P&C November meeting, 7:30pm
Wednesday 11 November	Remembrance Day Assembly, 11am Selective High School Applications, Yr 7 2011 due to Mr Weiss
Monday 16 November	Year 6 Bike Education Excursion at Palmdale CARES
Wednesday 18 November	Head Start Graduation, Kinder 2010 Lisarow HS Parent Information Evening for Year 7 2010, 7:00pm

Saturday's 'Narara Logies Trivia Night' was a great success. Thank you to all the parents and staff who dressed up for the occasion and supported this P&C fundraiser. A huge thank you to Kirstie Mantellato for organising the evening as well as Kylie Bax and Jacqui Meredith for their help.

Included in today's Mumbles is the Parent Survey results. Thank you to the 94 families who responded. As you can see the survey results are very positive.

SCHOOL BAND RECRUITMENT 2010

Congratulations to Jacqueline Skuta and Ben Hatton who played with the combined Schools Band as they toured the Central Coast last Wednesday and Thursday. The school band is now recruiting new members (Year 3-6) for 2010. Music lessons and band practice are held at school each Friday morning. An information sheet has been distributed and is also available from the school office. Please see Mr Frohlich if you have any questions about your child joining the school band in 2010.

P&C MEETING – Tuesday 10 November, 7:30pm

The November meeting of the school's P&C Association will be held tomorrow, 10 November at 7:30pm in the staffroom. The plans for the new building, to be constructed on the grassy slope at the front of the school, will be discussed along with plans for a new security fence.



VALLEY SCHOOLS LEARNING COMMUNITY

Yarn Up – An Aboriginal Cultural Event

Staff, students, parents and community members are cordially invited to the Valley Schools Aboriginal Cultural Event and Barbecue (Yarn Up) for 2009.

When: Wednesday 25 November 2009

Time: 6:00 – 8:00pm

Where: Narara Valley High School Hall

Program:

- Free BBQ from 6:00 – 6:45pm
- Art display including students' murals from NAIDOC Week at the Regional Art Gallery
- Welcome to Country
- Didgeridoo playing
- Introductory (short) screening of film *Kanyini*
- Short video of Valley Schools *Bush Tucker Program* run in Term 3 for Aboriginal students in Years 5-8
- Presentation of a Coolamon and certificate for each student who participated in the Bush Tucker Program
- Students reading their Dreaming Stories

All students must be accompanied by an adult.

For catering purposes, please return the slip overleaf to the school office by Friday 20 November

STAR OF THE WEEK

2H Emily Buchan

2J Leah Emmett

MERIT AWARDS

KD Elise Hope, Tyler Moriarty

KG Isabella Yu, Kieran Montaser

K/1S	Jayden Downs, Sarah Wade	1N	Dylan Chapman, Lachlan Southern
2H	Samuel Hobson	2J	Jye Matthews
3/4C	Bianca Mena, Daniel Scott	3/4D	Brock Denning
3/4T	Michaela Baxter, Amelia Dairain	5/6D	Daniel Meredith, Sarah O'Callaghan
4/5R	Emily Ayshford, Isaac Grant, Emma Woodley		
5/6I	Jack Weir, Dale Small	5/6W	Jackson Webb, Jami Young

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

A point to ponder..... If students miss as little as eight days each school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed a year of education!

The Education Act (1990) requires parents to ensure that children between the ages of six and fifteen attend school on each day that the school is open for instruction. If children are absent from school, parents are required to provide the school with an acceptable explanation within seven days of the absence.

While it is important to keep children who are sick at home, every effort must be made for children to attend school regularly.

Why is regular attendance so important?

- Attending school every day makes learning easier for your child.
- Your child will not miss important information when a new skill or concept is taught.
- Regular attendance ensures that children have the opportunity to practise their literacy and numeracy skills daily.
- School provides the opportunity for children to build and maintain friendships with other children.
- Consistent attendance helps your child to learn the importance of punctuality and routines, important skills for life.

Regular attendance at school helps your child succeed!

Helen Duncan - Student Welfare Co-ordinator

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Congratulations Maddison Forcha

On Wednesday the 28 October Maddy proudly represented our school and the Brisbane Water District as a member of the Sydney North Athletics team at the State Athletics Carnival. She competed in the 12/13yrs girls' discus event. Maddi's throw of 24.4m was enough to place her 13th in the state out of a field of 40 competitors. When I asked her about the day Maddi told me that she enjoyed the day and was impressed with the facilities available at the Homebush Athletics Centre. Congratulations Maddi. Your sporting spirit will be missed by Narara Public School next year.

Darren Isaacs – Sports Co-ordinator

CANCER COUNCIL- BREAST CANCER

Penny Bears are still on sale for \$10 each, still wearing their beautiful pink dresses.

Please send money in a labelled envelope to Mrs Thepsiri. Stage 1 parents may prefer to come after school to purchase one this Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

RED CROSS GARDEN

We have finally weeded the three layers! - Apart from tomatoes, silverbeet, carrots and a little basil, other cuttings would be gratefully appreciated (mint etc).

Thank you to the Red Cross children who entered the colouring competition organised by Bunnings at Morisset. Unfortunately we did not win a barrow of useful tools.

K-4 CHRISTMAS DISCO

This year with your assistance, we would like to collect Christmas gifts for families in our local area through the Salvation Army and gifts for the asylum seekers through Red Cross. More information on this will be provided at a later date. However, at this stage you may like to set aside a can of food or a Christmas treat (can of fruit, savoury biscuits, nuts etc) or a small present for a boy or girl. Please only donate if it is within your means.

Robin Thepsiri – Co-ordinator

CANTEEN CHATTER-PH 43283891(M, W, F) OR NICOLA 0418238775

AppleQuest - Our free apples will be arriving on Wednesday. If your child would like one for fruit break or recess please come and collect one from the canteen. We were also lucky enough to win a new apple slinky machine, which I think we will need. Each classroom has an "Honour Roll". Children are asked to record the number of apples they have eaten each day. There are 5 fridge magnets for the children who eat the most apples during AppleQuest.

Yogozing - Our supplier was able to hunt down some yogozings for us. They are a bit hard to come by at the moment so the availability may be up and down. We still have the sorbetes available at only 40cents.

Belated Thank you-We would like to thank the Mahoney Family for donating a Pie Warmer. These are always handy, especially on Fridays with the amount of chicken nuggets growing! Thank you for your generosity.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 11/11

Barbara Lucas
Tomomi Eden

Fri 13/11

Leanne Ayshford
Linda Needham
Simone Molony

Mon 16/11

Deborah Palmer
Lisa Kelly
Shelley Rayner
Thank you

Nicola Ford - Canteen Supervisor

TERRIGAL MARKETS

THIS SATURDAY! 9AM TO 2PM

LOCATED AT - TERRIGAL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Havenview Rd, Terrigal

OVER 90 STALLS - FOOD, CLOTHING, ARTS AND CRAFTS, PLANTS, JEWELLERY, HOMEWARES, BABYWEAR, CAKES, FRUIT/VEG, ENTERTAINMENT, JUMPING CASTLES

HEALTH AND WELLBEING, CHILLI'S/PICKLES, PHOTOGRAPHY, FACELIFT AND BEAUTY,

RAFFLES AND MUCH MORE!

ALL STALL ENQUIRIES- NICOLLE M - 0439 856 088
OR EMAIL - nicoloreston@bigpond.co

Please return to the school office by Friday 20 November.



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The _____ family will attend the Valley Schools Yarn Up.

We would like to order sausage sandwiches for _____ people.

Parent or Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____